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### Canadians Have Plenty of Work now Chasing Dutch Rebels.

rebel force of two hundred from the Sunnyside laager, to which they returned after the Canadians and the Queenslanders drove them out last month, has given the colonials some work, which has enabled them to again show their valor. The rebels occupied Thornhill' some distance to the northwest of here this morning. When word was brought here orders were given for the despatch of a relief force, and the mounted troops of the

rebels. The Dutch had received word of their coming, for they had retired from the place after looting the farms

when the mounted infantry got there.

The section of the Canadian contingent who did not go west last week to clear the Riset River country of Boers, and who with the mounted troops were left to garrison this place, were eager to participate in the sor-tie, but infantry was not needed. The activity of the Boers in this section indicates that the Canadian contingent may soon again come into con-tact with them and participate in the actual fighting.

### Boer's Called From they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kim-Ladysmith

O AID IN RESISTING GENERAL BULLER'S FRESH ATTACK --DAFEKING ON SEIGE RATIO S.

London, Saturday. Feb. 3, 4.10 a.m.— Helegrams, flashed from Ladysmith three days ago, say that the Boers in-vestment i ries then were thinning and that the burghers were moving in force towards the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposed a fresh attack. The war office continues to rereal nothing of what has happened in

THE MAFEKING COLUMN.

The following, dated Gaberones, Jan. 20th, has been received at Lorenzo was cap tured yesterday by Col, Plumer's outposts, and a small party was sent out-to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blun-dered upon a Boer fortress, armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they nanaged to escape without casual-

A later despatch from Gaberomes, dated Jan. 26, says:—Colonel Plumer used his 12 1-2 pounder on the Boer position for the first time to-day. The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage.

THE PLAN OF INVASION. ford Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instruc-tions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering construction sare proceeding at Moder River, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and wavehouses are being built, and the railway bridge is well built, and the railway bridge is well advanced. German strategists assert that the topography of the country would, make invasion easier from Kim-berley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesburg, Therefore

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DUTCH TREASON.

Gen. Buller's retreat, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, Town correspondent of the Stationals, has resulted in a recrudescence of treasonable talk here. The bitter feeling of Dutch against the British has possible singulated the opportuneness of sibly suggested the opportuneness of an organized attack on Sir Alfred Mil-ner by the Ministerial press, which has published an article, believed to have been written by Mr. Merryman, Secretary of the Cape Government, demanding Sir Alfred Milner's resignation. The coming meeting of the Afrikande Bund is expected to consider a resolu-tion expressing disapproval of the policy that led up to the war, and urging peace on "fair terms,"

IT WAS RISKY. Berlin, Feb. 3.-The Militair Wochen-blatt, the organ of the general staff, reviewing Sir Redvers Buller's last movement, pronounces it an extraor-dinarily risky undertaking, only to be justified by the urgency of the situa-tion." The writer says, "Gen. Buller should have reckoned with the fact already repeatedly demonstrated the Boer war, that with modern weapons, even their long-drawn-out lines of defence are exceedingly strong, when an enemy skilfully takes advantage of topography as the Boers have

ON SIEGE RATIONS.

A Mafeking despatch of Jan. 17 says; Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to sup-ply the troopers, if needed. Tinned mick and matches are commandeering. Liquor is scarce. Hady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constsantly passing to and

fro under shell fire. As a military train was traversing Hex River Pass, an unknown indi-vidual fired a shotgun and killed a soldier. The occurrence of this out rage so near Cape Town suggests the decision not to enforce martial law through the colony.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are again trying to incite the Bisutos to rise. Over 100 military looking men have landed at Lorenzor Marques from Ger

man ships the last few days. The only public order issued by the war office yesterday was a warning to officers against the prevalence of

It is learned that the war office in tends to increase the regular army by 15 battalions of regulars, adding these to existing regiments.

The department of trade and com-merce at Ottawa has been notified that British subjects are forbidden to trade with the South African repub-

It is the Queen's intention to fer the Victoria cross on Capts. Congreve and Reed, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Norse, for their attempts to save the guns at the battle of Colenso. The Allan liner Numidian is due to said from Liverpool to Portland to-day with 200 passengers. Yesterday she was unexpectedly inspected by the Admiralty with a view of chartering

The cost of the war to the end, of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £30,000,000. The House of Commons has already granted £10,000,000, and the Times says the other £20,000,-000 will be asked for.

A Durban despatch, dated Jan. 31, says:—The hespital ship Maine, has arrived here. The German bark Marie, captured early in January with a load of sulphur by the British cruiser Fearless, has been formally released.

Winston Churchill comes to the de-fense of Col. Long, whose error lost the British artillery at Colenso, and while admitting that there was an error of judgment, Churchill contends that there was no error arising either from rashness or incapacity. He says Col. Long's internal injuries are very severe. A grave operation was per-formed on him on Jan. 25. The loss of this officer will be. Mr. Churchill

Say that the two Republics have Done Their Utmost

And can do no More - Have Put Their Last-Ounce of Strength in the Field.

Modder River, Feb. 3 .- Wells that have been dug near the river bank have reached delightfully good water. The water from both the Modder and Riet Rivers is healthy. Regimental manoeuvres are frequent in the early morning north of the confluence of the rivers.

A couple of refugees, named Norton and Coulter, entered the camp here to-day with their families. They had fourteen horses, and twenty mules, all in good condition. They described the conditions in the Transvaal and Free conditions in the Transvaal and Free State. They said that the Republican forces had put their last ounce of strength in the field. Norton and Coulter left their farms at Boksburg, near Johannesburg, on Sept. 12, becasue they saw that war was certain. They went to a farm owned by Mr. Norton, near Taungs, on the border of Griqualand West and Bechuanaland. For four months they lived on the game they shot on the veldt. They expected that the war would be over before that time, and their sporting ammunition having given out they ammunition having given out they reported themselves at Birkly West. The Orange Free State had already The Orange Free State had already proclaimed Bechuanaland and Griqua-land Free State territory, and had commandeered every man, regardless of his nationality. A proclamation, dated Jan. 20, demanded personal serdated Jan. 20, demanded personal service from every man or a war contribution. Those not complying with either of these demands were notified they they would, have to get out of the country and feave their goods behind. Many storekeepers, with \$2,500 or \$3,000 worth of stock, were paying assessments of from \$250 to \$500 rather than abandon their property. According to the story told by the refugees, there is no call on these storekeepers until their goods are exhausted. When this stage is reached they will be expelled, if they refuse to fight. Norton and Coulter state positively that every available man en to fight. Norton and Coulter state positively that every available man on the western frontiers of the two R publics and in Bechuanaland and Griqualand has been commandeered and sent to the Boer positions tween here and Kimberley.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kid-ney Cure, and Diabetes was Abso-lutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diag-nosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications set-ting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he th American Kidney and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and today he is a well man.

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FIRE AT WALLACEBURG.

Special to The Planet. Wallaceburg, Feb. 3.—Fire totally destroyed the building occupied by Sam Southgate, Camp street, and owned by F. F. Davie, yesterday afternoon at 4.45. The department made a quick run to the scene but the blaze had had too much headway before the alarm was turned ic. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen around the pipe. Contents and house were-

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At Ottawa yesterday Mr. Bourassa, who resigned as a protest against sending troops to South Africa, and was re-elected, was introduced as a new member by Hon. J. I. Tarte, amid opposition jeers. The incident caus-ed much comment.

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SMOKING STUNTS THE GROWTH OF BOYS.

Whatever difference of opinior there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men, there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletes are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because, as they say, "It is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth alt has been proved that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the ac tive principle of tobacco, is said by chemists, to be, next to prussic acid, the most rapidly fatal poison known. The tender tissues of a growing boy cannot absorb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious results.-February Ladies' Home Jour-

CANVASSING OF THE ELECTORS.

Personal canvassing by a candidate for municipal or parliamentary honors is repugnant to a man of modest, respectful sensibilities, says the Stratford Herald. The practice of personal canvassing for office has become so common that self-respecting men often decline to become candidates, with the result that men of rough, uncultivated, and disrespectful natures rush in as candidates, and bore and tease the electors for their votes to the disgust of well-balanced people. It has been-well-remarked that the man who canvasses usually belongs to one of two classes. He either canvasses because he knows he could never get elected on his merits and thinks by extracting unwilling promises from the electors enough of them will keep their word to ensure his election, or he belongs to the other class who do not believe in canvassing, but canvass because their opponents do so. The abofition of the canvassing habit would be a blessed relief to both voters and candidates. Whenever an elector is canvassed for his vote by a candidate he should ascertain to which of these classes the canvasser belongs, and if to the first he should be dismissed without encouragement.

THE SAME THEN AS NOW.

There is a striking passage in a book written very early in the present century. It goes to show that the British people are the same to-day, in their weaknesses as well as in their virtues, as they were nearly a century agothat then, as now, they expected impossibilities of the men who were fighting their battles, and were too quick to blame if all was not going well. The book is A Prisoner of France, a narrative of the early portion of the Peninsular war, in which the author, Captain Bothby, took part. The third chapter, written shortly after the great battle of Talavera in which the British were victorious, be-

gins as follows: "The mass of the people of England is hasty and often unjust in its judgment of military events. Reported success gives them undue exultation, and if any reverse ensue they sink as much as they rose. This indiscretion on the part of the people causes uphill work for the generals of England. Instead of feeling any fondness for her bold sons, who to gain her approbation, brave death, and give up the luxuries of life-instead of feeling a parental concern for their honor and credit, and a consequent reluctance to see their faultsthe people are often ready not only to blame them for disaster, but also to impute success to fortune, and failure to their want of skill. The demon of discord, also, or, as we name him, Party, extends his baneful influence over the fortunes of our heroes. Often half the nation condemns a general as rash when he advances; the other half revile him as a coward when he retreats. It follows that it is an indispensible duty for a British general to drive from his heart all expectation of popular applause. Let his own judgment be his perpetual guide, and the good and the glory of his country his perpetual object. Should folly, ignorance or prejudice deprive him of applause, be his sweetest consolation the certainty of having deserved it."

These bitter words are as applicable to-day as they were when they were written, ninety odd years ago.

If crookedness were practiced in the East Middlesex election, as the reports indicate, Hon. G. W. Ross should be held personally responsible. He could stop these disgraceful crimes if he wanted to. If he be fit to lead a great party his influence should be sufficient to restrain the baser followers of that party within the bounds of decent politics. And if he possass no influence as a political leader to prevent this corruption then he should use his authority as attorneygeneral to free the province from the

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn cr winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or

low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Boils-"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sar-saparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN,

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Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarssparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss Jessie Turnbull, Cranbrook, Ont.

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A woman hanged for child murder in Vienna a few days ago, was the first female executed in that city since 1809, and the first in the Austrian monarchy since 1867.

