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January is a Little Early

to talk about Ginghams, but knowing that many of our customers like to buy these goods early and get them made up, we were successful in securing early delivery of a case of Scotch Ginghams. We can say for them that the colors are absolutely fast, you will say of them, when you see them that you never saw prettier colorings. They are worth 160 a yard, but by taking an entire line of them we can afford to sell them at 12 1/2 a yard. You will enjoy looking over

On Sale Thursday

20 per. of Colored Dress Goods, in plain colors and fancy weaves, suitable for skirts, waists or dresses, worth 25c, 40c, 50c, 50c, 75c a yard, your choice on Thursday for.....

as cuff Buttons. Pin Cushious, Pepper Bottles, Pin Trays, Calen-dars, Stick Pins, etc., worth reg-from 10c to 75c each, your choice on Thursday for

A lot of assorted metal, bone and jet buttons, all sizes and colors, carded one dezen, two doz n and three dozon on a card, worth reg 10c to 25c a dozen, your choice of a card

Denims

American printed and woven Denims have advanced in price. The best quality of real figured Denims are now worth 40c a yard. We were fortunate in securing a manufacturer's lot of sample pleces, 18 colorings of real Denims, printed Ducks and art Tickings, worth 40c and 45c a yd., for

30c a yd. and 25c a yd. These goods are suitable for cosy covers, outhion covers, and all sorts of drapings and the designs are the very newest for the

Bed Pillows

made up of the best quality ticking, any size you wish, filled with live geese feathers for 50c a lb

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Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in handsome designs, new colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1 00 quality, o

Brussels Carpets, superior quality, latest designs and colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1.15 quali-Axminster Carpets, 3 handsome patterns, new colorings, heavy close pile, reg. \$1.25 quality, Sale Price.

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Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, sarge range of colorings, 32 to 36 in. wide, Sale Price per yd. 7c, 10c, 12½:, 14c, 17c and......

Linoleums, ex ra choice quality Scotch linoleum. in very descrable patterns, 1 yd., 1½ yd and 4 yd. widths, Sale Price per square yard.....

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MANY DEAD BOERS

Were Found Scattered Around Wagon Hill by the British.

Ninety Were Handed Over to the Enemy for Burial -- Shells Worked Great Havoc.

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8. - By messenger to Weenen, Jan. 16.-A reresentative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning, and saw large numbers of morning, and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have worked great havoc. One Boer was completely disemboweled, another had his head shot off, and a couple of others were killed by the same shell, evidently while eating their luncheon, as half-eaten, hard-boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead. A number of Boer bodies and dead. A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down in Tomb Spruit, which became a raging torrent during a heavy thus-



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-am, at Central Drug Store, C. H.

-Several Others Injured. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.-Ex-Conressman David G. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demaree, and Charles Julian, and slightly

der storm. The British, while digging

graves, were fired on by Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft-nosed bullets and dum-dum cartridges

have been found on wounded prison-ers. Volunteers carried the Boer dead

off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Waggon Hill alone.

SUPPLIES FOR THE BOERS.

Ladysmith."

Springfield.

THE HOWITZER BATTERY. The howitzer battery carried by the siege train sent to the Cape is seen in the above sketch under working conditions. The 6-inch weapons are

shown at an angle of 35 degrees for firing and reloading, and are the first

guns of the kind in which the two operations have been rendered possi-

Along the Tugela.

London, Wednesday Jan. 17, 4 a. m. -The conclusion deduced from the silence of the War Office as to events in Natal is that no decisive blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for

The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following despatch,

enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that Gen. Buller is engaging the

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday,

Boers are contesting Gen Buller's pas sage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal." The Times publishes the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tues-

day:-"Very heavy artiflery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of

"There was sharp, heavy firing in the north to-day. I believe the

Takes Three Lives in a Kentucky

Two of the Victims were Bystanders

wounded James Golden and Harry

McEweng, in the Capitol Hotel today. The killing was the result of a

renewal of a feud between Colson and

Scott, which grew up between thems while in the army last year. Demarce, Julian and Golden were by standers,

and were shot by accident. Colson was shot in the arm, but not seriously

was shot in the arm, but not seriously hurt. After the shooting he went to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, near by and gave himself up. Later, a warrant was sworn out by Cint Fogg, who witnessed the killing. Fogg says Colson shot first. The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel, which was densely packed with people, who are here attending the trial of the contests before the Legislature. Persons who were in the hotel when the tragedy occurred say

hotel when the tragedy occurred say fully 20 shots were fired. Scott, who was the first killed, was a nephew of ex-Goyernor Bradley. Demarce was assistant postmaster at Sheilby-ville and a prominent Republican

was assistant postmaster at Sheaby-ville, and a prominent Republican politician, and Julian was one of the wealtheist farmers of this country. The trouble between Scott and Colson,

The trouble between Scott and Colson, which began in the army last year, resulted in Colson being shot by Scott, and it has been predicted since that one or both would be killed should they meet, as they did to-day. Accounts of the killing differ, and it is impossible to give deails further than

counts of the killing differ, and it is impossible to give details further than that while Colson and a party of friends were standing in the southwest corner of the hotel lobby, Scott came in the hotel, and when near Colson the fight began. Scott, after being shot, walked backward towards the stairway and fell down the stairs, dead. His body rolled over against the bar-room door, and as it did, Col. Colson, who had followed, shooting at every step, fired one or more shorts in

Colson, who had followed, shooting at every step, fired one or more shorts in the prostrate form. Demaree, who was killed in the general fusilade, was shot twice, one ball piercing the heart and the other either penetrating, the heart or went directly under it. Those in the immediate Colson party declined to talk about the affair and white it is generally understood that several others were engaged in the shooting no names/are given. The bodies of the dead were removed to undertaking establishments, and all of the physicians in the city were summoned to ettend the wounded. Hun-

dated Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Pieter maritzburg:-

office announced at midnight that there was no news to give

ble at such an acute elevation.

SUPPLIES FOR THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 17.—The Pietermaritz-burg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, Jan. 16, says:—
"The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big Creusot guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer. Gironde, about the middle of last month, under the nose of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contrabaid of war can run the blockade."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says:—"It is openly stated at Johannesburg that 20 field guns were recently smuggled through Delagoa Bay."

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dreds of people flocked to the scene of the shooting and visited the tragic scenes fellowing the removal of the remains of the dead from the hotel. The most profound sorrow exists over the accidental killing of Demarce and Julian and the feeling against Colson among their friends is exceedingly bifter. January 15th, 1900. Го Кеер our Ankles



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The Planet

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DEMANDS THAT WERE NOT SAT

"We demand strict economy in the administration," said the Liberal party in 1893, at the Ottawa convention. The demand was made by the very men now administering the gov ernment.

The party demanded economy. has given itself extravagance. It demanded less taxes. It

given itself more. It demanded less expenditure.

has spent more money. It demanded fewer ministers.

has added to the number. It condemned the gerrymander. It

has tried to perpetrate another. It condemned the sales of public lands to speculators. It has produced a perfect carnival of speculation in

It condemned the campaign methods of the Conservatives. It has given us the machine,

It demanded a treaty with the United States. It has given the country barren negotiations.

It condemned monopolies. It has given us a government which is owned and bossed by monopolies. Alas, for the pledges of Archie Campbell and his friends.

WORKING LIKE A CHARM.

Either the United States Government must bring Canada to terms on the timber question or most of the Michigan saw mills will be at once removed to Ontario.

That is the way the American lumbermen are laying matters down at Washington. They want immediate action. They demand that Great Britain be asked to coerce Canada or that the Canadian authorities take action towards forcing Ontario to permit the Michigan lumbermen to take their logs over there and saw them.

The Americans are apparently unaware that neither Great Britain nor the Dominion Government have any power in the matter. It is wholly within control of the Province of Ontario. And the Province passed the measure prohibiting the export of logs with a view of having those logs sawed into lumber in Canada, Now that matters have about reached the condition that this Province intended they should reach, do the Americans really think we will turn around and, for the sake of keeping the mills in Michigan going, rescind it ? Not likely. Speaking on this subject the Detroit

"The question simply is, will this Government retaliate on Canada for Ontario's action? If it will, the lumbermen think Great Britain and the Canadian Government will very tious rascals. noxious ruling and let the Michigan mills have their logs. If it will ot, then the Michigan Mills will have to be moved to Canada. That is the only alternative, and lumbermen here say they are prepared to meet it that way.

