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January is a Little Early

to talk about Gingham, 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 Gingham. 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 16c a yard, but by taking an entire line of them we can afford to sell them at 12½c a yard. You will enjoy looking over them.

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, 60c, 75c a yard, your choice on Thursday for..... 17c

An assortment of odd metal pieces such as Cuff Buttons, Pin Cushions, Pepper Bottles, Pin Trays, Calendars, Stick Pins, etc., worth reg. from 10c to 75c each, your choice on Thursday for..... 5c

A lot of assorted metal, bone and jet buttons, all sizes and colors, carded one dozen, two dozen and three dozen on a card, worth reg. 10c to 25c a dozen, your choice of a card on Thursday at..... 3c

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 pieces, 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, cushion covers, and all sorts of drapings and the designs are the very newest for the coming season.

Bed Pillows

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

On Sale Thursday

Ladies' pretty, neat and stylish white satin collars, with embroidered cuffs in the attached, reg. \$1, for... 45c

4 pos. 38 in. wide, striped wool skirting splendid goods for good warm undershirts, worth reg. 45c and 50c a yd., on Thursday for..... 18c

Boys' fine Footie wool and fine medium undershirts and drawers, worth reg. 70c to \$1, on sale Thursday for 35c and..... 50c

Our one-half price sale of Jackets will be continued on Thursday, and until all are sold out:

\$15.00 Jackets for.....\$7.50

\$12.00 Jackets for.....\$6.00

\$11.00 Jackets for.....\$5.50

\$3.50 Jackets for.....\$1.75

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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January Clearing Sale Buy Carpets Now

For the balance of this month we will offer big inducements in our Carpet Department. Many lines must be cleared out in order to make room for large spring shipments, and we have made prices that will move them quickly. It will pay you to buy your carpets now at these prices.

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| Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in handsome designs, new colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1.00 quality, Sale Price..... | 72c | Union Carpet, 36 in. wide, reversible patterns, desirable colorings, Sale Price..... | 23c |
| Brussels Carpets, superior quality, latest designs and colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1.15 quality, Sale Price..... | 85c | Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, large range of colorings, 34 to 36 in. wide, Sale Price per yd. 7c, 10c, 12½c, 14c, 17c and..... | 19c |
| Arminster Carpets, 3 handsome patterns, new colorings, heavy close pile, reg. \$1.25 quality, Sale Price..... | 90c | Linooleum, extra choice quality Scotch linooleum, in very desirable patterns, 1 yd., 1½ yd and 4 yd. widths, Sale Price per square yard..... | 48c |
| Union Carpets, extra heavy reversible quality, full yard wide, choice new patterns and colorings, good value at 45c and 50c, Sale Price..... | 38c | Floor Oil Cloth, good quality, in tile, block and floral patterns, 1 yd., 1½ yd and 2 yd. widths, Sale Price per square yard..... | 22c |
| All-wool Carpets, 2 rolls, superior quality, full 21 oz. to the yard, made from best scoured yarns, choice reversible patterns, 36 in. wide, reg. 90c quality, Sale Price..... | 73c | SPECIAL—40 cnds Carpet Samples, fine all-wool and heavy union qualities, clearing as follows:— | |
| Tapestry Carpets, choice quality, in rich brussels designs, latest colorings, good value at 60c, Sale Price..... | 47c | SAMPLE ENDS, full 36x26 inches, Sale Price..... | 19c |
| Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in bright cheerful colorings, regular 40c quality, Sale Price..... | 29c | SAMPLE ENDS, full 36 x 18 inches, SALE PRICE..... | 5c |

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers

Nordheimer The Premier Artistic PIANO Of Canada

Positively the most expensively constructed Piano manufactured in the Dominion. Made from only best materials, and by the most competent workmanship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of tone which has given them a

REPUTATION OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to all intending purchasers to visit our factory contained in the Nordheimer Buildings, King St. East, (extending through the entire block from King to Colborne streets) Toronto.

Illustrated Booklet
Mailed free, upon application.

Nordheimer
PIANO and Music Co'y, Ltd.
1 King St. East, TORONTO.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D., 1881.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at low rates should apply personally and save expense and time, and secure other advantages by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Depositors insured from \$5 to \$5,000, interest half yearly.

