The Boers Made one on Lacy.

smith Nov. 9.

Were Out-Manoeuvred and Beaten

Back at Every Point.

Durban, Natal, November 20. - The

ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our camp.

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady warm and occurred fire which

steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding

a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Beer attack was most

The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep treach in front of the British

a deep trench in front of the British

lines, and, while withdrawing for their

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\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for 62c And the reductions are not confined to far cy weaves, but plain ds as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russle ds, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under

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dark shades, rich colorings
and designs, body and border, regular \$1 quality at...
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2½ yds. wide, new designs
special at per square yard
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horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the The most notable cure thus far is that of a young man who had several times taken the gold cure without suc-cess, and whose case had been given over by his friends as being hopeless.

THE MAIN STREET IN KIMERLEY.

This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench and then poured volley after

trench and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

"Promptly at noon Gen. White or-"Promptly at noon Gen. White or-dered a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales. As the cannon boomed, cheer after cheer rang out from the

Dealers in

LY, THEIR DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES TO ANY EXTENT, AND CARRYING, AS WE. DO, BY FAR THE ASSORTMENT, WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS, BOTH IN MOUNTED AND UNSET GEMS!

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the town on the southwest, the Man-chester regiment held the position. Descending under cover of the British guns for come distance on the further side of the hill, they detected several hundred Boers hiding in the ditch, out of the way of the British shells. They poured volley after volley into the en-

SCATTERED THE ENEMY. "At Caesar's camp, which protects

emy, scattering them and inflicting

Times, of Natal, publishes the follow-"The Boers were driven back at every no Boers were driven back at every point with a loss estimated at 800 men. Nothing important occurred until Tuesday, November 14, when a strong force, chiefly cavalry and artillery, reing, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith: "The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. connoitering came upon the enemy near the Colenso road and drove them back to their main positions. Our shell fire was most effective and is be-lieved to have inflicted considerable Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened fire at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the usual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the

heavy loss.

damage. Our own loss was one man "That same day a Boer shell killed a trooper of the Natal Mounted Rifles who was sleeping in his tent. All our men are fit, well and in good spirits. It is reported that the lyddite is ter-rifying to the Boers, who have to be driven to their gun positions by re-volvers pointed at their heads. "Ladysmith is able to hold out for months. On the other hand, it is re-

HYPNOTIC JAG CURE.

havoc in the enemy's camp.

occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town.

"The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifles corps made a splendid defense.

The Boers were recognised but ison rail-They Say it far Surpasses the Gold Cure Plan.

Washington, Nov. 20.-They are hypnotizing for the drink habit over an New York, and with great success, to judge by newspaper accounts. The Homoeopathic college of the county of New York is leading in the work .

Under hypnotic influence he was told that liquor was poison, and that he hated it, and he has thrown off the

the Frozen North.

Vainly Tried to Keep Themselves Alive by Boiling Their Snow

Shoes for Food,

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The Skaguay Alaskan tells a thrilling story of star-

vation and death in northern Alaska.
The victims were M. C. Daly, of Boston, Mass., and two Frenchmen whose names could not be learned. The story

was brought to Skaguay by Wm. Law-ler, an old-time Arizona miner. Late in the fall of 1898, it appears, Lawler, together with the three men mention-ed, and a fifth, named J. Smithson,

ed, and a fifth, named J. Smithson, started out to prospect on the head waters of the Mosquito River. About Christmas the six men went across the range and began to stake ground on the Bonanza River. A blizzard came on, and Daly and the two Frenchmen became separated from the other two and wandered away without provisions and with scant clothing and blankets and a single tent. After the storm

and a single tent. After the storm Lawler and Smithson followed the footsteps in the snow and finally came

to their camp, Death had been there before them. On the ground, rolled in his blankets, his form wasted to a mere skeleton, was the corpse of one of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove

of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove was a kettle containing a frozen mass that told its own story. It was filled with the rawhide thongs of snow-shoes which the starving men had attempted to boil for food. A short distance from the tent, close beside the trail, was found the body of the other-Frenchman. The wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones, A little further on, Daly's body was found in a similar condition.

Miss Burns

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habit, it is said, permanently.

GENERAL ATTACK, troops and a scene of enthusiasm, probably without parallel in history, followed.

The Armored Train Prisoners Numbering 56 are There.

leut, Winston Churchill was Wounded in the Hand-One Spy Also

Pretoria, Saturday, Nov. 18. by way of Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 19 .- Atinoon to-day 56 British prisoners including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and several blue jackets, arrived here - There were large crowds at the railway station, but no demonstration was made. Winston Churchill, who is wpunded in the hand, was taken to the model school, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course.

One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso The Boer version of the conflict in which these prisoners were taken, says that two British were killed and ten

The mining department has discovered at the Ferreira mine a passage lead-ing to a suit of apartments forty feet below ground, with gas and water laid on. This is supposed to have been laid on. This is supposed to have been intended to serve as a rendezvous for the employees of the Ferreira mine in the event of a bombardment of Johannesburg.

NOT GERMANS. Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 19.—The following despatch has been received here from Pretoria, dated Thursday,

"The statement that the Boer artilhere. It is officially asserted that all the Boer artillery officers were born in the Transvaal, although two were trained in Europe.
"The British prisoners of the rank

the government.
"It is reported that the bombard-

and file have received new outfits from

"Bateman, a British private, cap-tured outside Ladysmith and brought to Pretoria, has since become insane.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Recital by the Pupils of Miss Clara Blight.

who Assisted in the Progra and Their Fine Work.

A largely, attended and delightful

musicale was held at the Krause Conservatory of music on Saturday afternoon. The program, which was a rich and varied one, was presented by the piano ouppils of Miss Clara Blight, assisted by Miss Maude Oliver, soprano soloist, Miss Queenie West, elocutioniste, and Henry McCaw, violin soloist. The presentation was an exceedingly fine and enjoyable one. Each number of the delightful program was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the ed in a manner highly creditable to the ability and aptitude of the young performers, and alike paid glowing tribute to the accomplished lady instructor, Miss Clara Blight. Each effort was a gem in itself and the whole combined to make one of the most delightful musical programs ever Frightful Fate of Three Men in

presented in the Maple City.

The plano solo "Voices of Spring,"
by Miss Eva Degge, was exquisitely
rendered, and heartily honored.

Miss Rena Merritt in her dual se-

Foreman, combining skill in technique with taste in rendition. Miss Mabel Stone, in her accomplish-

Miss Rena Merritt in her dual selections received many merited eulogies. Miss Merritt possesses a grace of execution and a delicacy of touch and tone which were much admired. "The Goblin's Revelry," an admirable solo creation, was rendered in a most delightful manner by Miss Danielda

ed rendering of the fifth nocturne from Sex Voctt, was most enthusiasti-cally and deservedly complimented. The number was an exceedingly brilli-

ant one.

The admirable duett by Miss and Master Harold McDonald, was a captivating number and elicited most

hearty applause.
Miss Maude Oliver, the talented Miss Maude Oliver, the talented young soprano, gave an exquisite rendition of the ballad, "because I love you, dear," Henry McCaw, the violin virtuoso, of the Maple City, rendered one of his most delightful numbers, while Miss Queenie West, of Ridgetown, the accomplished pupil of Miss M. McCosh, contributed an admirable regitation.

recitation.

During the program the accomp ments were most acceptably furnished by Misses Clara Blight and Sara Me-

The musicale was an exceptionally enjoyable one, and the captivating program was an eleguent eulogy to the accomplished efforts of Miss Blight and the proficiency of her many students.

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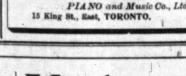
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BAILY AND WEEKLY

CANNOT SOMETHING BE DONE FOR THE FARMERS?

Discussing the important question of binder twine, the Toronto Weekly Sun remarks: - With higher prices in prospect many farmers will naturally ask whether something cannot be done to relieve the situation. The United States Government is already moving and is experimenting on substitutes for both manila and sisal. But if a suitable substitute be found much time must necessarily elapse before it can be brought into general use. Is it possible to take such action as wil in the meantime reduce prices? Some years ago the Dominion and

Ontario Governments began the manu facture of binder twine in the Kings ton penitentiary and in the Centra prison at Toronto. But Government manufacture has not, in recent years at least, had the slightest effect upon the market. The quantity of twine made in the Government institutions has been comparatively small, and it has been sold to private dealers, who have disposed of it at the highest prices they could secure. If Government manufacture is continued on the same scale next year and the product is disposed-of in the same way that it has been disposed of in the past, relief is not likely to be afforded thereby.

TRADE INQUITIED.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the High Commissioner's office in London during the week ending October 20th:-

A north of England firm desires to be placed in communication with Canadian timber houses open to sell large quantities of spruce wood boxes, planed and unplaned, cut to sizes and packed in bales.

The names of exporters of evaporat ed apples, rings, etc., are inquired for A firm of agents ask to be referred to Canadian houses exporting ray

materials, wood pulp, etc. The following trade inquiries hav recently been received by the Canadian Curator at the Imperial institute -

A London importer having a demand for ground mica wishes to hear from Canadian producers. A Canadian firm ask for names of

importers willing to contract for supplies of broom handles. A Scotch firm of merchants, buyer

of wood flour, ask for names of Canadian producers having supplies to A Midlands firm with a large pro-

vincial connection would like to hear from Canadian shippers of turkeys. A Canadian manufacturer of mouldings writes for names of British importers of same.

communication with a good firm of Canadian wood pulp manufacturers. They would be prepared either to take up an agency and sell on commission or buy on their own account. "-

THE CONTEST IN MANITOBA.

The Liberal Government of Manitoba in going to the people advance no new claim for support. They trot out their old anti-separate school policy and once again promise the province pro hibitory legislation as far as they can go. In his address to the electors Premier Greenway says; Since the last provincial general elec-

tion a judgment has been rendered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council upon the subject of the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and Provincia! Legislature respectively, wirh reference to the prohibition and restriction of the liquor traffic. That judgment was considered ambiguous in some respects, and we proceeded to procure opinion of eminent counsel thereon. When the question came up for consideration during the last session of the Legislature, I stated it was the intention of the Government at the next session to introduce legis lation prohibiting the sale of liquor to the extent of the powers of the province in that regard, and such statement still stands as our declared pol-

When I last appealed to you the main subject then presented for your consideration was the attack menaced by the Government of that day upon our national schools system. That at tack was supported by those within the province who oppose us to-day, but, despite their efforts, we succeeded in preserving the system, which will continue as long as I maintain the confidence of the electors. When returned to power, it is my intention to continue on the same lines of progressive policy as in the past. I shall always hold the interests of the farmers as of paramount importance. I shall always power, the Ross government is overadvocate their interests and the in- looking the local gangs in different terests of the province as my first pub- ridings who, while having no connec lic duty. I think it needs very little impartial consideration to come to the conclusion that the opposition to my Government is not based upon any re- be necessary to wait for a protest or gard for the public, but solely to gratify the ambition of men who for the men. There should be county officers most part have taken positions on im-

ed to the best and highest interests of

SOME GRAND OLD PEOPLE.