"It may not look very well for Col. Bliss, a candidate for governor, to turn into a Canadian manufacturer, but he and the Eddys say they must have the lumber. The demand is so great that there is no help for it, and if the American Government refuses to squeeze. Canada the mill industry of eastern Michigan will emigrate.'

The man behind the shovel is now entitled to the sidewalk.

Quebec now proposes to stop the export of pulp wood. That is right, why should not the raw material be manufactured where it is grown?

The Michigan lumber mills are all preparing to move to Canada. They vould have been here ten years ago if the Conservative policy had been adopted in the first place.

A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons up Wagon will in the fighting around Ladysmith on Jan. 6. Lieut Masterson was ordered to cross the fire-swept zone and deliver a message, He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on, and delivered his message which was very important. The lieutenant is doing well, although there are eleven wounds in his body. Now, how did three bullets produce eleven wounds?

.The bayonet was not employed in the British army until the reign of Charles II., when it was described in a royal warrant as "a bayonet or great knife." For some time it was not brought into requisition until ofter the ammunition had been expended, and then it was screwed into the barrel of the musket, completely closing up the muzzle. At the battle of of Ramilles, however, some thirty years later, the men of the Twentyfifth regiment of foot, now the Royal Borderers, noticed that an opposing regiment charged immediately after they had delivered their fire and without halting to screw on the bayonets. After the engagement the French firelocks which had been captured were examined, and the improvement pointed out to the English armorers, who were instructed to fit the muskets of the English army in the same

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Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS,

Hoods Sarsapa:illa Never Disappoint

The festive hen is busily engaged in breaking a big food corner at present. Some Americans tried to corner the egg market. They bought up altogether about 210,000,000 dozen eggs, which are now stored in the leading cities of the United States. These cost them about 15 cents a dozen. The hens, however, owing to the mild weather, have kept right on laying; there is, no market except at a loss for the stored eggs, and the speculators now stand to lose \$8,400,000 on the failure of their corner.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

Dundas Star.

Honest (?) John Dryden is not out of trouble yet. A petition against his return for South Ontario has been filed. Ross had better drop Dryden and get another agricultural boss,

DAMM A GOOD PREACHER.

Ottawa Citizen Up in Elgin a municipal officer was elected despite the fact that he was going through the world under the name of "M. T. Barnes," and in county of Waterloo a candidate was elect-

ed who signed his appeal to the pub-lic "U. B. Dahm,"—Goderich Signal. Rev. G. D. Damm is pastor of a church in the town of Waterloo, Ont

IMPRISONMENT

Hamilton Times

flet the law stand that empowers judge to commit to jail a debtor who is able to pay, but refuses to do so after due process of law. We show too much lenity to cheats and deadbeats now. Rather extend the provisions of the Act to reach more ambi-

THEY TRAVEL OUTSIDE SCHOON-

Galt Reformer.

"Attention has been diverted from the end-of-the-century discussion to a controversy in the London Times as to whether it is proper to go "on" on 'in' a ship.—The Globe.

If you are asking us to decide the point, we might just say that up around Berlin they do not say either on" or "in" it. They just go "at' it—always provided the ship is schooner.

SHE ALWAYS WINS IN THE END.

Boston Transcript. There is a good deal of truth in Balfour's assertion that Great Britain usually makes a bad beginning in war. Indeed, it might be said that Great Britain has won more wars than batties. She came out of her more than twenty years of war with France the conqueror of Napoleon, yet in the earlier stages of that wonderful struggle she met with a startling succession of reverses on land. Perhaps the explanation of England's bad beginning in war is to be found in Napier's pithy characterization of his countrymen as warlike, but not military.

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WHERE ONTARIO SCORES.

Senator Burrows.

The action of the Ontario govern nent in this matter (export of logs) is an infernal outrage, and seems to me just as much a matter of diplomatic action as a seizure of American flour in South Africa, and, if the treasury department does not act, we shall appeal to the state department. We are to see Mr. Gage again on Wednesday, and see what his conclusions are. No stone will be left unturned to bring the Canadian government to terms.

FOLLY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Chicago Tribune. "Before I agree to undertake you defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you wi'l have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzie the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken ?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. 'I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it. "How much of it have you still?" "It's all gone but about \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent awyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice ?" "Ten dollars,"

WHO'S THAT CALLING ! .

A. Conan Doyle in London Daily News. Who's that calling? It comes from far away,

The voice of a brother o'er the sea, It says: "Am I a stranger, That you leave me in danger, Oh, my brothers, will you stretch hand to me?

Send us the flag. The Red Cross flag. Send us the banner that we love!

We long for it, we sigh for it, To live for it to die for it-God save the Red Cross flag! Who's that calling?

The voice of a brother in the West,
"We are loyal, we are true,
We are flesh and blood of you,
We are coming with our bravest and

Bearing the flag,
The Red Cross flag,
Bearing the banner that we love,
And it is stormy weather!
Then we sink of swim together,

God save the Red Cross flag Who's that calling? It comes from far away,
A voice from the far Pacific main,
"And shall we be behind
When'the banner's in the wind,

When the banner's in the wind,
And the old game is playing once
again?
We're for the flag,
The Red Cross flag,
We're for the flag that is dur own.
Do you ask a heart to care for it?
A hand to do and dare for it?

God save the Red Cross flag!"

Who's that calling? In her pride at the children that she

"Oh, noble hearts and true, There is work for us to do, And we'll do it as we've done it oft be

foref
Under the flag,
The Red Cross flag,
Under the flag our fathers bore.
They died in days gone by for it, As we will gladly die for it, God save the Red Cross flag!"

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"Monsieur must have his nette joke. He is rusey this night. What of me?" he exclaims, shaking Joe's hand.

They chat for a short time, anecdotes of the famous sword master of the Rue

de Sewres being in order. Then they

sauntered over to the shooting gallery, while Mynheer Joe does some good

work. Although he knows how to handle

revolver in a way few men can e uai,

Mr Grimes does not change his mind

With the sword Joe is absolutely safe

and as much can never be said concern-

He is pleased to note, however, that

at twenty paces. Joe is at his best,

though inferior to the baron on either

Then Mr. Grimes meets the prof sacr

who has as much fun, with him as he

afforded Joe. The stout, red-faced tra-

veller is not built for a swordsman.

and soon tires of being driven into a corner like a rat at bay; but he has put the professor into a good humor. The three friends pass out into the

night and head toward Shepherd's close

by. Again is the grand square illum-

inated and the clattering of many

ongues heard. It is about the same,

day and night, here, at times more noisy

than at others, but only comparatively

quiet from midnight until morning, which

period the countless curs of the city

select for their serenade, baying the

moon, if there be one, snarling and fight-

ing in the public square and carrying on

As they enter the hotel, a pair of eyes

fasten upon them, and a man starts

forward. Mynheer Joe recognizes a

French officer. It is the same whom Mr.

Grimes watched in conversation with

the baron the morning before. He holds

something in his hand-a letter, judg ng

"Now we have it," mutters Sandy, as

"Pardon! Am I addressing Monsieur

"That is my name, sir," replied Joe.

"I have something for you, monsieur."

He tears it open, glances at it, smiles

n'a careless way, and passes it to Mr.

"You are Captain Faitoute, I pre-

"Oui, monsieur, at your service," bow-

"Captain Faitoute, my friend Colonel

Grimes. He will second me. All arrangements made with him will stand.

Good evening," and Mynheer Joe walks

complacently away, followed by an ad

miring glance from the Frenchman, who,

"Parbleu! A brave man, deserving of

better fate than a dog's death at his

He and "Colonel" Grimes walk aside

to make all necessary arrangements.

This is the first time the American has

been a second in a duel, but he has a

pretty fair idea as to what his duties

are, and always carries a clear head

The arrangements are soon made

Joe, as the challenged party, has the

cheice of weapons, time and place. Swords are selected, and the office:

promises to have a pair on the ground

so exactly alike, that Joe shall pick his

It is also arranged that the meeting

occur on the Mokkatam Hills above

Cairo, an hour after sunrise on the fol-

lowing morning. Noticing the French-

man's look of wonder at such haste,

"Colonel" Grimes adds quietly: "My principal sails for India on Satur

day, and cannot delay for any by-play

"Advise him not to be too hasty in

ordering his state room, co onel. There's

many a slip betwixt the cup and the

"Don't worry about Mynheer Joe. , I

know he is able to hoe his own row.

