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CHATHAM, ONT. MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900

# Our ... White Goods Opening THE

Tuesday, January 9th

There are times when this store excells itself by demonstrating its supremacy-such a time i close at hand, it is our

# JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

the wheels of which we will set in motion on Tueday morning, 9 h inst. Our previous success on similar occasions needs no comment from this source, nor is it necessary for us to tell of the many advantages our "White Goods Sales" of the past afforded buyers of every circumstances It is enough to say that for January, 1900, our preparation backed by the knowledge and experience of previous sales has been more extensive, more comprehensive, and where possible more perfect than ever before—the values in particular are much better than previous years We ask the privelege of showing you our goods, and promise the most attractive display ever shown in Chatham.



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# Boers Begin a Desperate Assault on Ladysmith.

THE FIRST ATTACK GALLANTLY REPULS ED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER.

GENERAL BULLER MOVES OUT TO ATTACK COLENSO-GREAT ANXIETY IN GREAT BRITAIN OVER THE SITUATION - GENERAL WHITE HELIOGRAPHS THAT HE IS HARD PRESSED.

London, Jan. 8.-General Buller cables that the Boers are making a well maintained assault on Ladysmith. It is believed their supplies around here, as previously reported, are running very short and that it is a desperate effort to end the siege and thus release the Boer army from its present undesirable position. At Laing's Nek a much smaller force could hold Gen. eral Buller in check, while the remainder could go to Modder River and aid in crushing Methuen.

GEN. WHITE'S MESSAGES. Saturday, 9 a. m.

From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6,-The following telegram was received from Gen. White, Jan. 6, 9 a. m:-"The enemy attacked Caesar's camp at 2.45 a, m., in considerable force

The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues. Caesar's camp is a fortified British position about a mile and a quarter from the main camp, and under the shadow of Bester's Hill,

London, Jan. 7 .- General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated January 6, from Frere Camp:-The following message was received

from Gen. White at Ladysmith at 11 a. m. to-day:-"Jan. 6, 11 a. m.-Attack continues and enemy has been reinforced from the south."

12.45 p. m. "The following was received at 4 this afternoon from Gen. White:
"Jan. 6, 12,45 p. m.—Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south; and I think newed attack very probable.
"The sun has failed, and I cannot get further information from Lady-smith until to-morrow."

3:15 p. m. Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated to-day:"This from White, dated Saturday,

'Attack renewed. Very hard press-"I have absolutely no more news,

There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this after-noon and took 400 prisoners. "I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Co-lenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy. SOME DETAILS.

London, Monday, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7:20 p. m., says:—"Gen. White heliographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says:—"Saturday's bombardment of Ladyshith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy

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guns were working, and the Boers

seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun." every available lighter gun."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere Camp dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:35 a. m.—"A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress, for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie, for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left their trenches and rode towards Ladysmith.

"Our big navals gun at Chieveley Camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving the Colenso

my as they were leaving the Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden on to Chievley with his staff." GUNS ALL ROAR.

The Daily Mail has the following dated Jan. 6, at noon, from Frem Camp: - "At three o'clock this morn ing very heavy firing began at Lady smith. It hasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Cur shells could be seen falling on Umbulwhama hill and the enemy were replying. Besides the cannon reports, there were sounds indicating the smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than was the case up to now. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches there, but there has been no further movement here.

# The Boers Leave Colenso to At-

tack Ladysmith

And the British Forces at Once Move on it-Nothing Definite so far.

from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p. m., says:-"At two o clock this afternoon, the whole of General Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. General Hildgard's brigade was on the left and General Barton's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right. When the attack was slowly developed, and at 4.30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land be-tween Ilwangano Hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunder-storm raged over the enemy's posi-tions. At 5.30 o'clock our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Colenso. Our naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river; and the fort of the enemy

had made no reply."

A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marques, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Lady-smith without interference from Gen Buller, who, even if he decided to at ably occupy three days in reaching i by even a victorious advance.

NO NEWS SUNDAY. London, Sunday, Jan. 7, 4.30 a.m.—Gen. Buller's telegram to the war office stating that General White at Ladysmith reported under date of Jan. 6, 9 a. m., that the enemy had attacked Caesar's camp at 2.15 a. m. and that the fight was still in proand hat the fight was still in progress, caused many late calls at the war office in expectation of the receipt of additional news. The officials stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night. No news has been received from other sources, though the day's despatcher indicate that important events at the front are imminortant events at the front are imminortant. portant events at the front are immi-nent, if not actually progressing at this time.

London, Monday, Jan. 8, 4.50 a. m.—
The British public is at last face to
face with a critical moment in the
campaign. It may safely be said that
at no previous time has there been
such anxious hours of suspense as
will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the
fate of Ladysmith. The editorials
this morning fully reflect the extreme
gravity of the situation, with a painful
undercurrent of ominous foreboding,
mainly caused by the fact that, while
the Boers have not changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen.
Buller is apparently unable to do more
to assist General White than make a
demonstration. As the heliograph A CRITICAL MOMENT. demonstration. As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday), it is presumed that Gen. White's last

that the great attack would not be long delayed. "Loyally supported by the civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommo-dation for the wounded and sick."

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THE WEARINESS OF CHRISTMAS.

Edward Bok writes, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, that "there must be some radical and growing departure from the right and best way of celebrating Christmas when each recurring year we hear a larger number of men saying, 'Well, I'll be truly thankful when this Christmas business is over.' And they are led to this remark benerally by seeing their wives, mothers, sisters or daughters each Christmas Day utterly tired out, with the prospect of a siege of illness as soon as Christmas is over. And it must be confessed that this state of affairs exists in thousands of homes. Women themselves frequently acknowledge their satisfaction when the day is over. Now, there is always something wrong when we make a burden of our pleasures. And if one of our sources of pleasure in the calendar's greatest gala day is de-rived from a feeling of thankfulness that it is over, there is something askew either in the way we prepare for, or spend the day."

THE POPE AND THE NEW CEN-TURY.

So many people have thought that the papal decree appointing 1900 as a year of jubilee-the Holy year-also gave the authority of the Vatican for regarding it as the first year of the new century, that we print the portion of the decree referring to this

"It is most becoming that, we who are about to celebrate the commence-ment of the Hoty Yearshappily pro-

ment of the Hoty Year happily pro-claimed by our Holy Father Leo XIII., should, in the depth of night, rise to greet the Author of time and pros-trate before His altars.

"Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year (1900) the present century will come to an end and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that thanks be given to Got by some pious and sol-emn ceremony, for the benefits re-ceived during the course of the pres-ent century."

After reciting the manner in which the Holy year is to be celebrated, the decree says that it is to be so done "that it may end, after a prosperous course, by ushering in a still more happy century." The Pope, in common with all who have given the matter serious study, recognize the new century as beginning with the first of January, 1901.

NO MUNROISM FOR CANADA.

The New York Sun questions the moral right of Canada, as an American country, to join in a war of conquest in the old world. It says:

"It gives Canada a new relation to the British empire, assuredly, and, Europe which the American government is bound gravely and carefully to

"For many years Africa has been virtually Europe. For an army to leave North America on an expedition of African conquest is wholly without precedent, and pregnant with international complications to which the United States are traditionally

From the extreme standpoint of upholders of the Munroe Doctrine the point is well taken. But let us look at it in this way : Canada is absolutely independent of the United States, has never necepted the principles of the Munroe Doctrine, and believes she is entitled to do as she pleases with her own. If she chooses to join the Empire in wurs either of defence or conquest, what can the United States do about it? Nothing that we can see other than remodel her Munroism to except this great and growing

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young country which certainly will not now nor in the future be guided by Yankee dictation.

The despatches tell us that the Tor onto company were first inside that laager at Sunnyside. That's strange. As a rule it is lager which first gets inside Torontonians.

It is announced that Russia will adopt the new style in 1901, by omitting 13 days, the present error in the Julian calendar, at the end of their present year, making the first of January, 1901, to follow December 18th, If she does she will miss one

Toronto seems to be a rendezvous Toronto seems to be a rendezvous for thugs and highwaymen these nights. Almost every night some respectable citizen is sandbagged and robbed on the streets. It is time the Toronto police did something to round up the thugs. Are they afraid of them f—Toronto World.

The Toronto police are all right, but are probably deterred from undue activity by the incomprehensible leni-ency with which dangerous and confirmed crooks are treated in the Toronto police court. Toronto justice seems to exhaust itself with the punishment of a few harmless drunks

THEIR HISTORY.

Pouftney Bigelow. The history of the Boers is one-third war against Fngland, one-third war

with negroes, and one-third civil war. BADLY NEEDED.

Detroit Free Press "There are misfit clothing establishments," she said thoughtfully.

"There are," he acknowledged. "Then, why aren't there misfit Christmas present establishments?" she demanded, with some fierceness.

THE OVERTHROW OF MOSSBACK-

Hamilton Herald. a fine thing it would be if get the ratepayers of Chatton's progressive lymph.—Chatham \$1.25 apiece to amateur

long time and mush trouble to coun- Munster, bagging altogether twenty teract the work of the moss-lack ele- birds. ment in Hamilton.

Victoria Times. President Kruger once said with great bitterness: "It's not the English who worry me; it's those confounded (verdome) Scotch. There would never have been any Uitlander difficulties if it had not been for the Scotchmen. A Scotchman would rather go without anything than his political rights, President A. Lincoln, strange to say, said pretty much the same thing -First thing an Englishman wants when he strikes America is a hotel

THE MUSE OF LABUR.

"And I Saw a New Heaven and a New Earth."—Revelations.

I come, O heroes to the world gone wrong; I bring the hope of nations; and I

The warm first rush of rapture in my The faint first light of morning on

I look upon the ages from a tower; I am the Muse of the Fraternal State; No hand can hold me from my crown-

My song is Freedom and my step is

The toilers go on broken at the heart; They send the spell of beauty on all lands : But what avail? the builders have no

No share in all the glory of their hands. have descended from Alcyone.