Dandoro, when past ninety and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Titian was painting his finest pictures when he died in his 100th year. Sir Isaac Newton was president of the Royal Society at the age of eightythree, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of eighty-nine. Brougham was a strong debater at eighty, and Lyndhurst, when over ninety, spoke in the house of lords. Franklin was the governor of Pennsylvania at eighty-two, Gladstone (the grand old man), hale and hearty at the age of eighty-three, was power in the British Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper at seventy-eight is one of the most vigorous men in Canada. He is constantly on the move, travels thousands and thousands of miles yearly by rail and water, addressing immense gatherings in speeches of from one to three hours duration, Sir Charles is one of the marvels of the closing years of the cen-

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE A NEW SCHEME.

At last the Prohibitionists have be come convinced that it is foolish to expect anything from either political party in the way of prohibitory legislation. They are determined to take independent action. The Dominion Alliance, we are told, has arranged a new plan of campaign. It proposes to secure a pledged league of 100,000 voters, who will promise that at the next general, Dominion elections they will vote only for such candidates as will agree to do all in their power, if elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of legislation for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The scheme might succeed if they could rely on the promises of the politicians. But experience has shown them they cannot. Sir Oliver Mowat promised them to go as far as he had the power. When the judicial committee of the privy council decided how far he could go he gave up the premiership of Ontario before keeping his promise. Hardy succeeded him and repudiated the whole thing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged himself to other fortnight will make it sounder abide by the result of a plebiscite and broke his word. Greenway in Manibroke his word. Greenw Mowat. His promise was to have been kept this next sesson. He has

dissolved the legislature without fulfilling his pledge. He is trying, howfilling his pledge. He is trying, however, but little has been done in the early the prohibitionists once more for their vote. He promises them to fulfil his previous promises if again sustained.

However, but little has been done in the warm weather, yet a few cars have been shipped each week. The market has held at \$4.75 to \$5, as to quality. To-day the feeling is easier.

After being dealt with in this way by the leaders are Prohibitionists so verdant as to imagine they can rely on the word of the ordinary candidate They should insist on a bond. If they could compel the men they elect to keep their promises the scheme could hardly fail. Fifty or a hundred voters in a close constituency banded together to vote for a prohibition worker or else to abstain from voting altogether would be a big tempetation to almost any candidate. A hundred pledged men could hold the balance of power in many a Canadian constituency, and if they were firm they could secure their price with a guarantee of the delivery of the goods. But as for promises, Canada seems to have reached the degrading stage where a politician's word is worthless.

This city has wallowed in the mud long enough. Let us have some decent streets even if they do cost money.

Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I., has the distinction of having brought to Chatham, in the person of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, not only the most gifted speaker in Canada, but a future premier of the Dominion.

The aldermanic excuse for not push ing pavement work, is that the people won't sign for it. What Chatham wants is a council that will give it good pavements, whether the people interested sign or not. Of what use is a council which declares itself incapable of overcoming a little opposition?

The Peterboro Examiner calls him 'Sir William Mulock." If the Liberals are going to festoon this great Dominion with gold brick titles, the postmaster-general may as well have one as the rest of them. But it might lend more to the dignity of the knighthood if it were conferred by the Queen instead of by the Peterboro Examiner.

In prosecuting a few of the rogues and criminals who returned them to tion with the general machine, look after the party dirty work in their own neighborhoods. It ought not to a judge's report to get after these portant questions diametrically oppos- same as after other classes of thieves.

WOULD LIKE THAT WOOD.

Florence Quill. Our farmer friends who promised wood on subscription will kindly bear in mind that Christmas is near, and without wood the turkey cannot be cooked. Bring on your wood.

HIS CLOSE SEASON IS HEREBY ABOLISHED.

Ridgetown Dominion.

The corner loafer and street hoodlun whose main object in life appears to be the promiscuous distribution of tobac co juice in defiance of all sense of de cency and cleanliness, must be put

LOYAL AND LAW ABIDING.

Caledonia Sachem.

The Six Nation Indian council held an adjourned meeting on Friday. They passed a resolution of loyalty to the Queen, and offered to raise 300 men for service in the Transvaal. They also discussed the recent trouble in the St. Regis reserve, and passed a resolution advising the Indians to conform to the laws of the government.

Latest Quotations Which are of injerest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

John Waddell of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gave The Planet the following market information:-

Wheat is quoted at 66 to 67c Receipts are small and likely to remain so unless the greater portion of the crop is marketed. Some strength in the States is having its effect here. Beans .- Small receipts with demand

good, and more could be used by dealers than are offering. The tendency of the market is towards stronger prices. Quotations are as follows:— Good unpicked \$1.10 to \$1.15, choice primes \$1.20 and picked \$1.25.
Oats—Offerings light with demand fair for them. Present prices are likely to hold or even work higher. Good

ly to hold or even work higher. Good whites are bringing 25, and mixed 24c. Corn—No old is offering now, all being used up. New has appeared on the market in the last week or two, but is not in dry enough condition yet to handle with much satisfaction. However, with reasonable weather another fortnight will make it sounder

and feeling easy.

Dressed hogs.—The season for this article was supposed to open Nov. 1st. and in Montreal it begins Sept 1st. However, but little has been done in

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat 66 to 67c. White oats, 24 to 25c. Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt. Corn, in the ear, 27 to 28c per bu. Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8. Hay, clover, \$2 to \$4.50. Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs, fat, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.65. Dressed bogs, light weights, \$4.70 to

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13c. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 15 to 20c. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c. Tallow, rough, 1 1-2c. FISH MARKET.

Herring, 25c. a dozen . Pickerel, 8c, a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

There was an excellent Saturday market on the Square. Mr. Wildgen, of Harwich, was in with pork, He said it was 16 years since he was on the market with this product, and then he had to leave home about 3 o'clock in the morning, to get any kind of a place. He left at six o'clock one morn-ing and had to take his stand away lown on Wellington street, beyond the

There was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The supply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The result was sult was a drop of a cent a pound, and dressed hogs retailed by the quarter at 5 to 6 cents to-day. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c. a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful

ound. Foltatoes were very pleating at 650 a bag.

There was a goodly array of fowl. Turkeys sold at from 75 cents to \$1; geese 40 to 50 cents; ducks, 20 to 30 cents, and chickens at 15 to 30 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, 20c.
Butter, 20 to 23c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c.
Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.
Celery, 4c. up.
Cider, 25c. a gallon.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.

Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Mutton, 6 to 7c. Geese, 50c apiece. Wild ducks,, 25c to 75c. a pair.

Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 41-2 to 5c. TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Beans.—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1,25 to \$1.30 and mmon at 75 to 80 cents per bushel...

TORONTO GRAIN. Toronto, Nov. 18.— Wheat.—Outside markets remained about steady to-day and local business is dull, millers being markets remained about steady and local business is dull, millers being the only buyers. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 61-2 to 66c, according to nearness to mill. Goose wheat unchanged, 70c. middle freights and 69 north and west. Manitoba about steady. No. 1, hard, g.i.t., sold at 77., and Toronto and west at 76c.

Fleur—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.50, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked for single car lots.

Barley, Just at present there is not sufficient doing in barley to afford a market. Maltsters make occasional purchases of good No. 2 at 40 to 41c. Exporters have retired from the market.

Exporters have retired from the mar-ket. Some dealers think that export enquiry will start in again later on, as htis year's crop is a fine sample. On that idea they continue to buy from

farmers.
Peas-Firmer. The demand is said Peas—Firmer. The demand is said to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 55c, north and west, and 57, middle freights, Car lots, east, held at 57c. Rye — Easy and unchanged at 51c west, and 52c. east.
Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 26 1-2c middle freights; mixed at 24 1-2c.
Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.
Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 42c, Toronto, and

low, quoted strong at 42c, Toronto, and mixed at 411-2c. Chatham corn is

offering at 40c.
Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 491-2c, and west at 481-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 18 .- Eggs-Market is

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Eggs—Market is firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 17.1-2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; limed eggs are quoted at 15 to 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs. poor to medium, 13 to 15c.; strictly choice 17c to 18c.; large rolls, 18c; small dairy, 1b. prints, about 20c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to

23c.
Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 45c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock, brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8 to 81-2c in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$1.90 to \$2 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the

per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50 choice, and No. 2 is slow at \$8 to \$8.50.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 oa track.

Hops.—Quiet. Dealers here quotes

from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's. Poultry—About steady Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 7 to 8c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Nov. 18 .- Market pretty Toronto, Nov. 18.—Market pretty well supplied with dressed hogs, but as packers are free buyers, the market keeps fairly steady. Car lots, delivered, sell on track at \$5 to \$5.25, as to weight. 10n the the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality. Pork products are firm.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Nov. 18. Cattle market yesterday showed little change. Sales were effected somewhat easier, but prices remained about the same. The quality of cattle was not good; very few fat cattle offered. The run was medium, 61 loads, representing 750 cattle, 750 sheep, and lambs, 2,200 horse and 11 calves.

cattle, 750 sheep, and lambs, 2,200 hogs and 11 calves.

Export cattle—Most of this branch delivered were bought outside; with with the exception of a few loads that sold at nominal prices, there was practically no export trade done.

Butchers' Cattle—Were dull again; the class of stock being from medium to common; choice fat cattle wanted at fair prices of from \$4. to \$4.25 per cwt, but most stock sold at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders were dull and inclined to weaken a trifle; heavy feeders sold

weaken a trifle; heavy feeders sold at \$3.40 to \$3.75, and light at \$3 to Milch cows—There was a fair trade done in this branch, about thirty cows were sold at prices ranging from \$30

Stockers-Young cattle were dull

Stockers—Young cattle were dull and slow of sale: prices ranged from \$2.20 and \$3 per cwt.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt; and light bulls from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Feeding bulls were steady at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. light stock bulls at \$2, and light bulls for Buffalo very slow, at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The run was large but most of the stock sold out at a trifle better prices, \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt was the market range for lambs, and \$2.25t o \$2.50 per cwt, for export ewes.

Hogs—Very large run at unchanged prices of \$4 per cwt., for 160 to 200 pounds natural weight; corn-fed are quoted at \$3.75.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo , Nov. 18—Cattle—The offerings were six loads, including two loads of Canada stockers; the market was steady for good fat cattle, but stockers and the common kind continue dell

tinue dull.