Harry Watterson says the situation in Kentucky is not surprising and is the natural outcome of "a campaign of corruption and debauchery." This opinion is hereby referred to George Washington Ross to gently ponder

The gutter-snipe element in Grand Rapids have sent a memorial to Washington asking the U, S. government to recognize the Boers as belligerents. Better send a copy of that document to Gen. Buller. He'll probably not object to recognizing their bell gerency. He's been up against it

The Molineux murder trial in New York promises to be one of the most remarkable in recent years in point of length. It has now lasted some 110 days, and the main evidence for the defense has yet to be taken. Molineux is accused of killing a Mrs. Adams by sending poison through the mails. His intended victim was a man he disliked, named Cornish.

We are in receipt of several pieces of obituary poetry. Once more we say that we make the ordinary advertising charge for matter of this kind.—Windsor Record.

So you should, for Windsor, old boy Obituary poetry and the Record's other ads are so much alike that they should be taxed on the same scale.

The penitentiary officials are advertising to sell binder twine direct for farmers for cash. This is due to the exposures of the Conservative newspapers regarding the handing over to the friends of the Government all last year's prison twine at 41-2 cents a pound. It was afterwards retailed to the farmers at 15 cents. The latter not having a "pull" like Bate, of Ottawa, will likely have to put up a good deal more than 41-2 cents a pound this year.

Ald. Robert Barr, of Windsor, is in favor of substituting a biennial asessment for the yearly arrangement now in force and making the tax rate the same for each of these years. He claims the scheme would be economical and satisfactory, but the stumb-ling block is the law, which provides annual assessment. As a matter of fact a general assessment every three years ought to be enough with some provision in the law for making alterations in the interim. Year after year the assessors, in compliance with the statute, make their rounds, and we will wager they don't make any change in nine-tenths of the property in ten years.

The present situation in Kentucky, in which a state of civil war practically exists, is due to the same methods the Hardy Ross threshing machine gang pursued in West Elgin, and other constituencies. Crookedness usually leads to anarchy and honest men, who use their ballots on the same side as crooks, are just as morally responsible for the bloodshed and murders which which follow as if they did the dastardly work themselves. Crooks would not have dared to commit the crimes they did to keep Hardy and Ross in power, if they didnot think they would be overlooked because it was all done for the party and paid for by the party's leaders. Propular sentiment is in such shape now that both parties can take steps to stamp out corruption. The question is, will they do so?

CENTENARIANS ARE NOT UNCOM-MON.

Chicago News. As to centenarians, there are thous ands of such living in our own time. In 1898 Ireland boasted of 578 centenarians of authenticated age; Spain 491, France 293, England 146, Germany 75, and Scotland 46. Our own country lacks verified records of centenarians, although it is quite an ordinary thing to come across the

obituary of a centenarian, or to read of birthday anniversaries of persons whose age exceeds the century mark

A LESSON TO STABBERS. Ittawa Citizen.

It was a severe but merited sentence-twenty years in the penitentiary-that Judge Rose imposed upon Arthur Cardinal, a prisoner in the Central Prison, for stabbing a fellow convict named John Hughes, in the head.

> WHEELMEN IN BATTLE. Chicago Journal,

The enthusiasm for volunteering in England has given rise to the proposal for the formation of a corps of 500 fully equipped cyclists for service at the seat of war in South Africa. The wheel warrior can, at any time, be turned into an infantry fighter. At s further argued in favor of a cyclist corps that the mounts require neither food nor water, and consequently are capable of carrying combatants twice as fast and four times as far as the best cavalry animals.

### Canada and England.

THE SERVICES CANADA HAS REN-DERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays a Tribute to the Good Work of a Canadian Institution in England.

From the Brockville Recorder. One of the most successful business

men in Breckville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well known Perth Street nappy, the well known rerth Street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here, has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvellous as one that had come under his notice, he was not supprised that they were one that had come under his notice, he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of thep Recorder to give the story, Mr. Nappy readilly consented to do so, and we give it practically in his own words: "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not occur in this country," said? Mr. Nappy: As a matter of fact it occurred in England and came under my observation on the occasion of my observation on the occasion of two visits made to that country. During the summer of 1898 I paid a visit to my old home in England and while there visited William Led ger, a relation of mine, living at 45 Fitzwilliam Street, Doncaster. In Fitswilliam Street, Donoaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age, who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was St. Vitus dance, but really seemed to me more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pitiful sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born habe. more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb, and if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until someone changed it.
The poor child had to be fed and
looked after like an infant, and as
the doctors had not been able to do anything to relieve her, recovery was anything to relieve her, recovery was not thought possible. Indeed, I said to the child's grandmother that I thought its early death would be a relief, not only to the child but to its parents. This was the condition of the child when I left for Canada. Again in the summer of 1899 I made a holiday trip to England and to my amazement when I visited my friend Ledger I found Lilly as bright and Ledger I found Lilly as bright and active a child as one would find any where, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her helpless burden the year before.
told her parents I had never extold her parents I had never expected to see her alive again and asked what had effected her cure. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said the father. He further said that returning from work one night, he found in the house a little book describing the pills, left during the day, and, after reading it, decided to use them in Lilly's case. After supper he hought some of the pills and gave the first to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helpfew days they saw they were help-ing her, and in less than two months' time there was not a child in the neighborhood, brighter, healthier or more active. I have heard a great deal concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in this country, but this case coming under my own observation is as near a miracle as we can look for in these days, and

shows why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere.
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THE KENDUCY ROW Frankfort, Feb. 2.-Gov. Goebel is re ported better. The Democrats are arming. Gov. Taylor has appealed for Federal aid. The Kentucky leaders have warned President McKinley not to interfere.

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LITERARY NOTES.

HUNTING FOR NEW WRITERS. Eight thousand manuscripts were received by the Ladies Home Journal during the year just closed. Each was given a careful reading, but out of the entire number only eighty were of the entire number only eighty were found worthy of publication. The Manuscript Bureau of the Ladies' Home Journal is operated at a large expense, but the hope of discovering new writers or some aspirants with undeveloped talent warrants the outlay. It can be seen that the articles secured by such a careful winnowing process brings the cost up to and above the remuneration paid our best writers.

These facts bring refutation to the oft-repeated but none the less erron-eous assertion that only welf-known eous assertion that only well-known writers of established literary reputation are able to find a place for their work in the magazines. Exactly the contrary is true. The Ladies Home Journal, through the manuferipts considered, has discovered three or four writers of excellent meritand great promise, and this "find" three or four writers of excellent mer-it and great promise, and this "find" its editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an ex-pensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

M'CALL'S FOR FEBRUARY.

The February number of McCall's The February number of McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) is just at hand, containing two beautiful, full-page colored pares and illustrations of patterns of more than one hundred exquisite fashion designs of seasonable styles, including ladies', misses', children's and infanta' wear.

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THE DELINEATOR. Within the year the beautiful love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property and endeared these two poets to all who believe in the uplifting power of human affec-tion. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known story, of which but little is known and practically nothing has been published. The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his wife was most pure and devoted in all its relations. This hithweste unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of The Delineator, under the title "A Romancer's Love Story." It is illustrated er's Love Story." Is illustrated with Mrs. Hawthorne's picture, reproduced by permission from a family portrait. The aspect of this delightful woman is almost unknown to American women. If we may judge by the frequent almost unknown to American women.

If we may judge by the frequent conversations on the subject among vival of interest in embroidering, both in colors and in white—always a fascinating—and beautiful employment. In recognition of this development, The Delineator, now in its 55th volume, introduces in the February number some dainty specimens of colored ber some dainty specimens of colored embroideries in an artistic plate, supembroideries in an array polymented by designs and working instructions for the details. Lady readers will, no doubt, hail with great pleasure this initial instalment of the new department, which would seem to cap the efforts of the publishers of The Delineator to make this charming magazine a delight to its patrons.

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The Russian gives him a look that means much. "Never fear, Monsieur Lamar; I am

equal to the occasion! They drop the subject and knock the balls about for some time longer. It is evident, however, that the baron's letter has broken up his style, for he plays like an amateur and finally drops his cue in disgust, excusing himself to his

He hardly knows how to pass the time away until evening, and the hours must seem like an eternity to his im-

During the afternoon he has callers at his rooms; several men come to confer with him in a mysterious way. It is evident that the baron has connections here in Bombay with a powerful clique. This makes it doubtful whether the clever little scheme of the Americans can be made a success, for some one of these elements may happen upon the game and discover the truth. Still, such men as Mynheer Joe and Mr. Grimes can be trusted to stand up against all comers and hold their own.

Thus the day draws to a close, and momentous night creeps over the city on the sacred river-a night that will be traught with great events to several of our characters.

All hail the coming of evening with joy, for the hours have dragged at the last. Even the natives rejoice at the setting of the sun. Some of them are worshippers of the great fire-god, and can be seen doing reverence to his des-cent behind the watery horizon. There are Mohammedans on their knees with their faces toward distant Mecca, oblivious of all save their prayers, accompanied by the most fantastic bending of the body.

he body.

These sights are so common in all Eastern countries that the old traveller fails to notice them beyond a casual glance.

Baron Popoff, after his dinner, proceeds to make an elaborate toilet. He is always something of a dandy, but on this particular night he waxes his mustache with particular care, so that the ends stand out like needles.

When ready to sally forth, he surveys himself in the glass, smiles with satisfaction, as though personally well pleased with his appearance, gives a last twirl at his mustache and then leaves the house.

tions, and a shigram is waiting at the door, managed by one of his own men. baron is suspicious by nature and likes not the idea of being driven about the dark streets of Bombay by one in whom he puts no confidence.

"Kito, you have your orders," he says in English, which language most Hin-

"Oh, yes; sahib the hotel; it is all right," replies the Hindoo driver, who has been bought, body and soul, with

chuckles to himself a dozen times as he pictures the consternation and jeal-ous rage of his Yankee rival at finding him so favored by the fair American. He caresses the scented note from time to time, and has read it so often that each word comes distinctly before him,

"The writer begs leave to inform the this evening and be at home to no one Regarding the proposition contained in his letter, the near future can decide better than the present." What can he make of this other than

willingness to surrender? He the cunning diplomat, who in times past has met and successfully wrestled with the most master questions of the day, now finds himself in the toils of the merciless little god cupid, who throws dust in his eyes and temporarily blinds him. At the appointed time the vehicle pulls up before the hotel, and Baron Popoff alights. He hows to several people, looks at his time siece, smiles to note the exactness of his arrival; for the diplomat is a greet stickly at nurse. cunning diplomat, who in times past has the diplomat is a great stickler at puncfuality, and, if going to his execution, would want the volley fired at the proper time to the second.

Then he enters the caravansary and gives his card to a waiter. Presently that functionary returns with the information that the lady is in the parlor, and conducts the baron thither.