Mirth; come to break the chain of infamy, That Greed's blind hammers forge about the earth.

have descended from the Hidden Place, To make dumb spirits speak and dead feet start;
I feel the wind of battles in my face,
I hear the song of nations in my

heart. I stand in Him, the Hero of the Cross.
To hurl down traitors that misspend
His bread;
I touch the star of mystery and loss
To shake the kingdoms of the living dead.

come to overthrow the ancient wrong,
To let the joy of nations rise again;
am Unselfish Service, I am Song.
I am the Hope that feeds the hearts

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HERE AND THERE

James Gorman, the new mayor of Kenosha, Wis., is a barber. There were 249,145 marriages in Enghand and Wales last year, more than

any years since 1876. It is said that 4,000 Finlanders desire to settle in British Columbia.

They ask nothing but the land. Previous to 1834 the House of Commons was lighted by candles, which were affixed to massive chandeliers.

The latest estimate of the popula-tion of England and Wales is 31,009,-000, the women being in a majority of

In 1684-a normal year-the death rate of London was nearly 44 per 1,000, or one in 23. In 1889 London's death rate was only 14.9 per 1,000. The Presbytery of Boston has re-

fused to make total abstinence from tobacco a condition precedent of ordination in the case of the young lieutenats under its care and old elders-

Gottingen University has established a seminary for "The Science of Insurance," with two sections, one mathematical, the other legal and administrative. There are over sixty insurance students already.

Hans Richter has decided to stay in Vienna, his salaries having been raised so that he will receive 17,000 florins a year. He has leave to attend to the engagements he has made for this year in England.

Picture postal cards have their disadvantages. Complains have been made, especially in Germany and in Australia, that they are likely to disappear en route, probably to adorn the collections of postal clerks.

Six of the thirty-four State Senators of Missouri are over six feet tall. The "big four," as they are known, are Charles Schweichardt, 6 feet 21/2 inches, 210 pounds; Buell L. Matthews, 6 feet 2 inches, 210 pounds; E. B. Fields, 6 feet 2 inches, 225 pounds, and J. M. Rollins, 6 feet 31/4 inches, 245 pounds.

Snipe are scarce in Germany. They cost \$1.12 apiece in the market, and cunters. any rate it is known that 100 amateur Take heart, old man, It has taken a hunters spent \$2,500 last year, mear

The New Zealand birth-rate has been steadily diminishing during the KRUGER OBJECTS TO THE SCOTCH. last two decades. In 1882 it was 37.3 per thousand; to-day it is 25.96, or lower than that of any European country except Ireland and France. England's birth-rate is 30.4.

In Paris and other large towns in France, female bootblacks are increasing number. They wear a pe-culiar garb, not unlike that of Sisters of Mercy, which renders their appearance rather neat and attractive. Not a few among them attend to their work with gloved hands.

There are in France 39 rivers and 52 canals, the traffic of which amounted to more than 400,000 tons each in 1897. Of these, 55 showed a tonnage exceeding 500,000 tons. The total tonnage of the navigable rivers amounted in 1897 to 13,553,350 tons, and that of the canals to 17,055,876 tons.

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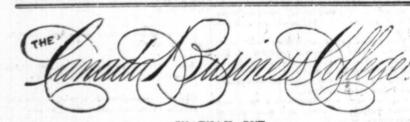
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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-TERS.

The story open at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta .

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him

for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's father, he takes his part.

"Not at all, my dear fellow "Do you mean to say you have been

"I must plead guilty." "They pitched on to you?"

"On the contrary, I think I d'd the aggrassive. Never could see a big dog et on a small one." "Oh, that's the way the game runs, is

Well, did you chaw the big dog "I think I knocked him out. He's

in that cluster over yonder. It's a lesson to him I hope, though I must admit the little chap was deuced saucy, and the other didn't give way until forced almost beyond human endurance."
"For my part, I'd have let 'em al ne Because a man is small, it's no reason

he should impose on those who are larger. The chaps need a lesson to teach 'em something," says the silver king, with a shake of the head. Mynheer Joe laughs softly. "Let me complete my confession, my

friend," he says, with charming frank-

"Willingly." "There was another reason why ! threw myself into the breach and t ok

up arms against the more powerful Mr. Grimes elevates his eyebrows and looks at his companion in a peculiar

"Well?" he says. "It was on account of beauty that I ook part in this disgraceful affair."

"What! Was the old villain beating his wife? "Nonsense! The thought of Molly Tanner spurred me on to interfere."
"Come, no joking! What has she to

"You are very obtuse, Mr. Grimes. It was her father who was in the affair. "Oh, a light breaks upon me."

"Glad of it, sir. You see, I couldn't stand by and see a little man like Demosthenes Tanner being imposed upon. I brushed him aside and told his adversary to fight some one nearer his size. He did so, and-well the result is yon-"A little man, ch?"

"Well, he's small when compared with say you or myself, for instance.' "Tanner-oh, yes, of course," with a

"And, really, the other chap towered above him like a giant. I never felt better than when I faced him and gave him his quietus." "Is he down there yet?"

"I think he's getting over it now. See the crowd parts. That's him sitting there, with his hand up to his head. I reckon he's dazed." Mr. Grimes looks.

Then he utters a low whistle "You've done it, my dear fellow!" he

says, aghast. "Oh, he'll be over it presently; may have a headache to-morrow. But these knock-out blows, if properly given, don't kill," says Joe, coolly.

"It ain't that," continues Mr. Grimes. "What, then?" "Well, you see— Deuce take it! Here she comes! Now there will be the mis-

ch. ef to pay!" Mynheer Joe hears his words, and, turning his head, glances around. There is no difficulty in discovering just what is meant. From the direction of the piazza a figure in white advances hastily. The lights of the piazza flash from the diamonds in her ears and at her

It is Molly! Straight she comes to where they are standing, as if in that motley crowd her eyes have fallen upon these two figures first of all, and in them she recognizes friends.

Mynheer Joe feels a thrill of honest pride as it flashes upon him that this beauty will soon be thanking him from her heart for standing up in her dear old governor's place and meeting the attack of an enraged giant.

It is a pleasant sensation that creeps about his heart, for he feels that he has done a good action. In these days when a man dashes into a burning house and saves a child at the risk of his own life, he knows he has done a heroic act, though his modesty may prevent him from boasting about it.

Molly Tanner reaches them. It is Mynheer Joe she sees, and to him appeals. Her looks are startled. He will

neves torget now lovely sne appears

"Oh, Mynheer Joe, is it true? Has my dear old governor been hurt? He s always so impetuous—so ready to take offense. Tell me the truth. I can stand the worst: Indeed, I can!" Her voice is pleading. One would imagine that he is endeavoring to hold

when she clasps his arm, and, in

breathless manner, gasps:

back something from her that she should "Miss Tanner, calm yourself, I beg." he says, wondering how he can explain matters without bringing his own share

of it into notice. "I am calm. Now tell me all," she replies, assuming with an effort a repose she is certainly far from feeling.

"There has been a little affair here over a dispute. I believe your father was engaged in it. Blows were exchanged-" "And my dear old governor-" she

cries, tightening her clasp upon his arm. "Was uninjured. See, there he is conder at this very moment." says the delighted Joe, pleased because she does not look upon little Demosthenes Tan-

ner pounded and bleeding. He catches a cry close to his ears. Molly is no longer standing there. Quick as a flash of light, she flits across the open space, Mynheer Joe hears a hoarse chuckle beside him, and knows it proceeds from Mr. Grimes. His eyes follow the figure of the belle of Cairo. To his amazement, she passes the pugnacious little bantam without a look. What does this mean? She is on her knees beside the recovering Western cyclone Mynheer Joe groans. He calls himself a fool, a dolt, as the truth flashes upon him and he realizes that it is Molly Tanner's dear old governor whom he has so scientifically knocked out!

#### CHAPTER VII.

Mynheer Joe, for once in his life, feels cold perspiration come out upon his forehead, which he nervously wipes away. He wonders is this fear. The man who has faced death in its most horrible forms, in the poisonous swamps of interior Africa, through the jungles of India, where cobras, tigers and vengeful natives lie in wait; meeting the crazed Mobammedan dervishes of the False Prophet face to face in many an assault at Khartoom-this man actually trembling with fear because he dreads the scorn of a woman!

He laughs at himself for the fancy, but it is a nervous laugh, not at all natural and, turning, finds Mr. Grimes surveying him in a comical sort of way. "Tell me, did you really think that

little nincompoop was Demosthenes Tanner?" asks the silver king, in half-choked voice. for to him the whole situation is inexpressibly funny. "I certainly did," answers Joe, won-

dering if it will remedy matters any if he should pass over and shake the little terrier until his teeth rattle in his head he has conceived a sudden hatred for

"A terrible mistake, my dear fellow," grins the other, nodding his head seri-"Well rather, under the circumstances.

Tell me who that man is?" Not that he is particularly anxious to know, but the question is a natural one and will help to carry him out of a pre-

"The little man? That's the baron, one of Miss Molly's most devoted admirers.

"Confusion! How came it that he quarreled with her father. Anyhow, the baron is used to serfs, and imagines he can run things with a high hand wherever he goes." "A Russian?

"Heaven knows what he isn't-Russian, German and Austrian-he has served under all their flags. At present, I have learned, he is under Alexander, and bound for India by stages. Russia has dark designs on the rich possessions of England on the Indian Ocean, and some day the hosts of the White Czar hope to rush over the mountains and overrun the whole of the empire along the Ganges."

Mr. Grimes talks in this way with an object in view-he is interested in the subject, and at the same time hopes to divert the mind of his friend from the awful contretemps into which he has

In this latter, he meets with a fair measure of success. As a traveller and explorer, Joe Miner is interested in the movements of armies on the chess-board of Europe, though his knowledge of diplomatic entanglements is very small compared with that of the war corre-

By this time Tanner is on his feet. His late antagonis: feels as though he would like to slink out of sight, not that he is in the least ashamed of the part he took in the recent engager at, but because he dreads th moment when Mally's eyes must fall upon him " er her father has pointed out the man to whom he owes his downfall. (To be Continued.)

A GIRLISH DREAM. "I'd like to marry a lawyer."
"What for, Arabella ?"
"He wouldn't be always arguing with me."

"How do you know?"
"Lawyers never argue without a fee in sight."