F. GARDNER, Manager.

What

is

Gibson

GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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King St.
Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

MANY DEAD BOERS

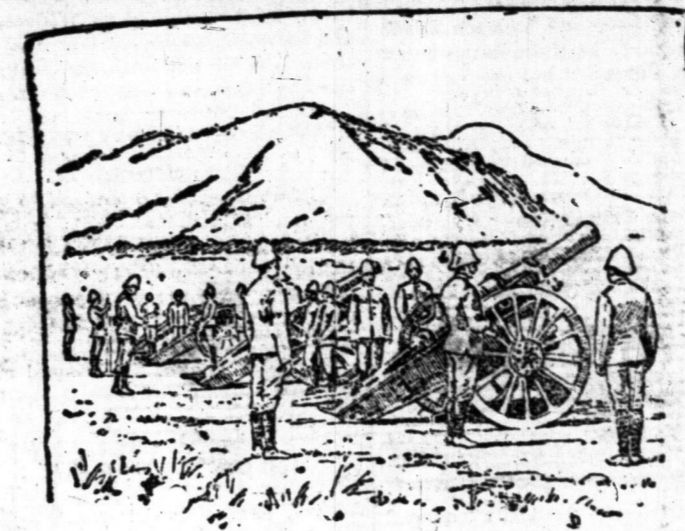
Were Found Scattered Around Wagon Hill by the British.

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

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8. — By messenger to Weenen, Jan. 16. — A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this 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 lunch, as half-eaten, hard-boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the 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 thunder storm.

Before After
Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for curing all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of over-excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, 2c. One year's supply, 5 packages \$4.00, 2c. One year's supply, 10 packages \$7.00, 2c. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gann & Co's.



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 possible at such an acute elevation.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

Buller Engaged in a Great Struggle 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 silence.

The war office announced at midnight that there was no news to give out. The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg:—

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

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says: "There was sharp, heavy firing in the north to-day. I believe the Boers are contesting Gen. Buller's passage 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 Tuesday:—"Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

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 prisoners. 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.

London, Jan. 17. — The Pietermaritzburg 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 contraband 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."

A MAN WITH A GUN

Takes Three Lives in a Kentucky Hotel.

Two of the Victims were Bystanders—Several Others Injured.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16. — Ex-Congressman David G. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demaree, and Charles Julian, and slightly wounded James Golden and Harry McEwen, in the Capitol Hotel to-day. The killing was the result of a renewal of a feud between Colson and Scott, which grew up between them in the army last year. Demaree, Julian and Golden were bystanders, and were shot by accident. Colson 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 Clint 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 contestants before the Legislature. Persons who were in the hotel when the tragedy occurred say fully 20 shots were fired. Scott, who was the first killed, was a nephew of ex-Governor Bradley. Demaree was assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, and a prominent Republican politician, and Julian was one of the wealthiest farmers of this country. 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 details further than that white 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 shots in the prostrate form. Demaree, who was killed in the general fusillade, 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 while it is generally understood that the shooting was a duel, the bodies of the dead were removed to undertaking establishments, and all of the physicians in the city were summoned to attend the wounded. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene of the shooting and visited the tragic scenes following the removal of the remains of the dead from the hotel. The most profound sorrow exists over the accidental killing of Demaree and Julian and the feeling against Colson among their friends is exceedingly bitter.

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To Keep Your Ankles Warm



Your should get a pair of our Overgaiters. They keep away many a bad cold and save many a doctor's bill, besides the comfort you get out of them. They don't cost much either.

The regular 35c and 50c kind we sell at
25c.
(Ordinary height)
The regular 75c kind we sell at
50c.
(High cut, 10 button)
The VERY HIGH cut legging only
\$1.00
We also carry in stock, all sizes, specially fine line of Ladies' extra high legging, Jersey tops with very fine quality of molton foot parts, splendid value you'll say when you see them, at
\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

It's like Eating at Home

To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant Menu and Service the best. Appetizing Oysters and Luncheon.

Wm. Somerville

PHONE 36. Next Standard Bank.

Stock-Taking Sale

The Ark

"Famous" Active Ranges
"Famous" Base Burners
"Famous" Cook Stoves
"Famous" Air Tight Heaters

These Air Tight Heaters are the most economical wood burning stoves in the market, will take in large rough blocks, holds fire for 24 hours.