He finds Molly and her father in the small parlor, quite alone. The presence of the senator is not exactly to the liking of this ardent lover; but since the game seems to be playing into his hands, he does not see how he can feel very badly about it. He believes he has won by virtue of his name, and the father as well as the daughter favors

No one knows better how to carr himself in the drawing-room than the baron, for he has mixed much with royalty in his own land and other coun tries where he has been sent as Rus sia's agent.

He apologizes to Demosthenes Tanner for the scene in Cairo, and hopes it has been quite forgotten. At this the giant from Illinois laughs good-naturedly and declares that all parties ought to be satisfied; at least, as he and the baron came out of the small end of the horn together, there is no reason they should

be foes.

Conversation becomes general, and the diplomat exerts himself to make a good impression on the stout legislator and his daughter. He has a large bump of conceit, and believes that as the evening passes he draws nearer his goal.

Several times he finds an opportunity to whisper to Molly. She blushes beautifully and holds a warning finger up,

"Not yet, baron. You must wait until we know each other better.

Then the courteous Russian bows and smil-s and mentally pats his shoulder as he sees victory in the near future Poor fool! So the mighty Samson of old may have congratulated himself Then making love to Delilah, n ver dre ming that he would awaken to find his head snorn and his strength gone. So many another giant in the history of the world has been brought to his Waterloo by means of the blind g god Cnoid.

One thing gives the baron the keep est delight. He drinks the sweet cup to dregs. While engaged in an animated conversation with Molly, as he describes the glories of the Russian ipital in winter, he chances to glance oward the end of the little par or. Here a fine mirror is set in the wall. or the furnishings of the room are su orb. It is in this glass he sees what

A man stands in the large drawingom-a man he has good reason to re nember, since it was his sword that erced the baron's shoulder under the palmis on the bank of the Nile. Myaheer Joe makes no move to advance. He seems to have come upon the scene by accident, and is rooted to the spot. The wily diplomat sees his opportunity. He will now proceed to put the weapon more painful than a sword into the Yankee's heart.

"If you will pardon me for taking your hand, Miss Tanner," pleaded the baron, "I will explain to you how the adies are supposed to act when being presented to the czarina, as I hope ere ong you will have that pleasure.'

She allows it, of course, although half nderstanding his motif. That is the picture Mynheer Joe gazes upon-his hated rival in the act of raising Molly's weet hand to his lips.

All the while the baron has one eye on the mirror. He sees the look of upon Joe's face, notes that he presses a hand against his brow, as though struck a blow, and, turning, ushes out of the room. Then the diplomat smiles. He no onger feels the pain in his shoulder.

It has been wiped out by this last clever stroke of fortune, since he believes he has given better than he received-a Roland for an Oliver. The Russian's cup is full to overflowing. He thinks fortune has turned to

mile upon him again. It is like a tohoggan slide-one has to toil up the hill, but the exhilarat one of the descent pays for the trouble. In that descent, so speedy and grand,

all obstacles must be swept out of the way. Since Mynheer Joe is one of these obstructions he will find him self hurled through space perhaps be fore he knows what is wrong. Little does the wily baron suspect

that all this affair is a deep laid scheme. which has for its foundation the desire They find it impossible to breathe in the same air as the diplomat. Like everything else in this world the

evening must come to an end, although the baron makes no note of the lapse of time. He finds the old senator yawning of a mighty wind through the forest, and wonders why he does not betake himself off; but the legislator shows no signs of doing it. Evidently the suitor must content himself with the progress already made, and leave the balance for another time.

He makes an engagement for the fol morning-immediately after breakfast he will be on hand with a palkee gharry to take Miss Tanner and dignitaries of India, just at this time chancing to be in Bombay. American girl accepts the invitation in way that at another time might excite a little suspicion in the brain of the diplomat, but just now he is too in toxicated by love to notice it. This is what Miss Molly says:

when you come, baron. Eight o'clock, remember.'

"To the minute," he responds, bowing ow over her hand and even daring to press it.

good night, while Demosthenes bubbles over in his effusive way. Both are thinking of the same thing, that at eight o'clock on the following day Baron Popoff in order to keep his; enagement may have to walk over miles of green water, unless the carefully laid plans of the plotters fail to operate. The next hour will tell. It is fraught with deep suspense for Molly. The senator retires, but she continues to keep her seat in the parlor, awaiting

### CHAPTER XXIV.

The baron finds his vehicle awaiting him just outside the hotel. His driver is on hand, and with his usual form Some jocular remark is made by the baron, who is in such a decidedly jolly humor that he can even notice a menial. Just as they are about to move off, a man gives a signal, and the baron stops the vehicle while he holds a low consultation. The driver sits like a statue. If he hears, he gives no evidence of it; at any rate, the talk must be a sealed book to him, for the men converse in Russian.

"Move on, Kito," comes the order. The stranger has not entered the vehicle, and yet, when the driver casts a look behind, he fails to see him. Of



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course, the snadows are dense along under the trees near the hotel, and it may be he has secreted himself among on behind the vehicle.

Away they go, in a cloud of dust, in the direction of the city proper, where lights still abound, and there is no sign of sleep, such as would be falling upon an American city at this hour.

The baron leans back in his equipage and gives himself up to delicious reflection. He has won many diplomati victories in the past, but, really, for the life of him, he cannot remember one that has given him half, as much genuine pleasure as this signal con

To be Continued.

CHARING CROSS.

Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Boyes returned home Monday evening from being on their honeymoon to Woodstock and eastern points. Their many friends vish them a happy and successful

A pumber of the young people of this vicinity, attended the ball given at Cedar Springs Wednesday last, Miss Fanny Walker is visiting Miss Fanny Wall friends in Blenheim.

John Pardo purchased a valuable team from Peter Scott this week. Wm. Walker is making preparations for his ice bee in the near future.

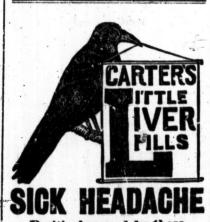
The Misses Robinson, of St. Thomas, are visiting relatives in this village. The house of Ledson Pardo, Middle Road, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Most of the contents were saved with the exception of a few clothes. The fire started from a de-We are pleased to learn that Charles

Howlett is recovering from an at-tack of typhoid fever. ( Mrs. John Pardo is in Blenheim, atending her mother, who is seriously il with pneumonia.

E. B. West met with a mishap to upset a load of hay in the ditch, while on the way to the village on Tuesday.
Otto R. Edwards, our school teacher, is slightly indisposed. F. W. Drewery left Saturday mor

ing to visit relatives in Belmont. The Charing Cross Gun Club in-tend holding their next shoot on Sat-IN TIME OF PEACE. Hipworth-I'd like to make a bar

gain with you. Sykes (of the next filat)—What? Hipworth—If you won't give your oy a horn on Christmas I won't



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There will be a meeting of the Chatham Athletic Association on Monday evening, Eeb. 12th, at eight o'clock, in the Old Town Hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

About twenty of the friends of Mas-

a surprise party Friday night. The time was pleasantly spent in games and at the conclusion of the evening's enjoyment a most tempting repast was served. ter Harry Fife, Sheldon Ave., gave him

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will beheld on Monday evening, 5th inst. There will be degree work and refreshments will be served at the close. W. Bro. J. S. Turner and his officers are very account to be supported by

are very anxious to be supported by a large attendence of the members,

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s, who by steady and consistent

ers, who by steady and consistent work all day yesterday cinched possession of that highly prized trophy for this season of curling. The semi-finals were played during the afternoon between Sarnia and Windsor, Ridgetown drawing a bye. Windsor won both rinks in the semi-finals by neat majorities. The score was as fol-

majorities. The score was as follows: Sarnia 24 Windsor 35; Ridgetown 22, Windsor 32.

DIED OUT WEST.

Capt. Robert Shanks, Avon, Idaho, died on Jan. 21, aged 55 years. The de-ceased married Marion, eldest daugh-

ceased married Marion, etnest daugh-ter of Edward Smith, Lacroix street, and resided in this city for some time. For many years he sailed the "Gold-Hunter," between this point and the

when she was wrecked. He after-wards assumed command of the City

of Montreal that ran between this city and Montreal. When this steam-

er changed ownership he went west and took charge of a mica mine for

and took charge of a mica mine for a party of Chicago capitalists and at the time of his death was managing a large cattle ranch. In December word was received that his sister who

is living at the coast, was seriously ill

and on his trip out contracted a severe cold that turned to pneumonia from which he died. Mrs. Shanks, one soft and three daughters survive him

and his remains were interred at Spo-kade Falls.

AN S. O. E. LODGE CONCERT.

The Sons of England held a most en-

oyable concert in their ball last even-

ing. There was a good crowd present and all had a splendid time. Mayor T.

A. Smith occupied the chair and de

A. Smith occupied the chair and delivered a stirring address. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The vocal solo by Miss Eva Degge was much appreciated. At the conclusion of the entertainment refrashments.

of the entertainment, refreshments were served and the gathering broke up

after the national anthem had been

Guitar club-W West, W Rilley, H Terry, A Potter and W Ireland.

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Song-"Soldiers of the Queen," Chas

- "Absent-minded Beg

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Williams,
Song—"Break the news to mother,"
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Song—W. Chrysler entitled "Phoebe wasn't yet in love." Encore—"I'm one of the family yet."
Song—Bro. H. Horstead.
Song—W Chrysler accompanied by

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Solo—"Forgotten," Miss L Simpson

Reading—Bro A Feanings.
Song—Bro Horstead accompanied by

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Song— A Wrigley accompanied by mandolin club.

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Remember the \$1 pant sale to-night

Mrs. J. R. Hoover is visiting friends in Downington, Mich.

Clarence Barfoot entertained a few of his friends last evening. The meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held on Tuesday evening at instead of 8 o'clock. A full attend-

ance is requested. The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church S. S. rooms on Tuesday

afternoon at 4.30. See the new line of American neck-wear at The 2 T's to night.

COMING MISSION MEETING. On Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 4 7th of Feb., the Woman's Foreign Mission Societies of the Chatham Presbyterial, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church. The first session will be held on Tuesday, beginning at 2 p. m. An interesting program will be given, including an address from Miss Duncan, of Central dress from Miss Duncan, of Central India, On Tuesday evening Rev, J. C. Tolmie, B. A., St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, will deliver an address on "The Missionary Outlook." The third session, will be held on Wednesday morning at 9.30. The business of the Presbyterial, reading of reports and a paper from Mrs. Geo. Young form of the program. A treat is promised to all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies for the three sessions, and to the public for the Tuesday evening meeting. Special



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smith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela River and believe he was engaged yesterday.

leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

news of the situation in South Africa news of the situation in south Africa has been given out in London during the past 2! hours. Much work is in progress on the southern frontier of the Fre State, but the details are being held back until results can be respected.