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After an engagement the roll is alled as soon as the regiments get back to their camp. Every man who does not answer is "ticked off" as missing, and search is made for him on the field. As the search parties ome across the dead and wounded men they rip open the tunic at the left hand corner and take out the identification card. The cards thus collected are carried back to camp, and handed over to the clerks of the general in command, who therefrom ompile the casualty lists.

After all the cards have been collected the roll is checked again, and a note made of those men of whom no trace has been discovered. These re usually presumed to have bee taken prisoners, but it does not always follow that the assumption is

correct. In the corner of his tunic opposite the identification card every soldier carries a small pad of bandages, etc., for dressing a wound. This "field dressing," as it is called, is added to "Tommy's" equipment in order that he may be his own surgeon until medical assistance arrives, or may have the wherewithal on him to bind

up the wounds of a chum. You will probably be surprised to learn that one of the last things "Tommy" does when ordered to the front is to make his will, although every regiment contains a percentage of happy-go-lucky fellows who do not themselves about what will become of their property when they no longer require it.

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G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 8-10 a. m.-Fair and

A meeting of the executive of the curling club was held this afternoon to arrange for matches.

F. F. Quinn has a letter in this issue protesting against the re-appointment protesting against the re-appointment call bullets.

protesting against the re-appointment of W. H. Gonne as assessor, on the ground that he lives in Detroit.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Oldershaw took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon, and was well attended.

their last 'Beecham,' as our rellows call bullets.

"They made other Boers see them shot and dig their holes."

"Another statement is made by a soldier in the First Battalion of the Royal Scots, who, writing from Sterkstroom, on Dec. 0, says, incidentally, that two rebels, Colonial Dutch, are to be shot to-morrow.

"Both of these letters appear in the Birmingham Daily Post of Jan. 3, and we suppose from these state-Mineral baths, for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, exema, lumbago, and all blood, skin and nervous disorders, Sixth street, Chatham. the Birmingham Daily Post of Jan. 3, and we suppose from these statements, and others of like nature, which have appeared of late, that the practice of shooting prisoners in cold blood, on accusation that they were rebels, is being carried out in South Africa."

Miss Jennie Nicholls, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Madame Skirving, McKeough avenue, for the past week, returned bome on Saturday. At the funeral of the late Mrs. Siles West there were relatives and friends present from Blenheim, Ridgetown, Cedar Springs, Morpeth, Tilbury, Wyandotte, Mich., and Detroit.

A meeting of the ladies of Christ hurch Guild will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the instead of at the residence of rectory, instead of at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Lewis as formerly announ-

#### LAID AT REST.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Wm. Clements were reverently laid at rest Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives at Maple Leaf cometery. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Sims, rector of Holy Trinity. The pall-bearers were all river road residente. They were C. Purser, Wm. Stephenson, Jss. Keir, Robt. Smith, George Smith and Patrick Mc-Garvin. Some beautiful floral am-blems surrounded the bier.

### FOR ONE WEEK.

Marks Bros. Company arrived this afternoon and are registered at the Garner and Rankin. There are eighteen people and a continuous performance will be given. The play to night is The Major's Brids. The bicycle riders created quite a sensation on the streets this afternoop. The company has been touring Michigan all season and the opera houses were not large enough to hold the people that applied for admission and we have no doubt that the same crowds will be evidenced here. The engagement is only for one week. The company open in London next week.

### MISS GLASS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith A. Glass took place from the family residence on king St. this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery, where the remains were reverently laid to rest.

mains were reverently laid to rest. The obsequies were conducted by Revs. Robt. McCosh and Robt. Sims. The pall-bearers were F. B. Lyle, F. W. Atkinson, L. Mercer, H. Willoughby, C. H. Gunn and W. Bray.

A large number of beautiful floral emblems testified to the sincere regret of a host of friends. These comprised a wreath from Bank of Montreal staff; a pillow from the family; a cross from ex-Mayor J. S. B. Pence, of Kingston; a basket from Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland; a spray of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, a sickle from C. H. Gunn; and many others.



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According to Letters Published by

Stead-Two Irishmen Also

Victims.

London, Jan. 8 .- Wm. T. Stead, edior of the Review of Reviews, in a

published letter says:

paying promptly.

General French Loses a Couple

of Companies

But is Still Pressing the Attack on the

Boers at Colesburg.

General Sir Frederick Forestier-Walk-

General French reports to-day that

he situation is much the same as yes-

London, Jan. 7 .- The war office has eceived the following despatch from

# General White Reports the Repulse With Great Loss at Ladysmith.

LONDON, JAN. 8,-GEN. WHITE REPORTS, UNDER DATE OF SUN-DAY, 2 P. M., THAT THE BOERS WE RE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS-ES IN THEIR ASSAULT ON LADY SMITH.

#### COMMENT IN LONDON.

the Tribune from London says: Gen. Buller's opportunity for an effective display of strategy has come, and; it is to be hoped not too late. The hussars and the battery of field artillery for which he has been waiting while Ladysmith was in deadly peril are now at the front, and he has every available man, gun, horse and mule. Gen. Joubert's army is making a belated and decorated the second and desperate attempt to carry Lady-smith by incessant bombardment and a deliberate and persistent attack in front, according to the latest news from Ladysmith.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light

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From Ladysmith.

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No British general since Waterloo
has ever had so brilliant an opporhas ever had so brillant an oppor-tunity or so pressing a need for de-livering a series of rapid and effec-tive blows by which the enemy may be be paralyzed and demoralized in the Yet the English public is so unac-

New York, Jan. 8.-A dispatch to customed to campaigns with turning movements and manoeuvring on a large scale that there will be dejection and clamor if a complete victory is not announced as a result of the first

not announced as a result of the first day's fighting.

Veterans at the military service clubs were intensely anxious over the news from Ladysmith, and some of them commented adversely on the apparent lack of co-operation between Buller and White at the critical stages of the campaign, although they were in daily communication with each other. Gen. White was passive on Dec. 15, when Gen. Buller attacked the enemy in full force at Colenso, and there was nothing really effective done on Saturday on the Tugera, although word was received at Frere Camp as early as 9 o'clock that the Boers were making a most determined assault on warly as 9 o'clock that the Boers were making a most determined assault on Ladysmith in anticipation of a general advance of the main British army early this week. These comments had a sterner, even angrier tone toward midnight when the war office gave out another bulletin from Buller with two hours later news from White. It was brief, but terribly to the point. The Boer attack had been renewed on Saturday afternoon, as Gen. White had apprehended, and he was very hard pressed. Those were the worst words which had yet been flashed out of the darkness of Ladysmith. The veterans at the clubs shook their heads ominously and bluintly declared that Gen. Buller had put off the great battle too long.

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the situation is much the same as yess-terday, but regrets to report that a serious accident has happened to the lst Suffolk, Regiment. From news which has just come to hand from General French, I gather that with his authority and knowledge, four companies of the lst Suffolks advanc-ed by night against a low hill, one mide from their camp, They attacked it at dawn. Lieut.-Col. Watson, com-manding, gave orders for a charge. He it at dawn. Lieut.-Col. Watson, com-manding, gave orders for a charge. He was at once wounded.
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cluding seven officers,
"Gen. French reports that the commando which attacked him on January 4 lost 50 men killed, besides the wounded and prisoners. The comwounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed.

"Referring to my telegram of Jan.
6, Gen. French reports that a medacal officer set out to collect all the wounded northeast of Colesberg Saturday. An exact list of the prisoners has not yet been ascertained. The number is probably about 70. The 1st Essexes have been sent to replace the Suffolks.

Suffolks.

"The position of affairs, tactical and strategical, shows no alteration. A Boer medical officer admits it was intended to leave Colesberg. The enemy's loss day by day from our fire is beavy.

"There is no change in the situation as regards Gen. Methuen and Gen. eral Gatagre."

### ENTERS A PROTEST.

Mr. Quinn Wants Only Citizens Appointed to Municipal Offices.

To The Planet.-As an elector of this city I wish to enter my protest against the appointment of Mr. W. H. Gone as assessor in this city. I had no objection to Mr. Gonne as an assessor so long as he was a resident of this city but he has been living in Detroit for several months where he spends his money, and I think we have men as well qualified to fill the position who are prominent residents of Chatham.

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lery, at \$2 50. Fine cambric skirt with 22 inch laws

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Lot 4—1 case (20 piece-) 34 in. bleached fuctory, fine soft finish, round even yarns and extra heavy, per yd. 7½c.

Lot 5—Special yard wide bleached cotton, extra heavy, at 5c yard.

Lot 6—1800 yds. extra special value bleached cotton, pure bleach, fine soft finish, special per yd. 8c.

special per yd. 8c.
Lot 7.—See our special values in Lonsdale cambrics, English long cloth and night gown cloths, at 10c, 1214c, 14c and 15c per yd.

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GORDON STORE

Our Big Annual January Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Embroideries and Insertions begins to-day. We have been preparing for this sale for a long time, gathering the best the market produced, and now we are ready for you with the largest and the best stock of Muslin Under wear, unequalled for quality, price We give below a few pointers for buyers well worth a careful reading :

**Embroideries** 

As usual we show a very large line of fine Embroideries, Insertious, All-overs, etc. All the newest patterns and finest qualities. Our qualities, quantities and

At 3 —Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in to 2½ in. wide, At 5c—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embrideries and Insertions,

worth up to 10c a yard.

At 60—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 34

inches wide, At 7c and 8c—Fine wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideric and Insertions, worth 12c

to 160 a yard.

All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokeings, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslims

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Tartons, Orgondies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Mulls, Long Cloths, Londales,

Licen Lawas, Linens for fancy work.

A special line of fine, White Corded Dimitles, at 122c.



### Night Gowns

- At 50c.—Night Gowns, good bleached Cottons, square yoke, tuck ed, c morie trilled on collar, front and cuffe. ed, c mbrie trilled on collar, front and cuffe.

  At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.

  At 62c—Night Gowns. square tucked yoke, insertion front cambric frills front and cuffs.
- At 75c-Gowns, square yoke, insertion on shoulder and front, frilled cuffs.
- At \$1 Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and inser
- At \$20—Gowns, square insertion yoke, tucked and embroideried fronts, insertion caffs.

  A \$1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collar, embroidered and stitched fronts.