Monsieur le Captaine. *We meet then at

"Yes-the boats will be in readiness-

Mr. Grimes laughs quietly at this

thrust. He imagines there may be a

surprise in store for Captain Faitoute

as well as the baron, and the pseudo

silver king is a firm believer in the old

maxim that he laughs | loudest who

So he bids the Frenchman bon soit

back at the red-faced American, whose

believe the other a bizarre specimen.

So it is all arranged.

which Grimes smiles.

eccentricities, no doubt, have made him

Each principal is to have a second and

an additional friend. The Frenchman

We expect to have no need of one

has suggested bringing a doctor, at

but who knows? My principal won o not like to have a human life on his

hands, especially a white man's. Yes,

bring your doctor along, with plenty of

lint and bandages, for sword wounds are

sometimes ugly things."
In this way he declares, he gave the

other a Roland for an Oliver, and bro e

even. Sandy takes it all in eagerly.

As a newspaper man, he has seen man;

strange sights, but yet has never had the luck to be present at a duel. To-

nearest he came to it was when he en

across the water, and arrived on the duelling ground just in time to see the

deavored to see the Bennett-May affair

I shall have two, because my principal may have scruples about returning

daybreak on the Delhi whart."

alongside his victim."

lip," says the Frenchman with signifi

such as this. To-morrow it must be.

hands; but it is the decree of fortune

under his breath, mutters:

shrugging his shoulders.

upon his shoulders.

own first.

cant meaning.

laughs last

he and Mr Grimes purposely fall back

The courteous French officer bows.

like a pack of hyenas let loose.

from its appearance.

wrhanks "

Grimes.

ing pistols.

side of this figure.

"Really, my dear fellow, you have me to pursue, and that to cast his slur in his teeth, as a brave man like Mynheer

"Exactly! I knew it! Then blame him no more, but rather honor his dar-ing. When this cur had given the insult

"Every eye was turned on Mynheer Joe, for we all understand what was meant. I, saw him shut his teeth hard, but only a slight frown passed over his bronzed face. Leaning over the table he looked the baron full in the eye and said calmly: 'I return the compliment. baron. That flag could never wave over the land that harbors a Siberia." And quick as a flash he emptied his wine glass full in the other's face."

Sandy's face glows with enthusiasm He is proud of his countryman. He looks at the explorer, and does not see that Joe is impressed with the dan-

"I have great confidence in his ab lity

and his lucky star seems in the ascendant," he remarks, at which the office says in a low tone: "Privately, between us, Sandy. earnestly hope he will do the baron. Besides the regard we feel for him as a cousin from across the water and the man who avenged Gordon, you under-

sian, whose mission to India we can suspect." "Yes, and it's my private opinion that when he runs against Joe he'll wish he

stand that we have no love for the Rus

had taken some other course." It is a good thing to have a sanguine friend, but Sandy does not deceive himself from the company. They understand his going, and do not wonder at it. Any man who may be called upon at sunrise to face the Russian duelist would be a fool to stupefy his senses by lingering at a banquet table.

He is immediately joined by Sandy and the pseudo silver king, and the threewalk out under the stars to talk. Joe is soon informed with regard to all that Mr. Grimes has learned.

The three presently bring up at the gymnasium, for it is the wish of the atter gentleman that the explorer shall show what he can do, so a compar son may be drawn and a decision rendered he receives the challenge expected.

A very few persons are present. Mr Orimes speaks to the man in charge, and they are made welcome as friends of the officers. The same professor with whom the baron played is present, and with pleasure he agrees to fence with the American, no doubt believing he will have a chance to recover his pres tige, lost in the bout with the baron that

When Mynheer Joe takes off his coat and vest and puts a belt around his waist, he is ready for the affair. Upon

sees the professor glance at his suberb biceps as though pleased. Then the man of foils takes his wrist and feels

with kindling eyes. "With practice you would be a magnificent swordsman." "So old Duval used to tell me," replies "Ah, sacre! You take lessons from

"A wonderful arm.monsieur." he says

haps I shall not be able to have ze revenge after all." Meanwhile Joe rolls up his left sleeve in the same way, an action the professor regards with concern, but which Mr.

him, ze greatest master in Paris. Per

Grimes takes to mean what he hus fondly hoped. "Ready, professor?" The foils click and begin to writhe like snakes, passing in an out with the rapidity of thought. Sandy and Mr.

Grimes stand near by. They have a deeper interest in this engagement than appears on the surface. After looking on for a minute Mr. Grimes heaves a sight of relief.

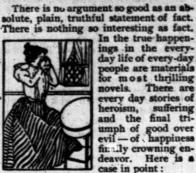
"He'll do, Sandy. I'll stake my all on him even against the Russian. Watch the magnificent play of the wrist. Heavens' I've seen a man wield a sword before, but never like that. Hark: What does he say-that he finds himself rusty and sluggish. Deuce take it, what can he do when in trim, then? the poor professor. He actually looks scared. His revenge doesn't pan out very well, does it? I think I'll have to give him a turn myself to make him feel

Thus the usually taciturn Mr. Grimes rattles on, while Sandy can hardly keep

"Jove! He tosses his weapon into his left hand. Again-he is at the professor like a tiger. The poor devil has had the button against his heart a dozen times. What d'ye think of that lefthanded play, old fellow?" laughs Sauly. His companion squeezes his hand, for once showing excitement.

"I feel as jolly as if an old uncle had died and left me his fortune. The baron will meen his match. It will be a royal hurt. Yes, no matter how well he uses the firearms. I shall recommend swords. The other way both may be killed; here, wounds are more possible. Swords are gentlemen's weapons truly. Look! He hunts the professor—he has him utter-ly demoralized—he throws down his foil and hold up his hand! Enough, gentle-

It is as Mr. Grimes has said. The Frenchman has been rattled until Le can no longer use his weapon. He laughs



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is the little town of Flomaton and there lives Mrs. Mollie Grimes. She was a good wife and mother but several years ago she found her health slipping away from her. She realized that this meant the inevitable nervousness and irritability that would surely lose for her the affec-tion of her children and husband, and that as her health declined discord and misery would appear in her home. She was filled with the loving motherly instinct, but two miscarriages in succession almost broke her heart. She had almost lost hope when the clouds rolled away and the light of health and happiness

She tells her story in these words:
"I was almost heart-broken to think I could
not raise any more children and had to suffer as
I did. I had lost two children by miscarriages

I did. I had lost two ch and I fully expected to lose another when, in August 1897, I learned of and began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription and took it un-til after baby was born in November. With my other children I had suf-fered everything that other children I had suffered everything that flesh could suffer but this time I was in perfect health and had a very easy time. I was in labor only a short time. I can-not praise Dr. Pierce's madicines according to

carriages drive hastily away. It begins to look as though he may now have the desired opportunity, and he means to not an everyday occurrence in these de generate times

Mr. Grimes, having been made a master of ceremonies, has a weight of responsibility resting on his shoulders; but he knows the best he can do at presen is to see that Joe gets a decent night's sleep and is up betimes.

The pseudo silver king has a watch of peculiar make, with an alarm that can be set for any time, just like a clock. Placed under his pillow, it will make noise enough at the designated hour to arouse a light sleeper such as himself. He has depended on it many a time and not been disappointed.

Mynheer Joe has found Molly in the hotel parlors, and seems to be well con tent to pass the balance of the evening in her company, drinking the intoxicat ing cup of love from her clear gray eyes Mr.Grimes leaves him alone. This will not make his arm nervous in the morn ng or his eye unsteady. Better to be in her company listening to her songs than drinking with convivial com

panions, as the baron is doing at this same hour, playing baccarat. The news has gone abroad-strange how such things do travel, as might the mist that comes silently in from the sea and spreads over the land like magic. People pretty generally know that the insult has been passed between the Russian baron and the American traveller who was with Gordon in the Soudan. Knowing also the reputation one of these men has as a duclist, it is set down as certain that a meeting mus

take place soon.

To be Continued.

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER. Our friend, Miss Clark) is teaching in

the Richmond school.

A great number of people attended the debate last Wednesday evening.

Some of the town line boys have a beaten track through the field to the

D. Barr and R. Grant are busy cutting logs.
Fred Fossy is thinking of going to the States.

James Jack and sons are keeping

E. Payne has been appointed trus tee for the next three years. M. Loney is going to board the teacher. We are sorry to learn that our friends, Mrs. Robert Gray and family, are going to leave us.