That is the impression made by such despatches as are allowed to come through from Sterkstroom and Gen. French's camp near Colesberg. The report that the Boer losses at Spion Kop on Wednesday last exceeded 1,000 dead, although unconfirmed, has created a favorable impression and very few are disnosed to discredit it.

ed a favorable impression and very few are disposed to discredit it.

The Morning Leader believes Gen. Buller has begun a movement toward Ladysmith. The article says: Geo. Buller probably engaged soon after noon Friday, if all his artillery and munitions had come up. In any case, his orders were definite for an advance at the latest Saturday morning. There is no reason to suppose that the direction is that of Logd Dundonald's reconnaissance toward Honger Poort, close to Bethany, although some cavalry and horse artiful ger Poort, close to Bethany, al-though some cavalry and horse artil-iery may go by that way, so as to operate on, or perhaps, beyond, the Acton Homes road.

London, Feb. 3.-An undated despatch from Ladysmith says the Boer losses in last week's fighting around Splon kop were 1,100 killed and 600 Splon kop were 1,100 killed and 600 wounded, among the former being five field cornets: Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelair, of Bremersdorp; Opperman, of Pretoria; Daniel Frasmus, of Magaliersberg, and one Free State cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. This information is not confirmed officially. Boer guns.

Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Cape Colony.

In Connection With the Recent Over

hauling of its Officials,

"Your article in The Planet the

other day re the county council ap-

other day re the county council appointments, did met a great injustice, said Commissioner William Hickey, of Merlin, to-day. "You first state that it was said I was at the bottom of the whole thing. That is not appoint to the latest and the said of the said

the whole thing. That is not so. The council appointed a committee to in-vestigate all county salaries, and re-port. In that committee I strongly

opposed combining the offices of jail

other four, however, were against me, carried their point, and all I did was

to agree to support the action of the

Then, again, the article said that

one or two of the members wanted to take a roundpout of Jailor Mercer,

who was a Conservative. Now, the fact is, that every member of that committee Conservative and Reform-

er alike, shoved out their figures of

\$600 instead of \$800 for Mercer's sal-

ary. It is unfair to say that there was politics in this matter. I have al-ways stood to keep politics out of

municipal affairs since ever I have

ped before Dr. Bray. I voted for Bray

every time as an old servant of the council. It was I who seconded his

appointment in 1878. The vote was an

and any one who likes can see how I

went on the question.

As to the saving, the Planet article says \$50. It really amounts to to \$150. Finally the statement that

the commissioners get \$3 a day and mileage is not right. They only get \$2 a day. Then we didn't come in

three days to buy a team of horses but only two, and then we got a good

A rumor, which has not been con-firmed, is current that Lord Roberts

General Kelly-Kenny, commanding

The Court Circular announces that

the Queen is much touched and grati-

the Queen is much touched and gratified at the receipt of the telegram from Mafeking, which was read in the house of commons last (Friday) evening by Mr. Bulfour. It was from the mayor of Mafeking, dated Jan. 27, and in the following terms:—"Upon the 100th day of the siege Mafeking sends loyal devotion to Her Majesty and assurances of its continued resolve to maintain Her Majesty's supremacy in this town."

the sixth division, has repaired the bridge at Bus, west of Steynesburg,

deal better team for the money.

has asked for 90,000 more men.

and is advancing.

pen one, the clerk has the record and

surgeon and house doctor.

ommittee.

been in public life.

London, Feb. 3.-The War Office is silent as to General Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement on Lady-The message from Ladysmith on Thursday, saying the Boer forces were

FIGHTING LIKELY BEGAN ON FRIDAY.

New York, Feb. 3. - Very little | We are inclined to believe Gen. Bul-We are inclined to believe Gen. Buller means to pound out of existence any Boers or any works lying on the Tugela. If he succeeds in establishing himself on the northern bank he will virtually have turned the Boer positions at Onderbrook and Grobler's Kloof, overlooking Colenso, This would mean the splitting of the Boer forces on the south of Ladysmith. Probably Gen. White would be able to help in the effort.

JOUBERT ON THE MOVE. There is no actual news to support the statement of the Leader, but sev-eral of the London morning papers profess to believe that Gen. Buller is

pushing towards Ladysmith Gen. Joubert has gone to the Beer camp on the upper Tugela, an appar-ent indication that he expects another attack on his right.

The Boers are exhibiting consider-The Boers are exhibiting considerable anxiety in regard to the movement of the British flying column, which started through Zululand in the direction of Vryheid about the time Gen. Buller began his move toward springfield. Boer reinforcements from about Ladysmith have been hurried back to protect their lines of communication porthward. heation northward.

NUMBERED 1700. Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were al-most surrounded at Stormberg, and un-less recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

Many colonists who fought at Stormberg tave gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, although threatened with death. Among these are some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free Staters to invade

### NO SCHEME OF HIS Mr. Hickey not Responsible for the County Council's Work

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great excitement.

"Youse got er telephone," gasped the excited man at the door.

The lady answered in the negative.

"Where am de nearest one? That feller who set fire to the house on Princess St. am goin' to set fire to the same house again and we want a policeman right away."

Then he ran off down the street and no more was heard of the case. great excitement.

and no more was heard of the case. He did not find the policeman.

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# Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxede or d. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively. e, that is the Tuxedo or dinner

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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# For Spring

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If you are friegular of treubled with suppires when write to MRR MARION WILMOT, BOX SI, Bridgeburg, Ont.

Eat Richard's Bread, The Shenango reached the slip dock at the Eau at noon yesterday. It took 12 hours to make her way through the ice. A special went down for the cars she had on board.

Cowan sells Slater stamped shoes, \$3.50 kind for \$3; the \$5 kind for \$4.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Morpeth public school, will spend to-day and to-mor-row at her home, Lorne Ave.

Who would do it? Pay \$5.00 for Slater shoes when you can get them at Cowan's for \$1.00. The \$3.50 kind

I will write your future, according to the science of astrology, for 10 cents in silver and a two-cent stamp. Send date of birth and sex. Prof. Bartley. 176 Allen St., Buffalo, N. Y. A well-known resident of Raleigh wants a wife, and he is anxious to

open up correspondence with some of the fair sex. What is the matter with the young ladies in this town-ship? His address is A. B., Doyle, P. The Trusts and Guarantee Company,

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto have been appointed, administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Agnes Jef-rey, who died in Toronto in October last, leaving an estate valued at \$6.000-

John B. Gauthier, one of Sand wich's best known and wealthiest residents, died Wednesday. He was worth over \$200,000, which sum he had amassed in spite of the fact that he could neither read nor write. His wife and five children survive him:

Any shape, any size of Slater shoes at Cowan's. \$3.50 kind for \$3.00; \$5.00 kind for \$4.09. Thamesville Herald: S. P. Stur-

Thamesville Herald: S. P. Stur-gis, Camden township's representative at the county council, is evidently ap-preciated by his fellow members, as he was appointed on no less than five committees. He also holds the respon-sible position of chairman of the fi-nance committee a position that has nance committee, a position that has usually been credited with being a stepping stone to the wardenship.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m George Clements, who has charge of

the delivery department of the Can-adian Express Co., shipped a buggy to Hamilton yesterday for William Gray & Sons. He states that in all his long experience in the express business this is the first time that he has ever shipped a buggy from this

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. 1m Come and hear the Macaulay Club

discuss the Transvaal war also selections by the graphophone at the First Presbyterian church Friday, Feb. 9. Tickets for sale at Gorrie's.

A MISSIONARY FROM CHINA. Two distinguished missionaries from China, Rev. Mr. Hickman and his wife will deliver addresses in Christ church S. S. hall Monday evening next. Mr. S. hall Monday evening next. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have addressed meetings in Mostreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities and are elequent and instructive speakers. Mrs. Hickman dresses in Chinese costume. Meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited. A collection will be made to defray expenses.

A WEATHER PROPHET

A WEATHER PROPHET. A visitor from London yesterday prophecied to several of his friends that on Saturday there would be a great display of thunder and light-ning with a heavy rain towards even-Mr. Jones couldn't say. He says that

The new city Board of Health will hold its organization meeting on

Squires McMullin and Kerr were in the city to-day making the draft of jurors for the spring assizes. The Thamesville Herald says that at a recent cocking main at Mount Clemens the Chatham cockfighters

ost heavily. The Stuyverant \$3,00 hat, the latest American Derby spring blocks here Feb. 1st. The 2 T's.

The Chatham hockey team travelled The Chatham hookey team travelled to Tilbury last evening and succeeded in scoring a victory by three goals to two, the points being scored by Fraser, Campbell and W. Mercer. John West played a magnificent goal for Tilbury. The Chatham team were: Goal, S. Mercer, point, F. Stinson, cover point, S. Courtney, forwards, Fraser, Campbell, W. Mercer and Mc-Leod.

### IT IS NOT COMPULSORY.

To the Editor Daily Planet,—I see by The Planet of the 31st ult., that the yeterans of 1855-66 are requested to veterans of 1855-66 are requested to appear in their uniforms on the evening of the Patriotic Concert. Where is the authority, and what is the object? The 24th Buttalion being defunct, hence, I don't see how the public would like to see us with the accoutrements that have been lying idle, packed away. I may say, for several years.

years.

In my name, sir, as well as in the name of several others, veterans of 66 also, we do most earnestly protest against any such red-tape military rule of another age. Let us appear, few as we are, in civilian clothes. It is our individual wish and our utmost desire. We don't want to make ourselves "show soldiers." This would be out of season and out of, place. Ex-Corporal Vol. Co'y Veterans (
'65-66, formerly 21th Kent Batt.

### A CHILD DIED.

Warrants Issued for Ne braska Christ ian Scientists.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 3.—On the complaint of Health Officer Rhode, warrants were sworn out for the arwarrants were sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Don. Cameron, Thomas Harrison and wife and Mrs. Stewart, daughter of the Harrisons. All are Christian scientists and the warrant follows the death of a child of Mrs. Stewart while under treatment of Mrs. Cameron at the Harrison home. The complainant charges violation of The complainant charges violation of the Lincoln health laws.

CIVIL WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Feb. 3,—The Democrats of the Kentucky legislature met in secret session yesterday and ratified Goebel as governor and Beckham as lientenant-governor. An injunction will be served on Taylor to-day. He will ignore it, Beckham will then appoint a new adjutant-general with instructions to enforce the authority of the courts. Taylor's troops will resist this and civil war in the state will be almost sure to follow. Goebel's condition is improved. heutenant-governor. An injunction dition is improved.

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# WILLIAM GORDON

Finance Committee Thinks the C. C. I. Board is

And Registers an Able-Bodied Kick Radial Railway Talk.