The calf trade was steady, with fair demand; Choice to extra were quotable \$7.50 to \$7.75.
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figures. Choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25. Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.
Common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Canadas sold on the basis of \$5,
with one sale extra selected at \$5.05;
the close was steady, with all the of-

Hogs-With 34 loads on sale and an active demand, the market ruled higher. Heavy were quotable at \$4.05 to

\$4.10.

Mixed, \$4.05 to \$4.10.

Yorkers, \$4 to \$4.05.

Pigs, \$4 to \$4.05.

Roughs, \$3,25 to \$3.50.

Stags, 3. to \$3.10;

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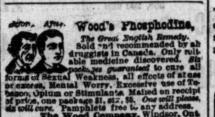
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Gen. Methuen at Orange River, doubtless means that arrangements are in a forward state for an advance from that point, if the advance has not already begun. Kimberley was safe on Friday, Nov. 10. Last Tuesday a Boer force of six bundred entered Allwai North, Cape Colony, and hoisted the fing of the Republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point to the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attacks from this direction or Bloemfontein.

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Figured in snow and blinding sleet; The shelter whence you dare not move Is—love is life, and life is love. the conductor -Walter Herries Pollock in Longman's Maga-

Did not, Know of Father's Death Til t e Funeral Arrived.

The Lucan Sun gives currency to this peculiar statement: Mr. Wm. Ryan, sr., of Elginfield, died on Friday morning last at his home in London. morning last at his home in London. The fune of k place on Saturday to St. James' cemetery, Biddulph. A very sad feature in connection with the funeral was the fact that, until the cortege stopped at Mr. Ryan's farm at Elginfield, the family had no word of the death. It appears that an urgent was seen but for some nearly message was sent, but for some peculiar reason the messenger neglected to deliver his word. One would judge that even the most heartless or careless person entrusted with such grave news would make every effort in their

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I remember to have once been take by a gentleman, on whom I had but the slightest claim, to the country house of another, on whom I had no claim whatever. The latter was not at all literary, and had not even the usual ague English interest i affairs. Yet he gave up his whole afternoon to drive me to Kenilworth which he had seen a thousand times But that for which I liked him bes and which afforded me a wholly new experience, was that as we entered the outer doorway, he, going first, looked back over his shoulder and said simply, "They make you pay threepence for ad mission here," and then added, speaking to the attendant, "here is my three

After all the time and trouble he had given to his stranger guest he left him to pay his own threepence, a thing which most Americans would not have dreamed of doing. It would have been the American notion of good breeding to save a guest from expense, as it was the English impulse to save him from the sense of obligation. I confess that I prefer the latter method.

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ing, via Hopetown, Sunday, Nov. 12.-The Boers wers busy yesterday in The Boers wets busy yesterday in throwing up fresh earthworks. There has been no further bombardment. The mines are practically closed. Thousands of the employes are now domiciled in the centre of the town, and are being previsioned by the mayor's relief fund. The military authorities have ordered all civilians to give up their arms and ammunition, with a view of preventing irresponsible firing at the Boers in contravention of the laws of civilized warfare. Natives report that the Boers

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fully on the Conductor.

Is't well to judge by human skill What warrant serves true love to kill? It stands, through all your nescient strife, That life is love, and love is life. "You jest listen when I call th' streets," replied the official. "Well, I can't understand a word you

False love is like the winding sheet

strong, sarcastic flavor he roared: "Logan!" A STRANGE CASE.

> "Say." he called as he came toward the rear platform, "you can talk fust rate English when you're mad, can't you? Keep yourself hot all th' time, my boy, an get a reputation. And the passengers smiled.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Tedious Affair.

DELAGOA BAY

MAP OF THE TRANSVAAL-NATAL BORDER. Natal, the British possession, extends to the very border of the Transvaal and is threatened on the west by the ange Free State. When hostilities were first looked for, the armies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State were concentrated on the borders near Natal. Charlestown is the most northerly British town in Natal. Bet Charlestown and Laingsnek is a railroad tunnel 2,213 feet long. Charlestown was formerly the terminus of the allway, which now extends to Johannesburg. Near Charlestown are Laingsnek and Majuba Hill, scenes of former British reverses. Natal was settled by Boers in 1835, and in 1843 it became a British colony. The train from Charlestown into the Transvaal passes near the graves of General Sir George Colley and Colonel Deane, who fell

Why the Apartment House Mana-

ger had a Case of the Blues His Patrons had Special Plans of Their Own for Attiring His Elevator

Boys. The manager of the apartment nonse, a well fed, well featured, well dressed man, was standing in the main doorway of his establishment, which, by the way, is owned by an out of town capitalist, who is not the most generous provider in the world and insists upon the flat being conducted upon the most economical lines. The manager was not happy, however fair he may have appeared to the eye, and he heaved a long

drawn sigh as a friend approached and "What's wrong?" inquired the new-"Oh, we've all got our troubles!"

was the vague and lugubrious reply. "You oughtn't to have any. "But I have, just the same." "What, for instance?" "Well, I'm worried sick because I

"There shouldn't be any difficulty in

removing that trouble, I should say."

haven't got an elevator boy.

"There is I've tried 40 and get one to suft." "You must be very hard to please." "It isn't that," sighed the manager. "I'm all right, but it's this way: The old man insists on having the elevator boy wear a uniform, and he furnishes it. Uniforms cost money, and when the last boy retired he left a brand new uniform, and the old man won't get another. That's the rub. I can find plenty of boys of sufficient intelligence, ample experience, industrious habits, good moral character and fine address, but I'll be darned if I can get one that the uniform will fit, and there you have it. Now what the dickens am I to do?

To divest one's self of some prejudices would be like taking off the skin to feel the better.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in 10 offices.

Ain't that enough trouble for any one

The state historian of South Carolina estimates that that state furnished 74,000 men to the service of the Confederacy.

during the British rout on Majuba Hill in 1881. A WORLD OF TROUBLE power to deliver the message. As At transpired, the shock was a terrible transpired, the shock was a terrible one to the relatives, and being totally uprepared, the funeral was delayed for some time until they were ready to accompany the remains to the cemetery. Mrs. Ryan and family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in Phis trouble.

WHO'S THAT CALLING! Who's that calling? It comes from far away, The voice of a brotherto'er the sea.

It says: "Am I a stranger,
That you leave me in my danger,
my brothers, will you stretch a

hand to me?

Send us the flag!
The red cross flag!
Send us the banner that we love We'long for it, we sigh for it, To live for it, to die for it— God save the red cross flag! Who's that calling? It comes from far away,

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

Bearing the flag,

The red cross flag,

Bearing the banner that we love.

And is it stormy weather!

God save the red cross flag! Who's that calling ! It comes from far away, voice from the far Pacific main, "And shall we be behind When the banner's in the wind, the old game is playing once

We're for the flag,

she bore;
"Oh, hoble hearts and true,

Then we sink or swim together.

The red cross flag,
We're for the flag that is our own.
Do you ask a heart to care for it.
A hand to do and care for it? God save the red cross flag! Who's that calling? The old sea-mother calls.

In her pride at the children that

There is work for us to do, And we'll do it as we've done it oft be Under the flag.

Under the flag.

The red cross flag,

Under the flag our fathers bore.

They died in days gone by for it

As we will gladly die for it—

God save the red cross flag!"

—A Conan Doyle.

They bade each other an affectionate farewell at the door. "Where is he going?" asked a neighbor. "For a little jaunt on the boulevards with his automobile," replied the wife, "but one of the crank pins seems to be a little loose and there is no telling when he will get back."

but it is a very tedious affair to the passenger. To thoroughly realize how extremely monotonous a long journey on a railway without a curve or a cutting is one must travel on the road from Buenos Ayres to the Andes. That railway beats all known records for having over 200 miles of tracks almost on a line, such as mathematicians describe as the shortest distance between any two points. one who has not seen this remarkable stretch of road, straight in front and behind as far as the eye can reach, even when aided by a field glass, can grasp what it means or what an amount of wearisome monotony it involves."-Washington Star.

Too Willing. One Sunday morning, when everybody had gone to church, a traveler undertook to show the landlord how to draw three different sorts of wine from the same

The two went down into the cellar, and the stranger bored a hole in the barrel, on which he asked the landlord to place his thumb. He then bored a second hole which mine host had to stop with his othr thumb. He had set to work on the third, when it apparently struck him that the landlord would not be equal to the task of stopping that also, and he ran out of the cellar "to fetch a tap." He out of the cellar "to fetch a tap. never returned, and the innkeeper had to wait by the side of his cask until the folks had come out of church. The rogue had by that time decamped without pay-

Charged to the Sheriff. A man charged with a minor offense escaped from Georgia and fied to North Carolina. When notified of his arrest in the latter state, a rural sheriff wired: "Don't bring him back. Just tar and feather him." The following reply was received by the Georgia sheriff shortly afterward: "We gave him the tar free, but you'll

have to foot the bill for the feathers \$2

A Useful Heart Tonie, A friend of mine tells me that in Mexico vanills is much used as a heart tonic
and that she has known several English
people use it with good effect. The plas
is simply to take a piece of vanilis, such
as is used for flavoring, and to chew it.
It seems a simple and harmless remedy
and is worth trying.—Home Notes.

The man who used to shake the ma Outside the backyard gate, Now doffs his overcoat and hat And shakes the furnace grate.

THE DOMESTIC MAN.

She—Yo' suttenly has nurve. Who tol' yo' yo' could kiss me?
He—I dun ast myself, honey."
She—Waal, yo' might short in yo

sudden rush, but was evidently seeking to draw out the provincial cavalry after it a few miles, where it could be entrapped by a larger body in reserve. These tactics, which had succeeded after the battle of Glencoe, failed on second trial. Military men in commenting off the affair derived comfort from the practical evidence that the British forces were becoming more wary and from the admission; that the naval guns were in position. The

NATAL NEWS VERY MEAGER.

clubs contend that the Boers have missed their last chance in the cam-

missed their last chance in the campaign and will soon be overpowered by superior numbers and science.

Belated despatches from the southern frontier of the Free State only served to explain why reinforcements had been sent to East London, and western border bulletins, especially from Kimberley, were so optimistic that it was difficult to explain why Lord Methuen had been ordered to relieve Kimberley. The censorship has been raised in that quarter and London now knows, day by day, what the guards are doing on the Orange River.

Boer gun fire.

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The best at the lowest price.

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on Tuesday with rain.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild to-day, winds shifting to easterly and increasing to fresh gales

Miss Millie Turner, Richmond St., is able to be out, after her illness. The four month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Aldis, jr., died yesterday and

and Mrs. Aldis, Jr., died yesterday and was buried to-day.