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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATES

OLDERSHAW—On Tuesday, 16th inst., Isaac Oldershaw, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place on Fri-day at 2.30 p. m., from the old home-stead, Gravel Road, Harwich, to Maple

Dress Trimmings at 20. per yard, at

Dr. R. V. Bray was in Ridgetown this morning on professional business. Thos. Anderton, Dover, has two good mitch cows for sale.

The At Home given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church last even-ing was well attended. About \$14.50 was realized.

Too many Dress Goods means the knife will cut deep at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, says the sentence of Williams, the murderer of Mr Varcee, to hang on Good Friday, is perfectly legal.

Men's Solid Tweed Pants at snap prices, at Austin's Big Reduction Sale. Misa May Swan has in charge the preparation for the opening concert that will be given in the new J. O. O. F., temple on February, I, by a musical and literary contents. cal and literary entertainment.

While Will Richmond was driving along Baldoon road with a load of logs, team and wagon rolled into the McFarlane drain, which is about 20 feet deep. Neither horses nor driver

Cottons at less than present mill price, at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale. At Toronto before Maclennan, Moss, Lister, JJ. A.—Atkinson vs. City of Chatham—S. G. Wood, for Bell Tele-phone Co., of Canada, third parties, moved for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada from judgment of this court. Aylesworth, Q. C., for defendants, and W. H. Blake, for plaintiffs, opposed the motion. Reserved.

Donations to the General Hospital have been received from the following: Mrs. I. Garner, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Cap. McKeepingh. Mrs. T. K.

ing: Mrs. I. Garner, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. McKeough, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. McKeand, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Barclay', Miss McKeough, Miss McColl and Miss Davis; H. Malcolmson, A. VonGunten, W. Fenton, F. Goodland, E. A. Mounteer, C. Lethbridge. Children's Fur Setts that were \$1.25 cut to 88c., at Austin's Bale.

SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

This morning Major J. B. Rankin forwarded a draft to Cape Town, South Africa, in favor of Lieut-Col. Buchan who is in command of the first contingent, Royal Canadians, at Orange River, for the sum of \$100 to be equally divided among the four members of the contingent from Chat-ham, viz., Privates Gorrie, Wilson, Donnegan and Burrell, of B. Company.

CLEAN OFF THE SNOW.

"You might say," said City Engin-eer J. W. Shackleton to The Planet this morning, 'that under instructions I will commence to morrow to enforce the city by-law concerning the clean-ing off of the sidewalks. Under the by-law if the sidewalk is not cleaned within 24 hours the city will proceed with the work and its cost taxed up against the ratepayer. We have a strong corps of corporation workmen ready to go right to work, and side-walks will be cleaned, I can assure The Planet, at once. I wish you would call the attention of the citizens . to the fact that the by-law does not only apply to snow, but also to mud, slush and like matter."



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Mrs. Tyhurst, of King St., left last night on the midnight train for Elms-vale, Ont., to see her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McGuire, who is very ill.

Comforters at less than the cost of material, at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale.

Sarah Cooper, wife of James Cooper Tilbury township, died yesterday in her 53rd year. The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

MR. O'FLYNN'S FUNERAL. The remains of the late Patrick O'Fiynn were reverently laid to rest in

O'Flynn were reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery this morning. The funeral, services at the church were quite largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Herman, the Rev. Fr. Francis Solanus preaching the sermon. Appropriate music was also furnished by the choir. The pall-bearers were, Wm. Ball, W. M. Stone, Judge Houston, Heary Smyth, G. O. Scott, and John Northwood.

MEN THE POLICE WANT.

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P. C. Dezelia has ascertained the two men who broke into the baggage room at the L. E. & D. R. R., and Grand Trunk crossing. They were colored men from Detroit who were around the city the first of the week.

Monday night P. C. Dezelia saw the men on the market at a late hour. men on the market at a late hour, as they were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves they were locked up for the night. On Tuesday, there being no charge against them they were let go. They gave their names as John and George Hicks The former has relatives here and formerly lived in this city. They were in the vicinity of the railroad crossing till about two a. m., Wednesday morning, when they jumped a freight and left town.

SHELTER FOR CHILDREN.

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A public meeting was called yester-day afternoon for the purpose of ap-proving of the choice of the board of the Children's Aid Society in the matter of providing a shelter and also to sanction the action of the board. There were present Mrs. S. I. matter of provining a sherter also to sanction the action of the board. There were present, Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. David Burwell, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Miss Reid, Mrs. Mellish, Dr. R. V. Bray, City Clerk Merritt, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. J. J. Ross and others. A committee, consisting of Miss Reid, Mrs. Burwell, Dr. Battisby, Ph. D., Hugh Macaulay and City Clerk Merritt, had been appointed by the board to look up a house for a shelter and make arrangements for securing it. The committee reported that the Shook homestead on Lorne avenue had been secured at a rental of \$12 per month. The committee were further authorized to secure a matron and month. The committee were further authorized to secure a matron and also have 'the rooms furnished and then report to the board of the Chil-dren's Aid Society.

AN EARLY SETTLER DEAD. Isaac Oldershaw, who has been a re-Isaac Oldershaw, who has been a resident of Chatham and vicinity for about sixty years, passed away last evening in his 32nd year. He had been somewhat enfeebled by ago for the past two years but Tuesday was the first day Mr. Oldershaw had been confined to his bed by sickness during the 50 years of his married life. Born in Nottingham, England, Mr. Oldershaw came to America when a lad of 21 came to America when a lad of 21 years. After spending about a year in Petroit he came to Chatham. This was about 1842 and he has since resided in about 1842 and he has since resided in this vicinity. After being here for a few years be sent for his father and mother and his three younger brothers, John, William and James, who all came to Chatham. James is the only one left. Mr. Oldershaw was a brick mass by tanda and for a his factorial to the state of the st mason by trade and for a half century wielded his trowel in the building many of the public buildings and pri vate residences in Kent county. Hi sons had the contract for building the addition to the S. fladley and Sons' factory. The father came to the city one day while the work was going on and asked his son Fred to let him lay a few tricks as, from where he stood, he could see bricks that he had laid 50 years before. He then took a trowel from his son and built a section of the wall of the factory with all his old time skill. For many years he resided on Raleigh street, but about 35 years ago he purchased the homestead on gravel road, Harwich, where he has since resided. About a half a century age, he married the daughter of the late Thos. Russell, of the Middle road, Raleigh, and nine children blessed their union. They are Fred, Rich-mond street; John Raleigh street; mond street; John Kaleign Street, Isaac, at home, Charles, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Smart, city; Mrs. Wm. Rutley, Toronto; Mrs. James Paxton, Dover; Eliza and Daisy at home. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30

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NEWS FROM SELLING OUT

General Buller is of Very Little Importance.

London, Jan. 17. - Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unappeased and the vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, are based solely on the belief that Gen. Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tues day at the latest.

The war office to-day posted this no tice: "The following telegram is the only news which has been received in regard to Gen. Buller's operations near Springfield."

The telegram then proceeds to report the death of a private from dysentery, at Springfield camp, Jan. 13, and the wounding of another private in a re-connaisance toward the Tugela river

AN ARTILLERY BUEL. Rensburg, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15-pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer kopies, and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Coleskop. The news that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth indicates that substantial reinforcements are on their way to General French.

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The British loss in the recent engagement here was six killed and five

WAR NOTES.

The second contingent from Victor-a, Australia, sailed for South Africa on Saturday. Other contingents will follow as required.

The peace party in England have issued a letter expressing the opinion that the war was undertaken by both sides under a misapprehension. The Canadian nurses are all at Cape Town. There are 600 patients there and only 16 nurses to attend to them.

The court-martial of two Dutchmen at Sterkstroom, for treason, has been stopped, and they have been ordered to Cape Town for civil trial. It is reported that the Swazi Queen

Mother, since the death of King Bunu, has killed all the chiefs who were ever in England or Cape Town, and is now plotting with the Boers.

Gunner Wallace, "C" Battery, one of the Toronto members of the second contingent, died of pneumonia in the General Hospital at Kingston, The British government has stopped the export of carbolic acid and a famine is threatened in America. Prices in New York have already doubled. Quinine has also gone up 20 per cent. and cincona bark still more.

