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At **\$3.98** On
Saturday and Monday

Worth
\$11, \$12.50,
\$16, \$18

Any Ladies' Jacket in the store on Saturday or Monday at Three Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents. It is unnecessary for us to tell you that this is a wonderful chance, but we just want to urge you to shop early, so that you may get your pick of the choicest garments.

Worth
\$10.00,
\$12, \$15

A large box of Remnants of Ribbons at
Half Price

A large box of Remnants of Laces at
Half Price

Bargains
on
Every
Counter

A table of Remnants of Dress Goods, all lengths, up to
4 1/2 yards, your choice

AT HALF PRICE

February
Bargains will
be the best of
the season

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets

About half a dozen choice ones left and these go on Saturday and Monday at 10 per cent BELOW ACTUAL
WHOLESALE COST.

..Thomas Stone & Son..
DIRECT IMPORTERS

We Travel on our Shape

It's our move this time.
We "Slater Shoes" like appreciation and when we don't get it, we strike tent and start for the sunlight of a broader sphere.
Now we're at home to our friends in a more congenial store.
There will be scores of us here, where there were only dozens at the old stand.

This means more shapes, greater variety of leathers, better range of widths and sizes, and ergo—better fit for feet, since fit consists in just these features.
No dealer can sell enough "Slater Shoes" to suit the makers, unless he keeps enough "Slater Shoes" in stock to sell.

He can't fit a No. 8, D. "Commonsense" foot, with a No. 8, C. "Dandy" shoe, without hurting the foot, the shoe, his own trade and the makers' repete.

Some short sighted dealers try to do this and so lose "The Slater Shoe Agency."

This is where they begin to introduce the famous tactics of the fox and the grapes.

The shoe they can't buy, nor get the right to sell, can't be any use (to them)

This town will now have a stock of "Slater Shoes" big enough and good

enough for any city.
Every pair will be stamped on the sole with the name and price of the makers' in a slate frame.

is to judge of the shoe that will fit your foot, how to care for your shoes, informs you as to the durable qualities of various leathers. In fact you can absorb in a quarter of an hour enough information about shoes to last you a life time. The wonderful electric flash light display will be a brilliant novelty. **Music Don't miss it. Electric Fireworks.**

TRUDELL & TOBEY

Sole Agents for Chatham

THEY GO BOER HUNTING

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

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 2. — A 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 north-west 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

garrison have sortied out against 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 Riet River country of Boers, and who with the mounted troops were left to garrison this place, were eager to participate in the sortie, but infantry was not needed. The activity of the Boers in this section indicates that the Canadian contingent may soon again come into contact with them and participate in the actual fighting.

FIGHTING'S GOING ON.

**Boer's Called From
Ladysmith**

**TO AID IN RESISTING GENERAL
BULLER'S FRESH ATTACK—
NAFEKING ON SIEGE
RATIONS.**

London, Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:10 a.m.—Holograms, flashed from Ladysmith three days ago, say that the Boers investment lines 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 reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal.

THE MAFKING COLUMN.
The following, dated Gaborones, Jan. 20th, has been received at Lorenzo Marques:—A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Col. Plumer's out-post, and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascertained the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress, armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties.

A later despatch from Gaborones, dated Jan. 26, says:—Colonel Plumer used his 12-2 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.
Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering construction are proceeding at Modder 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 warehouses are being built, and the railway bridge is well advanced. German strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesburg. Therefore

they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kimberley of the invasion.

DUTCH TREASON.

Gen. Buller's retreat says the Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, has resulted in a recrudescence of treasonable talk here. The bitter feeling of Dutch against the British has possibly suggested the opportuneness of an organized attack on Sir Alfred Milner by the Ministerial press, which has published an article, believed to have been written by Mr. Merriman, Secretary of the Cape Government, demanding Sir Alfred Milner's resignation. The coming meeting of the Afrikaander Bond is expected to consider a resolution 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 Wochenblatt, the organ of the general staff, reviewing Sir Buller's last movement, pronounces it an extraordinarily risky undertaking, only to be justified by the urgency of the situation. The writer says, "Gen. Buller should have reckoned with the fact, already repeatedly demonstrated in the Boer war, that with modern weapons, even their long-drawn-out lines of defence are exceedingly strong, when an enemy skillfully takes advantage of topography." The Boers have done it.