  At \$1.35—Em; ress Gowns, fine material, large collars, deep embroidery and insertion

At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yoke, All-over embreidery, tucked and embroidered. Finest at \$1.48, \$1.72, \$2.60, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00.

#### Corset Covers

- 15c Corset Covers, good material, well made.
  23c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
  25c Corset Covers, embreidered neck and front.
  25c Corset Covers, cambric embroidery round the neck and sleeves.
  48c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
  50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves
  Better at 75c, 82c, etc.

#### Chemise

50c Chemise-Fine American cotton, and fine embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and

25c Chemise-Good plain cotton, cambric frilled neck and sleeves.

# and Sheets

Ready-made Pillow Cases

Coronet Pillow Slipe		1240	1
Defender P llow Sips, 18c and		200	1
Defender Sheets, 72 x 90, plain	690	each	1
Defender Sheets, S1 x 90, plain	720	each	1
Defender Speets, 90 x 90, plain	78s	each	ığ.
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 72 x 90	80c	each	1
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### Ladies' White Skirts

620-Skirts, good meterial, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric

frilling.
756—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.
\$1.00—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery trimmed.
\$1.33—Skirts, 6 tucks and insertion, deep embroidered flounce.
\$2.00—Skirts, Lonedale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wids insertion in

deep flounce. \$2.25—Fine Umbrella fril'ed Skirt', wide insertion, muslin and

embroidery trimmed.
\$2.50 — Beautiful Lonedale Skirts, fancy embroidery of lace trimming.
\$kirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.
It is our pleasure to show them.
Children's Skirts, hemmed in 6 sizes 23: to 50c, embroidered. Trimmed 50c to 75c.

### Drawers

At 250—Drawers fine Muslin, 4 rows tucking, torebon lace trim
At 295—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tucking, cambric frilled.
At 440—Drawers, embroider d frill or lace trimmed and tucked
At 480—Drawers, our special.
At 590—Drawers, 12 fine tucks and fine embroidery trimmed.

At \$20—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroidery trimmed.

At \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35, special value, beautifully trimmed with lace macrises and

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, in 6 sizes, plain hem and tucked 25c all sizes.

We want everybody within reach of this sale to call and inspect

It is impossible to give full descriptions in print.

Remember early buyers secure the best choice.

# Our Pure Food Exhibit

The adulteration of food products has become a most common thing Indeed the surprising extent to which our commonest foods are adulterated has called for intervention from the Dominion authorities.

Dr Wiley, (the chief chemist of the Agricultural Department at Washington) in a recent report says-"That nearly every kind of food upon the market is to a greater or lesser extent adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise fraudulent" That is a very strong statement. We are sure that such strong remarks could not be properly applied to the Canadian trade Yet when we think of the stuff that is sold as "pure lard"; the "compounds" that pass for pure spices; the acetic acid that is called vinegar; we may well consider where we are tending.

There is no doubt that a great deal of the indigestion trouble is due to improper foods. A great deal of that uncomfortable feeling might be got rid of were proper care exercised, in the selection and preparation of our foods.

It was this idea-the largely increasing demand for foods that are easily digested, that made us think of the "Pure Food" exhibit. Of course we cannot go into it on a very large scale, but what we are exhibiting we know to be absolutely pure For years we have paid a great deal of attention to this particular branch of the business, and we have found out some rather surprising things.

We shall be very much pleased to have you come in and inspect. Of course our business is to sellgood, but we do not urge you to buy. This time we would like your close inspection. Examine everything thoroughly, we shall be glad to answer any question you may ask.

Besides as one of the pure foods, we will serve you a dainty cup of Baker's Cocoa and a nice biscuit. Come in and look around, you probably will find somethings to interest you. You will not be asked

Baker's Cocoa will be served every afterpoon of the week commencing with Tuesday.

# H. Malcolmson

### Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## The Proper Place to Trade!

Wishing all our cu-tomers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year and thanking them for past favors during the year just ended, we will do everything in our power to have them continue during the coming year by giving the best goods, prompt, courteous services, and the lowest prices always.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Miss Mabel Shaw, daughter of W. H. Shaw, returned to Toronto to-day. The Marks Company in The Major s Bride appear at the Grand to-night.

The partnership existing between G. A. Deadman and A. I. McCall, druggists, has been dissolved. Mr. McCall continues the business.

In addition to the \$10 granted by the Sons of England to the volunteers' fund a subscription list has been op-ened in the lodge, and already a large sum has been collected.

Two former Chathamites were married in Jackson, Mich., last Tuesday, when Harry McPhillemy and Miss Etta Nieves were made man and wife. The best wishes of many Chatham friends follow them in their new life. The remains of the late Mrs. Silas C. West, Raisign street, were laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery Sunday afternoon. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, The pail-bearers were ludge Houston, John Houston, J. H. Bagart, T. L. Pardo, M. P.P., John Mounteer, and

Hugh Macaulay. SUGGESTS A FUND.

"I am in hearty accord with the object of the proposed patriotic concert for the Chatham boys of the Canadian contingents," said Judge Houston this morning, "but I would prefer to see The Planet open a subscription list of, say \$1 and over along the lines adopted by other leading dailies throughout the country. I believe the fund would shortly grow thereby to splendid proportions."

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION. The officers of Penineular Lodge, No. 12, were installed in their several of-fices on Friday evening last a large number of the brethren being present to witness the ceremony which was conducted by Bros. Chas. Kelly, G.I. W., Jas. H. Shaw and W. Sloan, past masters. Bro. Wm. Rannie has held the office of financier of the lodge for twenty years and is still in barness.



## Special Sale Stamped Linens

We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Lineas of a large New York house, consisting of 3000 different pieces l'able Cloths, Centres, l'oylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bage, etc., etc., which will be placed on sale.

Thursday morning Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock at the wholesale cost price

This is a good chance to secure bargains in new goods and to have something different from anyone else, as of the entire let no two pieces are the same. (None of these goods will be on sale till Thursday morning)

Sulman's Beehive

#### John Serson was in the city Satur Three carloads of mules from Chica-

go for South Africa passed through here yesterday.

Miss T. Allison, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Steele, King St. East, returned home to-day. An unknown, well dressed man, but without money or valuables, was taken from the Grand Trunk train at Lon-

don Saturday night in an unconscious condition. He is believed to have got on at Detroit. The man is dying, probably from appoplexy. ably from appoplexy.

The big barns of Patrick Major, of Puce, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Major succeeded in getting his horses out, but 30 head of cattle perished in the flames. About 1,500 bushels of grain, some farm implements and other articles were also burned. The loss is heavy, but is partially covered by insurance.

"He ways ever could talk," what a

tially covered by insurance.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good little help in the shape of a good pair, of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

On Friday Thos. McBrien, of Camden, met with an accident that nearly proved fatal, and one that will leave him maimed for life. He was engaged chooning down a tree, which in little help in the shape

him maimed for life. He was engaged chopping down a tree, which in falling lodged in another. While endeayoring to free the tree it suddenly felf, pinning Mr. McBrien by the legabeneath. One leg was badly bruised, and the foot of the other literally forced from the leg. No bones were broken, although one of the leg bones protruded through the flesh.

One of Kent's oldest colored residents crossed the valley of the shadow of death or Saturday in the person of Mrs. Nancy Hatter who passed away in her 95th year. Aunty Hatter has been her 95th year. Aunty Hatter has been known for years at her home near South Buxton. Having settled in that vicinity in the early days, she saw the bush cleared away and smiling farms take the place of the thick woods. She also survived nearly all her family and but few of them are left. The remains were interred in the South Buxton competers.

ALLEGED THEFT CASE.

At police court this morning George McCubbin, who was charged with the theft of \$60 from one Stephen Grif-fith, was remanded for a week, bail being granted. In this case Griffith alleges that he paid defendant the money to send to Sarnia and it was not sent. The defense, however, explains the circumstances in altogether a different light. It accesses that Grif plains the circumstances in altogether a different light. It appears that Griffith was working for \$1.25 per day for defendant and his father on their threshing machine. The money in question belonged to McCubbin, so he alleges, Griffith having been paid his full wages, and was spent by the son on the funeral expenses of his father, who died recently. McCubbin threatens he will probably prosecute Griffith for alleged perjury on the conclusion of the case, for charging him with theft.

PRAYERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The services in Christ Church were very well attended yesterday considering the unfavorable condition of the weather. In the morning the rector, Rev. R: McCosh, read the annual appeal in behalf of the foreign mission work of the church, and announced that the annual collection would be made on Sunday next. In the evening Rev. W. H. G. Colles preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from the 8th chapter of Genesis, verse 22. Miss Ida Colles, leader of the choir, sang very sweetly and impressively that beautiful hymn, "Ashamed of Jesus." The choir, under the direction of the new organist, Prof. E. J. Forsythe, is making rapid progress and the music yesterday was much apperciated. Prayers for the cause in South Africa were offered, and the National Anthem sung at the evening service. PRAYERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

# SPECIALS IN TWO

with large atorm collars, dark colors, well trimmed, worth \$3.98 \$5.50, clear at.....

20 MEN'S HEAVY FRIEZE ULSTERS.

large storm collar, in Black and Brown, well made and \$4.50 trimmed, worth \$6.50, clear at.....

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# Ridley's

\$10.00

Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for \$3.00 and \$3.50. 'Boys' all-well Echool Pants 750 and 850, special on sale Saturday for 490. The balance of Boys' Underclothing 2 off.

Ridley's

46 King St.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

John E. Birrell and Andrew Darby were killed at Mosboro, near Guelph, while driving over a Grand Trunk

The broom manufacturers of Canada and the United States have decided to advance the price of their goods 25 cents per dozen.

There is no clue to the footpad who killed Miss Ferguson with a sling shot t Toronto Friday night. The motive is said not to have been robbery.

Cardinal Vaughan has notified the Roman Catholic churches of England to keep Jan. 14 as a day of special prayer for English forces engaged in the war

the war

It is said that a worse case than that
of Prince Arenburg, charged with killing a subordinate in Africa without
provocation and torturing his victim
white dying, is still pending in the
courts, the culprit being Captain Von
Dannenberg, of the colonial troops,
who ordered several blacks shot and a
number of others beaten to death amid
textures. The case will be brought up
in the Reichetag soon.