The British blockade of Lorenzo Marquez is now reported so effective that no food supplies or contraband for the Boers can possibly be landed.

Society Well Attended.

Finances in a Satisfactory Condition ufficers for the Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held thony Edwards, Raleigh; John and Duncan Houston, Harwich; John Mount, city; John Dowling, Raleigh; Judge Bell, who held it was the duty Jas. Chinnick. Chatham Tp.; John R. of Mrs. Craddock as representing her Longmore, Raleigh; W. W. Scane, city; Longmore, Raleigh; W. W. Scane, civ; John Hambly, Cedar Springs; John Caton, Chatham Tp., D. A. Hutchinson, city; Thos. Maynard, Harwich; Sam. Bullis, city; Wm. Leggatt, Raleigh; G. McGarvin, Harwich, Robt. Huff, Raleigh; Geo. Lee, Raleigh; Robert M. Smith, Harwich; C. A. Austin, city; Jos. McGarvin, Harwich; T. Westman, city; M. Sholey, Raleigh; S. Stone, city, N. H. Shepley, Raleigh, S. Stone, city, and others.

The chairman said that owing to the

absence of the president, Capt. H. A. Patteson, there was no annual report. He said, however, that the year had the secretary informed him the society was \$300 better off than a year

Treasurer Fleming presented the detailed financial statement balance on hand of \$46.91. nent, showing a Anthony Edwards was elected to preside over the meeting and delivered a short and spirited address in which he urged a greater interest in the

W. W. Scane moved a vote of thanks to the various townships for their generous donations and the mayor and merchants of Chatham who also donated. The motion was second-ed by Jas. Chinnick, Chatham township ,and carried unanimously. THE ELECTION

of officers was proceeded with and re-President-Jas. Chinnick, Chatham

1st Vice-Pres.-Mayor T. A. Smith, 2nd Vice-Pres, -John Dowling, Ral-

Directors. Harwich-Geo. McGarvin, Thomas Raleigh-Jas. Chinnick ,N. H. Shep-

Dover-Robert Smith, John Mount. Chatham Tp.-John Catton. City Chatham-W. W. Scane, Spen-Auditors-W. A. Hadley and George

Gray.
C. A. Austin briefly addressed the meeting, suggesting that the committees be supplemented by working outsiders, both farmers and citizens. The

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In the Action of Piggott & Sons vs. Mrs. Craddock.

The Case Dismissed as Against the Third Party-Suit Arising Out

The action of John Piggott & Sons against Mrs. Jennie Craddock with Matthew Wilson, Q. C., as third party to the action, was concluded yester-day. In this action the plaintiffs had figured upon the material to be supplied to Mr. Wilson's house in the shape of lumber and wood and had agreed with the late Wm. Craddock to furnish the same at \$1,325. Mr. Craddock then entered into a contract with Mr. Wilson to furnish the material and do the cornenter work for \$2,000. The do the carpenter work for \$2,000 The work was commenced in May '97 and continued until Mr. Craddock's death on Oct. 25, 97. During this time the plaintiffs claimed to have supplied material to the extent of \$498 90 on which they were paid by Mr. Crad-

Piggott & Sons in this action sued Mrs. Craddock as executrix of her husband's estate for \$198.90 with interest amounting in all to \$200, the balance owing them for material that had been worked in Mr. Wilson's

The plaintiff baving sued Mrs. Cradthis afternoon in the Old Town Hall.
There were present, Vice-Pres. James
Chinnick in the chair, Secretary HyRobinson, Treasurer R. G. Fleming,
and David Smith, Raleigh; Chas. Baxter, city; John Stringer, Raleigh; Anthony Edwards, Raleigh; John and The action was heard by his honor

husband to continue the contract after his death whether Mr. Wilson objected or not to material or workmanship, and that in not so doing she broke the con-tract and the plaintiffs were not forced tract and the plaintiffs were not forced to wait until the completion of the house to get their money but could sue for it at occe and could also have sued for breach of contract, she never hav-ing ordered balance of material from them. It was also held she could not recover over against Mr. Wilson, although the material went into his house and although her bushand had worked during the whole summer and received no wages. The plaintiffs recovered no wages. The plaintiffs recovered judgment against Mrs. Craddock for \$200 and costs and her claim over against Mr. Wilson was dismissed with costs but without prejudice to her bringing an action against Mr. Wilson for damages. Lewis & Richards for piffs.; J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for deft.; J. G. Kerr for third party.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of agreeits. Of course, it eat, and indigestion tollows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelate who are from pecula who are troubled. he may eat what he had a hear has he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disaigrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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Jan. 17.-Fred. Anderson left yester day for Thamesville to take a position on the Wabash, as night operator. The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church held a most pleasant conversazione in the school room last night. Some thing over \$16 was the amount of the

Great preparations are being made for "Father" Pegg's pioneer supper to-night in the Methodist Church. John Simpson's wife, Communication Road, died very suddenly yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday to Francier's burying ground, near

Thamesville. Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Holland. A very enjoyable hop was held last night in the Opera House by a jolly crowd of young people.

J. W. and Mrs. Morris, accompanied

by Miss Hester Morris, leave to-mor-row for an extended trip to New York and Chicago. They will be absent for about three weeks, taking in Montreal and Quebec before returning. Mrs. John Sheldon, who has

Mrs. John Sheldon, who has been quite ill lately, is recovering.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mr. McMinan, organizer of I. O. F., is in town assisting Court Harwich, No. 98, in their work, and no doubt will make things hum for the next week or two. Initiation of candidates was held last night.

The Grand Trunk has also subscribed \$15,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The steamer lost off Newfoundland has been recognized as an old boat belonging to the Dutch-American Petroleum Company. All on board perished. The bodies are tossing round in the water off the shore, but cannot be reached at present.

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Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, Formerry of This City.

Now on Trial for Killing Her Two Children-Prosecution and Defence Agree on the Facts.

Detroit News, Jan. 16. There will be no contest in the case of Mrs. Theo. Rheiner, for murder, now in progress before Judge Murphy. The facts of the killing of the children are not disputed, and the contention ion that Mrs. Rheiner's mind is deranged is not questioned by the prosecution. Hence, the present pro-

"We will bring before you testi-mony," Assistant Prosecutor Mandell said to the jury in his opening statement, "which lam frank to admit, to a certain degree bears out the con-tention of the defence that the ac-

cused was mentally deranged.

"A hoprible tragedy was enacted in this city on Sept, 27 last. A mother poisoned two of her own children.

This mother is Mrs. Rheiner, who is now before you. In the trial of this case I want to appear not merely as a public prosecutor, but to join hands with you, gentlemen of the jury, in investigating the facts. Of course, every person is presumed to be sane till the contrary is proven. Therefore must, at this time, assume that the defendant is same until the evidence forces me to a different conclusion.'
Mr. Mandell then gave a very brief

history of the case.
Attorney Pound followed with an opening statement for the defense.
"Mr Mandell's statement to you, gentlemen of the jury," Mr. Pound said, "anticipating the defense, is a credit to the properties.

credit to the prosecutor's fairness and "We will show to you that this cas is one of the strangest that ever came into a court of justice. It is indeed a horrible catastrophe, for which this woman now must stand trial; and there is no other explanation for it

than insanity."

Mr. Pound then gave a sketch of the life of Mrs .Rheiner; how she came do this country when a mere child, attended school in Detroit, remained at the convent at Chatham; how, when 20 years of age she met and married Theodore Rheiner.

"The marital relations were not happy," Mr. Pound said. "Perhaps he did not understand his wife. Perhaps

he was too cold, too practical. The attorney then recited an in-stance when Rheiner, in the middle of the night, arose from his bed and left his wife and children. "And

and left his wife and children. "And that was not the first instance of this kind," Mr. Pound closed.

He then pointed out that the children of the couple showed the same symptoms and signs that had been observed in the family. All of her children had convulsions in their inference.

fancy; one, a boy, died in spasms.