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 supply the troops, if needed. "Tinned" liquor is scarce. Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire.

WAR NOTES.
The Boers are again trying to incite the Basutos to rise.
Over 100 military looking men have landed at Lorenzo Marques from German ships the last few days.
The only public order issued by the war office yesterday was a warning to officers against the prevalence of practical jokes.

It is learned that the war office intends to increase the regular army by 15 battalions of regulars, adding these to existing regiments.
The department of trade and commerce at Ottawa has been notified that British subjects are forbidden to trade with the South African republics.

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

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £20,000,000. 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 hospital 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 defense 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 performed on him on Jan. 25. The loss of this officer will be, Mr. Churchill thinks, very severe.

FLYING REFUGEES

**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 cool 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 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, because they saw that war was certain. They went to a farm owned by Mr. Norton, near Taung, 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 reported themselves at Birkly West. The Orange Free State had already proclaimed Bechuanaland and Griqualand Free State territory, and had commanded every man, regardless of his nationality. A proclamation, dated Jan. 20, demanded personal service from every man or a war contribution. Those not complying with either of these demands were notified they would have to get out of the country and leave 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 on the western frontiers of the two republics and in Bechuanaland and Griqualand has been commandeered and sent to the Boer positions between here and Kimberley.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes was Absolutely Cured.

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

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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. Davis, 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 in. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen around the pipe. Contents and house were insured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative, Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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 caused much comment.

**Why be Troubled
with Rats
and Mice?**

When you can get the best MIRROR
KNOCK OUT and other styles of

Mouse Trap for 5 Cents Each

THE SAME IN

Rat Trap for 10 Cents at

The Ark

This lot of traps will be cleared out
on Friday and Saturday at these
prices.

The traps are made to catch from
1 to 4 Mice at a time. Our win-
dow is filled with samples of them.
They must go quick.

**SPOT CASH. The Ark Block
on KING STREET.**

**Wright,
Kay & Co.**

Jewelers and Importers
of Gems and Art Wares,
140 and 142

Woodward Avenue,
DETROIT.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

SMOKING STUNTS THE GROWTH OF BOYS.

Whatever difference of opinion 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. It has been proved that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the acrid 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 Journal.

CANVASSING OF THE ELECTIONS.

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 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 objection 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 ago—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 Botby, took part. The third chapter, written shortly after the great battle of Talavera in which the British were victorious, begins 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 faults—the 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 condemn a general as rash when he advances; the other half revile him as a coward when he retreats. It follows that it is an indispensable 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 possess no influence as a political leader to prevent this corruption then he should use his authority as attorney-general to free the province from the disgrace.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or 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.

Bolls—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using several bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIS, Truro, N. S.

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 Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNBULL, Cambridge, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 over.

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 belligerency. He's been up against it.

The Molinoux 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. Molinoux 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 to the farmers for cash. This is due to the exposures of the Conservative newspapers regarding the handling over to the friends of the Government all last year's prison twine at 412 cents a pound. It was afterwards retailed to the farmers at 15 cents, a pound, 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 assessment 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 stumbling 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 freshening 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 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 did not think they would be overlooked because it was all done for the party and paid for by the party's leaders. Popular 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 UNCOMMON.

Chicago News.

As to centenarians, there are thousands of such living in our own time. In 1898 Ireland boasted of 578 centenarians of authentic 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.

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. It is 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 RENDERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

A 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 Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the well known Perth 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. 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, so frequently that they were mentioned in the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give the story, Mr. Nappy readily 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 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 Lee, a relation of mine, living at 45 Fitzwilliam Street, Doncaster. In Ledger's family was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age, who was absolutely helpless. 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 was 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 not thought possible. Indeed, 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 cheerful as the birds in the air, and where, with absolutely no trace of the trouble that had made her a helpless burden the year before. I told 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, laid during the day, and after reading it, decided to use them in Lilly's case. After supper he brought some of the pills and gave them to the child that night. In a few days they saw they were helping 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 more convincing than we can look for in these days, and shows why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so much talked about everywhere."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and many little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

(Sgd.) C. A. Young.

THE KENTUCKY ROW. Frankfort, Feb. 2.—Gov. Goebel is reported better. The Democrats are arming. Gov. Taylor has appealed for Federal aid. The Kentucky leaders have warned President McKinley not to interfere.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs, I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for Burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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 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 erroneous 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 many scripts considered, has published three or four writers of excellent merit and great promise, and this "find" its editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an expensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

M'CALL'S FOR FEBRUARY.