Samuel Webb, of London, is in the city for a few day's shooting with his brother, J. W. Webb.

Mr. Beatty, of the Bank of Com-merce, has entered the Public General hospital, suffering from fever. W. E. Gundy and Walter Mills, Ridgetown, and W. R. Hickey, Both-well, are in the city to-day on busi-

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday Miss Jessie Taylor gave an exquisite rendition of the soprano solo, "The Unseen Kingdom".

Handsome Two-piece Tiger Brand Suits for the boys, 7 to 17 years, \$3.50 to \$10, double and single-breasted coats, knee trousers, made with every coats, knee trousers, in a coats, knee trousers, in a coats, knee trousers, in a coats, in a coats, and in a c This morning the case of Jones vs. M. C. R. was entered and added to the docket for the ensuing assize

tings. This is an action by Richard Jones to recover \$2,000 damages in consequence of injuries sustained in a railroad accident.

THE MACAULAY CLUB.

The Macaulay Club debated the subject, Resolved that Tennyson's Ochone is a greater poem than Keat's Eve of St. Agnes. Messrs. Kerr, Beeston and Stone spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs, Reeve, Lane and Scullard for the negative. Chairman Bell gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. Scullard read "The Diver," and J. S. Lane gave a talk on meteors.

MRS. FLETCHER DEAD.

May Mowbray, widow of the late W C. Fletcher, died at St. Joseph's hospi tal yesterday, in her 2 titr year. Mrs. Fletcher had been sick some little time. She was a sister of W. Mowbray, of the C. C. A. staff. The remains were taken to Botany this morning and interment will take place, Wednes of Wm. Mowbray, sr., to the Botany burying ground.



Richards' Delicious Rolls For Breakfast_

Or light and tempting Home Mede Bread, made from the highest grade o flour and baked by experts, have an appetizing flavor that only our fine breads possess. Customers can rely upon receiving fresh and ture bread to their order daily when we serve you. We cake RYE and GEAHAM as well as all kinds of white bread. We would be pleased to have you for a customer and will put ourselves out to please you.

W. S. RICHARDS

J. E. Embray, of Joseph St., left to day for Toronto.

Frank Carter, brother of R. V. Car : ::::: Dentist Thomas Moase, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his mother, Edgar

Fred. S .Evans, of Windsor, has been chosen as president of the new National Cycle and Automobile Company. A, E: Merritt has been elected a director of the Western Ontario Com-

mercial Travellers' Association to represent Chatham. Drivers of vehicles are making padway of the Lacroix street bou-ward. A dray hauling behind a buggy laden with mops, was an offender to-day.

Mounteer, the popular city butcher, has secured the service of a first-class experienced sausage-maker from Berlin and now offers the public the finest of pork, frankfort, bo and liver sausages and blood puddings. Everything is guaranteed, good, pure, clean and who

LEFT TO THE BOARD.

The meeting of the special committee of the C. C. I. board was held this morning and forty-one applications for the position of janitor opened. The committee decided to leave them over to the meeting of the board for con-

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. The Central Business College of To ronto is enjoying unusual prosperity this term, and while it is constantly sending out capable young men and women into business positions, it has been found necessary to enlarge its promises to increase its equip-ment to accommodate the steadily increasing attendance which last week brought in representatives from Thessalon, Listowel, Delhi, Islington, Georgetown, Brampton, Guelph, Sundridge, Newcastle, Fenelon Falls and St. Johns, Nfld. This is truly a reresentative business school,

LADY SALISBURY REPORTED DEAD.

New York, Nov. 20 .- A report from London says Lady Salisbury died suddenly this morning.

THE PERNIN SHORTHAND.

Miss F. Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after December 1st, 1899. P. O. Box 186. Residence, Victoria avenue. November 17th, 1899.

Notice to Consumers of Jas.

Owing to the necessity of making connections to a new gas-holder, the gas supply will be cut off from the city maine, on Tuesday, November 21st, between the hours 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Consumers are hereby notified of the fact, and are requested to see that no

gas jets, or other gas outlets are left turned on during these hours. CHATHAM GAS COMPANY, Ltd.

P. S. Coate,

LEAMINGTON SCHOONER FOUN-DERS.

Leamington, Ont., Nov. 20 .- Word vas received this morning that the chooner Maple Leaf, owned by Ralph Robson, of this place, foundered about 25 miles off Cleveland on Friday night. Ivan Robson was washed overboard early in the night. It is supposed the vessel went to pieces. There is a pos-sibility of her having drifted away. The schooner was manned by only the two brothers, Ralph and Ivan Robson.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE

WORLD. Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford offers \$1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure of constipation than Merrill's system Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant to take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. 50 doses—price 50c., at the Central Drug Store.

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Boers Should Have Attacked Estcourt Two Weeks Ago.

Monday's Despatches.

New York, Nov. 20. - A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Estcourt has remained the centre of interest, since the Dutch allies are attempdting to carry out at the last moment tactics which might have been most effective a fortnight ago. The war office bulletin Sunday forenoon ended to minimize earlier reports of a Boer repulse by the garrison. It was a slight outpost affair, with a single shell fired from the naval gun and a hasty retreat of a small force of Boers. It might have been explained as an unsuccessful attempt of Free State raiders to destroy the railway bridge a half mile away, if Gen. Hildyard had not reported a large Boer force further back on a high hill. The inference was plain that the Dutch allies were concentrating several commands on Estcourt and might attack the garrison or draw it into an ambuscade before reinforcements with field artillery could be sent up from

BRITISH GROWING MORE WARY. Between the lines of the official dispatch could be read the motive of this manoeuvre of a weak Boer force, which was neither reconnoitering nor at-tempting to carry the position by a

BAD BEEF SCANDAL. New York, Nov. 20.—A despatch to the world from London says:—
There is every indication of a big scandal about the meat supplied to the troopships sent to South Africa.
One of the Sunday weeklies publishes the following new complaint in a letter from St. Vincent:

"Today says years soldier of 1600 on the sunder 6 pounds. Fancy 16

"To-day, every soldier of 1,600 on board complained to the officers of their company that their dinners of salf beer were putrid. Col, Paget,

ABOUT PRAYER MEETINGS.

The References Made to Them at

Friday Night's Entertain-

references made to "Prayer meetings"

at Friday evenings Star Course enter-

tainment and it may be of interest to

readers to post themselves on all that

was said on the subject. Mr. Paterson,

on Friday evening, in introducing Mr.

kind of an entertainment he enjoyed was the comic opera, and another

would tell him he never went out in

prayer-meeting. Later on in his speech Mr. Foster said, "We now come

of this address.

to the prayer meeting and sober part of

Continuing he referred to the upright, honest and honorable United

Empire Loyalists who had been the backbone of Canada and then launched

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HARD ON THE HACK BUSINESS.

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T's does away with hacking and coughing in two days. As a lung tonic and
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that form of entertainment.

whole rations were thrown over

Sir John William Dawson, the emi Some discussion may arise over some At Ingersoll, Charles Foster was kill-

machinery of Noxon Bros. works, which he was oiling. The Imperial Government will send to South Africa several trench-making machines. These are gigantic plows, attached to steam sappers of twenty horse power.

In the French senate on Saturday, at the trial of the conspirators, M. Deroulede insulted the president of France and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

cago Board of Trade plunger, was arrested in Montreal on a charge of having \$50,000 worth of diamonds belonging to her husband's creditors.

would tell him he never went out in the evening unless it was to attend prayer meeting. These were the two-extremes, but he thought a man who could not appreciate both had some-thing radically wrong with him. Mr. Foster in alluding to this apologized WITH THE STOVE-PIPES.

for not having prepared an elaborate address and said that probably it would "To swear is vulgar," said Mrs. Androscroggin, severely.
"I don't give a d-- if it is," said please some of the audience just as well if he turned the gathering into a

fr. Androscroggin. Mrs. Androscroggin didn't reply. She pursed up her lips and tried to look as dignified as possible. Seeing that there was a black streak of soot across the centre of her heated countenance, the effect was not altogether a suc-

Mr. Androscroggin came down off he stove to take a rest. "If you wouldn't insist on having em taken down in the spring I

out into a little sermon to young men and women urging them always to walk in the straight path and never stoop to anything mean, low or wicked with the object of obtaining that which could them taken down in the spring wouldn't have to put them up again now," said he to Mrs. Androscroggin.

"Of course! blame, me," said Mrs. Androscroggin. "Because you're not man enough to put a dozen lengths of stove-pipe together! Oh, yes, it's my fault." not be secured by honorable means. This was what the speaker termed the prayer meeting part of his address, and the above were the only allusions to "There you go," said Mr. Andro-scroggin, "tantalizing and exasperat-ing again as if I hadn't enough to

"Well of—but there's no use ex-pecting sense from a man," said Mrs.

Androscroggin.

Mr. Androscroggin glared at her and panted. Then he suddenly sprang to his feet. His wife retreated round the end of the table. But Mr. Androscroggin merely climbed up on the stove again. He seized the obstinate length in his arms and shook it fiercely. It refused to be fitted into the next one. Nonconformity is part of a stove pipe's religion. Mr. Androscroggin gritted his teeth and wrestled with it, swaying from side to side. Something gave way. There was a crash. Androscroggin.

was a crash. Mrs. Androscroggin saw a cloud of

Mrs. Androscroggin saw a cloud of soot, half a dozen tengths of pipe and Mr. Androscroggin sitting in the midst thereof on the kitchen floor. Even while she looked the air was turning pale blue. With a scream Mrs. Androscroggin put her fingers in her ears and shut her eyes. It takes a genial, whole-souled, healthy man to put up stove pipes, and that is where Mr. Androscroggin failed. He was a dyspeptic. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was what he wanted if only he had known it.

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personal charms. Properly fitted glasses positively improve the looks of those with defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses as well as behind them.

naval guns were in position. The shell, which scattered the Boer decoys, also dispelled the illusion that Est-court was without powerful artillery and incapable of defense against a A. I. McCall & Co The news from lower Natal is meagre since the censorship is rigidly enforced, but there is a strong proba-OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT. bility that the Boer attack on Est-court has been dalayed too long to be effectual. Military men at the service

Picture Sale

To-day we place on sale a lot of beautiful pictures to clear at

25c each

These are all reproductions of famous paintings and are real works of art.



Committee Consider Nineteen Applicants for the Fire Brigade,

And Then Postpone Making an Appointment Until Thursday Next.

The civic property committee held special meeting this morning to consider the applications for the now vacant position of permanent fireman. There were present the chairman, Ald. Cowan, Mayor Smith, and Ald. Fleming and Liddy. There were nineteen applications

which the chairman opened. They were from the following:-R. McWilliams, Tilbury; Thos. Neil, Blenheim; John Brown, James F. Handiside, John Conliff, W. J. McGuire, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Nutbrown, James Arnold, Jos. R. Guttridge, jr., Hector Johnson, S. E. Bedford, Anson Mounteer, James Mason, John, Jones, M. S. Beamish, Hiram H. Winegarden, Arch. Phillips and John Aspden, city.