"The heart strings of this mother were touched by the sufferings of her offspring and the growing fear upon her mind that they might be mentally

afflicted," said Mr. Pound.
The attorney dwelt at further length upon the mental deficiency of his client and closed with the words: "Neither God nor man can, after considering all the facts, say that this poor, unfortunate woman can be held responsible of any willful and intend-

Dr. Carl Bonning was the first witness. He was called to the Rheiner home by a brother of the woman on the night of the murder. When he got at 12.30 o'clock at night, he found the two youngest children dead in hed, the oldest unconscious, and Mrs Rheiner herself partly anconsci-ous in the same room with the children. She had a wound in the left wrist, taken carbolic acid, and was

suffering from gas poisoning.
"I want to die, because I have killed my children," she said to witness. When the trial was taken up before Judge Murphy yesterday afternoon, Theodore Rheiner, the husband, was present. Not since Sept 27 last, when he crime was committed, has he seen his wife, and even while in the court room he was careful to keep out of his wife's sight. The only surviving child, Elsie, for whose presence the poor woman has been craving, was not in the court room. Mrs. Rheiner's brothers were with her .

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Felephone

Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons, has returned to Ottawa from a western trip. Since September 27 he has addressed fifty-six political meet-

A Toronto dispatch says it will be some little time before the smallpox outbreak in Essex county will be cleaned up, Dr Bryce, provincial medical health efficer, has received a report from there stating that the disease has occurred in four houses in Rochester township since Decembe an official investigation than an act-23. No deaths have yet been recorded, and in all the districts except Rochester township, the smallpox has been stamped cut.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Pacts on the Some Subject.

We hear so much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry on coffee is served and the food crank on coffee is server and the food crans is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of

matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject grays. "Nervous persons, people run says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and low vitality should down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the di-gestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each mea!. Two of these excellent tab-lets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overgome by their use.

come by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medical like Stuart's Despensia Tablets. of a safe, harmless digestive medi-cine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have abso-lutely no effect upon the actual diges. o effect upon the actual diges-

lutely no effect upon the actual diges-tion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c, for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 17.-Mrs. J. J. Torrance and son Wilfred have returned home, after a visit to Detroit.

J. S. Fraser is on a business trip to

Toronto and other points.

Mr. nnd Mrs. J. H. Fraser spent last Sunday in Chatham.

Thos. Hayes, of Comber, was in town

yesterday.

The Independent Order of Foresters gave their annual ball in the hall last evening. There was a large number

The repairs to the L. E. & D. R. R. lepot are progressing favorably.

Miss Bertha Boughman left for Tilbury yesterday.
Miss Belle Forbes, of Comber, is the

guest of Mrs. Wm. Hinnegan. The roof has been started on J. N. Gibb has removed his office one door east of the old one.

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WILLIAM GORDON

Boers Charge a British Position at Rensburg

and Were flet by a Counter Charge-- Enemy Routed With Loss-The N. w Zealanders Were in it.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, an. 15. - The Boers this morning at empted to rush a bill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed about 50 wounded.

The hill commands a tract of coun-The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boere, and they determined to make an attempt to seize the height. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall, the British faced beyonets and charged Just at that moment Capt. Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined forces leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their nurry to escape, but the per-sistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss. Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure, and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopies at the base of the bill.

AT MODDER RIVER.

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London, Jan. 17.—There was a brick exchange of shells yesterday at Modder River, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The Boers' entrenchments are being continuity at engineers and extended. Stories still reach teamp that the Free Staters desire to end the war. The latest report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein, at which President Steyn and Gen. Cronje were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack by Jan. 17 the Free Staters would re-turn home. The enormous difficulty the Boers must experience in provisioning the Spytfontein army, which is far from the railway head, is very evi-

dent.

The Durban, correspondent of the Daily Standard deals with the numerous reports that the Free Staters have tired of the war and will abandon the struggle as soon as the British cross the border. He mentions an extraordinary story with reference to a journey of President Kruger's son-in-law, Eloff, to Delagoa Bay in a German warship. According to this Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

WAUCHOPE'S LAST LETTER.

WAUCHOPE'S LAST LETTER. Evidence accumulates that General Methuen has lost the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that it is declared it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers. The war office is understood t obe in possession of a letter written by Gen. Wauchope the night before the battle, saying it would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may there fore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieut. Gen. Tucker will succeed Gen. Methuen. entire force to such an extent that it

President Shaugnessy, of the C. P. R., has sent a check for \$15,000 to the patriotic fund in connection with the South African war.

In Manitoba, six protests against Conservatives and four against Lib-erals have been filed.

The police magistrate of Toronto is The police magistrate of Toronto is putting down the tough element with a strong hand. Monday he sentenced Timothy Sheeban, who struck his wife over the head with a heer bottle and seriously hurt her, to two and one half years in the penitentiar.

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TILBURY.

Jan. 17 .- The funeral of Mrs. Geo Richardson was largely attended yes-terday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Vaterday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Va-letta, assisted in the services. Miss Clementina Hemsworth was quietly married at the rectory here to-day by the Rev. T. Dobson, to Mr. George, a prominent merchant of Lis-towel.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Walker, of Windfall Miss Bully and Wm. Peltier were married in St. Francis' Church, by Rev.

Father Langlois.

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right and wrong, Right finally triumphed, for, although muttering in & rage of anger, jealousy and humilia-tion, he picked up the bang of gold. He wiped the dust off gently, touched

me today do something that shall take little sadness from the world's vast store, may I be so favored as to make I joy's too scanty sum a little more.

However meager be my worldly wealth, Let me give something that shall aid my kind,

word of courage or a thought of health, Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscienc
Because of some good act to beast or man,
'The world is better that I lived today,''
--Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Compani

DARK EYED MAID

GAVE A WARNING

Story of Moonlight Jealousy and

a Stiletto

By Samuel McLeary Waller

When Trooper Paul Mills gave the

bread and coffee, he had little idea of

the havor he was raising for the well

ordered existence of three who thought

they were happy. But he could not

have been expected to know that the

girl with the blue black hair and the

form drawn by famine had a lover and

a fickle heart, and he had never

thought so well of himself as to imag-

ine that he had a gallant figure and an

earnest eye capable of turning the

maiden's head. Else he might 'have

hesitated as he stood in the blue haze

of the tropical morning and singled out

the one of the misery laden throng of

refugees who seemed nearest the bor-

derland of exhaustion. For he was of

the kind that love constancy and

When the maiden had eaten the dry

bread and drank the hot coffee and

Mills had returned to his tent to get

more of his small allowance of food to

give to some other of the unhappy ex-

iles, he wondered at the quivering eyes

she had turned back after stumbling

away without thanking him. They had

looked like twin fires of gratitude and

fear kindled by sparks from a tender

and terrified conscience.

The maiden moved on with the for

lorn host who were struggling back to

the deserted city. The bundle poised

on her head pressed with less insist-

ence. Her veins were warm. Into

them had stolen the strong beverage

and the greater strength of a sublime

emotion sent on the subtlety of a kind-

From out of the shell torn bull ring

at the edge of the city came a graceful

youth in blue and scarlet and gold.

His cap was tasseled, his leggings

seamed with buttons of bronze, and

the fringe of his blood red sash touch-

ed the jangling rowel of his spur. His

step rang on the roadway as he hur-

"Ah, Manuela, I have watched the

throng since daylight! I watched it all

He had reached out to clasp the girl's

hands, but they slipped behind her

back. The youth stopped as though

he had felt a jar. Then passion came

somber eyes and spread down his face.

you were when the big guns were roar-

ing death over the valley? Come,

speak to me, child, and say you are

"Had you been brave, like the men

behind those guns, you would have

gone through their weak, thin line and

come to me. I am not glad of the wel-

All through the weary days of starva-

tion in the foul village to the north

and in the purple forests around it

she had sighed to press the lips of this

at the throne of his picturesque per-

sonality; had breathed fervent caresses that the free evening air might waft

them over the intrenched heads of the

sullen armies to the vine clad balcony

where he was used to sit in the moon-

light. On the hot road homeward she had thrilled with joy that each heavy

step brought forward the time of bliss ful meeting and that each moment was

a messenger from the day when they

should walk between their wealth of

friends down the long cathedral aisle.

Then had come the pair of gray eyes.

and the vaunted will of the Cozenzas had melted away like care at twilight. The face of the youth became scarlet

as his sash, then white as his palm. It is not the habit of a Latin to con trol his passions, rather he cultivates

them to fierceness, but Jose choked back his fury. Perhaps the sunken, pallid face of the girl suggested physi-

cal or mental unbalance-perhaps he had learned diplomacy. Again he held

"Come. Manuela these troublous times are passing, and we'll be happy

again as when we strolled through the

groves by the harbor. Say a kind word. It will warm your heart and brighten mine. Say that you are glad to see His tones were soft, his glances ten-

But the girl knew not restraint if the

youth did. She spurped the outstretch-

ed hand with her own. A heavy gold ring fell from her thin finger and rolled away in the dust. She looked at it a

moment, half stooped to pick it up, then turned and walked away. She gave the youth no word. The white and red of his cheeks changed into each other like a struggle between

the ring close to his lips and put it in

out his hands.

same coward; had vowed eternal fealty

glad of your welcome!"

come of a coward!"

oom in the deep of his

yesterday. Why are you so tardy?"

ried forth to meet the maiden.

ly glance.