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

There are timely articles on fashions of the day, etiquette, fashionable ideas, and neck adornments, styles for jewelry, fashionable fads, information for dressmakers, styles for young people and ornaments for coiffures.

In addition to the foregoing, we find useful information for housewives, practical hints, technical terms in cooking, clean glassware, weights and measures used in cooking, mother's column and answers to correspondents.

Each subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. Published 50 cents a year by the McCall Company, 138-146 West Fourteenth Street, New York City.

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 affection. America, too, has had in the fiction world a similarly beautiful 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 hitherto unpublished romance is delicately treated in the February number of The Delineator, under the title "A Roman's Love Story." It 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 conversations on the subject among friends of interest in embroidery, 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 embroidery in an artistic plate, supplemented by designs and working instructions for the details. Lady readers will, no doubt, hail with great pleasure this initial installment 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.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of Clothes Pies, at the Red Star Store North Chatham.

And we will sell 5 doz. for 50c, the next 20 days. And as all wooden ware has advanced in price, we will go up, so call early and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

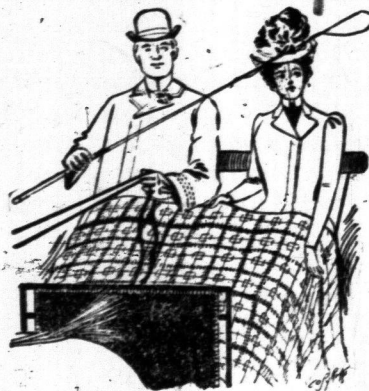
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The Russian gives him a look that means much.

"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 friend.

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

During the afternoon he has callers at his rooms, several of them 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 things as Myneer 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 the moments which creep over the city on the sacred river—a night that will be fraught 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 descent 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.

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

Baron Popoff, after his dinner, proceeds to make an elaborate toilet, gives 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 sail forth, he surveys himself in the glass, smiles with satisfaction, as though personally well pleased with his appearance, gives a last twist at his mustache and then leaves the house.

Already he has seen to his preparations, and a shigram is waiting at the door, managed by one of his own men. The 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 Hindoos speak.

"Oh, yes," says the hotel; it is all right," replies the Hindoo driver, who has been brought, body and soul, with Russian gold.

Away they go; and on route the baron chuckles to himself a dozen times as he pictures the consternation and jealous 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, thus:

"The writer begs leave to inform the baron that he will receive him at eight this evening and be at home to no one else. Regarding the proposition contained in his letter, the near future can decide better than the present."

What can he make of this other than a willingness to surrender? How the cunning diplomat, who in times past has met and successfully wrestled with the most masterly questions of the day, now finds 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 bows to several people, looks at his time-piece, smiles to note the exactness of his arrival; for the diplomat is a great stickler at punctuality, and, if going to his execution, would want the volley fired at the proper time to the second.

Then he enters the carvansary 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 his suit.

No one knows better how to carry himself in the drawing-room than the baron, for he has mixed much with royalty in his own land and other countries where he has been sent as Russia'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, saying:

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

Then the courteous Russian bows and smiles and mentally puts his shoulder as he sees victory in the near future.

Baron Popoff, so the mighty Samson of old may have congratulated himself when making love to Delilah, never dreamed that he would awaken to find his head snored and his strength gone.

So many another giant in the history of the world has been brought to his Waterloo by means of the blinding god Cupid.

One thing gives the baron the keenest delight. He decides the secret cup to be—drugs. While engaged in an animated conversation with Molly, as he describes the glories of the Russian capital in winter, he chances to glance toward the end of the little parlor.

Here a fine mirror is set in the wall, for the furnishings of the room are superb. It is in this glass he sees what chagrin him.

A man stands in the large drawing-room—a man he has good reason to remember, since it was his sword that pierced the baron's shoulder under the palms on the bank of the Nile. Myneer Joe makes no move to advance. He seems to have come upon the scene by accident, and he 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 ladies are supposed to act when being presented to the czarina, as I hope ere long you will have that pleasure."

She allows it, of course, although half understanding his motif. That is the picture Myneer Joe gazes upon—his hated rival in the act of raising Molly's sweet hand to his lips.