Ald. Cowan pointed out that the applications included many good men.

The Mayor said that all other things-bring carel by would favor the applications of the property of the applications.

The Mayor said that all other things being equal he would favor the appointment of a local man.

"I can just tell you," said Ald. Liddy, mournfully, "that I'm mighty sorry to have to pick out one from all these good men. They all deserve a place."

The committee, after a brief discussion decided that \$400 was the salary they would pay to start upon.

In the selection the aldermen had evidently a hard task before them, the applicants were taken individually. Neil, the Blenheim fireman, was highly recommended but the committee felt that the favor should be shown to Chatham citizens and the latter

to Chatham citizens and the latter were discussed and re-discussed. The were discussed and re-discussed. The applicants who seemed to gain most favor with the committee were John Jones, Hiram H. Winegarden, Thomas Taylor, Hector Johnson, John Conliff, Jas. F. Handiside and Jos. Nutbrown. The Mayor, to bring the matter to a focus, after a discussion of nearly an hour, paid a tribute to all the applicants, and moved the name of John Lones.

Ald. Fleming brought up the names of Thomas Taylor and Hiram Wine-

garden.
Ald. Liddy-I'd like to second the

Ald. Liddy—I'd like to second the Mayor's motion, second Ald. Fleming's suggestions, second them all and make several motions as well myself. I don't know how I am ever going to pick one out of all these good men.

Ald, Fleming suggested that the committee interview, the most promising applicants personally. ing applicants personally.
The Mayor said they might look as to who had the greatest knowledge of

Ald. Cowan said it a might be a plan to find out who among the ap-plicants were really out of employ-

Ald. Cowan again read over the hist, Ald. Liddy following him with the comments, "A fine man," "Yes, he's a good one," "He's just as good." and finally interrupting with the dubious query, "Say, what's the good of going further, can we pick one even out of those names you have read?"

The other aldermen seemed to be of the same opinion, for Ald. Fleming finally at noon moved an adjournment till Thursday, which carried.

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per yrrd 5c.
IV.—38 in. factory cotton apron cloth, fancy patterns, extra heavy quality, good

IV.—38 in. factory cotton apron cloth, fancy patterns, extra heavy quality, good washing colors, special per yd. 10c.

V.—6 pos. 28 in. German wrapper flasnels, in gray and white plaid and small patterns, extra heavy and washing colors, per yd. 12½c.

VI.—Best value in the trade, 60 in. very heavy unbleached table damask, choice patterns, fine finish, per yd. 25c.

VII.—Great value in crash towelings, the Aberdeen, Fough, Minto, Hygeine, Bamsley and Cavan, 17 and 18 in. wide, plain or fancy borders, all pure linen and heavy quali-

ties, per yd. 10c.

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IX.—Best quality chemille table covers, with heavy fringe and latest designs and colorings, 8x4 size, \$2.00 each.

X.—35 in light striped flannelette, soft wool finish, a big range of patterns, special

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and 25c per yd.

XII.—27 ia. gray flannels, light or dark, plain or twilled, an extra fine soft cloth and very heavy, per yd. 123/2c.

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It is getting towards the time when selling becomes a necessity and prices a secondary consideration. We offer special bargains in

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No. 5—6 only, dress lengths, in heavy mixed coloring, will make a good warm dress, regular value \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, balance No. 6-6 pos. Heavy tweed suiting excel-lent cloth for skirts or heavy dresses, extra value at 40c, clearing at 33c.

No. 3-5 pcs. fancy colored dress stuffs, in fancy silk mixed and pretty small checked cloth, regular price 65c, balance to clear at 55c.

No. 7-7 pcs. 54 inch wide tweed suiting dark and light mixed coloring, splendid cloth for suit or heavy skirt, regular value 55c.

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l	34 in.	Unbleached Cotton goods, per yard	310
ı		Unbleached Cotton, better, per yard	
ı		Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, per yard	5c
I		Unbleached, extra heavy, 8c, 7c,	6c
l	40 in.	Unbleached Pillow Cotton	90
l		Bleached Cotton	50
ı	37 in.	Spring Water Bleached	74c
	36 in	Spring Water Bleached, 121c, 10c and	80

Fruit of the Loom and all the popular Brands of Canadian and American Cottons on hand

Every width in Pillow Cottons, from 40 to 54 in. wide, 20c to	10c yd
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Ludies' Lawn and Musha Aprons neatly trimmed, 720, 50c and	25c each
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Children's Mother Hubbard Aprone, of Muslin, Lawn, Dot, Swiss, fine Gi	ng-
ham, etc., from.	FOc up
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Black or Gilt Waist Pins, 2 for	5 cents
Tooth Brushes.	5 cente
Hair Combs and Hair Brushes, 5c and	Id sask
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, white, cream and smoked, from 50c to.	§ cente
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Beauty Pins	
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Ideal Hese Supporters, Ladies' or Children's, 25c to	
Ladies' Shopping Satchels	29 CGB(0)
Black or Gilt Sets (7 pieces)	190 BGE
Hair Broaches, something new	29 Gents
Belt Backles, black, steel, or gilt	25 cents
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Babies' Bibs in variety, 25c, 18c, 16c, 12cl, 10c, 8c aud	5 cents
Babies' Berlin Wool Bootees and Mittens, 25c, 20c, 15c and	10 ceate
Baby Ribbon, all celors, per dozen yards, 20c to	10 conte
Baby Ribbon, all celors, per dozen yards, 200 to	5 courts
Flag, Scarf and Hat Pins, 20c to.	

See The 2 T's window for Novelties. Mrs. H. A. Patteson went to Buffalo on Saturday, where she will probably spend the winter.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. Chas. Crow offers a reward of ten dollars for the return of a brown mare colt that was last seen near Fletcher.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing, at The 2 T's. Miss Annie Dillon sang the solo "Ave Maria" in excellent style yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church.

The Anderson Theatre Company closed their week's engagement on Saturday night with a good house. Mrs. T. B. Farley left for Detroit again yesterday on receipt of news that her daughter would scarcely last much longer.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for New Method Suits and

Walter Bennett returned from Winnipeg last week, where he disposed of rices He was away two weeks.

Lost-On Saturday, between the post office and Adelaide street south, a gold enameled Maltese cross and keystone. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store, King street.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria- Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

Before marriage most men are far sighted. They see good qualities that their sweetheats don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by fail-ing to see the good qualities their wives possess after pressions. wives possess after marriage. Near-sighted, far-sighted, before and after marriage, if you need glasses call on E. J. MacIntyre, leading of tician, opposite Grand Opera House, Obatham

COURT HOPE, A. O. F. The regular meeting of Court Hope, to. 6244, was held Friday evening, with a fair attendance. Report of sick

ommittee was very encouraging, there being only one on the funds. A unani-mous vote of thanks was tendered to all those who so kindly assisted at their banquet on Monday night. The committee on the banquet were also given a hearty vote of thanks for their excellent management of the affair. One of the features of the ban-

ALLEGED ALIENATION.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

quet was a neat badge-button worn by the members of the A. O. F., bearing the commemorative the commemorative inscription:
"Court Hope, 624% A. O. F., Chatham,
Ont., 21st anniversary, 1878-1899."
Chas. Cape, son of Edwin Cape, was
the winner of the prize of an A. O. F. pin for bringing the most new mem-bers into the Juvenile Court. He se-cured five in six months. Wm. Conni-

bear made the presentation.

A MAD MURDERER.

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Rubber Heels and Soles

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A NEW FEATURE FOR CHATHAM

A NEW IDEA.

A NEW LINE,

Among the cases entered for the London assizes is that of Barfitt vs. Kent. It is an action by Charles Barfitt, a London contractor, to recover \$15,000 damages from the manager of the Lon-don Loan Company, Malcolm J. Kent, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Barfitt alleges that the defendant induced his wife to leave home at various times during the last five years, and had improper relations with her. The defendant denies the charges, and says that Barfitt and his wife have entered into a corrupt agreement to ex-hort money from him. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab

lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DOING GOOD WORK THE DISTRICT

High State of Efficiency in the East Kent Schools.

Inspector Colles Thinks That too Rapid Promotion is a Detriment to Real Progress-Advises Drill Exercise.

Inspector Colles has completed his

tour of inspection of the rural and

urban schools of East Kent and expresses himself as being well pleased A MAD MURDERER.

At Chicago, Cornelius Corcoran shot and killed three of his children, fatally wounded the fourth child and then killed jhimself. A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen years of age. He claimed the poison was given by mistake, and was not molested by the authorities, One of the children, five years old, died. The others were convalescent Corcoran then purchased a revolver, and finishished the work by shooting. His mind was affected as the result of a street car accident. with the condition of the schools in class of work and entitled to the high-est legislative and county grants. Pupils in any of these schools can now qualify for business life or for the University matriculation examinations without having to attend a high school, nor have the tax-payers to meet the high rate necessary to maintain such

an institution.

Inspector Colles thinks that the danger to be guarded against in the public school at the present time is that of advancing the pupils too fast. He thinks that where this tendency exists it is due to over-ambition of the pupils to fast. parents, teachers and perhaps inspectors, and that it leads to promoting pupils prematurely, that is before they have had time to master the work of the lower grades thoroughly, and before their intellectual powers are sufficiently developed to properly grasp the work of the higher grades. Pro-motions are often made as soon as the precocious little people in each grade can make the minimum percentage required, while the slower and more "growthy" fellows are apt to be dis-couraged by being left behind. If promotions were deferred a little, the smart ones could attain more nearly to the maximum and the slower ones get well te ond the minimum. Promotions well te ond the minimum. Frometions would then be more general, a broader and more thorough knowledge of the elementary work would be attained, the pupils would eventually do the higher work more rapidly and more satisfactorily and there would be better physical as well as mental develop-

Inspector Colles thinks that the school time from 2.40 p. m. until 4 is not alway productive of the best results in junior classes. Children are tired, and the air in most school rooms is then no longer pure. Consequently he believes that without endangering

he believes that without endangering their progress the younger children might have fewer school hours and more fresh air, and that without altogether removing the pupils' individual responsibility, they might have less home work and more sleep.

Inspector Colles suggests that every healthy school boy, from nine years of age up, should be exercised for a short time daily in squad drill, as in the British and German schools. It would greatly improve the physique and darriage of our future young men and would give them an immense advantage in military service if the need should ever arise. ould ever arise.