With the object of encouraging hon-est horse racing a bill is proposed at Washington to compel racing associa-tions to offer purses of not less than \$1,000 for each race.

LIZZIES VISIO'N

Ottawa, Jan 8.—Liggie Baxter, who claims to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary on two occasions at her home in Marltorough, recently, was seen by a reporter, to who make said she intended going to see Archbishop Duhamel and report the occurrence to him. The young lady claims to have seen and conversed with the vision.

WHAT A TALF IT TELLS

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

## Sudden Chills Cause

## Sudden IIIs .....

### Chamois Vests

will protect you against sudden changes

—Keep out the coud and retain the normal heat of the body, the surest safeguard against Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, etc. Our

"Frost King" and "Frost Queen"

Chamois Vests are handsomely finished and made of the finest material. The knitted sides makes them close fitting

C. H. Gunn & Co.

The holiday presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price Call and see them.

### Our New Fruits are in :

3 lb. New Gurrants	3 lb. Selected Rain	rins		25
Pure Lard, per lb	3 lb. New Gurrant	a		25
Mixed Candy 7c ib., 4 lbs. for 25	1 lb. Mixed Poel,.			20
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WATCHES

Ladies' Gold Chains, Rings in end-less variety. Just received a lot of Diamond and Opal Rings of the latest style. Solid Gold Gem Rings for \$1.00. Silverware the cheapest in the city. Our prices in Fine Shoes and Fancy Slippers is far be-lew anything ever offered before. All are invited. Don't forget the Slen of

#### SWEATING GOLD COIN!

THIS TRICK OF SWINDLING IS EASILY PERFORMED.

Aqua Regia, a Mixture of Nitrie and Hydrochloric Acids, Does the Business-John Chinaman Has Even s Safer Way of Juggling Coin.

Sweating a coin is merely robbing it of a portion of its legal weight without in any manner altering its appearance. Manifestly gold coins alone would hardly appeal to the sweater, for silver would hardly pay for the trouble. In countries where paper money is employed, sweat ing has taken no root. Also in countries like England, where the largest gold coin is a sovereign, the practice would hardly become epidemic. On the Pacific slope at one time the nefarious business as-sumed such proportions that the govern-ment found it necessary to pass measures against coin sweating, but even then the manifest injustice of arresting a person for merely "passing" such a coin, such person being almost certainly quite innocent, appealed to legislators to such an extent that the law was made only to affect the actual manipulator of the un-lawful process. The consequence of this has been that the authorities have had the greatest difficulty in securing convictions against the malefactors, who have debased no end of coins.

The process of robbing a coin of a part of its metal is simple. The goldpiece is merely immersed, or suspended, in aqua regia, a mixture of nitric and by drochloric acids, which attacks the metal at once. The manipulator keeps the piece in the bottle only a short time, for a few minutes suffice for the mixture to absorb and hold in solution as much as a dollar's worth of the gold from a \$20 piece. The coin is then washed in wa-ter and polished with whiting, as otherwise its surface would betray the ordeal through which it had been passed, show-

ing "pockmarks" in great variety.

The process is continued with other coins until the acid is "saturated," when it will absorb no more of the metal. The coins are exchanged for silver or other currency, as only an expert could detect the small subtraction in weight, and the silver is then re-exchanged for more gold, upon which the operator performs his little game in due course. It is only necessary for the villain to boil down his acid to complete evaporation, when the residue in the kettle will be found in the shape of a gleaming button of pure gold, varying in size according to the amount of acid and the charge it carries in so-

In San Francisco the government se cret agents have waged a long and bitter war with sweaters. They have captured many who were guilty enough in all conscience, but against whom no conviction could be obtained for lack of evidence, and they have placed others beyond all workly temptation for various terms of years. One of the lone kings of this new farious business, who finally was obliged to sojourn for a rest in the penitentiary at San Quentin, was named Goodrich. He was an exceedingly modest and re-tiring man. He occupied an ordinary dwelling and conducted his operations on the roof. After many long weeks of vigil on the part of government detectives the was taken into custody, not redhanded but at least black fingered by the acid. His apparatus was found most cleverly concealed behind movable bricks in the chimney on top of his house. At the time of his capture a small bottle of greenish fluid was found, and this, upon being carefully reduced in fumes, yield ed up a button worth fully \$10. A few coins were discovered in the man's pockets and also in his residence. These, to der the microscope they were found to be fairly cross hatched with tiny lines, which had been produced by the process of polishing to remove the traces where

the acid had eaten away the metal. Insidious as this acid thieving may appear, it might be regarded as crude by those who are acquainted with the "tricks that are vain" exercised by the "heathen Chinee." John Chinaman is numerous in California. He gets his long hands on many a golden disk, and with great re-luctance does he ever relinquish his grip. He has never learned the "art" of sweat-ing the coins with acid, but he accom-plishes his purpose in his characteristic-ally patient manner. He simply places many coins together in a buckskin bag and then proceeds to shake and toss and otherwise agitate that receptacle by the hour or by the week until he has worn off by abrasion \$10 or \$20 worth of fine dust of gold. The coins wear one another. They present the appearance when at length they emerge from the sack of having been regularly abraded by pocket to pocket circulation, and therefore to all inpocket circulation, and therefore to all in-tents and purposes nothing illegal has been done. As a matter of fact, no Chi-nese has even been apprehended or put on trial for this work. It is doubtful if the authorities have ever taken cogni-zance of the practice. Only a few people ever realized what the sly Celestials were at when witnessing the hourly agitation of the coins. It is of course unlawful to bore a hole through a gold coin or to per-form any other mutilation, but Mr. Chinaman cannot be said to mutilate the money he wears out so artfully, and therefore he pursues his course serene and unmolested.

There have been clever rogues from time to time who employ a slender tool with which to "gut" a coin. Their meth-od is to make a small incision in the edge of a coin and then patiently dig out the inside, after which they refill the hollow space with baser metal. "High art" like this has become almost obsolete, for the acid business has frequently proved safer and less difficult of performance. Laws will multiply and detectives will wax more and more like Sherlock Holmes, but the makers and administrators of penal regulations will be obliged to arise early in the morning to prevent for all time the effort of man to accumulate his "pile" for "nothing."

The Scot's Gratitude.

An old farmer coming home from the Paisley market lost his pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money, in the station. He looked for it, but could not find it, and had given up all hopes, when a newsboy said to him, "Here, mon, A've fun' yer book."

The guidman was overflowing with gratitude, and expressed himself thus: "Thank ye, ma lad. If ye happen tae be passin oor farmhouse step in an A'll gie ye a guid drink o' soor milk."—Scottish American.

The total number of battles fought dur ing the American civil war reached the astounding figure of 3,125. The figures are taken from the official meerds,

## Cheese

When of fine quality is both have the nice clear cutting in a 5 tind ship we have a least get from the County of Oxford weer the very be cheese in Canada is produced.

### In Our Feed Department

We have in stock the very ficest Baled Hay and nice bright Oat S raw, baled especially for our trade.

J. A. Wilson

### BE DONE NOW

Probably the Clerk Didn't get the Raise he Sought

But he gave the Pompous Manager Raise of altogether Different Nature

"An increase of salary!" exclaimed the pompous manager of a small omnibus company to a clerk who had just made that request. "I am afraid, sir, that you are too extravagant!"

He toyed with his heavy watch chain and looked severely at the young man, who returned his stare boldly. It was the set phrase on such occasions, and the applicant had heard it all before. He meant to have that rise er-go somewhere else.

"Excuse me, sir," he replied respect fully. "I haven't any chance to be extravagant on what I earn."

"Young man," continued the pom-pous gentleman, "I have risen from the monkey board. How? By being careful. When I was young I made money by saving 'bus fares."

"Ah, that was in the old days," said the young man, with a knowing wink. "But with the bell punches and the present system of inspection, you would find you couldn't save sixpence without being collared, however careful you were."

The manager nearly fainted, and the young man had to seek other employment.-London Standard.

Getting Rope Sense.

A peculiarity about roping horses or steers with a lasso is that after getting a hard fall a few times they quickly get "rope sense." I have often seen them, in a corral, stand stock still when the rope falls across their backs -even when, as a matter of fact, they are not caught. If any reader has ever encountered a clothesline while running at full speed in the dark, the line stretched at about the level of the throat, he will notice that he doesn's run across that lawn any more after nightfall. He's got "rope sense," in fact.-Wide World Magazine.

Why She Enjoyed It. On Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister was returning homewards, he was accosted by an old woman, who said: "Oh, sir, well do I like the day when

you preach." The minister was aware that he was not very popular and answered: "My good woman, I am glad to hear

it. There are too few like you. And why do you like it when I preach?"
"Oh, sir." she replied, "when you preach I always get a good seat!"-Scottish Nights.

Stranger - I have heard that you have a good many queer people in this

Citizen-As odd a lot as you'd find in year's travel. They are a queer set, the whole of 'em, outside my family. And my wife is almost as bad as the others. But then, you know, she wasn't originally of my family.-Boston Tran-

A peculiar clock of the time of Charles I was the lantern, or birdcage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

Submarine volcanoes are constantly being discovered, and are at times, owing to their sudden appearance, great danger to navigation.

Figures may not lie, but when a girl looks like 160 pounds and only pulls the scales down at 116, there is something wrong somewhere.

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Pare Pork Sausage, Frankfort Sausage Bologna, Liver Sausage,

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AT A COUNTRY PICNIC.

rations of the Man Who Sat on th I sat on a fence to see the girls go by, writes a corresyondent.

They were very pretty.
Some were prettier than others.
The handsomest woman I saw that
day was not the youngest.

Oh no, indeed, Mandy; not by great many long years.

They were all tastefully dressed and for the occasion. Herkimer county girls are noted

from here to Manila tor good sense. Dress parade and teathers for a picnic is not good taste. How many women would go to church now if they had to wear sun-

bonnets, calico dresses and calfskin shoes? How many men would sit on the fence to see the girls go by now, if they (the men) wore nome-made straw hats, tow breeches and cownide boots? Some men think a woman is just as

handsome in a hundred-dollar, tailormade silk get up, as in a good calico It depends altogether upon the wo

Whatever else I don't know, my judgment is good on women There was not a homely or ill-dressed woman at the C. C. C. picnic.