All the while the baron has one eye on the mirror. He sees the look of fury upon Joe's face, notes that he presses a handkerchief to his brow, as though struck a blow, and, turning, rushes out of the room.

Then the diplomat smiles. He no longer 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 smile upon him again. It is like a to-begotten slide—one has to toil up the hill, but the exhilaration of the descent pays for the trouble.

In that descent, so speedy and grand, all obstacles must be swept out of the way. Since Myneer Joe is one of these obstructions he will find himself hurled through space perhaps before 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 to rid the little company of his hated presence. They find it impossible to be in the same air as the diplomat, and hence there must be an exodus on the part of someone.

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 frequently with a noise like the rushing 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 senator must content himself with the progress already made, and leave the balance for another time.

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

"We will be ready to go with you, when you come, baron. Eight o'clock, remember."

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

The young girl smiles as she bids him 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 engagement may have to walk over miles of green water, unless the carefully laid plans of the plotters fail (Cope's).

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 news.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The baron finds his vehicle awaiting him just outside the hotel. His driver is on hand, and with his usual form shows the nobleman to the carriage. Some jocular remark is made by the baron, who is in such a decidedly jolly humor that he can even notice a meenal.

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 shadows are dense about the trees near the hotel, and it may be he has secreted himself among these. Again it is possible he hangs 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 diplomatic 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 conquest.

To be Continued.

CHARING CROSS.

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

A number of the young people of the city, attended the ball given at Cedar Springs Wednesday last.

Miss Fanny Walker is visiting 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 Leckard 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 defective chimney from the fireplace.

We are pleased to learn that Charles Hawlett is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Pardo is in Blenheim, attending her mother, who is seriously ill 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.

Dr. R. Edwards, our school teacher, is slightly indisposed.

F. W. Drewery left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Belmont.

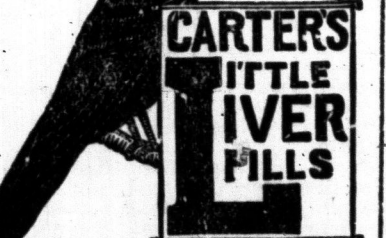
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THE PROBABLES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—10 a. m.—Fair, with a little higher temperature to-day. Sunday, easterly winds and a general snowfall, turning colder again by night.

RIPPER MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

CARNEY—In Chicago, Ill., at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Baxter, Louise W. Carney, eldest daughter of Anne and the late Jas. Wood.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Wood, Princess St., Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9:30, to St. Joseph's Church.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the \$10 pants sale to-night at the 2 T's.

Mrs. J. R. Hoover is visiting friends in Downingtown, 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 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. A full attendance 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 neckties at the 2 T's tonight.

COMING MISSION MEETING.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 7th of Feb., the Women's Foreign Mission Societies of the Chatham Presbyterian, 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 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 Presbyterian, 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 music.



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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

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

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THREE TIMES AND IN.

Buller Commenced a Fresh Attack on the Boers Friday.

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

The message from Ladysmith on Thursday, saying the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

FIGHTING LIKELY BEGAN ON FRIDAY.

New York, Feb. 3.—Very little news of the situation in South Africa has been given out in London during the past 24 hours. Much work is in progress on the southern frontier of the Free State, but the details are being held back until results can be reported.

That is the impression made by such despatches as are allowed to come through from Sterkstroom and Gen. French's camp near Ladysmith. The Morning Leader believes Gen. Buller has begun a movement toward Ladysmith. The article says: Gen. 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 Lord Dundee's Port, close to Bethany, although some cavalry and horse artillery may go by that way, so as to operate on, or perhaps, beyond, the Action Home road.

BOER LOSSES

London, Feb. 3.—An undated despatch from Ladysmith says the Boer losses in last week's fighting around Spion Kop were 1,000 killed and 600 wounded, among the former being five field cornets Lombard, of Waterburg, Grobler, of Bremerdorp; Opperman, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magerburg, and one of the Boer commandants. This information is not confirmed officially.

Commandant Olivier, of the Orange

NO SCHEME OF HIS

Mr. Hickey not Responsible for the County Council's Work

In Connection With the Recent Overhauling of Its Officials.

Your article in The Planet the other day re the county council appointments, did not do me a great injustice, said Commissioner William Hickey. "You first state that I was said to be at the bottom of the whole thing. That is not so. The council appointed a committee to investigate all county affairs, and I strongly opposed combining the offices of judge and house doctor. The other four, however, were against me, carried their point, and all I did was to agree to support the action of the committee."