Adam Bowman, a tour-year-old Brantford boy, slipped in to the river

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles Heeney, of Alywin, Queboo, who died in June last, leaving an estate amounting to \$3,000.

Nov. 20.—Friday the two-year-old child of Thos. Johnston, near the Eau, got his hand on a bottle containing carbolic acid and drank some of the contents before the mother could prevent it. The poor little fellow's mouth and face were terribly burned. Dr and face were terribly burned. Dr. Hanks was called as quickly as possi-ble, but the child died in a few hours. One of the most delightful dancing parties of the most delightful dancing parties of the season was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crookshank. Their handsome house was thrown open to a large number of invited guests, and dancing was kept up until the wee, sma' 'oors.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 20.—The bar of the River House was the scene of a disgraceful row Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, preached morning and evening at the Presby-terian church yesterday. for Lorain, Ohio, this morning.

Walter McKenzie returned home from Cleveland.

DRESDEN

Nov. 20.—Mrs. Robinson and daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells were in Chatham Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Stephens has returned from

Henry Parks and son George returned from a deer-shooting trip to Mus-koka on Saturday last, bringing with them three fine specimens of deer.
Misses Maudie and Mary Willson, of Mary Osgoode McVean, the young daughter of Mr. Osgoode McVean, who suffered quite severe injuries by falling from the verandah, is slightly

better. Frank Cragg and Sherman Glassford of Detroit, are in town visiting the former's parents. Both young gentle-men left for California this morning, where they will reside.
On Friday, Nov. 17th, the wife of Chas. Stephens, of a son.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 20.—The board of management of the public library will meet to-night in the reading room. Rev. J. McInnis preached the last of his series of sermons on "Christ's last words on the cross," last night. A very able exposition of the subject

was given.
The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Mustard will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health since going to Mrs. Arthur McAnally, of Chatham, returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this vi-

Commissioner Davidson was in Chat-

Miss Elmer, of Hespeler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Young.

A number of gentlemen from Toronto and other eastern points are enjoying the quail shooting in this locality. W. Baughman is in town in the in-terests of the K. O. T. M. Butter is very scarce, but is retailed

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Men's Diagonal Waterproof Coats, long detachable capes, sewn \$2.75 seams, all sixes Men's Heavy Diagonal Waterproof, long detachable capes, sewn \$3.50 seams, all sizes.

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A NEW INDUSTRY

Has Been Added to Chatham's Business Concerns-J. P. Faylor's Pork-Packing Establishment.

A new industry has taken its rise in this city, on Park'St. John P. Taylor, the enterprising and energetic grocer, has opened up a pork packing establishment on a large scale. About a year ago Mr. Taylor fitted up his premises for curing of pork merely to supply his own trade. His meats were, however, of such excellent quality that they were in great demand and he has found it necessary to enlarge his prem-ises already. This summer he added a large addition for use in cutting up large addition for use in cutting up the pork. This room coatains a cutting table and also all the necessary apparatus for making pork sausage, frankforts and bologna. The room also contains the hot water boiler and reservoir. A shute leads to the cellar, where the meat, both dry salted and pickled, is stored. A visit to the cellar showed a large amount of meat already in various stages of preservalar showed a large amount of meat alteredy in various stages of preservation. The cellar is large and roomy and was built especially for the meat business. The smoke-bouse is a large, commodious brick building some 30 yards from the house. The smoke-house has a movable ceiling which will hold 700 pounds of meat, and by means of a windlass this ceiling can be raised and lowered by one man. In this smoke-house also is the rending kettle, and Mr. Taylor prides himself on the purity and excellence of his lard. The range of meats prepared and sold by Mr. Taylor is large. It comprises hams, boneless hams, picnic hams, English breakfast bacon, backs, shoulders, spice rolls, long clear, and also all kinds of sausage.

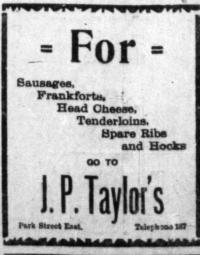
Mr. Taylor has not only been catering to the home trade, but is also building up an outside trade. Chatham's new pork packer is a shrewd, clever

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at business man, and will undoubtedly cours! Uran Store. C. H. Gunn & Co. make a success of his venture.

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CONSUMPTIVES' CURE.

Milking Whales to Secure This Medical End.

nteresting Account of the Operation by a Traveler.

In London some years ago my attention was attracted by a huge sign on the opposite side of the street, and also by the number of people flocking into the building. The sign read as follows: "Whaloid, Infallible Cure for Consumption. Dispensary hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m."

Entering the building I was at a oss what to make of the matter, as all I could see was the crowd and a large tank in the centre of the room. This tank was some seventy feet long, thirty feet wide, and as I learn ed afterward, about thirty feet deep having been constructed at great ex-pense. While waiting patiently for developments I found that the liquid was being lowered or let out by some means. Soon a smooth black surface appeared to view, and as the water continued to recede I became aware that a captive whale was on exhibition. Surprised at not having to pay any admission fee, I was soon made aware of the reason. A frame work had been constructed on which the animal rested, and soon an expert milkman was engaged in ex-tracting whaloid, or whale's milk, which was greedily absorbed at five shillings per glass. This plan seems to be identical with that of the milkmen in Naples, who lead a cow to the door and deliver the fluid in the presence of the consumor, so that the latter can be satisfied that no illegal dilution is indulged in. I had hardly recovered from my surprise at this unique method of getting nature's own emulsion when I was to encounter a severer shock. Joining the throng who were drifting further down the street I went to South-

loids. Authorized agency protected by letters patent. Supplied to subscribers only. Specific for sheumatism and consumption." Now what do you suppose codloids proved to be? Why eggs of the codfish, and wonderfully large ones too. They were retailed at two shillings per egg, and eaten raw with a little dium chloride, which in plain Eng-

ampton Row. The place of attraction was a smaller building, also la-

belled in a mysterious manner: "Cod-

lish means salt.

A Mind Reading Trick. The mind reading trick of finding cancealed articles is absurdly easy,' declared a New Orleans newspaper 'it can be done by almost anybody of ordinary intelligence. The way to go about it is this: Let six or eight people seat themselves about a room, not too close together, and have somebody, selected as an assistant, blindfold you with a handkerchief and lead you to another apartment. While you absent some small article is hidden anywhere they

"On your return take the hand of the person who did the hiding, tell everybody to think about the place of concealment and start in a run around the room. Let yourself be fectly passive and stop when you feel an impulse to do so. Then stretch out the hand that is being held, grope about, still passive and still obeying impulse only, and three times out of five you'll find the ar-

"That sounds strange, but it's true. If you don't believe it, try for yourself. You will improve by practice, by the way, and finally you'll hit it almost every time. It is capital amusement for a little evening party, but I would warn you not to be discouraged by a few failures and not to permit any laughing or gig-gling. The secret of the thing is undoubtedly unconscious muscle-reading but I have not bothered my head about theories. The facts are as I have stated."—New Orleans Times-

Didn't Come Here to Coal Un. "Don't you find our lake breezesrefreshing)"

"O, yes," replied the visitor from the east, looking sorrowfully at the specks of soot on his freshly laundered cuffs. "I like your air ever so much better than your 'soil."

A WOMAN'S PROBLEMS.

When breakfast things are cleared

away
The same old problem's rising.
For she again sits down to think Of something appetizing,
The dinner she must soon prepare,
Or give the cook directions,
And great is the relief she feels
When she has made selections.

When dinner things are cleared away The problem that is upper Is just the same, with one word change

"What can I get for supper?"
She wants to give them something

new,
And long is meditation,
Till choice is made, and then begins
The work of preparation.

When supper things are cleared away
Again her mind is worried.
For then she thinks of breakfast time,
When meals are often hurried.
She ponders o'er it long until
The question is decided.
Then bustles round till she makes sure
That everything's provided.

Three times each day, week in, week

out,
This problem she is meeting,
And often she is sore perplexed.
In making plans for eating.
For one likes this, and one likes that,
And what is appetizing
To some is by the others spurned
As food that they're despising.

That "woman's work is never done" Has often been disputed, But that she's worried is a fact, And cannot be refuted.

The worry over what to eat
Is greatest of these questions,
And glad she'd be if someone else
Would make the meal suggestions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

STORYETTES. THE LIFTING TRICK.

Condensed Smiles For These Who Object

"Oh, Alice! I'm glad to see you. Why haven't you been over oftener?" Well, Grace dear, I really have been so busy that I couldn't get anywhere.

My auntie from the east has been visiting us, you know. How is your liter ary club getting along?" "Splendidly! Have you read "The White Man's Burden?"

"Yes, isn't it lovely?" "Just beautiful! How grand it must be to have such a genius as Kipling's! By the way, there's something in the first verse that bothers me. I can't quite make out what it means. Those

"To wait in heavy harness,

On fluttered folk and wild. how ought they to be interpreted?" "Really I don't know just what his meaning is there. I've been puzzled by those lines myself. And in the next stanza there is something else that I haven't quite grasped .-

"To veil the threat of terrorwhat does that mean?" "I don't know, I'm sure. It's proba-

bly some poetic symbol. There is that line, too .-"By all ye will or whisper"-I can't make sense of that. Do you

know what it signifies?" "No. I really don't try to under stand Kipling. He uses so much slang. or, at least, talk that isn't common that a person would have to make a regular study of it in order to know what he meant. What a lovely swing there is to his poems though, don't you know?"

"Yes, isn't it sweet? Oh, Tom Witherington has sent me a beautiful copy of 'Lucille.' "

"Is that so? Let me see it. Really, after all, isn't that the most splendid poem that ever was written." "Yes, to be candid, what are "White Men's Burdens" and such claptrap in

comparison with it? Let's go into the

Ifbrary and read that lovely passage "When my nature is purest and it thoughts are most fair;

When my spirit is best, beloved thou art there." or something of that kind."-Chicago Daily News.

Counsel-"What is your age, madam?" Witness-"Forty-seven, sir."

Counsel-"Married or single?" Witness-"Single. I never had as offer of marriage in my life. and 12 % is of interest to the court. I don't mone saying that I have worn false helr the nearly thirty years."

Counsel-"Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use in trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

An Irish principal in a recent im promptu mill, realizing that he was being hadly worsted, vigorously protested to the bystanders against the methods of his adversary.

"Sure, an' wasn't it to be a fair stand-up fight?" he excitedly exclaimed. "It certainly was," returned an on-

looker, who had been a witness of preliminary arrangements. "An' how, thin," retorted the de-feated candidate, "can he be ixpecting me to sthand up an' foight 'im fairly

if he do be knockin' me down all the toime?"-Richmond Despatch. Nephew-"You say that when you first got married you started out to keep an account of all your living expenses. How long did you keep it up?