There were present at the meeting of the civic finance committee yesterday afternoon Ald. Staphene, the chair-man, Ald. Scane, Ald. Sulman and

Mayor Smith.
A number of accounts were recom mended paid and other routine work accomplished. Considerable discussion accomplished. Considerable discussion was created over the financial statement of Secretary Treasurer T. K. Harris of the C. C. I. board for the month of January, the expenditure for which amounted to \$972. Of this total \$133 was the account of Blonde Bros. for raising the floor, of the assembly hall and \$50 was charged to small accounts which were not itemized.

Ald. Sulman said he thought the bill

Ald. Sulman said he thought the bill for the raising of the floor should have been paid out of the entertainment funds. He understood it was proposed to purchase some 600 opera chairs in the near future and if the committee did not protest now they would probably be billed for them.

Ald. Scane drew attention to the \$50 for small account unitemized and

for small account unitemized and thought it was scarcely the proper way to pass amounts of that kind.

made. Ald. Stephens pointed out that one of the main reasons of the continued high rate the citizens of Chatham were high rate the citizens of the averages. The committee decided to report the

Ald Sulman believed the high school board should be elected by the sponsible for their expenditures

that the chairman should recommend to the council that the C. C. I. board should endeavor to exercise more economy and reduce their present extiavagant expenditure.

IT'S A LONG LETTER. "I will move," said the chairman, smiling, "that Ald. Sulman read this letter. Do you second that Ald.

smiling, that shall seem that Ald. Scane?'
'Assuredly,' was the response.
The chairman handed over a voluminous communication from George C. Rankin on the building of a radial railroad, in which the corporation the building interest and should take a controlling interest and the citizens subscribe the balance of

the stock.

Ald. Sulman—Well if you want me to read it, I'll do so.

Ald. Stephens—Refer it to the reporters with power to publish gratis.

The Mayor—That's the idea.

Ald. Scane—But the proposal's a good one. It's just what we ought to

Ald. Sulman-Yes, but whose ge the nerve to start it.

Ald. Stephene—I'd willingly start a subscription with \$1,000, even if I knew I never would get a cent out of

Ald. Sulman-It would do more good that all the good road schemes in

the district.

The Mayor—As I told the people I was negotiating with, the Saturday rewas negotiating with any the expenses of the ceipts would pay the expenses of the week.

Meek.

Ald. Stephens—Dover would bonus
the enterprise at \$2 an acre. Why tomorrow they wouldn't have cars enough

contained many valuable ideas and was fyled for future consideration.

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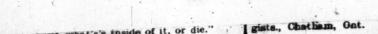
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A Lesson of Gratitude for That Which We Do Not Appreciate.

### THE SOUL'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

The Construction of the Hand Illustrate the Divine Wisdom - Its Employment in the Kight Direction will Make Mankind Better and Happier.

Washington, Jan. 28. - The discourse of Dr. Talmage is a lesson of gratitude for that which none of us fully appreciate and shows the divine meaning in our physical structure: text. I Corinthians xii, 21, The eye cannot say unto the hand,

I have no need of thee." These words suggest that some time two very important parts of the human body got into contre-versy, and the eye became insolent and full of braggadocio and said: "I am an independent part of the hum-an system. How far I can see, taking in spring morning and midnight aurora! Compared with myself, what an insignificant thing is the human hand. I look down upon it. There it hangs, swinging at the side, a clump of muscles and nerves, and it cannot see an inch, either It has no luster compared with that which I beam forth. What sense-less talk, responds the hand. You, the eye, would have been put out long ago but for me. Without the food I have earned you would have been sightless and starved to death years ago. You cannot do without me any better than I can do with-At this part of the disputation Paul of my text breaks in and ends the controversy by declar ing, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

Fourteen hundred and thirty-three times, as nearly as I can count by of concordance, does the Bible apeak of the human hand. We are all familiar with the hand, but the man has yet to be born who can fully understand this wondrous instrument. Sir Charles Bell, the English surgeon, came home from the battlefield of Waterloo, where he had been amputating limbs and binding up gun-shot fractures, and wrote a book entitled "The Hand Its Mechbook entitled The Hand als meen-anism and Vital Endownments as Evidencing Design." But it is so profound a book that only a scien-tist who is familiar with the technicalities of anatomy and physiology

can understand it. So we are all going on opening and shutting this divinely constructed instrument - the hand - ignorant of much of the revelation it was intended to make of the wisdom and goodness of God. You can see by their structure that shoulder and elbow and forearm are getting ready for the culmination in the hand There is your wrist, with its eight bones and their ligaments in two rows: That wrist, with its bands of fibers and its hinged joint and turning on two axis - on the larger axis moving backward and for-ward, and on the smaller axis turning nearly round. And there is the palm of your hand, with its five bones, each having a shaft and two terminations. There are the fingers of that hand, with 14 bones, each wrought tendons, five of the bones with ending roughened for the lodgment of the nails. There is the thumb, coming from opposite direction to meet fingers, so that in conjunction they may clasp and hold fast that which you desire to take. There are armpit to the 46 muscles, so that all are under mastery. The whole anatomy of your hand as complex, as intricate, as symmetrical, as use ful as God could make it. What can if do? It can climb, it can lift, sit can push, it can repel, it can men-ace, it can clutch, it can deny, it can affirm, it can extend, it can weave, if can bathe; it can smite, it can humble, it can exalt, it can soothe, it can throw, it can defy, it can wave, it can imprecate, it can

A skeleton of the hand traced on black-board, or unrolled in diagram, or hung in medical museum, is might-ily illustrative of the divine wisdom and goodness, but how much more pleasing when in living action all its nerves and muscles and bones and tendons and tissues and phalanges display what God invented when he invented the human hand. Two specimens of it we carry at our side from the time when in infancy we open them to take a tog till in the last hour of a long life we extend them in bitter farewell.

With the divine help I shall speak of the hand as the chief executive officer of the soul, whether lifted for defense, or extended for help, or bus-ted in the arts, or offered in saluta-tion, or wrung in despair, or spread abroad in Denediction. God evidently intended all the lower orders of living beings should have weapons of defense, and hence the clephant's tusk, and the horses' hoof, and the cow's horn, and the lion's tooth, and the insect's sting. Having given weapons of defense to the lower orders of living beings, of course he would not leave man, the highest order of living beings on earth, defenceless and at the mercy of brutal or ruffian attack. The right, yea, the duty of self defense is so evident it needs no argumentation.

What a defense it is against acci-

There have been times in all our experiences when we have with the hand warded off something that ould have extinguished our eyesight, or broken the skull, or crip-pled us for a lifetime. While the eye has discovered the approaching peril, the hand has beaten it back, And in passing let me say that he who has the weapon of the hand un-injured and in full use needs no other. You cowards who walk with sword, cane, or carry a pistol in your hip pocket had better lay aside deadly weapon. At the fron-or in barbarious lands, or es

arrest, such arming may be neces-sary, but no citizen moving in these civilized regions needs such re-in-forcement. If you are afraid to go down these streets or along these down these streets or along those country roads without dagger or frearms better ask your grandmether to go with you armed with scissors and knitting needle. What cowards, if not what intended murderers, uselessly to carry weapons of death! In our two hands God gave us all the

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul for affording help. Just see how that hand is constructed. How easily you can lower it to raise the fallen. How easily it is extended to feel the invalid's pulse, or gently wipe away the tear of orphanage, or contribute alms, or smooth the excited brow, or beckon into safety. O the helping hands! There are hundreds of thousands of them, and the world wants at least 1,600,000,000 of them. Hands to bless others, hand to rescue others, hands to save others. What are all these schools others. What are all these senous and churches and asylums of mercy? Outstretched hands. What are all those hands distributing tracts and carrying medicines and trying to cure blind eyes and deaf ears and broken bones and disordered intellects and wayward sons? Helping hands. Let each one of us add two to that number if we have two, or, if through casualty only one, add that one. If these hands which we have so long kept thrust into pockets through indolence or folded in indifference or employed in writing wrong things or doing mean things or heaving up obstacles in the way of righteous progress might hour be consecrated to helping others out and up and on, they would be hands worth being raised on the resurrection morn and worth clapping in eternal gladness over

His own hands free, see hew the Lord sympathized with the man who had lost the use of his hand; was a case of atrophy, a wasting away until the arm and hand had been reduced in size beyond any medical or surgical restoration. More-over, it was his right hand, the most important of the two, for the left side in all its parts is weaker than the right side, and we involuntarily, in any exigency, put out the right hand because we know it is the hest So that poor man had lost more than half of his physical arma-It would not have been so bad if it had been the left hand. But Christ looked at that shriveled right hand dangling usclessly at the man's side and then cried out with a voice that had omnipotence in it, 'Stretch forth thy hand!" and the record is "he stretched it forth whole as the other."

How often has the hand decided a destiny! Mary, Queen of Scots, was escaping from imprisonment at Lochlever in the dress of a laundress and had her face thickly veiled. When a boatman attempted to remove the veil, she put up her hand to defend it and so revealed the white and fair hand of a queen, and so the boatman took her back to captivity. Again and again it has been demonstrated that the hand hath a language as well as the mouth. Palmistry, or the science by which character and destiny are read in the lines of the hand, is yet crude and uncertain and unsatisfactory, but as astrology was the mother of astronomy and alchemy was the mothatry it may be that palmistry will result in a science yet to

On two discourses, one concerning the ear and the other concerning the eye, I spoke from the potent text in the Psalms, "He that planted ear, shall he not hear," and "He that formed the eye, shall he not see," but what use in the eye and what use in the ear if the hand had not been strung with all its nerves. and moved with all its muscles, and reticulated with all its joints, and strengthened with all its bones, and contrived with all its ingenuities. The hand hath forwarded all the arts, and tunneled the mountains through which the rail train thund-ers, and launched all the shipping; and fought all the battles, and built all the temples, and swung all the cables under the sea, as well as lifted to mid air the wire tracks on which whole trains of thought rush across the continents, and built all the cities and hoisted the pyramids.