A few of these wonderful stoves yet on hand.

We are clearing everything off at 10 per cent off for SPOT CASH, during this week.

The early buyer gets first choice.

The Ark Block

89 King Street.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

DEMANDS THAT WERE NOT SATISFIED

"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 government.

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

It demanded less expenditure. It has spent more money. It demanded fewer ministers. It 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 lands.

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 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 News says:

"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 promptly make Ontario rescind its obnoxious ruling and let the Michigan mills have their logs. If it will not, 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 would 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 Hill in the fighting around Ladysmith on Jan. 6. Lieut. Masterman 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 after 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 Ramillies, however, some thirty years later, the men of the Twenty-fifth 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 armors, who were instructed to fit the muskets of the English army in the same way.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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." ANNA MULLA, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and truly cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 (J) 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.

DAMN 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 elected who signed his appeal to the public "U. B. Dahm"—Goderich Signal.

Rev. G. D. Damm is pastor of a church in the town of Waterloo, Ont.

FAVORS IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Hamilton Times.

Let the law stand that empowers a 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 leniency to cheats and dead-beats now. Rather extend the provisions of the Act to reach more ambitious rascals.

THEY TRAVEL OUTSIDE SCHOONERS.

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' or '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 a 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 battles. 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.

Cheese

When of fine quality is both appetizing and healthful, we have the nice clear cutting mild kind which we always get from the County of Oxford are the very best cheese in Canada is produced.

In Our Feed Department

We have in stock the very finest Blue Hay and nice bright Oat Straw, and especially for our trade.

J. A. Wilson

Queen St. Gt. W. Phone 75

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WHERE ONTARIO SCORES.

Senator Burrows.

The action of the Ontario government 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 your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle 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 lawyer, 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 a 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?

It comes from far away, 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 our best."

Bearing the flag, The Red Cross flag.

Bearing the banner that we love, And it is stormy weather, Then we sink or 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, And the old game is playing once again?"

We're for the flag, The Red Cross flag.

We're for the flag that is our own, Do you ask us to care for it? A hand to do and dare for it? God save the Red Cross flag!"

Who's that calling?

The old sea-mother calls, In her pride at the children that she bore! "Oh, noble hearts and true, There is work for us to do, And we'll do it as we've done it oft before!"

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!"

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Superstitions died long before they disappeared, as the old leaves of an oak fall only as new leaves replace them.

Coquetry is the art of treading the frontier of modesty without crossing the line.

A WIDOW'S LOVE AFFAIR.

Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Women, our sovereigns, wish henceforth to be our equals; why do they thirst for loss?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Reduced Telephone Rates

AT NIGHT on all Long Distance Lines, between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m., you can speak to the person you want at a distance of 100 miles for the same rate as for a local call.

ONE HALF

The Day Rate. The minimum Night Rate is 25 cents except where the Day Rate is 15c.

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ONE HALF

WESTMAN BROS. Sweeping Removal Sale One Month Longer

Stoves and Ranges must go

Cross-cut Saws must go

Axes and Lanterns must go

Horse Blankets must go

Leather Mitts must go

Skates must go

All at Cut Prices for Cash

WESTMAN BROS. Home Spun Dress Goods

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"Really, my dear fellow, you have me. There would be but one course for me to pursue, and that to cast his slur in his teeth, as a brave man like Mynheer Joe has done."

"Exactly! I knew it! Then blame him no more, but rather honor his daring. When this cur had given the insult—what then?"

"Every eye was turned on Mynheer Joe, for we all understood 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 danger into which he has been thus drawn by circumstances.

"I have great confidence in his ability, and his lucky star seems in the ascendant," he remarks, at which the officer says in a low tone: "Privately, between us, Sandy, I 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 understand that we have no love for the Russian, whose mission to India we can suspect."

"Yes, and it's my private opinion that when he runs against Joe he'll wish he 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 three walk 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 latter gentleman that the explorer shall show what he can do, so a comparison may be drawn and a decision rendered as to what Joe's course must be when he receives the challenge expected.

A very few persons are present. Mr. Grimes 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 prestige, lost in the bout with the baron that day.