Uncle Jedediah-"Just one year. Harold. The dinged thing counted up so high that if I'd kept the account another year I wouldn't have had a red cent left."-Judge. Village Cousin (showing his city

relative around the hamlet)-"That fellow lounging over there has just completed a tabletop composed of 4.763 separate pieces of wood. City Cousin-"What did he do that

Village Cousin-"Oh, just to keep from working.

An Ambassador's Tact,

The late Monsieur Challemel Lacour, a distinguished member of the French Academy, was noted for his tact and readiness in social emergencies. Both were severely tried on one occasion. Monsieur Challemel Lacour was sent as an ambassador from France to the Swiss Confederation. He called in due form, on his arrival, upon the President. The servant who opened the door said that his excellency was in the cellar bottling wine, but that the visitor could come in and wait. The Ambassador hung up his overcoat in the hall and went up into the salon. Presently the President

"An ugly job, monsieur"-drying his hands-"an ugly job! But I always bottle my own wine. Pardon my coat also; it is a poor fit," glancing down. "It is my son's; to tell the truth-I hurried it on without looking at it"

The ambassador bowed and smiledit was his own coat.

The interview being over, he went home shivering, and sent a messenger next day for the coat—"the coat which he hung up in the hall."

Got Her Snap Shots. As President McKinley entered the

station the other day the crowd lined up as usual upon two sides of a passage that was roped off and protected by the police. Half way across the platform a woman with a kodak dodged the guard and sprang out before Mr McKinley. The chief of police, who led the procession, ordered her away, but the president interfered and took off his hat so that she might get a better view of his face. Backing rapidly a lew feet in advance, she got several ood snap shots and then disappeared.

IS EASY TO PERFORM, BUT HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Four Men. Each Holding His Breath and Using but One Finger, Lift an Iron Plate Weighing 184 Pounds. An Indian Fakir's Trick.

"A few of us have lately been experimenting with the old trick of lifting peo-ple on one's finger tips," said a young man who lives at a fashionable boarding house on St. Charles street. "Our pur pose was to obtain some accurate, intel-ligent data on a very mysterious phenomenon, and we kept a careful record of ev-erything we did. Some of the results were very surprising. We began by lift-ing a living person. One of our party lay down at full length on an extension table, and two of us stood at each side, op-posite his shoulders and knees. At a given signal all five took ten deep breaths in unison, then each of the four at the sides placed one finger of the right hand under the prostrate man's body and lifted, meanwhile holding our breath. In the majority of trials, say three out of five, he came up without perceptible effort, and several times he was lifted as high as we could stretch our arms. There is absolutely no sense of weight, and the thing is so absurdly easy that each man at the table is bound to feel vaguely sus-

myself until common sense convinced me that it was utterly impossible. "The lightest of our subjects weighed 149 pounds, and no four people on earth could ordinarily lift a man of that size on their finger tips without visible strain. We tried a great many variations, but the plan I have described was the only one that proved generally successful. The essential point seemed to be to secure a certain rhythm in breathing, and whenever we hit the lift was made with un-failing certainty, but if any one of us broke step,' so to speak, the experiment failed. We were all deeply in earnest, so we had no trouble on account of giggling or hysterics. I was lifted repeatedly myself, and the feeling is indescribable

the others really do the lifting. I felt so

Floating in water is as near as I can "After a great many experiments with living people," continued the speaker, "we tried inanimate objects. We took a square iron plate, weighing 184 pounds, formerly used in a hearth, and placed it ners and went through the same routine that I have already described—breathing in unison and then suddenly lifting. To our great surprise, this experiment proved fully as successful as the other, and in 40 record trials the plate went up 26 times. Such a test, by the way, is dangerous, be cause if there is the slightest catching of breath while the heavy object lifted is in the air it instantly comes crashing down with its full weight. Several of us narrowly escaped being hurt by the iron slab, and that suggested another and very

interesting device. "We took a large spring steelyard, graduated up to 200 pounds, and made it self registering by attaching a bit of pencil to the pointer and putting a slip of paper over the scale. Then we hooked it into a ring in the floor and fastened the other end to the underside of a short piece of plank. The plank was supported across a couple of chairs, and we tried lifting it exactly as we did the iron slab. That put a tension on the steelyard, and the effect was exactly as if we were lifting something that grew heavier and heavier the higher it went. Our breathing had no effect whatever on the spring but the apparatus, while crude, was val uable in showing our normal lifting pow er. We found we were unable to get bove 12 pounds without clearly percep tible effort, and to register 20 pounds re quired pronounced exertion. Of course we could push the board up on our four finger tips until the pointer stood at 100, but that was a gymnastic feat that strained every muscle. We found that the raising of the 184 pound slab re-quired infinitely less apparent force than the registering of 10 or 12 pounds on the steelyard. That disposes of the theory

that the weight was so divided we 'didn't feel it.' "Now, how is one to account for all this? To me it is unaccountable. looks like a clear inversion of the law of gravitation, and the experiments are so simple that any five people who are seri-ous and sensible can perform them without the slightest trouble. They recall very strongly to my mind the 'levitation' trick of Indian jugglers. I have never seen the thing myself, but Professor Ed-ward Baldwin, who is known as an ex-poser of spiritualistic humbuggery, once gave me a graphic description of a performance which he witnessed at Bombay. The fakir, who was very old, stuck four swords in the earth and had a young fellow lifted up and laid on the hilts, two under his shoulders and two under his ealves. He was stretched out rigid about a yard above the ground. The fakir then withdrew the swords, one at a time, and the assistant remained in the air without visible support. Baldwin declared it was a trick, but admitted that he couldn't see

through it.
"Still it was really more inexplicable than our own experiments. One might say in regard to lifting a living person that some sort of electric sympathy was established, that the phenomenon was in some way due to animal magnetism, but how about the iron plate? The metal has a certain fixed gravity, and how that gravity can be medified or overcome by anything we might do, no matter what, is a problem that baffles conjecture. Our rhythmic breathing undoubtedly was a direct bearing on the result, because we are unable to accomplish anything with-out it, but why? I have a pretty fair imagination, but I haven't been able to get within a mile of a theory, even when I leave probabilit _en*irely out of consid-eration."

His Confession.

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In India the rhododendron grows to a height of 30 feet. Marigolds in north Africa reach a height of four or five

SLEEP CAME AT LAST.

But Not Until Both Girls Had Learned About a Man.

They were "too tired" to sit up any longer, so good-nights were exchanged with the family down stairs and a march upward was taken.

The candie was deposited on the dresser, and then the two girls turned and looked at each other. "Nan!"

"Estelle!"

"You dear old thing! I haven't had half a chance to look at you yet." "Nor I you; how's Harry?" "He's all right. What a sweet little room you have!"

"Yes, isn't it cute?" "Perfectly lovely! Too sweet to be of any use! Where did you get that magnificent fern?" "A friend cent it to me a few weeks

"It's so much like one I had given me; but mine died." "Too bad! What lovely hair you

have, Nan, so leng and glossy " "Do you think so? I like yours ever so much better."

"Are you going to have a new suit this fall?' "I suppose so. I haven't thought picious that he has been tricked and that

much about it yet."; "What plump arms you have!" "If it wasn't for that horrid old vac-

cination scar!" "Powder it; 'twill never show." "So I can. Say, did you ever name the bedposts?"

"Yes; ien't it lots of sport?" "I never dream of anything." "I dreamed of Harry last tic.e." "What a bore he's getting to be!"

"Is he? I haven't seen him for a long time. He has lovely eyes, though." "And a pretty complexion; I

shouldn't mind if mine was as good,

but he's awfully tiresome." "What time shall we get up?" "Oh, a-n-y t-i-m-e. Good night." Both girls lie perfectly quiet for & long time. The little clock on the mantel ticks blithely on. It strikes.

"What time is that" "What?" "What time did it strike?" "I don't know; I was most asleep." "I guess I'll get up and see."

"Estelle!" "What ?" "It's 2 o'clock."

"Don't bother."

"Never!" "Look and see." "So it is. Get into bed, or pity's sake."

"Look out for your toest" "0-0-0-0!" "Ha-ha! Did it hurt? Too bad!" "Good night."

"Good night. Have you any corns?" "One. Good night." "What do you do for it?" "Nothing. Good night." "I have a nice corn cure in my

trunk, I'll give it to you in the morn-"Thanks. Good night" "Good night."

"Did you say your fern died." Yes; too

"I don't think so." "Give me a kiss." "You old darling! How nice your breath smells. What do you use?'

"Violet." "It seems like old times for us to be rleeping together, doesn't it dear?" 1 "Yes. Do you remember the time we talked till morning?"

"De I?" "We never used to squabble like the

other girls at school." "You have a lovely disposition." "Not eo nice as yours."

"Good night."

"Good night dear." "Guess who gave me my fern." "I can't. Any one I know?"

"Guess." "Tell me." "Harry:"

"Good night."

aff. Good night."

"Harry Goff? He gave me mine!" "Did he?" Silence prolonged. "What time isit?"

"Half-past eleven" "Well, I guess I'll hop into bed." "Hear the rain on the roof; don't t sound pretty?"

"Very. Shall I blow out the candle?" "Just put on the top and it will be all right."

"My isn't it dark? Where's the bed? I can't find it." "Over here." "I have it. Scream if I step on you."

"Good night." "I hope you'll sleep well." "Thanks; same to you. Good night," "Good night." For a long time quiet reigns. The

deep regular breathing of the girls and the ticking of the little eight-day are the only sounds to be heard. Estelle moves restlessly once or twice, then she sits bolt upright in bed and gives her pillow a victous punch. In a low, sepulchral tone she

calls, "N-a-n!" "Mercy! I thought you were asleep. "Does Harry Goff go with any one

"N-o-o. He comes over to the house cometimes, I never see him with any one, Did you hear he did?" "No: I thought I'd ask you, that's

Both girls are very wide awake pow. "Oh. Estelle, Harry told me to tell 'ou 'yes." he said you'd understand, I think that looks "uspicious." "Did he? Are you sure?"

ten ft, though, if you hadn't mentioned his name just now." "Well, thanks, awfully. I'm so tired I can hardly keep my eyes open. Let's to to sleep now. Good night."

"P sitive. I should have forgot-

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WHEN THEY MAKE SOUNDS TO EX-PRESS EMOTION.

They Sing in the Intervals of Fighting-The Nightingale is Pugnacious-Fight-Sparrows Make Expressions of Fury-Some Sing During a Combat.