Do not eulogize the eye and ear at the expense of the hand, for the eye may be blotted out, as in the case of Milton, and yet his hand writes a "Paradise Lost" or a "Samson "Agonistes;" as in the case of William H. Prescott, and yet his hand may write the enchanting "Conquest of Peru." Or the ear may be silenced forever, as in the case of Beetheven, and yet his hand may put into immortal cadences the "Ninth Symphony." Oh, the hand! The God fashioned hand! The triumphant hand! It is an open Bible of divine revelation, and the five fingers are the Isaiah, and the Ezekiel, and the David, and the Micah, and the Paul

of that almighty inspiration. A pastor in his sermon told how a little child appreciated the value of his hand when he was told that on the morrow it must be amputated in order to save his life. Hearing that, he went to a quiet place and prayed that God would spare his hand. The surgeon, coming the next day to do the work, found the hand so much better that amputation was post-poned, and the hand got well. The pastor, telling of this in a sermon, concluded by holding up his hand and saying, "That is the very hand that was spared in answer to prayer, and I hold it up, a monument of divine

Again, the hand is the chief executive officer of the soul when wrung in agony. Tears of relief are some-times denied to trouble. The eyelids at such time are as hot and parched and burning as the brow. At such time even the voice is suppressed, and there is no sob or outcry. Then the wringing of the hand tells the story. At the close of a life wasted in ain sometimes comes that expression of the twisted fingers—the memary of years that will sever return, of op-

# MUST MIRACULOUS HEART CURES.

MR. THOS. COOKE, OF KINGSTON, After to the world a remedy-a cure—that Suffering Intensest Pain and Distress of the Heart for Seven Years Is Cured Almost thousands have used and have tested the curative powers of after having suffered for years and had been pronounced hopeless case—if, as a last resort, even it has been such a boon, Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart | on my ailments, and nobody gave me any hope of permanent recovery. But -- A Remedy Which Saves Lives one day I read of a cure by this wonderful remedy which seemed just to Every Day That Have Been Pro- be my own case repeated. I got a trial bottle and derived great benefit claimed

By Physicians Beyond | ery by the aid of that good angel of Human Aid-It is a Powertul, Harmless Heart

Kingston, April 26, 1899.-Mr. Thos. Cooke, 260 Johnston street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recov-

portunities the like of which will

its wrath pouncing upon the soul and

all the past a horror, only to be sur-passed by the approaching horror

So a amn wrings his hands over the casket of a dead wife whom he has cruelly treated. So a man wrings

his hands at the fate of sons and

daughters whose prospects have been

ruined by his inebriety and neglect

and depravity. So the sinner wrings

his hands when after a life full of

offers of pardon and peace and heav

Again, the hand is the chief executive of the soul in salutation. A

former president of the United States

great nuisance, and it should be

abolished. It not only makes the right arm sore, but shocks the whole

system and unfits a man for writing

or attending to other duties. It de-

moralizes the entire nervous and mus-cular system." But while this exer-

cise may be fatiguing, it is also an opportunity. He who knows how

heartily to shake hands has one of

the mightiest arts for conveying happiness and good cheer and life

eternal. After you have shaken hands with one, a line of communi-

cation is opened that was not open

before. Two hands clasped in greet

ing are a bridge on which all aym-

pathies and kindnesses and encour-

agements and blessings cross over. To

shake hands with some persons does

us more than a good sermon-aye,

it is a sermon. To shake hands

sick is an anodyne, a tonic, a febri-

writes the prescription. To shake

hands with a cheerful man when we

to try again what we have failed in

consecrated man, clerical or lay, af-

ter we have wandered away into sin, is to feel the grasp of a father—God welcoming home the prodigal. Shake hands, O ye stolid and exclu-

sive and cold blooded and precise and conventional Christians! Jehu cried

out to Jehonadab: "Is thine heart right? If it be, give me thine hand."

There is in an honest and Christian

handshake a thrill of gospel electri-city. You take part of his treuble

and he takes part of your jubilance.

In that way you divide up anxieties and congratulations. The main trunk line of that handshake has

branches of blessed telegraphy right down to both hearts and up to both

heads, and you both get the message

the same instant. Take off the glove

when you shake hands, for that glove

puts the hide of a kid between the

palm of your hand and the palm of

his hand, and that animal's hide is

a nonconductor of this gospel elec-

tricity. Do not grip the bone of the

forefinger and the bone of the little

finger with a crushing power that puts one into a severe suffering which

nany of us have experienced from

those who are more brutes than men.

Take the hand gently, reasonably, heartily and know that God ordered

that form of salutation. That is one important thing that the hand was

made for. You can see the indica-

tions in its shape and equipment

the four fingers to take your neigh-

thumb to take it on the other, vand

the forearm so swung that you can

Of course there is a wicked shaking

of hands, and Solomon refers to it

when he says, "Though hand join in

hand, the wicked shall not be un-punished." Shake hands in conspir-

acy to damage individual or com-

munity or nation, shake hands to de-

fraud, shake hands to stand by each

other in wrongdoing. You help me stuff this ballot box, and I will see

that when I am in power you shall have promotion. You help me in my infamy, and I will help you in

your infamy. Oh, that is profana-tion of a holy rite; that is sacrilege

against a divine arrangement; that

is gripping your own destruction. Pilate and Herod, though antagon-

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en he dies without hope.

said:

never again occur and conscience

modern medical science—Dr. Agnew's half ago there has never been the Cure for the Heart, He says: "I suf-slightest symptoms of a refurn of fered seven years from a very acute form of beart disease. I experienced Specific and can Work great weakness; had smothering sensations; palpitation so badly that one Wonders in Ha f an hour. in the same room could hear the heart thumps. I had great nervousness and depression at times, suffered excruciating shooting pains. Could not stand the slightest exertion or excitement. I tried many remedies recommended to me, and consulted best physicians

benediction until we have been regularly ordained as ministers of the gospel, but there are kinds of bene-diction that you may all pronounce without especial permission from

presbytery or conference or conven-You have a right to spread abroad both right and left hand in bestowing a blessing of kindness and good will upon all you meet. With both hands bless the children. Take them in your arms and kiss their fair cheek. Take with them a round of merriment in the room before you leave it, and by prayer put them in the arms of that Christ, to go whom in olden time they struggled to get out of the arms of their mothers. God bless the cradles and high chairs and nurseries all around the world.

And what better use can I make of my hands, which are the chief executive officer of my soul, than now spread them abroad in the apostolic enediction which has been pronounced for centuries, and over hundreds of thousands of assemblages, at coronations and obsequies, at harvest homes and on fast days, by all the ministers of the gospel in the past as it will be by all the ministers of the gospel until the church militant reaches up its right hand to take the right hand of the church triumphant; right hand of the church triumphant, a benediction which, when it has full sway, will leave nothing for our world to want or heaven to bestow: 'May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Chost, be with you all forever. Amen.

Most sculptors could carve a joint Most founders could cast a shadow

Most blacksmiths could forge cheque if they wanted. Most artists could draw a breath Most builders could build a castle

But tailors never measure a house

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or a coat of paint.

The Truth About Backache Proved by Dodd's Kidney

Mrs. Katy Lougheed Gives Evidence-Doubt in the flinds of the People of Staples-Back Ache is Really Kidney Ache.

Staples, Feb. 2.-There is no doubt in the minds of the people of this district that the contention that backache is a symptom of jkidney disease is absolutely and literally correct. If not, how is it that Dodd's Kidney Pills, a kidney medicine, cure backache? For there is no dispute about it that Dodd's Kidney Pills, do cure backache. Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure backache New cases in this neighborhood are coming to light every day. Mrs. Katy Lougheed is one of the most recent but there are scores more.

It has long been contended that backache is really kidney ache. But up to within ten years ago, when Dodd's Kidney Pills were first given to the world, the fact had never been actually proved. But Dodd's Kidney Pills have turned the theory into Itals nave turned the theory into a fact. If one has backache, one's kidney's are out of order, and no amount of medicine which does not act on the kidney's will do the slightest amount of good. How many people have been crippled with lame back and given up trying to be cured in despair? They were not aware that backache is but a

The real Backache, about which no-The real Backache, about which no-body who ever experienced it can be mistaken, it not an ache of the back(at all. It is the ache of disordered kid-neys. The kidneys are situated to-posite the small of the back. Thus the pain is termed backache. It is not use treating backache, so called, lo-cally. It is the kidneys that demand treatment. That is the reason that Dodd's Kidney Fills have such a re-putation for curing backache.

Mrs. Katy Lougheed, of Staples, writes:

"I can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as the best thing for lame back that I ever got. I have only used two boxes and they cured

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promised a complete and permanent cure, and when I had used six bottles not a vestige of the trouble remained, and although that is a year and a

the trouble." You can readily verify this or any other testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart, for the commendations for it come spontaneously and unsolicited, and in ninety-nine cases out of a bundred are given out of the "fullness of the heart" in being snatched from the snare of so distressing an ailment as heart disease in any form.

what an amount of suffering would be spared if when the slightest uneasiness of the heart is experienced Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used! It has never failed to do what t promises. It gives relief in the most acute forms of the disease in less than 30 minutes. It not only stimulates a healthy heart action, but it heals the diseased organs, gives vitality, tones the whole system, and it's not claiming too much to say "IT MOST WORKS MIRACLES."

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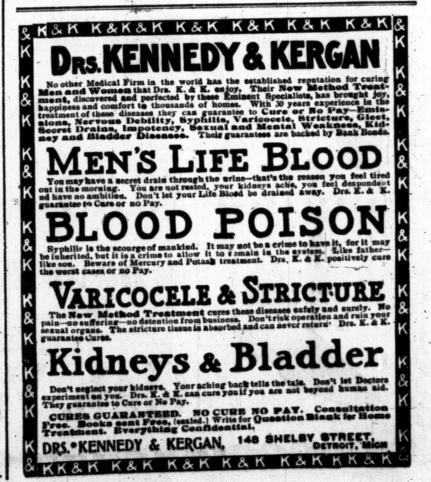
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### PRACTICAL LOYALTY

The Yankee Braggart Soon Made Humiliating Apology.

Well known British Historian Took but I hree Minutes to Take all the Bluster out of Him

The following story, which has jus leaked out, affords an insight into an interesting bit of Camadian history and is characteristic of one of Canada's best public men:

At the time of the American civil war, the late historian, Kingsford, was traveling to Canada in a railway carriage, which had as a passenger a prominent American general The general was roundly abusing the British Government, and ended with an attack upon the Queen.

Af the next station the "fire-eater"

got off to stretch his legs, and Mr. Kingsford followed him. Walking up to the general, he said, "Sir, you have said some nasty things about my Queen, and I will just give you three, minutes to applogize." Yankee tried to prote nooh the whole thing, but Kinesford, watch in hand, sternly told him he meant business, and there was only a minute more of grace. The general, seeing how the game went, apologized

There were several spectators of this scene, and one of them sometime after told Mr. McDonald, the Montreal tobacco millionaire. He was delighted at the patriotic story, and Kingsford became his closest friend. When the historian died Mr. McDon-ald settled an annuity on his family and followed it up by endowing the well-known Kingsford chair.