When Mynheer Joe takes off his coat and vest and puts a belt around his waist, he is ready for the affair. Upon his feet he has drawn a pair of rubber foot holds that will keep him from slipping.

He bares his right arm, and Sandy sees the professor glance at his superb biceps as though pleased. Then the man of folk takes his wrist and feels it.

"A wonderful arm, monsieur," he says, with kindling eyes. "With practice you would be a magnificent swordsman."

"So old Duval used to tell me," replies Joe.

"Ah, sacre! You take lessons from him, ze greatest master in Paris. Perhaps 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. Grimes takes to mean what he has 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 sigh 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? Note 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 good."

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

"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 left-handed play, old fellow?" laughs Sandy. 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 mean his match. It will be a royal battle. No danger of our Joe getting 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 utterly demoralized—he throws down his foil and holds up his hand! Enough, gentlemen!"

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

"Monsieur must have his little joke. He is ruddy 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 Sevres being in order. Then they sauntered over to the shooting gallery, while Mynheer Joe does some good work. Although he knows how to handle a revolver in a way few men can equal, Mr. Grimes does not change his mind. With the sword Joe is absolutely safe, and as much can never be said concerning pistols.

He is pleased to note, however, that at twenty paces, Joe is at his best, though inferior to the baron on either side of this figure.

Then Mr. Grimes meets the prof. who has as much fun with him as he is afforded Joe. The stout, red-faced traveler 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 illuminated and the clattering of many tongues 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 fighting in the public square and carrying on like a pack of hyenas let loose.

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, judging from its appearance.

"Now we have it," mutters Sandy, as he and Mr. Grimes purposely fall back a pace.

The courteous French officer bows. "Pardon! Am I addressing Monsieur Miner?"

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

"I have something for you, monsieur," "Thank."

He tears it open, glances at it, smiles in a careless way, and passes it to Mr. Grimes.

"You are Captain Faintout, I presume?"

"Oui, monsieur, at your service," bows.

"Captain Faintout, 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 admiring glance from the Frenchman, who, under his breath, mutters:

"Parbleu! A brave man, deserving of a better fate than a dog's death at his hands; but it is the decree of fortune shrugging his shoulders."

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 upon his shoulders.

The arrangements are soon made. Joe as the challenged party, has the choice of weapons, time and place. Swords are selected, and the officer promises to have a pair on the ground so exactly alike, that Joe shall pick his own first.

It is also arranged that the meeting occur on the Mokattam Hills above Cairo, an hour after sunrise on the following morning. Noticing the Frenchman's look of wonder at such haste, "Colonel" Grimes adds quietly:

"My principal sails for India on Saturday, and cannot delay for any by-play such as this. To-morrow it must be."

"Advise him not to be too hasty in ordering his state room, second. There's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip," says the Frenchman with significant meaning.

"Don't worry about Mynheer Joe. I know he is able to hoe his own row. Monsieur le Capitaine. 'We meet then at daybreak on the Mokattam!'"

"Yes—the boats will be in readiness. I shall have two, because my principal may have scruples about returning alongside his victim."

Mr. Grimes laughs quietly at this thrust. He imagines there may be a surprise in store for Captain Faintout as well as the baron, and the pseudo silver king is a firm believer in the old maxim that he laughs, lest he should be laughed at.

So he bids the Frenchman bon soir and resumes his talk with Sandy, while Faintout walks out of the hotel, looking back at the red-faced American, whose eccentricities, no doubt, have made him believe the other a bizarre specimen.

So it is all arranged.

Each principal is to have a second and an additional friend. The Frenchman has suggested bringing a doctor, at which Grimes smiles.

"We expect to have no need of one; but who knows? My principal would 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 broe even. Sandy takes it all in eagerly. As a newspaper man, he has seen many strange sights, but yet has never had the luck to be present at a duel. The nearest he came to it was when he endeavored to see the Bennett-May affair across the water, and arrived on the duelling ground just in time to see the

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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 and I fully expected to lose another when, in August 1897, I learned of Mr. Grimes taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took it up."