The prettiest woman on the ground

great-grandchildren.

was the one who could

An Object Lesson. It seems that in the lecture room one day the doctor was much annoyed by

the inattention of the students. "Gentlemen." he said, with emphasis "a physician's first duty is accurate observation and rigid attention. You are neither looking at what I am doing nor hearing what I am saying. I shall dismiss the class now, but hereafter, remember, I shall exact the closest attention."

The next day the doctor came into the lecture room with a bottle contain-

ing a very dirty-looking liquid.
"Gentlemen," he said, "I hold in my hand a bottle of jalap. Of course, you are aware that as physicians we have very many disagreeable duties to perform. We must, for instance, test such messes as this in order that we may accurately know their taste. is a somewhat nauseous operation, but a necessary one. Observe, I first place my finger in the bottle and then in my

The class was visibly disgusted, but the lecturer had placed it on the ground of a physician's duty. So, with many grimaces, they all dipped a finger in the bottle and then placed the same finger on their tongue

When the bottle came back to the doctor he chuckled audibly. "Gentlemen," he said, "had you remembered my remarks at the last lecture about accurate observation, you would have saved yourself a very disagrecable experiment. An accurate observer could not have failed to notice that I put my forefinger into the bottle and my middle finger in my mouth."

A Testimonial for Veracity. Pearson's Weekly tells this story: It's a m ghty foine thing to have a character for truthfulness," remarked O'Grady when he returned home the

other evening. "Judade an' it is that same," agreed ra O'Grady as she hauled one child out of the fender and scraped the cinders off his frock. "An' what makes ye say that,

Phelim?" "'Cause me master belaves in me veracity intoirely," was the response of Phelim. He lighted his short pipe and took his accustomed seat on a broken chair near the chimney. tould him this morning that I couldn't help being late, an' that I had hun a moile in a minute an' a half to get there in toime. An' what do you think he said?"

"Mebbe that ye desarved another

sixpence a week,"
"Better than that. These are his very words: 'O'Grady,' sez he, 'Ol wud just as soon belave ye if ye sed ye had done it in half a minute.' So ye see what faith he has in me veracity intoirely."

A Point of Resemblance They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was almost intoxicating.
"Ah," she said, looking up into his

face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems." A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could eatch his breath to speak, he asked:

"Which one?" "Oh, any one," she replied, "The feet are all mixed up in all of them."-Chicago Times-Herald.

A Young Harvard Man's Hard Rap.

A youthful graduate of the Harvard law school went out West and opened an office in a small frontier town. His first client was a man accused of stealfirst client was a man accused of stealing a horse. The case came to trial before an old judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers, and, though there was no doubt of the guilt of the defeadant, he had a regiment of the defeadant, he had a regiment of friends who swore he was forty miles away when the horse was stolen. This evidence the prosecution was unable to break down, and the young lawyer piumed himself on a certain acquittal. The jury retired and five minutes later came back into court.

'Have you agreed on a verdict?" ask

ed the judge.
"We have." answered the foreman, as he shifted a gun he carried on his hip. "We find the defendant not guilty, an recommend the defendant's lawyer, owin 'to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the court."

And What Cot d He Do? Mrs. Strongmind—What made Pro-fessor Henpeck desert the woman's suffrage cause after making that strong

speech in favor of it?
Her Husband—I believe his wife told him that she thought women had shough thais as it is.



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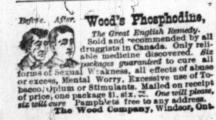
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# THE ZONE OF FIRE.

A Vivid Pen-P cture of a Battle on the Veldt.

Description of Rodern Wartare as it is Actual'y Waged in South Africa by the Author of "Life in the Kanks."

Our scouts having brought us intelligence that, say, a thousand Boers are occupying an entrenched position five miles to our front, the general in ommand will detail two British battalions, each one thousand strong, to routs them out. This, it may be explained, is in accordance with the rules governing the game—which decree that, other things being equal, the attacking force should always be at least twice the strength of the defending. With them will go a batat least twice the screngen of the defending. With them will go a battery of field artillery and half a dozen Maxims.

All actions, great and small, begin

with an artillery duel; and our sup-positious engagement is, of course, no exception to the general rule. Now, field artillery officers claim for their weapons an effective range of between weapons an effective range of between 8,000 and 12,000 yards; but in practice, except under very exceptional circumstances, they are · seldom ordered into action before the attacking force has advanced to within about 5,000 yards of the position to be assailed. Then a single round of common in a solida single round of common—i.e., solid—shell is fired, to get the range, folshell is fired, to get the range, fol-followed by shrapnel at one minute intervals from right to left At the same time, the infantry, which has up to now been marching in column of company, deploys,—that is, opens out.

It may be that the fire of our artillery draws that of our oppponents, in which case the "drums" are ordered which case the "drams are ordered to the rear, and the bearer-companies advance at the double in case of wounded; but in any case our lads press steadily forward, rifles at the trail or slope, and ranks opened to

At about 3,000 yards the two battal-At about 3,000 yards the two battalions separate. One stays 600 yards in the rear, and becomes the main body of the reserves, while the other splits itself up into the "firing line," "supports," and "reserves," in such a manner than the numerical strength of the last-named fighting unit is exactly equal to that of the other two combined. The force, in other words, resolves itself into what is, technically known as the "order of attack," a

resolves itself into what is technically known as the "order of attack," a somewhat complicated arrangement, but one which the accompanying diagram will render clear.

It will be noticed that each line precisely the same length of front, and in this order, and keeping the same interval, they enter what military authorities have agreed to term tary authorities have agreed to termthe "dangerous zone." This may be anywhere between 1,500 and 900 yards, according to the nature and range of the weapon with which the enemy is agmed, and his skill in using it. As a general rule, however, unless the de-fending force is exceptionally strong-in artillery, it may be put down at 1000 vards.

1.000 yards. Anyhow, as soon as the zone is enered the line ceases to act as a san-le fighting unit. Instead, it is broken up into companies, half-com-panies, or sections; the particular for-mation in any individual instance, being determined by the character of the ground to be traversed, and the consequent amount of 'cover' available. variance steadily at the "quick" as here ofore; but in short "rushes" of wenty, thirty or forth. twenty, thurty, or forty yards. And between each "rush" the leading "un-it" lies flat on the earth and fires

"LONG RANGE" VOLLEYS The articlery is, of course, all the same time, firing diagonally over their heads from either flank; and the Maxims are "zip-zip-zipping" at intervals, just to keep themselves from

wing rusty. case the Boers—have not been idle. Their gunners and sharp-shooters have the advantake of knowing the nave the advantage of knowing the exact range—having previously determined it at leisure by means of the instrument known as the stadiometer—and many a braye Tommy throws up his arms and drops to rise no more. Here and there, too, some gallant young subaltern chokes and falls in a ? half-uttered order. carried protesting to the rear. But for these things, however, the battle, up till now, very much resem-

battle, up till now, very much resembles what may be seen any day on the Fon Hills at Aldershot.

But not for long! At 800 yards the work becomes decidedly warm. The defenders recognize that it is now or never. They have, perhaps, a couple of machine guns of some sort, and these are sweeping our exposed front. bese are sweeping our exposed front these are sweeping our exposed front fanwiss, doing fearful execution. Shraphel, too, fitted with time knees, are bursting among us with monetonous regularity. And, less slowly, but fibore deadly than all, the Mauser bullets sing a ceaseless chorus whose refrain is death.

No wonder the firing-line wavers, and shows a disinclination to advance.

But the general has his finger on But the general has his finger on the pulse of his little force, and, know-ing full well what is about to happen, het turns to his orderly bugier and gives him a short, sharp word of command. Instantly a call rings out, startling, crisp, and shrill; and ere its echoes have ceased to reverb-

00.....00 ......00 Maxims. Maxims. Firing line, 25ff strong, extend to eight pac-

between each man

-300 jards-

Supports, 250 strong, eight paces interval.

Guns. Reserves, 500 strong, four Paces Interval. -600 yards.-

Main body of reserves, 1,000 strong, extend to two paces Interval,

This diagram shows the exact forms tion of British troops ready to attack a Boer position.

erate, the long line of supports rises as one man and dashes forward to reinforce the depleted first-line.

Thus stiffened, it pushes forward anew, stolidly, doggedly, in short, sharp rushes, for another 200 yards. Then, again, there is seen that ominous wavering, and one-half-company, which has had an entire section wiped out by the bursting of a single well-aimed shell, stops short and seeks cover without orders. The officer in command threatens, entreats, pro-

cover without orders. The officer in command threatens, entreats, protests, and the men rise again and rush forward desperately. It is a critical moment. From a distance one can see the firing-line actually wilt beneath the tornado of fire.

But hark! A second time the bugle rings; out, and its slitting blare is answered, joyfully by the whistles of half, a hun and company and section commanders. It is the order to bring up the reserves.

up the reserves.

They come forward at the double, and take their place in the fore-front of the battle, and the firing-line, stiffened effectually by five hundred fresh troops, dashes forward once

At 250 yards the whistles sound again. "Employ magazine fire!" is what they say, in language easily understood by the soldier. And magazine fire it is: while the Maxims zipzip their very hardest, and the artiblery nounds away with a will. It is tillery pounds away with a will. It is the turn of the enemy now to wilt and to wither. Talk about spirting death through a hose! This is pumping annihilation through a thousand

nozzles at once.

And under cover of this terrific fusilade the the main body of the reserves, to the number of one thousand or thereabouts—for some have fallen during the advance—are creeping mearer and ever nearer. They are only a hundred yards from the firing-line now, Fifty! Twenty-five!

Enough! The firing ceases as suddenly as it began, and this fresh body of Britons, bayonets fixed, drums beating, and each individual separate unit to the number of one thousand

CHEERING LIKE MAD. hurls itself, a living avalanche of of brawn and muscle, full on the

doomed enemy.