"Then, again, the article said that one or two of the members wanted to take a roundabout of Lake Mersey. In fact, it is, that every member of that committee (Conservative and Reformers alike) showed out their figures of \$600 instead of \$800 for Mersey's salary. It is unfair to say I have always stood to keep politics out of municipal affairs since ever I have been in public life."

"Then, again, instead of the contest for the surgeonship being between Baker and Charteris Dr. Baker dropped 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 open one, the clerk has the record 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 \$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 to three days to buy a team of horses but only two, and then we got a good deal better team for the money."

A rumor, which has not been confirmed, is current that Lord Roberts has asked for 90,000 more men.

General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division, has repaired the bridge at Bus, west of Steynsburg, and is retreating.

The Court Circular announces that 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. Balfour. 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."

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Men's heavy frieze ulsters, in black, brown and fawn, regular \$6.00 coats, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday Special Price

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Men's extra heavy all-wool frieze ulsters, all fibre chamoles interlined, nice shade of claret, regular \$7.50 coats, all sizes, Saturday Special Price

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All our men's \$9 and \$10 tweed and serge and novelty suits, made single and double breast, nicely made, sizes run 34 to 42, Saturday Special Price

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A lot of men's fine novelty suits, that sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50, handsomely made and finished, Saturday Special Price

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A very special all-wool frieze ulster, in black only, regular value at \$6.00, lined with the best lining, dressy and a wearer, Saturday Special Prices

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On Saturday we will sell men's beaver, melton and chinella dress overcoats that sold regularly at \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$13.00, Saturday Special Price

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A MYSTERIOUS CALL.

Last evening, about nine o'clock, a family residing in the east end of the city were aroused by a succession of loud kicks at the front door. On opening the door the lady of the house found a colored man in a state of 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. He did not find the policeman.

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Mortgage Sale of Choice Farm

At the Grantham House, Chatham, on Satur-
day, February 24th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon,
there will be sold by Public Auction, the
northwesterly 96 acres of Lot No. 24, in the
3rd Con. east of Baldoon Street, in the
Township of Dover East, County of Kent,
For further particulars and conditions of
sale apply to

CRONIN & BETTS,
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or to
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Solicitors, Chatham, Ont.

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Of Valuable Property Suitable for
Duck Shooting Preserve
or for Pasturage

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale
contained in a certain mortgage to which will
be produced at the time of sale there will be
sold on Wednesday, the 7th day of February,
1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Grantham
House, in the Town of Chatham, the follow-
ing valuable property:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in its
First or Front Concession of the Township
of Dover West in the County of Kent, and
Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession
of said Township of Dover West.

The property is what is known as marsh
prairie land and is in every way desirable
for those wishing to engage in the lucrative
business of pasturage and cattle raising,
while, owing to its position between Lake
St. Clair and the River Thames, excellent
shooting is to be obtained. Much of the
land also is well adapted for agricultural
purposes.

The property is situated about 13 miles
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markets in Western Ontario.

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at time of sale.

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Barrister, Chatham. d27 31-3

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of
William Phillips, late of the Township
of Dover East, in the County of Kent,
farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897,
chapter one hundred and twenty-nine
that all creditors and others having
claims against the estate of the said
William Phillips, who died on or about
the 28th day of October, 1899, are re-
quired on or before the 28th day of Feb-
ruary, 1900, to send by post prepaid or
delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of
the city of Chatham, in the County of
Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle,
executor of the last will and testament
of the said deceased, their Christian
and surnames, addresses and descrip-
tions with full particulars of their
claims and a statement of their accounts
and the nature of the securities, if
any, held by them.

And further take notice that after
such last mentioned date the said execu-
tor 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 por-
tion thereof to any person or per-
sons of whose claims notice shall not
have been received by him at the time
of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE,
Executor.

FRASER & BELL,
Solicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of
January, 1900.

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THE BRITISH COMMONS

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

London, Feb. 3.—In the House of
Commons to-day, the Under Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wm.
St. J. Brodick, replying to a question,
confirmed the accuracy of the state-
ment of Count Von Bismarck, the Ger-
man Minister of Foreign Affairs in the
Reichstag, as to the British engage-
ments regarding searching vessels. He
explained that the Government under-
took that there should be no search at
Aden or at points more distant than
the rest of war, because there was no-
thing to prevent the shipping of contra-
band from intervening ports. The
Government, he added, had not sur-
rendered any right, but on the repre-
sentations of the German Govern-
ment and assurances of the mail steam-
er company, Great Britain had agreed,
pending further arrangement, not to
arrest mail ships, except on the gravest
suspicions.