An Article in the Erskine Echo of Blenheim

Has Made Several Well-known Residents of That Town Presty -

Considerable of a furor has been occasioned throughout Blenheim dur-ing the last few days by the publicaang the last few days by the publica-tion in the January number of the Ers-kine Echo, a monthly magazine pub-lished in connection with the Blenheim Presbyterian Church, of a strongly written article on "Our Social Functions," in which severe adjectives and tions," in which severe adjectives and startling similes are vigorously thrown together. Blenheim posses as a distinctively social community and it is alleged by numerous irate residents that the article was aimed at several leading citizens who have recently held brilliant and enjoyable assemblies at their residences. The language used in the article, they claim, was uncalled for and malicious, and calculated to create a harmful and erroneous impression. As a conseerroneous impression. As a consequence they are hot. The article which is complained of is as follows:—

OUR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. There is a social appetite which There is a social appetite which sometimes becomes imperious in its demands, driving those who unduly pamper it to dishonoring and destructive dissipation. But there are social the other which are appetially a part functions which are ea of all proper living. Herein man dif-fers from the lower animal creation, and Bacon voiced truth when he said, "It is most true, that a natural and secret hatred and aversion towards society, in any man, hath somewhat of the savare beast." Yet, what is sometimes called "society" is not the pleasatimes called "society" is not the pleas-ant and uplifting intercourse of in-telect, in which diamond cuts dia-mond and the soul wings out from en-tranmelling fleshly lusts which war against it, but it is the defication of selfishness, lust and debasing passion. It becomes a loud-mouthed appeal to lower instincts. The affront and in-sult that is done to the delicate feel-ings of true womanhood by the extrangs of true womanhood by the extra ordinary indelicacy of partially denud-ed women, who consider their bare breasts and arms a suitable exhibition "Society," is a monster evidence of the moral plane occupied by them.

And then the overwhelming sentiment of the present day pronounces unequivocally against the seasoning of the midnightly revels with strong drink. Surely such things sator at the very least of Nero's bacchanalian feasts. least of Nero's bacchanalian feasts. Where were the Christians in Nero's day when nightly revels were on the round? Were they found embracing heathen nodity? Were they found drinking to the health of Nero? While Nero embracing to the code infernal and Nero shouted to the gods infernal and reeled in his intoxications Christians. burning at the stake, gave lurid light to his gardens. But where is Christian testimony to-day? Granting that it is not equal to the stake, what it is equal to? Mouths are being silenced in our churches, Christian Endeavor societies are becoming dumb charades, with even the representation giving clue to a spiritual thought dying out. Prayer is congealed upon the lip and will soon not be forged in the heart. Are our so-called social functions responsible for this glaring apostasy? Whatever may be directly responsible we arraign this indiscriminate commingling of Christians with worldly conditions and pursuits as in a large measure responsible as the control of the control churches, Christian Endeavor societies pursuits as in a large measure responsible for the arrest of spiritual growth. It is in this way that Christian influence is lost. It is in this way the leaven is losing its identity in the the leaven is losing its deathty in lump, becoming part of it instead of reproducing itself until the whole is leavened. It is a poor drivelling fear, that of the poor child of God who says, "Well, if I don't I'll just be left that of the poor child of God who says, "Well, if I don't I'll just be left out in the cold." Christian, you never can know "cold" of this sort so long as you know the bosom of Christ is warm. Is the taunt hurled at you, "A goodly goody?" Are you yet as good as the Master? Child of God, your faith is weak and your love is cold if you cannot stand to be persecuted for righteousness' sake. You would rather turn the Master out in the cold that for a season you might feel yourself fanned by the so-called warmth of the world. Separateness anto God will bring you all the warmth of a smiling Providence.

MERELY INVESTIGATIVE. "Are you curious or meddlesome "Not in the least; but when I com

to anything locked up I have to find out what's s inside of it, or die."

### AT THE BARBER'S.

and the two gentlemen in the corner waiting to be shaved were beguiling the interval in a very earnest con-

"It was the most elaborate menu the lodge has ever served," said the gen-tleman who had taken his collar off. "I would have liked to have been

"I would have laked to have been there," said his friend.
"Well, I should say so, It was first-class right through. Variety to no end. Sumptuous isn't the word.
"You know I had an invitation."
"What!"
"I had an invitation, but I couldn't

"You don't mean to say you missed it on account of some other engage-"No, it wasn't that; I simply could not go, that was all."

"I daren't." "Get out; how do you mean ?"
"Why, my digestive system would have been upset for a week, if I had."
"Did you ever use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets "?

"I wish you had told me about this before

"Way ?" "I could have seen that you went to that dinner all right."

"How could you?"
"My dear boy, don't you know that a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet would have prevented the slightest symptoms of

'A Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet "Yes, taken after dessert. Why, all the fellows were taking them, and I tell you that dinner needed something

re that."
"What do you call them-Dodd's "What do you call them—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Yes, they act on the food in the stomach and ensure perfect digestion. Fermentation is prevented, and heartburn, headaches, biliousness and all unpleasant after effects of a banquet are dispensed with."

"Next," said the barber, and the man without the collar rose to collapse into a red plush chair. But he left his friend deep in the contemplation of a new idea.

ion of a new idea.

BRILLIANTS.

The greatest follies are sometimes like the largest ropes, composed of a multitude of strands.—Hugo.

Why is it that one man is old and Why is it that one man is old and decrepid at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality; whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with needs Dr. Fierce's Golden medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He der a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

There is nothing shrewder in the than intelligent honesty.-In-

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Superior women will not be charme but by graces of the mind, and superiority of character.—Balzack.

GET THE BEST.

When you're selecting a good blood purifying and bowel regulating spring medicine decide on Merrill's System Tonic. You get a box of tablets and bottle of pleasant tasting medicine, enough to last three weeks, for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

All creatures delight in their own resemblance. - Dante

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Beauty unchaste is beauty in disgrace-Pope's Homer.

DON'T HELP BEING CRANKS. DON'T HELP BEING CRANKS.

It's the effect of dyspepsia on the nerves that makes the afflicted one morose and cranky. They can't help that, though, until they take Merrill's System Tonic, the only positive curenot relief—for dyspepsia known. It cures by acting on the liver; nerves and bowels. Pleasant to take and three weeks' treatment for 56c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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A careful estimate shows that one-fifth of Canada's population suffer every winter with hacking, lung-weak-ening coughs. Four T's, Druggist Merrill's great discovery cures a cough in 24 hours and the worst cold in two days, making it unnecessary to wear the system out in this way. Large bottles 25c. at the Central Drug Store.

DIPLOMAT. She—If a woman were to ask you how old you thought she was, what would you tell her?

He-A lie, of course. Br. Price's Tobac-Cure often does it. Jon. Sweens of Catheart, Ont., chewed and smoked for 40 years; his eyesight was becoming impaired and nerves shaky. One box of Dr. Price's Tobac-Cure cured him. Guaranteed.\$1.00 a hox.

For sale by C. H. Guan & Co., drug-ists.. Chatham, Oat.

LOOKING INTO A SHOTGUN. A Bandit's Victim Tells flow It Feels to Be Held Up.

"I happen to know how it feels to be held up." said a gentleman who now occupies a position of prominence in lo-cal railroad circles. "I acquired my experience as a passenger in a stagecoach about six miles from Tombstone A. T., in 1884. We had a big load, six men inside, two on the driver's seat and an express messenger on the boot Every man in the crowd had a revolver, two of the inside passengers had Winchesters across their knees, and the messenger had an 8 bore duck gun that contained nearly a quart of slugs. We were held up at about 4 in the afternoon by a single masked man, who rose suddenly from behind a pile of rocks and covered us with a 'sawed off shotgun. All the curtains were raised, so there was a fair view of the interior, and when he yelled 'Hands up! everybody obeyed.

"Then he told us to get out one by one and stand in a row, with our backs to him. I never hated to do anything so badly in my life, but I saw the other ers going and followed suit. About that time a half grown boy, apparently unarmed, appeared from behind the rocks and took up the collection, which included our joint arsenal. After that we were ordered back, and the chief bandit told the driver to go ahead.

"As far as I know, the robbers were never caught, but what especially impressed me about the episode was the reluctance of any of our party to take the initiative. I was certain the slightest resistance would be successful, but I realized also that the man who made the first move had an excellent chance of being killed, and I suppose all the others felt the same way. Anyhow, it happened exactly as I have narrated it. During the year I lived in Arizona there were eight or nine hold ups on the same road, and in no instance was there any resistance whatever. That taught me that a crowd of average men, gazing into a cocked shotgun, will do just about anything that is suggested."-New Orleans Times-Dem-

SCOTLAND.

Gilbert Stevens has moved to hi new residence.
Mrs. Robert Bennett is spending faw weeks with friends and

at Charing Cross and Chatham.

Miss Hattie Handy spent a few days Miss flattle flanty speak
in Ridgetown last week.
Wallace Rose is doing a sweeping
business these days.
Mrs. Robert Watson, of Troy, is the
guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs.

Gilbert Stevens. Thomas Coleman was the loser of a valuable horse last week.
Quarterly meeting will be held sext

KING'S FERRY.

Roy Wells has returned from nonthe' visit with relatives near Brantford. B. King, who has been at Big Point several weeks, returned to his home

here Saturday.
We are pleased to note that Chas. Campbell is recovering from his long

Jos. Ripley is putting a stock of

A large crowd of young people spent Tuesday night keeping time to the merry music of Campbell's orchestra. audden death of Coleman Roe which took place Friday in Wallacewhich took place Friday in Wallace-burg, is the occasion of much sympa-funeral cortege followed the remains to the grave in the Dresden Cemetery thy for the bereaved family. A large Monday.

### BALDOON.

It is a very fortunate thing that the people of this country do not par-take of its climate. A few days ago t was mud up to the hub, now every hing is frozen up hard and solid ,and yet we hear of loads of pork, nearly two tons weight, going into town.

The social at Mrs. J. Wemp's a few evening's ago, though not very largely attended on account of the bad roads, was most thoroughly enjoyed by those who were there, the host and hostess doing all they could to give everybody a pleasant evening and the universal feeling is, they most admirably succeeded. The next social, of the Ladies' Aid, is to be a valentine affair, to be held where a similar one

was last year, at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell's sickness has turned to typhoid fever, and that no one but those who are in immediate attendance are allowed to

on account of the very bad state of the roads last week, no one from this lace attended the Foresters' concert Oldfield. However, we hope for better fortune next time.

Special services are being held at the Mitchell's Bay Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, to which a cordial invitation is given for anyone to attend. Song service at the opening, every evening, the Canadian Hymnal being used. Will Glover has had himself photo-

graphed as all ready for service of Queen and Empire in South Africa, and sent some copies home to his family. Geo. Hardie, of this place, intends to

rent his farm, and sell off all his his stock and machinery. Our notes for last week must have eached the Planet somewhat late, as they only appeared on Monday last, and so we are asked to say that the service in Grace Church on Sabbath next is at half past ten.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said 'assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims actice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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### Some Sharp Passages With the Irish Members--Opposition Weakening.

showed a disposition to disturb the proceedings, William Redmond, Par-nellite Home Ruler, member for East

Clare, inviting Mr. Goshen to "try to talk sense," whereupon the speaker remonstrated, and Mr. Redmond with-

Continuing, Mr. Goshen assured the House that since the outbreak of the war there had been an unbroken ten-

sion at the Admiralty. They knew their position and their strong and weak points. They had regard for the Empire, and not for that of South

Africa alone. It would have been a criminal act to do otherwise, but it

would be unwise to parade their strength. "If Germany or any of the

great powers had been in our position would they have been more pa-tient?" Mr. Goshen asked. He then

said he realized the position was serious, but, he added, there was no

reason for any feeling of insecurity. While the navy was in its present position, with the country so conscious

of its resources, it was folly to speak

of panic.