It is the hottest of work while it lasts, and many a gallant redecat drops ere the charge is driven home. But driven home it is. Nothing short of annihilation can stay, a regiment of British regular infantry, once it has received and acted upon the order to

charge.
And now ensues a sickening car-And now ensues a siekening car-naged for once inside the enemy s trenches little if any quarter can be given. There is always the danger of a counter attack to be reckoned with. So, to make sure, every man found, inside the position with arms in his hands, is ruthlessly bayoneted, while hands, is ruthlessly bayoneted; while the flight of those who have previous-ly taken to their heels is hastened by the volleying of their own abandoned artillery, and by the independent riffe-fire of the victors, kneeling to take aim amid the corpses of the vanquished.

vanquished.
Such, briefly sketched, is the history of a typical modern battle, in which the attacking force is victorious. But supposing the attack is repulsed! When this happens, it will readily be seen that the results to the secondary who have to re-cross in assalants, who have to re-cross in their retreat the fire-swept Zone, are sually disastrous.

## STANDARD CURRENCY

Many Interesting Facts on the Weight of American Coins

Fandle Much Specie

The weights of American coins are im-portant things for any one to know who has the handling of any great quantity coin, for weight is one of the best whys to detect counterfeits. It is very difficult for counterfeiters to get the weights of their spurious coins exactly

The weights of American coins now in Gold Coins.—The \$20 goldpiece, or dealble eagle, weighs 516 grains; the \$10 goldpiece, or eagle, weighs 258 grains; the \$5 goldpiece, or half eagle, weighs 129 grains; the \$3 goldpiece (authorized Feb. 21, 1853, and discontinued Sept. 26. 1800) weighed 77.4 grains; the \$2.50 gold piece, or quarter eagle, weighs to grains, and the \$1 goldpiece cauthorize March 2, 1849, and discontinued Sept

26, 1890) weighed 25.8 grains. Silver Coins. The silver clollar weigh ed originally 416 grains, and then it was reduced to its present weight of \$12.5 grains. The trade dollar caethorized Feb. 12, 1873, and discontinued Feb. 19. 1887) weighed 420 grains. The giver half dollar weighs 1923 grains, the "Co-lumbian" silver half dollar weighs 1923 grains; the common silver quarter follar weighs 96.45 grains; the "Columbian" silver quarter dollar weighs 96.45 grains the silver 20 cent piece weighed 77.16 grains (authorized March 3, 1875, and disconstrued May 2, 1878); the silver disconsinued May 2, 18(8); the suver dime weighs 38,58 grains; the silver half dime (authorized April 2, 1792, discontin-ued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed first 20.8 grains, then changed to 20,625 grains and finally to 19.2 grains, and the silver 3 cent piece (authorized March 3, 1851,

3 cent piece (authorized March 3, 1851, and discontinued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed first 12% grains and then 11.52 grains.

Nickel Coins.—The 5 cent nickel piece (75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel) weighs 77.16 grains; the 3 cent nickel piece (authorized March 3, 1865, and discontinued Sept. 26, 1890) weighed 30 grains (75, per cent copper and 25 per grains (75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel); the 1 cent nickel piece (authorized Feb. 21, 1857, and discontinued April 22, 1864) weighed 72 grains (88 per

April 22, 1864) weighed 72 grains (88 per cent copper and 12 per cent nickel).

Bronze or Copper Coins.—The old fashioned copper cent (authorized April 2, 1792) weighed first 264 grains; it was then changed to 208 grains, then to 168 grains, and its coinage was discontinued Feb. 21, 1857. The copper (or bronze) 2 cent piece (authorized April 22, 1864, and discontinued Feb. 12, 1873) weighed 96 grains (95 per cent copper and 5 per cent grains 195 per cent copper and 5 per cent grains (95 per cent copper and zinc); the present copper cent was authorized April 22, 1864, and weighs 48 grains, of which 95 per cent is copper and 5 per cent tin and zinc; the copper half cent (authorized April 2, 1992, and discontinued Feb. 21, 1857) weighed originally 132 grains; then it was changed, first to 104 grains and finally to 84 grains.—Burton T. Doyle in Leslie's Weekly.

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summer Mr. Johnson presented me with a very handsome peacock. He was a splendid bird, and the beauty of his plumage was the wonder of the neighborhood. "One afternoon I saw him strutting around and making a magnificent display of his gorgeous tail feathers. Mrs. Turkey looked on admiringly for awhile and then trotted over to where the goband then trotted over to where the gobbler was quietly napping under a peach tree. They were engaged for a moment in earnest conversation. Then Mr. Gob-bler straightened himself up, stiffened his wings, gave a strut, and proudly spread his tail feathers. Madam gave a contemptuous toss of her head and evidently laughed at him. I could see the fire in the gobbler's eye, and told Mr. Boubel, my engineer, who was with me at the time, to look out and we would see some

fun. and we did.
"That gobbler marched straight over to where the peacock was, still pirouetting and admiring the glint of the sun on his and admiring the gint of the iridescent plumage, pounced on him and never let him up until he had picked out the last feather of that gorgeous tail. the last feather of that gorgeous The poor peacock after the loss of his tail took no more interest in life, but pined away and died in less than a month." Galveston News.

A Famous Ink Spot.

German papers say that additional pre-cautions have lately been taken to save what remains of the famous ink spot on the wall of the "Lutherstube," in the When the reformer hurled Wartburg. When the reformer huried his inkstand at the devil, he had no conception that he was supplying food for the relic hunger of thousands of English and American pilgrims. It is now no longer possible to scratch the plaster in order to get possession of a small portion of dark colored dust. But for this protection of the material and visi-ble record of Luther's spiritual and invisible conflict with the evil one there was a likelihood that the entire wall would in time have been carried away. The iron band around the reformer's ta-ble in the same room has effectually saved it from penknives of devout Protestant pilgrims; otherwise the table, like his bed and his chair, would have been frittered away into chips and distributed piecemeal into all quarters of the

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"Now, Mr. Beefy," coldly said the handsome young widow who was doing her own marketing. "while I am fully conscious of the honor you wish to confer constitution of the honor you wish to contert upon me. I must tell you that I have no present intention of marrying again and any thegefore compelled to refuse the offer of your hand."

"Bub-bub-but, mum," stammered the astenished butcher, "I have never offered you my hand, and-ah"-"Then why are you trying to weigh it on the scales with the meat, sir?"-Spare

A Part of the Cost. Cyclist-Doctor, I wish you'd make out

my bill. I thought you weren't ready to Cyclist-I'm not. But a fellow to whom I'm hoping to sell my machine asked me what my bicycle cost me, and I can't tell

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Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned archi-tects up to Saturday, Jan, 13th, 1900, 1 o'clock p. m., addressed to John Doyle, Esq. for she erection of a frame residence in Raleigh township. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN DOYLE, Esq..

Proprietor. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects,

MR. BOYES PASSES AWAY

Thomas Boyes, well and favorably wn in this city, passed away in his 57th year, at his residence, Grey St., on Saturday. Mr. Boyes had been in poor health for a number of years but was able to continue at his work up till about two weeks ago, when his up till about two weeks ago, when his illness assumed an alarming condition. No hopes were given of his recovery and he only lingered till Saturday. Born in Quebec, Mr. Boyes came to this county in the early days of Kent, when his father and the family moved here and settled on the Middle road, Raleigh. A good part of his life was passed in this city, where for many years he was in the hardware business both alone and in partnership with both alone and in partnership with his brother, Joseph, and also with Joseph Dale. Four years ago he enter-ed the employ of Geo. Stephena & Co., with which firm he was at the time of his death. Mr. Boyes' demise is par-ticularly sad in that his mother died ticularly sad in that his mother died only two weeks ago, and one of his two married daughters last January. Besides his widow, two daughters and a son survive. They are a married daughter in Toledo, Miss Edna at home and Stanley, of Detroit. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

# APPALLING LIST.

The Market is Full of Adultereled Food Stuffs.

A Pure Goods Exhibit This Week at Hugh Malcolmson's Gro-CETY.

There are more frauds practised now in the grocery trade than the public dreams of," said H.H. Malcolmson, of the Malcolmson grocery.

"Few people, with the exception of the grocers, realize to what extent adulterated food stuffs are sold and knowing as we do the injurious effects of the vile compounds put on the market in place of the real foods, we have thought for some time that the proper thought for some time that the people at large should be better informed in regard to the adulterations practised in trade. With this end in view, we have decided to make an exhibition of pure goods in our store and we trust that our efforts in this direction will be ap-preciated by the community and that the information furnished will be of some

"Purity in food stuffs, as in everything else, is of essential importance and the use of pure provision tends to decrease indigestion which is so pre-valent at this the close of the 19th century. I think that indigestion is nore rampant from impure food than from any other one cause and the public have very little idea of the extent of the adulteration practised. The goods which are sold and recommended to be just as good as something else, only cheaper, are in nine cases out of ten, vicious compounds and it is this addition of foreign and cheaper sub-stances that makes the difference in

"Take baking powder for instance. In it may be found ammonia, alum and phosphates. The use of alum cannot, however, be called adulteration because it is put in for a purpose but baking powder without it is much healthier.
"I sent some of our baking powder to the public tanalyist at London and in his reply he said, 'I have examined sample of baking powder sent and find it chemically pure, there being nothing in it at all which would come under the head of adulteration."

"Lard is one of the most commonly adulterated substances in the grocers stock. Wholesale dealers sell two kinds of lard, one kettle rendered and he other steam rendered. The formr is made from the pure leaf lard as aken from the hog, the other from tallow and sterine treated by steam. It is easy to tell difference between the two lards when you have them together, but more difficult when they are separated. However, it is an easy matter for anyone knowing anything about lard to distinguish be tween the two and no housewife should be deceived for a minute.

"Coffee is another article of diet in which the purchaser is often deceived The worst adulteration of this deliciious drink is made by the use of cious drink is made by the use of common peas and beans colored, ground up and flavored with coffee. Often the grocers themselves are deceived in what they sell for, where the coffee is already ground when purchased, it is practically impossible to tell of what grade it is. The only way chitects,
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"Cocoa is also found amongst the long list of adulterated groceries. It long list of adulterated groceries. It is made from a bean, and the best cocoa comes from Mexico. Chorolate on cocoa is a perfect food as wholesome as it is delicious and a great restorer of exhausted power. It soothes both the stomach and the brain, and for this reason, as well as others is for this reason, as well as others is best suited to those engaged in liter-ary pursuits. German physicians re-commend good cocoa to nervous or ex-cited persons, also to the weak and to women and children. This pleasant and palatable beverage is often adul-terated. Sugar, arrowroot and corn-staren are commonly used for this starch are commonly used for this

Baker's cocoa, it may be mentioned here, will be served to each visitor at the Matcolmson store this week. It is the recognized standard of purity in cocoas.