Mr. Brodick also declared the Gov-
ernment 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.

Attempts made to illuminate the con-
nection of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain,
the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
with the Jameson raid, did not meet
with much success. Mr. Chamberlain,
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. 20, 1897, in which he said that
Mr. Chamberlain would have 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 the parties and he had no
knowledge of them at the time they
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 1896 in a confidential manner,
and he returned them with a letter,
saying there would be no personal ob-
jection to their publication.

AFRAID OF THEM.
During the course of the day's pro-
ceedings, John MacNeill's anti-Par-
nellite, enlivened the session by ask-
ing questions regarding the Irish mil-
lition. Among other things, he asked
why the Irish militiamen were sent
away from Ireland, to which William
Johnston, Conservative member for
South Belfast, promptly interposed:
"Because they are rebels."

This caused John Dillon, Irish Na-
tionalist, to exclaim: "Irish rebels are
good enough for you to fight be-
hind in the Transvaal!"

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

The Colonial Secretary, Right Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain, in reply to a
question of T. C. Henderson, an
Irish 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
the address in reply to the speech from
the throne was then resumed.

After James Bryce, Liberal mem-
ber for the South Division of Aber-
deen, had severely censured the Gov-
ernment 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 in her own straight-
forward way:

Here is her narrative: "In 1896, I
took a position in a downtown 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 headaches continually,
dizzy spells, and extreme weakness. My
tongue was thickly furred, harsh and
dry, every morning, and I awoke tired
and aching. I was dull and low spir-
ited all the time.

"My sister had used Dr. Arnold's En-
glish Tonic Pills with remarkable bene-
fit, and I also began to take them. I
can hardly state that improvement be-
gan almost immediately. Daily I
summed, till to-day I am in better
health and much stronger than I have
been for years. To Dr. Arnold's En-
glish Tonic Pills, and to them alone the
credit is due."

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as Miss Hopkirk did, should use Dr. Ar-
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take an interest in their pleasures,
their troubles, their studies, encour-
age 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 self-
respecting, to be pure, to have self-
control, pray with them and for them,
but first and last, teach them obedi-
ence.

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.
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.

William St. Baptist—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.; 7.45 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both
occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Metho-
dist Church will be occupied to-mor-
row 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. So-
ciety 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 Happy
Home." Week services as usual.

Holy communion will be adminis-
tered in Christ Church to-morrow at
11 o'clock service.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-
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 p.m. in the
afternoon. The evening subject will be
"The Life that Blesses."

The sacrament of the Lord's supper
will be administered at the morning
service in Park St. Methodist Church
to-morrow.

The Young People's Society of the
First Presbyterian Church will ob-
serve Christian Endeavor Day next
Sunday evening. The topic will be
"Things that Endure." The topic will be
created by Messrs. Millhouse and D.
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 Chorus to be held on the
23rd inst., 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 com-
mittee. 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 com-
mittee yesterday Aid Sullivan, chair-
man, Ald. Scane, Stephens and the
Mayor. C. E. Mulvane, who applied
for the privilege of returning his cem-
etry lot to the city, was authorized,
if he secured a purchaser to transfer.
The chairman reported that an agree-
ment had been drawn up and submit-
ted to the drain to Harwich school
house and the matter was left in abey-
ance. Some discussion was held as to
the advisability of purchasing an ad-
ditional lot to the cemetery and the
matter was left to be looked into by
the committee at an early date.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 3.—E. E. B. 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 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 busi-
ness. Mrs. Miller, who was visiting
relatives in Florence, was telegraphed
for and arrived in Dresden at one
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.
A. E. Hodinott will be at the S. A.
barracks this evening, Sunday and
Monday.

WALLAOEBURG.

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 car-
nival at the rink Thursday night. No
doubt had the weather been warmer a
larger number would have been pre-
sent. Another dance will be given soon.
The Baptist church social Thurs-
day 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 solo 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 E. E. Murphy entertained a
number of her friends to a dancing
party Thursday night.



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