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his pocket. He had put it on her finger

under the stars one night. When Trooper Mills rode into the city next day, but one thought animated his mind. Letters from his mother and his sweetheart were in the bag of mail he was to take to camp from the postoffice, and he wanted to get back to quarters as quickly as possible to secure them. So Trooper Mills clatter ed gayly through the street.

He glanced into a barred window. His clear gray eyes met the startled gaze of two shining black ones. Grasping the curtains did not keep Manuela from falling down from the casement. She heard the horse come to an abrupt halt, then a sharp rattle of iron on stone as he was turned abruptly and the quick, short steps which were bringing him toward the window. Air seemed to have stopped circulating. Her breath would hardly come as she drew herself to her feet.

A shadow came through the window as a rough hand grasped an iron bar. Next said a hearty voice:

"Is this the little woman I gave something to eat yesterday? I'm glad to see you again. It was the devil of a time you people had out yonder, and I hope another won't come like it. You are all right now and will soon be as fat and pretty as ever again. Well, goodby; I must hurry on. Hope to see you

again." And the echoes of hoof beats soon died away in the distance. Certainly such a speech as that is not calculated to overturn the common sense of a rea sonable girl. There is in it nothing ardent nor inspiring, but Manuela's heart was too big for her body before the sound of it was out of her ears. She leaned on the casement for su Quickly her body became rigid, and all "What, Manuela, is this the greeting I get—I who turned my heart out for you and sat on top? of the bull ring and gazed out er the hills to where the passion of her soul surged up los had come from out the house opposite and the house was not his home. His eyes were malignant as he stepped into the narrow street and followed after

the horseman. Manuela followed him with intent gaze until he was lost to view. She knew what those burning eyes meant. She turned to a door leading into the courtyard and leaned against the framing, but she did not hear the ripple of the dilapidated fountain nor smell the pathetic fragrance of the neglected flowers. Her eyes pierced the past, the future and then paused at the present. She returned to the street window and leaned against the bars. Her body was quivering with checked

Presently a horseman came galloping down the street. She knew that it was her trooper.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I colled give my husband secretly. I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his, work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saying, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a

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"Senor!" she called in an excited, low roice. Mills would not have heard had be not looked toward the window to see if the girl were still there. There was something wild and eager in the face which made him pull the horse up roughly. He rode up to the

"Senor!" The girl spoke rapidly, and her tones were hoarse. "You are in danger. You are to be killed. I must warn you, but not now. Come at midnight to the sprending tree behind the bull ring. I will be there. Will you

Mills was almost at camp before h ceased wondering why he promised to meet the girl. It was absurdly foolish, he said. Why did she not tell him of the danger instead of making such an appointment? The trooper had been seated under the tree balf an hour when he heard soft footsteps in the shadow beneath the wall of the bull ring. He stepped forward and met Manuela as she passed into the gloon of the branches. She clutched his arm, and her hand trembled violently.

"He followed me," she panted. But for his support she would have fallen. "Who?" asked the wondering soldier. "Jose," she replied; "the man I came

to warn you against. He wants to marry me, but I will have nothing of him. He saw you at my window today and says you are the man I love and that he will kill you. He watched the house all day. I tried to elude him when I came out, but he saw me and came after."

She drew closer to the trooper. "I am afraid of him," she continued. "He will kill me. You won't let him

kill me?" Her arms clasped him about the neck, and she placed kiss after kiss on his lips and cheeks. Mills was thoroughly astounded at the whole procedure and struggled to protest. He tried to put the trembling girl from him. Over her shoulder he saw a body creeping through the grass. At each movement something long and white gleamed in the moonlight. It was a stiletto. The figure stopped and crouched as a leopard for a spring. Mills thrust the girl from him just in time to receive the shock. The knife was buried in his shoulder and drawn out. The trooper grasped the upraised wrist as it was descending toward his heart. Jose was light of weight, but active and strong. Path and loss of blood told greatly on Mills. The struggle raged fiercely. Then there was a heavy fall, and a moment after the trooper, dripping with blood, staggered out to where his borse was tethered. A dark form lay still in the shadow As Mills drew himself into the saddle a girl's figure turned the corner of the

bull ring. He never saw her again. Next day the watch found the body of Jose with his own stiletto in his heart. A heavy gold ring lay in the pool of his blood.—New York News.

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MAKE THE BE T OF IT

Don't Treat Your Piano as if it were a Louage.

The Instrument Should be Insulated From the Floor so as to Secure a Clearer I one.

The piano is primarily intended as an instrument of music, says a musician, but this fact seems often to be forgotten, but this ract seems often to be forgotten, to judge from the placing and general ar-rangement of it frequently seen. It is placed flat against the wall, smothered in draperies, loaded with books and brica-brac and treated as if it were a simple place of furniture like a couch or cabinet. piece of furniture like a couch or cabinet Of course only a small proportion of per sons owning pianos can afford a separate music room, appropriately arranged, and so the piano must be placed in the drawing or sitting room, where cushions, cur-tains, carpets and furniture deaden its

tone to a great degree.

To make the best of it in an unfavorable situation is not difficult, however first by placing it properly—that is, at an angle with the wall or away from it altoangle with the wall or away from it alto-gether—and then by using only a small amount of light drapery and never per-mitting any object to stand upon the top of the instrument. Moreover, there are small glass sockets which are to be ob-tained in which the feet of the piano may be plead of the insulating it consider. be placed, thus insulating it completely from the floor and securing a clearer tone.

To Clean Gems.

To Clean Gems.

Talking of gems reminds one that comparatively few people ever think of cleaning them, but allow them to get extremely grimy and then send them to a jeweler. This accumulation of dirt is very injurious to the stones. Every few months all rings, brooches and such articles as are in constant use—less frequently for these ous to the stones. Every rings, brooches and such articles as are in constant use—less frequently for those seldom worn—should be brushed with a toothbrush which has been dipped in eau de cologne. If the setting is open, it must be brushed from the back. Then lay the articles in a heap of boxwood sawdust which has been slightly heated beforehand and leave them for some 30 minutes. Gold chains may be washed in soapsuds, drying them on a soft towel by pulling the chain backward and forward, but care must be taken to pull it the right way of the curb or link. These may also be placed in sawdust, the particles of which can be easily blown away afterward. The least damp between the links is very likely to cause them to wear more rapidly.

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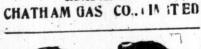
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KNOWLEDGE OF SELF

A Scientist's Observations of Cer tain ways of Children

They are Curious to Know all About Themselves as They Grow.

Dr. Sully remarks that children begin to acquire a knowledge of "self" when they are a few months old, and may be observed grasping, striking and biting their own hands or feet. A boy, whose feet were stained with new stockings, cried to his mother, "These ain't the feet I had this morning." The trunk is first recognized as part of self; then the head is regarded as the seat of intelligence. A child will "make believe" that it is more than one self and personify its members When only a few months old a baby does not know ita own face in a mirror until it finds out by experience. Children are often afraid of a shadow at first, but in time refer it to the sun. They attach every importance to their bodily appear ance, can scarcely believe that an earlier photograph of them as babies is really neant for them and feel almost new be ngs when dressed for church on Sunday. In time the conscious self which thinks, suffers and wills is dimly discerned. A girl of 3 years shut her eyes and believed her mother could see her body, but not her real self. One day she asked, "Mother, am I real, or only a pretend like my dolls?" The same child pitied the fallen leaves dying on the ground. A well known lady novelist when a child was amazed to think that she could feel and act by an internal self, and the consciousness of self came to George Sand one day as a sudden revelation. Children want to know how their

thoughts come to their tongue or limbs and imagine they travel down. Metamorphosis of self is a common idea among children, who fancy they have been something different at one time. They also find it hard to believe they never existed at all and will ask where they were a hundred years ago. A boy of 5 asserted that the world only began to go round when he was born. Another gravely said, when passing a street pump, "There are no pumps in heaven, where I came from." Children have a standard of time from adults, an

THE MULE'S DELUSION

hour seeming very long to them.