After her husband had suffered everything that flesh could suffer but this time it was in perfect health and had a very easy recovery. I was in only a short time. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine enough for I believe they certainly saved my baby's life and maybe my own life as well. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Pleasant Pellets' act like a charm."

carriage drive hastily away. It begins to look as though he may now have the desired opportunity, and he means to make the most of it, as such affairs are not an everyday occurrence in these degenerate 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 present 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 content to pass the balance of the evening in her company, drinking the intoxicating cup of love from her clear gray eyes.

Mr. Grimes leaves him alone. This will not make his arm nervous in the morning or his eye unsteady. Better to be in her company listening to her songs than drinking with convivial companions, 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 traveler who was with Gordon in the Sudan. Knowing also the reputation one of these men has as a duelist, it is set down as certain that a meeting must 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 boys have a beaten track through the field to the Buldon.

D. R. Burr and R. Grant are busy cutting logs.

Fred Fosy is thinking of going to the States.

James Jack and sons are keeping batch.

E. Payne has been appointed trustee for the next three years. Mr. Loney is going to board the teacher.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

OLDERSHAW—On Tuesday, 16th inst., Isaac Oldershaw, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from the old home, Gravel Road, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dress Trimmings at 25c per yard, at Austin's Sale.

Dr. R. V. Bray was in Ridgeway this morning professional business.

Thos. Anderson, Dover, has two good milk cows for sale.

The At Home given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church last evening 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. Varcoe, to hang on Good Friday, is perfectly legal.

Men's Shirts, Sweaters and Suits at Austin's Big Reduction Sale.

Miss 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 1, by a musical and literary entertainment.

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

Cottons at less than present mill price, at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale.

At Toronto before Macdonnell, Moss, Lester, J. J. A. Atkinson vs. City of Chatham—S. G. Wood, for Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, third parties, moved for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada from judgment of this court. Aylesworth, J. 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. G. Gower, 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. Macdonnell, A. Vancutten, W. Fenton, F. Goodland, E. A. Mounter, C. Lethbridge.

Children's Fur Sets that were \$1.25 cut to 88c, at Austin's Sale.

SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.
This morning, Major J. B. Rankin forwarded a draft to Cape Town, South Africa, in favor of Lieut.-Col. Huchan, 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 Chatham, viz.: Privates Gorrie, Wilson, Donagan and Burrell, of B. Company.

CLEAN OFF THE SNOW.
"You might say," said City Engineer J. W. Shackleton to The Planet this morning, "that under instructions I will commence to-morrow to enforce the city by-law concerning the cleaning 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 against the ratepayer. We have a strong corps of corporation workmen ready to go right to work, and sidewalks 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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Sarah Cooper, wife of James Cooper, Tibbitt 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'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 presiding. The choir, Appropriate music was also furnished by the choir. The pall-bearers were, Wm. Ball, W. M. Stone, Judge Houston, Henry Smyth, G. O. Scott, and John Northwood.

MEN THE POLICE WANT.
P. C. Dezalia 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. Dezalia saw the 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.
A public meeting was called yesterday afternoon for the purpose of approving 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. 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 Macdonnell 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 also have the rooms furnished and then report to the board of the Children's Aid Society.

AN EARLY SETTLER DEAD.
Isaac Oldershaw, who has been a resident of Chatham and vicinity for about sixty years, passed away last evening in his 82nd year. He had been somewhat debilitated by age 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 years. After spending about a year in Detroit he came to Chatham. This was about 1842 and he has since resided in this vicinity. After being here for a few years he went to live with his father and his three younger brothers, John, William and James, who all came to Chatham. James was the only one left. Mr. Oldershaw was a brick mason by trade and for a half century wielded his trowel in the building of many of the public buildings and private residences in Kent county. His sons had the contract for building the addition to the S. H. Bailey 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 bricks 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 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 ago he married the daughter of the late Thos. Russell, of the Middle road, Raleigh, and nine children blessed their union. They are Fred, Richmond street; John Raleigh 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 o'clock.

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

Great Britain will release and indemnify the German steamer Bunderath at once no contraband goods having been found on her.

LATE NEWS FROM

General Buller is of Very Little Importance.

London, Jan. 17. — Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unquenched 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 Tuesday at the latest.