"Cheap vinegar is most commonly concocted from a mixture of ascetic acid made from wood. As is known, as acids are injurious to the stomach, eating up the lining of this organ. So generally has the debasement of vinegar become that some people will not generally has the debasement of vine-gar become that some people will not eat pickles unless homemade, and then the vinegar used must be of known purity. Cross & Blackwell, the fa-mous pickle manufacturers, of Lon-

made hot by the use of red peppers. This compound, of course, is not so injurious, but still, people do not get what they pay for. When the best dealers, such as Keene, put up anything not pure they always mark it compound, so that dealers can tell the difference between the pure and im-

pure.
"Pepper imitations are made in many ways, and for this purpose powdered leaves of weeds, starch, carbonate of leaves of weeds, starch, carbonate of lime, plaster paris and pepperette are used. Pepperette is a pale yellow or creambeolored powder, and is said by Professor J. C. Brown to be ground olive stone. This is put in for the purpose of making the pepper weigh heavy. It is a very injurious ingredient, however, as the eating of this stone must naturally be followed with unhealthy results. The sweepings of the factories where pepper is ground were also sold, and this became such a source of profit that sweepings were manufactured.

manufactured.

"These," concluded Mr. Malcolmson, "are only a few of the many
articles of food adulterated but we intend making as extensive a display as possible in our pure foods exhibit so that the public may see the articles themselves which we guarantee as pure though very generally put on the mar-ker now in an adulterated condition."

#### A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will-quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able though 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appe-tite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

### WALLACEBURG

Jan. 8.-The Marks Bros. closed a successful week's engagement here with, "Myrtle Fern," given at the Saturday's matinee and "Somebody's Daughter," in the evening, at which many were unable to gain admission owing to the crowd. The company has established a reputation in the hearts of the play goers which will no doubt assure them good bouses if ever again they come to Wallaceburg.

Jos. Taylor, of Marine City, is visit-

ng relatives here.
The many friends of Miss Edith Glass, formerly of this place, deeply regret to hear of her death.

The K.O.T.M. give their first annual ball in the hall this evening. The benedicts have made great pre-parations for their ball to-morfow

### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 8.-Burglars entered the post Jan. 8.—Burglars entered the post office on Friday night through a side window. They secured about \$5 in stamps and coppers from the till and made an attempt to open the safe which proved unsuccessful, after skirmishing around among drawers and desks they apparently left and then visited T. W. Evans' bakery and confectionery show where they took severfectionery shop where tkey took sever-al boxes of cigars, cans of salmon and over \$4 in loose change from the till.

Mrs. Wm. Coyne is seriously ill.
Mrs. Lingwood, of Fergus, is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Buchanan, of London, is visitming relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Marie Kerr is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kerr, in St. Thomas, this

Our boys have the hockey craze now and are preparing to do some good work before the season is over. The Misses Ferguson were in Chat-

ham on Saturday. John Coutts was in Ridgetown on Saturday.

### WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guar-anteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drug-

# don, Eng., use pure vinegar, which is made from mailt. This insures their being both healthy and good. Their goods we handle. "Compounds of mustard are made from flour colored with turmeric and made bothy the use of red counters. A BOY WHO GETS BOYS' Grain, High Lace Shoe leather soles and counters, fitting, strong, nice looking shoe, in sizes 11, 12, 6 SCOLDED

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Members of the New Council Duly Take Office.

The Clayor in His Inaugural Cakes a Number Of Valuable Suggestions.

The inaugural meeting of the city ouncil for 1900 was held at Harrison Hall this morning at eleven o'clock. Hall this morning at eleven o'clock. The members who were all present were seated as follows from the right: Ald. Sulman, Scane, Stephens, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Fleming, Taylor and Liddy. There was a fair-sized audience of citizens.

After introductory routine City Clerk Merritt announced that all the aldermen elect had taken the oath of

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THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

His Worship Mayor Smith then de livered his inaugural address. He congratulated the members of the old council upon the renewal of the confidence of the clinical state. ence of the citizens and the new members upon their election, stating that there were a few matters to which he desired to draw attention at this time. The cemetery needed attention. Some good work had been done last year, but notwithstanding he felt that the cemetery must be kept in better condition in future than it had in the past. He had a scheme for its permanent henefit which he would sub-

mit to the parks and cemeteries committee at the proper time.

The Mayor desired to pay a tribute to a society in the city doing great and good work. He referred to the society for rescuing children and alluded to the work accomplished. He believed that the council and citizens at large should contribute their mite and hoped the council would see their way clear to making a substantial grant.

One of the most important matters for consideration was the paving of King St. In a business centre such as Chatham it was a disgrace that we had a main street no better that the cordurory roads of 75 or 100 years ago. It was the poorest advertisement Chatham could have and he trusted something substantial would be done. The mayor also earnestly advised the board of works to let all improvements be of a substantial and permanent character.

CHATHAM BOYS STILL IN OTTAWA Under date of Jan. 5th, Corporal Victor Skirving writes his parents from Ottawa. He says: "We have fine quarters at the exhibition grounds. There are about 475 men here and all are enjoying themselves first class. We dont expect to leave Ottawa until the 18th and will no Ottawa. Chatham it was a disgrace that we had substantial and permanent character. Alluding to the efforts to secure the the establishment of factories in the city, his worship said he had personally interested himself in this matter. It might be true that it was very diffcult to secure the location of large manufac-turies, but all should put their shoulders to the wheel to secure small factories which constantly have the encouraging

chances of growth. There was another subject to which the Mayor desired to allude, although his ideas might not be generally in-dorsed—the matter of boring for natdorsed—the matter of boring for nat-ural gas. He saw by the waterworks records that the council had last year paid \$4,270 for coal, from which it could realize what an immense saving natural gas would entail. It would cost about \$1,000 to sink a well. True, it was an experiment, but he thought the saving possible was sufficient to justify the test. The Mayor under-stood that a company was about to be organized to explore for natural gas. If they appealed for a franchise he trusted the council would deal most liberally and not take a leaf from the liberally and not take a leaf from the records of 194 and turn them down. The city was thoroughly satisfied with its resolve to abolish the ward system in aldermanic elections. His

worship asked if it was a good thing worship asked if it was a good thing for the council would it not be equally good for the school trustees? It was useless denying that petty jeal-ousies existed among the schools and he felt that nothing would sooner banish this than the general election of school representatives. He would like to see the council set the matter in metion.

in motion.
In conclusion, the mayor said he In conclusion, the mayor said be had during the past year been exerting his influence for the establishment of a radial road. He promised to continue these efforts and was assured of ultimate success.

At the conclusion of his worship's address Ald. Scane moved an adjournment to this evening, which was car-

ment to this evening, which was car-

Wm. Morg, an old-time Chatham baseball player, now in the employ of the M. C. R., was in the city, yester-

Miss Nettie Hendershot, Emma St. left this morning on an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mr.

and Mrs. Fougene Bacheldor, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Schwemler, corner William and Duluth Sts. W. J. Kenny has received the new

flag for the Oddfellows' building. It is a scarlet ensign with the letters O. O. F. interwoven, and measures 15 feet by 7 feet. The Advisory Board of the Children's

Aid Society will hold the first meeting for the year to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 in Christ Church school room. A full attendance of the new board is requested. J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., and Chas.

Macdonald will address the inaugural meeting of the city council this evening to ask for a civic grant to the Chatham young men who have left to serve in the Canadian contingents to South Africa. CHATHAM BOYS STILL IN OTTAWA

A. O. F. OFFICERS FOR 1900.

The newly elected officers of Court Hope, No. 6244, were installed last Friday evening by District Chief Ranger, Chas. R. Cape, assisted by P. C. R., A. E. Lenfestey, as installing Woodward. There was a very large woodward. Woodward. There was a very attendance and two names were proposed for membership. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the At Home to be held on the 19th Jan., reported satisfactory proprogress. The following officers were

P. C. R., Bro. James Bowers P. C. R., Bro. James Bowers.
C. R., Bro. Wm. Conibear.
S. C. R., Bro. John Head.
Secretary, Bro. Wm. H. Bensen.
Treasurer, Bro. Ed. R. Cape.
S. W., Br. Benj. Longley,
J. W., Bro. Walter Dezelia.
S. B., Bro. Thos. Oldershaw.
J. B., Bro. Wm. Wood.
Medical officer, Bro. Geo. T. Medical officer, Bro. Geo.

Keough.
Trustees, Bros. J. W. Humphrey, J.
C. Wanless, and Thos. Kime.
Auditors, Bros. Wm. Coupland, Jonathan Mains, and John R. Snell.
Organist, Bro. T. V. Challinor. Keough.

#### DRESDEN.

Jan. 8.—Miss May Miller, who has been visiting Misses Ethel and Clem-mie Sharpe, returned home this morn-

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Grand last

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Grand last Saturday evening met with a large and appreciative audience.

The first meeting of the new council takes place at 12 o'clock to-morrow, when they will appoint the several committees. At 8 in the evening they meet in the council chamber to transact regular business.

Miss Jean McGloghlon is confined to the house through illness.

#### TILBURY.

Jan. 8.-Miss Ettie Nichol, of Learn ington, spent Sunday here with rela

Mrs. W. Moffat returned on Saturday from a visit in St. Thomas.

The W. F. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Richardson next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a birthday party at.

the residence of James Stewart, on the 16th inst.

H. A. Olney contemplates a busi-ness trip to England next week.

At the nomination on Friday Dr. Sharp was elected reeve by acclamation.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

The War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this division will be taken from Gibraltar to Multa. They will be replaced by militia.

The British government will continne its policy of searching foreign vessels for contraband, no matter what effect the course has on

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