Sir Edward Clarke, member for Plymouth, who followed Mr. Goshen, suggested that at the end of the debate, the amendment to the address

should be withdrawn, as the vote might be misunderstood in the Trans-

vaal and throughout Europe. He said that whatever difference of opinion

there might be regarding the inevi-tability of the war, more mischief, in

his judgment, would be occasioned by stopping hostilities than by conducting them to a successful issue.

IRELAND INSULTED.

Col. Saunderson, Conservative mem-

ber for North Armagh, in a lively speech, criticising the pro-Boerism of the Nationalists, provoked another scene by declaring that the National-

ists never attacked in front, but al-ways from the rear.

This remark was met by an uproar

from the Irish benches, Mr. Dillon complaining that the Nationalists had

been grossly insulted, and others jeer-ingly asked Col. Saunders why he

Mr. Redmond retorted to the laughter—"That's the way to hoist the Union Jack in Pretoria."

John Redmond then appealed to the Speaker for a decision as to whether

of. Saunderson's remark was not un-

parliamentary.

The Speaker declined to be drawn,

but, in quite a long speech for him, pointed out that such remarks used

in the freedom of debate by the Na-tionalists, as well as others, were, so

long as they did not become per-sonal, in order. He said he believed the members of the House would give

Col. Saunders, resuming, said :-

'I have not meant to insult anyone

but looking back upon the historical record of the Irish race, I thought

This was followed by renewed Irish protests, and cries of "Coward!"

ish soldiers get behind Irish soldiers.

William Redmond said :- "This will be nice reading in Pretoria."

John Redmond replied: "Thrice as many Irish soldiers as English have been killed in the Transvaal."

Mr. Balfour—the scene of recrimination continuing — appealed to the House to refrain, and succeeded in

House to refrain, and succeeded in persuading Col. Saunderson to withdraw the expression.

Gossip in the lobby this evening seems to be that the impression produced last night by Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the Government's policy is deepening, and it is noticeable that the concents of the Government are

the opponents of the Government are now attacking their diplomacy rather than their military shortcomings. Sir

Edward Grey's utterances have also produced a good effect, and it is asserted in the lobby that pressure is being brought to bear upon the leaders of the Opposition to secure the withdrawal of the amendment. Should,

however, this not be attained, it is expected that the debate will in any

W. C. T. U.

Press Supt.

The severity of the weather did not prevent a goodly number of the mem

ers of the above society and thei

friends from meeting to welcome their esteemed county president. After a few minutes, devotion to business C. P. Mrs. Ribble was called to the chair. After the singing of a hymn, Local

President Mrs. Hall gave a Bible reading. Then earnest prayer on behalf of our brave boys in Africa, the sick the sorrowful and those approaching the gates of death, for the widows

and orphans, for sister unions in Afri-ca, that God would bless, comfort and defend them.

vent end early next week.

Mr. Dillon exclaimed :- "Some Eng-

had no control.

nyself justified.

m credit for always trying to be partial, but in questions of taste

drew his expression.

Commons to day, the Under Secretary of provocation.

At this juncture the Irish members showed a disposition to disturb the St. J. Brodrick, replying to a question, confirmed the accuracy of the statement of Count Von Buelow, the Germac Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Reichstag, as to the British engage ments regarding searching vessels. He explained that the Government undertook that there should be no search at Aden or at points more distant than the eat of war, because there was nothing to prevent the shipping of contra band from intervening ports. The Government, he added, had not surrendered any right, but on the repreentations of the German Government and assurances of the mail steamer company, Great Britain had agreed, pending further arrangement, not to arrest mail ships, except on the gravest

Mr. Brodrick also declared the Govment had no knowledge of any com-munication having passed between the Netherlands and other Governments with reference to the war, or of the mutual relations of the European powers with respect to war.

Attemps made to 'illuminate the connection of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the Jameson raid, did not meet with much success, Mr. Chamberlair, being asked in regard to a letter sent by Mr. B. F. Hawkesley, counsel for the British South Africa Company, to Earl Grey, formerly British adminis-trator of Mashonaland, under date of Feb. 29, 1897, in which he said that Mr. Chamberlain would bave no one but himself to blame if the cable despatches, referring to negotiations of 1895, were produced before the parlia-mentary committee of inquiry, replied that there were communications be-tween third parties and he had no knowledge of them at the time they were exchanged. He assumed that were exchanged. He assumed that the cable despatches were those which Mr. Hawkesley had declined to pro-duce. The cable messages were sent to him in 1895 for confidential perusal, and he returned them with a letter, eaying there would be no personal objection to their publication

AFRAID OF THEM. During the course of the day's proceedings, John MacNeill, anti-Par-nellite, enlivened the session by asking questions regarding the Irish mili-tia. Among other things, he asked why the Irish militiamen were sent away-from Ireland, to which William Johnston, Conservative member for

Johnston, Conservative interjected:— "Because they are rebels."

This caused John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, 'to exclaim:—"Irish -rebels are good enough for you to fight behind in the Transvaal.

Timothy Healy ber, joined in asking:-"Why doesn't Saunderson (meaning Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, and son of the great Orange leader, Col. Saunderson) go to the front?"

The Colonial Secretary, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in reply to a question of T. C. Heddernick, Liberal member for the Wick Burghs, said the offer of a second Canadian contingent was declined by the gov-ernment on Nov. 6th last for the reason that the war office had expressed a preference for colonial infantry as compared to colonial cavalry.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS. The debate on the amendment to address in reply to the speech from the throne was then resumed.

After James Bryce, Liberal - member for the South Division of Aberleen, had severely censured the government for "provoking an unjust war," George J. Goshen, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that the Cabinet assumed full responsibility,

### A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

HOW SHE OVERCAME IT, AND BAF-FLED HER TORMENTOR.

Toronto, Dec. 26.-Miss Ida Hopkirk of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her re-cent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told forward way: seting, told in her own straight-

Here is her narrative: "In 1896, I took a position in a down town store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, had splitting headache continually, dizsy spells, and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furred, harsh and try, every morning, and I arose tired and aching. I was dull and low spirit-

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eredit is due."

ca, that God would bless, comfort and defend them.

Mrs. Mickle, Salem W. C. T. U., sent a paper, read by Miss Reddick, on "How to make our meetings interesting." She also informed us of the amount of work being done there, and the prospects of the temperance cause in that place are very encouraging.

Recitation by Miss Pearl Mitchell. Hymn 416.

After the reading of a paper on "Narcotics," from Blenheim, discussion was asked. One lady wanted to know why it is, there being a law forbidding the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors, it is openly done by a large number of shopkeepers. Another lamented the number of young lads who seemed to be drifting from the pure influences of home, to congregate at street corners, to the moral ruin of the boys and the grief of the parents, What can we do to make home life attractive to them? One lady thought by entering with zest into all that concerns boy life, eredit is due."

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their troubles, their studies, encourage them to bring their friends to
the home that we may learn with
whom they spend their time outside
of the home, teach them to be selfrespecting, to be pure, to have selfcontrol, pray with them and for them,
but, first and last, teach them obedi-

take an interest in their pleasures, their troubles, their studies, encour-

These are a few of the thoughts ex-pressed during this most interesting discussion. After the singing of the temperance doxology, dainty refresh-ments were served.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Morning subject, "Why Prayer is Not Answered;" evening, "The Expected Guest."

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Dr. Battisby will preach to-morrow morning in St. Andrew's Church on "The Fourth Saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "A Hap-py Home." Week services as usual.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be o

cupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The evening subject will be. "The Life that Blesses."

The sacrament of the Lord's supper wiff be administered at the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church

to-morrow.
The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will observe Christian Endeavor Day next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "Things that Endure," and will be treated by Messrs. Millhouse and D. did not go to the front.

William Redmond said the Speaker ought to protect Irishmen from such insults, adding:—"If I had said anything, I should not be permitted," the bull evoking roars of laughter.

M. Bedword arrors of laughter. Robertson.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

A PATRIOTIC PRACTICE.

The first chorus practice for the Patriotic Concert to be held on the 23rd and, took place last evening in the Central school building, and was largely attended. The choruses are under the direction of E. J. Forsythe, and promise to be a splendid feature of the program. The next practice will be held on Monday evening at the conclusion of the meeting of the committees. All are specially requested to be present. Among the choruses being prepared are Kipling's Reces-sional, with baritone solo, the Maple Leaf and Rule Britannia.

CEMETERY AFFAIRS.

There were present at the meeting of the civic parks and cemetery committee yesterday Ald Sulman, chair-man, Ald. Scane, Stephens and the Mayor. C. E. Milvaine, who applied for the privilege of returning his cemetery lot to the city, was authorized, if he secured a purchaser to transfer. The chairman reported that an agreement had been drawn up and submitted re the drain to Harwich school house and the matter was left in abeyance. Some discussion was held as to the advisability of purchasing additional land to the cemetery and the matter was left to be looked into by the committee at an early date

### DRESDEN.

Feb. 3.—E. E. Boulton, who has been in Effingham, Ill., for the past few months, returned home yesterday morning. We are pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his late illness. We are extremely sorry to learn tha

We are extremely sorry to learn that our late popular druggist, E. Miller, has been taken seriously ill in Essex Centre, in which place he was staying in view of purchasing a drug business. Mrs. Miller, who was visiting relatives in Florence, was telegraphed for and arrived in Dresden at one labels. Frider, morning and took the o'clock Friday morning and took the early morning train for Essex. School board met last evening in the

council chamber. Rev. Mr. Yorkston, of the North Dresden Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon to mothers to-mor-

row evening.
To-morrow is quarterly communion services in the Methodist Church.
Ensign Hoddinott will be at the S . barracks this evening, Sunday and

### WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 3.—The Bachelors gave a very successful ball last night in the hall. A number of outsiders were present. About seventy-five attended the carnival at the rink Thursday night. No doubt had the weather been warmer a larger number would have been present. Another one will be given soon. At the Baptist church social Thursday evening a very pleasant time was spent by a good crowd.

The revival meeting the Methodist church last night took the form of a song service. A number of solos and duets were sweetly rendered by various members of the choir.

The postoffice is being enlarged.
Collections were taken at the various rooms of the school yesterday for the patriotic fund and a neat sum realized.

Miss Rhea Murphy entertained a number of her friends to a dancing party Thursday night.



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