The war office to-day posted this notice: "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 reconnaissance toward the Tugela river Jan. 15.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.
Rensburg, Tuesday, Jan. 16. — The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15-pounder, which the British guns ultimately silenced. The British kept up a scolding fire all day long on the Boer kopjes, 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 Buller.

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

WAR NOTES.
The second contingent from Victoria, 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, 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 cinchona bark still more.

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the West Kent Agricultural Society Well Attended.

Finances in a Satisfactory Condition—Officers for the Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in the Old Town Hall. There were present, Vice-Pres. James Chinnick in the chair, Secretary Hy. Robinson, Treasurer R. G. Fleming, and David Smith, Raleigh; Chas. Baxter, city; John Stringer, Raleigh; Anthony Edwards, Raleigh; John and Duncan Houston, Harwich; John Mount, city; John Dowling, Raleigh; Jas. Chinnick, Chatham Twp.; John R. Longmore, Raleigh; W. W. Scane, city; John Hamby, Cedar Springs; John Caton, Chatham Twp.; D. A. Hutchinson, city; Thos. Maynard, Harwich; Sam. Bullis, city; Wm. Leitch, Raleigh; G. McGavin, Harwich; Robt. Huff, Raleigh; Geo. Lee, Raleigh; Robert M. Smith, Harwich; C. A. Austin, city; Jos. McGavin, Harwich; T. Westman, city; N. H. Shipley, Raleigh; S. Stone, city, and others.

The chairman said that owing to the absence of the president, Capt. H. A. Patton, there was no annual report. He said, however, that the year had been a most satisfactory one, in that the secretary informed him the society was \$300 better off than a year ago.

Treasurer Fleming presented the detailed financial statement, showing a balance on hand of \$46.91.

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 society.

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 seconded, by Jas. Chinnick, Chatham township, and carried unanimously.

THE ELECTION.
The officers were proceeded with and resulted as follows:
President—Jas. Chinnick, Chatham township.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mayor T. A. Smith, city.
2nd Vice-Pres.—John Dowling, Raleigh.

Directors.
Harwich—Geo. McGavin, Thos. Maynard.
Raleigh—Jas. Chinnick, N. H. Shipley.
Dover—Robert Smith, John Mount, Chatham Twp.—John Catton.
City Chatham—W. W. Scane, Spencer Stone.
Auditors—W. A. Hadley and George Gray.

C. A. Austin briefly addressed the meeting, suggesting that the committee be supplemented by working out-siders, both farmers and citizens. The idea was heartily endorsed.

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PLAINTIFFS WON

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

The Case Dismissed as Against the Third Party—Suit Arising Out of a Contract.

The action of John Piggott & Sons against Mrs. Jennie Craddock with Matthew Wilson, Q. C., as third party to the action, was concluded yesterday. In this action the plaintiffs had claimed 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 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 continued to have supplied material to the extent of \$495.90 on which they were paid by Mr. Craddock \$300.

Piggott & Sons in this action sued Mrs. Craddock as executrix of her husband's estate for \$108.90 with interest amounting in all to \$200, the balance owing them for material that had been worked in Mr. Wilson's house.

The plaintiff having sued Mrs. Craddock for the \$200 she joined Mr. Wilson as a third party on account of material having gone into his house, and claimed if she paid plaintiffs for material for Mr. Wilson's house then he should pay her, not only for the material but also for her husband's wages.

The action was heard by his honor Judge Bell, who held it was the duty of Mrs. Craddock as representing her 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 contract and the plaintiffs were not forced to wait until the completion of the house to get their money but could sue for it at once and could also have sued for breach of contract, she never having 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 husband had worked during the whole summer and received 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 wife; J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for def.; 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 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 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 disagrees 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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NOT RESPONSIBLE

Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, Form-
erly of This City.

Now on Trial for Killing Her Two
Children—Prosecution and De-
fence 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 that Mrs. Rheiner's mind is deranged is not questioned by the prosecution. Hence, the present proceedings are more in the nature of an official investigation than an actual murder trial.

"We will bring before you testimony," Assistant Prosecutor Mandell said to the jury in his opening statement, "which I am frank to admit, to a certain degree bears out the contention of the defence that the accused was mentally deranged."

"A horrible 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 I must, at this time, assume that the defendant is sane 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 defence.