When Well Trained he Becomes Proud of His Load.

Will Carry Anything From a Piano to a Bag of Oats.

The pack mule is quite as much as institution as the team mule and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic man-ner, the animal may buck or back, *kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every, morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line

and wait until the packmaster tomes along to tighten it. The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, everything eise about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to ne other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—

New York Maii and Express.

Coreans Claim the Credit. According to a recent article Corea in one of our monthly magazines, that country lays claim have cast the first font of metal type the world had ever seen. The art of xylography had existed for centuries, and clay type had alone been used in Japan, but Corea was the first to discern the need of the now permanent and durable form of metal type. Each type was built on the principle of the arch, being cylindrically concave on the under side. The purpose of this was to secure a firmer hold upon the bed of beeswax which constituted the form.

A shallow tray was filled with wax, the type firmly embedded in it. The printer, sitting cross-legged before it, applied liquid ink by means of a soft brush, after which a sheet of paper was lightly laid upon the form. A piece of felt was brushed softly across the porous paper with the right hand, and the left removed the printed page. In this way it was possible to strike off 1,500 impressions in a day.

To Clean Tapentry. Tapestry and cretonne may be cleaned and revived by this process Cut up some soap into shreds, allowing four ounces of soap to each quart of water, and boil to a jelly. Have ready two tubs of pretty hot Have ready two tups of pretty not water. Add to this enough boiled soap to make a good lather. Add two handfuls of bran to prevent the color running. Wash quickly with little rubbing, first in one and then in the other tub, and then rinse out in either salt and water or vinegar the water or vinegar trid of and water. Shake well to get rid of the bran and dry at once. Starch in a thin boiled starch, roll tightly in clean cloth, mangle and then iron with a moderately hot iron. -- New York Press.



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My little boy was two years old when he reached upon the table and spilled a cup of hot coffee all over his left hand. It had gone through to his breast, and before I could remove his clothes it had burned his breast, and the skin came off with the clothes, and he has to-day a sear as large as a silver dollar on his breast. I applied a great many things. The burn was a very ugly one, hard to heal. I was requested to try Cuttoura (ointment), which healed up rapidly, but before I used a half 4 box of Cuttoura it was well. Oh, I think Cuttoura is the salve above all others. Nov. 20, '98. Miss. R. CARTY, Needles, Cal.

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"What's that for ?" "He takes a bite of cake and then a bite of bread—says the bread makes the cake last longer."

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Rewarded for His Honesty. In a small village just outside Nottingham, a farm laborer went to the general store, which was kept by an old woman not overstocked with brains, and asked for a "pahnd o' ba-The old lady produced the bacon and

cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight, says a London ex-

"Oh, never mind t' pahnd weight," said he; "ma fist just weighs a pahnd,

so put ther bacon in t' scales." The woman confidently placed the bacon into one side of the scales, while the man put his fist into the other side, and, of course, took good care to have good weight.

While the woman was wrapping the bacon up the pound weight was found, and, on seeing it, the man said: "Nah you see if my fist don't just weigh a pahnd."

The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale, and the man's fist into the other, this time only just to balance. The old woman on seeing this said:

"Wha, I niver seed aught so near afore! Here's a red herrin' for thee honesty, ma lad."

CRUEL SPICTACLE

Was this Bloody Bull Fight at Boulogne

Yet Even Women and Children were There to Gloat Over it.

When the first bull was let into the ring, a powerfui, strong looking beast, he made straight for the horses and caught and lifted on his horns a gray horse, whose shrick of agony and terror remain ed for many a long day in my ears. I heard the thud of its body against the boards, for the mangling of the horse took place immediately under the place where I was sitting. I first closed my eyes and ears with horror, then I looked around me and only saw amused and excited faces, not a look of pity even on a woman's face. After two more horses had been dove to death much in the same fashon there came the men with the spears, and to the joy of the multitude they, were most successful in planting them in the quivering flesh of the maddened, tortured buil. He had been wounded in several cases of the maddened to the second of the second o eral places by fances of the picadors. Then after a little more baiting and nearly dazed he was rather successfully dispatched in the third attempt. All this

took place in 20 minutes.

Then came a second bull, with the same horrible work over again, but in the drove his lance through the thick part of the bull's neck up to the handle, so it remained in the animal. No one could approach it, and in its frenzy the creature kept knocking it against the fence, tear-ing the flesh. At last they had to drive it into the inclosure, there to have the pulled out. They managed to get it out, but when the bull was sent back into the arena he refused to enter and was met

with derisive shouts. One matador simply butchered his bull. Five times he tried to kill with the sword, until the people howled again with disgust at his bungling. The bull ran bleeding around with five swords in him, two right through his body. It was horrible and pitiable. As for the wretched horses, they were merely gored and killed by the various bulls. One horse had its entrails torn out, and still the rider remained on his back, and the ani-mal walked on them. There were at last

cries of shame. There are plenty of cruel sports, no doubt. All sport may be called cruel, more or less, but this is the only sport I know of where the pleasure consists in the sight of blood, as in the old Roman

It is not only the cruelty itself, but the sight of all the young boys and girls who come with their parents to gloat over it which is so shocking. That does the harm. People may ask why I went. I went once because I wanted to know. You cannot speak of what you have not seen. Once and never again.—Saturday

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Law-rence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years or account of Kidney and liver trou-ble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Elec-tric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervous-ness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Faint-ing and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfac-tion is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West Kert Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900. at 1 o'clock and a fu'l attendance is requested. At 10 a.m. the old board will meet to receive the financial statenent and prepare the usual annual report. Meetirgs in old town hall, Chat-

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WORTH KNOWING.

cia where no school exists.

A recent census in Paris shows that there are no fewer than 17,735 dcctors in that city.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain every year is estimated at £10,000,000. There is a "ready-made" tailor in

Sheffield who has this advertisement outside his shop: "Wear our 21s Sults and you will have a fit." While the number of children and

youth in the United States is 21,082,-472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,718,432. German Anthony Comstocks has had photographs of Lucas Cranach's 'Adam and Eve" and Adrian Van der Werff's "Diana and Callisto" removed

from Stuttgart shop windows. Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the eculist and brother of the late Empress of Austria and of the ex-Queen of Na ples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

Klaus Groth, the Plattdeutsch poet whose verses encouraged Fritz Reuter to write in his native dialect, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. It is twenty-five years since Reuter died.

A gold cross of honor has been given to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Empress Augusta for fifty-five years' faithful service in one family. She was passed on from mother to daugh-

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven, where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The proposal that the German empire should contribute \$12,000 towards the Goethe monument in Strassburg has met with determined opposition in the Reichstag.

Herr Pollock, a well-known engineer and electrician, at Vienna, is said to have discovered a means to telegraph 60,000 words per hour over single wire.

According to statistics gathered regarding the ubonic plague, it is estabished that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed many deaths.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chaplet built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deeased Emperor.

Miss Blunt, a great-great-granddaughter of Lord Byron, was lately married to Neville Lytton, a member of the Bulwer-Lytton family. After the wedding at Cairo the couple rode ten miles across the desert to her father's place, near Heliopolis, where they were welcomed by a troupe of Arabs and Bedouins, who, in honor of the festival, roasted a whole flock of

Judge Davis, a new occupant of the

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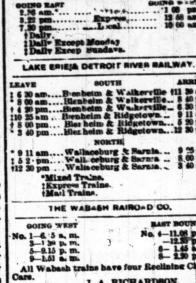
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Mr. Quinn says, "If every town in Canada would follow out my ideas such factories as Gray's, Campbell's and the wagon works would never have come into existence." Gray's kin Campbell's were in existence before he was born, and it was I, with the assistance of those who took stock in the company, which brought the wagon works into existence. As to the internal workings of the wagon works business of which he epeaks so glibly, he had better seek some more reliable informant than he has evidently had, bufore publishing it. Among his other false assertions I deny that I am selling wagons on commission, but as a large shareholder in the Chatham Manufscturing Co. (as any fool might know.) Every wagon his firm sells deprives me, or the company, of the sale; and the money for it goes to outside places to employ and feed the laborers and mechanics of those places. If that is a benefit to Chatham, in Mr. Quinn's opinion, neither I nor any of the manufacturers of Chatham can see it. Yours truly.