"Mr. Mandell's statement to you, gentlemen of the jury," Mr. Pound said, "anticipating the defence, is a credit to the prosecutor's fairness and experience."

"We will show to you that this case 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 to 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 instance when Rheiner, in the middle of the night, arose from his bed 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 infancy; 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 intended crime."

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 there at 12:30 o'clock at night, he found the two youngest children dead in bed, the oldest unconscious, and Mrs. Rheiner herself partly unconscious 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 the 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 excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

James S. Fullerton, corporation counsel, of Toronto, has resigned his office.

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

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 officer, has received a report from three stating that the disease has occurred in four houses in Rochester township, since December 23. No deaths have yet been recorded, and in all the districts except Rochester township, the smallpox has about been stamped out.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

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

Restaurants that are found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranked 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 of health.

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 and common sense to follow in 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 Remmon on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets 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 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 overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure their proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine 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 cathartics, purgatives, and other remedies under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion 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 active digestive principles.

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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. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser spent last Sunday in Chatham, where they visited 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 present.

The repairs to the L. E. & D. R. R. depot 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 the new church.

J. N. Gibb has removed his office one door east of the old one.

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DEADLY BAYONET.

Boers Charge a British Position
at Rensburg

And Were Met by a Counter Charge—
Enemy Routed With Loss—
The N. W. Zealanders Were
in It.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill 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 bill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers, 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 bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Capt. Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined forces leaped over the wall and charged straight for the Boers' line. The Boers were literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent 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 kopjes at the base of the hill.

AT MODDER RIVER.

London, Jan. 17.—There was a brisk exchange of shells yesterday at Modder River, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The Boers' entrenchments are being continually strengthened and extended.

Series still reach camp 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 upon their home, the Free Staters would rejoin the Boer army, which is far from the railway head, is very evident.

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.

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 to be 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 therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieut.-Gen. Tucker will succeed Gen. Methuen.

President Shaungnessy, 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 Liberals have been filed.

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



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NOTE
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TILBURY.

Jan. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Richardson was largely attended yesterday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Victoria, assisted in the services.

Miss Clementina Hensworth was quietly married at the rectory here to-day by the Rev. T. Dobson, to Mr. George, a prominent merchant of Lis-tovet.

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

Mrs. Williams, of St. Paul, is here attending the funeral of her father.

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Taylor Co.?" Must our grocers keep
only such such canned goods as those
put up by the Kent Canning Co.? Or
snaps made by J. J. Cousins? Or
breakfast food made by the Kent
Mills? Or flour, buckwheat or corn
meal ground by our city mills?
Must we refuse to smoke everything
but Quail on Toast because they are

made by O'Brien Bros., or Canada
green because it is grown in Kent?
Must we refrain from drinking Cincin-
nati Cream because we have a new
brewery in Chatham?
To all of this I must emphatically
reply in the affirmative; and assert the
buying and selling only of such goods
made in Chatham would redound to
the advantage of the city, its man-
ufacturers and especially the buyers; for
the reason that there are no shoddy
goods made in Chatham.

I assert without fear of successful
contradiction that until our factories
have a demand for their products be-
yond their capacity to fill, any one
bringing such goods in from outside
places to sell here, injures our fac-
tories; and no public spirited man or
firm would do it.
As to Mr. Quinn's assertions person-
al to myself, they are of a piece with
his assertion that Mr. Gonne spent his
money in Detroit, when Mr. Quinn
knew Mr. Gonne kept his house going
and his family here. And how does
Mr. Quinn know he did not bring back
with him all his earnings not paid out
for board?

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 and
Campbell's were in existence before he
was born, and it was I, with the assis-
tance of those who took stock in the
company, which brought the wagon
works into existence. As to the inter-
nal workings of the wagon works busi-
ness of which he speaks so glibly, he
had better seek some more reliable in-
formant than he has evidently had, be-
fore publishing it. Among his other
false assertions I deny that I am sell-
ing wagons on commission, but as a
large shareholder in the Chatham
Manufacturing 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 out-
side places to employ and feed the
laborers and mechanics of those places.
If that is a benefit to Chatham, is
Mr. Quinn's opinion, neither I nor
any of the manufacturers of Chatham
can see it. Yours truly,
D. K. VAN ALLEN.