When a cat or dog snarls we know that the sound is intended to express hatred and a threat of attack. lowing of a cow or of a calf, the bleating of a kid, the snorting of a horse and its whinneying can hardly be misunderstood. But the meanings of the cries of birds are less obvious. The ccoing of a dove or the warbling of a fluent singer may seem to be as expressive as any note of the quadrupeds just mentioned, but when attention is given to the actions which accompany the cries of birds, an obserer finds that some very pleasant sounds are incidental to very unkind behavior. In a, few cases the combafiveness of a bird is fairly well suggestive by its cry-as occurs in the common fowl, whose "crow" is as deflant as a bugle blast. The shrick of the woodland jay, also, is very expressive. These sounds however, do not represent the greatest passion. We

must listen to birds actually engaged in combat in order to hear the expression of their utmost hate-their worst language; and, listening thus, we often make the discovery that the sound accompanying an attempt at murder is closely like (sometimes apparently identical with) sounds which seem to be joyous song. The little brown wren mounts the top of the hedge and sings a sprightly song. The notes seem to be the spontaneous outpouring of joy. Twenty yards farther along the hedge another wren mounts to the topmost twig, perks its tail and utters a similar lively tune. Number one flies a little way toward number two and sings again. Here, then, is a pleasing sylvan duetto! But soon the wrens are fighting furiously, tumbling over and over each other at the bottom of the hedge, while at intervals snatches of the same dainty ditty are heard. They sing, in the intervals of fighting, what seemed a song of peace and love.

In view of what the birds are doing, At may be surmised that their language at this moment is very bad, indeed. But instead of the sprightly wren the sedate robin may be under observation. If a singing robin be watched, and especially in autumn, he will be seen to attack any other singing robin which may be near yet the birds will be singing all the while and their songs will be like the ordinary songs of the species, though a trifle sharper in tone. The music is evidently intended to convey the animosity of the birds. The hedge sparrow twitters in quite a subdued tone when fighting; yet it nevertheless seems to be singing. The willow wren sings its ordinary song when about to attack a rival. The chiffchaff however, does not employ his cheerful strain on the like occasion. The nightingale is somewhat pugnacious, and I have several times seen two fighting (I once saw three), but no song notes were then given.

Among the finches and buntings a combat is often accompanied by a slight twittering, somewhat similar to rapid repetitions of the call note, malice and love having thus the same tone; but some species employ a particular note. The chaffinch has only one cry when fighting, be his enemy bird or beast. That cry is the com-mon note, "tink," or "fink." The male house sparrow is one of the most silent of fighters.

When male sparrows intend to fight, they hop about restlessly near each other, their feathers held very close, and their tails flirting up and down almost continuously. Presently one the birds darts at the other and to to give him a lance thrust with the bill, the other springs aside, and the aggressor alights near, and the firting of the tails continues. But all this time the birds utter no cry. When the contest has reached the stage of a struggle in the nest place, however, there is some noise scuffling and screaming. The cries are not the tones of love; they are expressions of fury.

There are many species which give the full song during combat. I have theard the full song of the tree pipit sung by a bird fighting furiously. When first seen the birds were fighting in flight, they fell to the ground together, and in this position, and when I was not more than three yards distinct, one of them muttered the full song, including even the final "whee whee whee," which is usually uttered while the bird is descending on outstretched motionless wings. The Coramon pied wagtail, when attacking another, utters cries which seem to be his ordinary call notes; and the same incident may be observed in the skylark. Last summer a lark was singing as usual above his medow, and another swooped at him. The newcomer was vigorously repulsed, though not until some pretty flying and stooping had been performed; and the birds were singing all the while. They were evidently rival neighbors, but in this instance, as in those above mentioned, mere rivalry and emulation would not account for the behavior of the birds. This must be credited to hatred and

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ELECTRICAL NOTES.

In some places trolley companies are cultivating strips of lawn between the tracks, producing a most pleasant effect. The Electrical Review remarks that grass in the streets is now a sign of progress rather than of retrogres-

A South Side church in Chicago has a steeple on which are lights are placed. The lamps are 225 teet above the level of the street, and, as it might be imagined, produce an excellent effect and serve to effectually advertise the church.

A correspondent Informs us that on the Milwaukee-Waukesha electric line air brakes and air whistles have been used with much success. The distance of twenty miles is made in fifty-five minutes, so that there is need for effective brakes and whistles. We noted a short time ago that they were to be applied on the cars between St. Paul and Stillwater.

There are two electric trainways in operation in Holland. One is from Vaals on the German frontier which is only half a mile in length, and the line from the Hague to Scheveningen is somewhat over six miles. The cars are actuated by accumulators, as the trolley system is forbidden. Holland is a country of short distances, and it ought to be an ideal location for tramways.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, have recently constructed two electric locomotives for the Imperial Government of Japan, where they will be used in the coal mines. These are the first engines of the kind which have been exported from America. The height from the rail, exclusive of the trolley, is 2 feet 10 inches; width, 4 feet 2 inches; length over end bumpers, 11 feet 8 inches. The locomotive complete weighs 12,050 pounds and is of twenty-horse power. It has a speed of 8 miles per hour.

In Germany electric plowing compares favorably with steam plowing as regards expenses. The cost of electric plowing in heavy soil with deep cultivation is from \$11.25 to \$11.25 per acre, while the steam plowing costs \$21.25 per acre. The mechanism used on the royal farms in Prussia consists of a motor wagon containing a motor driving the winding drums, and the motor, may also be coupled to the driving wheels of the wagon to give it the proper advance at the end of each traverse of the plow. The depth of the furrow is 8 to 10 inches and the speed

of plowing is about 3 feet per second. We have already referred to the offer of President C. J. Glidden of the Erie Telephone and Telegraph company of a million dollars for a telegraph repeater and telephone quadruplex. He has received a large number of letters, and he states that many persons have entirely misunderstood the offer, and inferred that the sum is to be set aside to be used by inventors to assist them in their efforts to produce such a device. The offer, is however, only for a perfect device fully covered by the United States patents which are to be assigned, the instru-ments when used on telephone circuit to produce the same result, telephon-ically speaking, as the telegraph repeater and quadruplex in the workings of the telegraph circuit.

BASE HITS Baseball is a noble game only when

your nine wins .- Chester Clarion. No, Maude, dear, 't doesn't take twenty runs to make a baseball score. -Philadelphia Record.

It is about time for the Brooklyn baseball team to loce a game, just to vary the monotony of things .- Brooklyn Times. Baseball will strike the Philippines

pretty soon and you'll hear of the Tagalos Luzon to the Visayans .- Philadelphia Record. What a fine base unner Aguinaldo

will make when the national game is acclimated in the Philippines .- Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Perhaps as a ge eral rule among

younger men, those most wildly anxlous to get home are the baseball players on third.—Philadelphia Times. Eventually scientific management may be able to reduce the great American game to such a perfect system that the home team will always win. -Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Are you a lover of the national game?" he inquired as they passed into the ball grounds. "No, sir," repried the person addressed, "I'm a baseball umpire."-Philadelphia North Ameri-

"Say, I wouldn't be as superstitious as you are for \$40." "Who's supersti-tious?" "W'y, you. Carryin a horseshoe to de ball game." "Aw, go on. Dat's to scak de empire wit'."-Kan-

sas City Star. First Citizen-I'll bet the home team lost to-day's game. Second Citizen-What makes you think so? First Citizen-Those two fellows we just passed were cussing the umpire.-Ohio State

Journal. He (just accepted)-And now, darling, hadn't I better speak to your father? She-Not this evening, George; no. Papa attended the ball game this afternoon and you know the home team fost.-Ohio State Journal.

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But in every kind of warfare that is waged beneath the sun,
The contest is decided by the man behind the gun.

There are many hidden dangers that a soldier never sees-Blind batteries to blast you, and sharp-

And whether you will falter, or the foe will have to run,
Will depend upon the metal of the man behind the gun.

There will come supremest moments in the battle for the right, When the deck is cleared for action, and the foe is just in sight; and the foe is just in sight;
Then, oh then, you must be ready; for
Manilas are not won
When a sluggard or a coward is the
man behind the gun.

What the' the foe grows boastful, and counts up his array Of armies and of battle-ships to fill or armies and of battle-snips to the you with dismay—
Keep up your target practice—vict'ry's certain as the sun!
For it's not the heavy cannon—it's the

man behind the gun!
—Alice Rollit Coe

SECRET OF STILTON

Various Attempts have been made During a Ceptury to Manufacture it

No Cefinite and Precise Rules are Known for the Making of the Far ous heese.

Various attempts have been made during the last hundred years, especially within the last quarter of a century, to discover the secret of success in the making of Stilton cheese, in itself a character istic English product, superior when properly made and cured to everything else of its kind. In the making of, for example. Cheddar cheese, there is no secret involved. The process of manufacture is well known and understood, and the product can be as creditably turned out in the Galloway district of Scotland and in the cheese factories of Canada as in the Somerset vale from which the Cheddar cheese takes its name. Around the aristocratic Stilton, the native home of which is in Liecestershire, some degree of mystery has, on the other hand, always lingered.

To penetrate. If possible, more desply

commission from the Royal Agricultural Dugdale's inquiries appear in the new quarterly number of the society's journal (Vol. X, No. 38) and it may safely be said that it advances our knowledge of the subject to a higher level than has previously been attained. Yet, at the outset, Mr. Dugdale tells us that as his visit of inspection proceeded is became more and more evident that the task upon which he had entered was a most difficult one. Every cheesemaker seemed to work upon different lines, and he was unable to find any two cases where all the details were carried out in the same manner. Whether the dairy and the buildings for the manufacture of the cheese were convenient and well fitted up or were inconvenient and made the most of, the fact remains that, owing to the skill and attention of each maker, at all the different dairies he visited he

Illustrations are given of Stilton cheese coms and of the methods of manipulat. ing the curd-a most important matter. It does not appear possible to enunciate a single series of rules for the making of the king of cheese. There is a fair degree of uniformity up to the time when the curd is ladled into the straining cloths, but, at this stage, and in the treatment of the curd before salting, diversity sets in, and as many as three different methods in successful current use are described in detail. Most of the cheese is made from two curds, as making from one curd is very risky. Great divergence of opinion prevails as to the degree of tightening of the straining cloths. No test for acidity was used at any of the farms, the degree of acidity being judged by the taste, feel and smell of the curd. When the right amount of acidity has developed the curd is broken by hand to the size of small walnuts, and salt is added at the rate of about one ounce to four pounds of dry curd, or one ounce to three and one-half pounds of wet curd, care being taken not to get the curd pasty. For further technical details, and for information as to curing the cheese,

the paper itself should be consulted by It is significant, bowever, to read that the more the author inquired into the subject, the more were the variations in the methods of working that came under George II. for many years of his life his notine. He therefore concludes that read nothing but his Bible and prayer book.

The mends of working the his notine. He therefore concludes that at the present time it is impossible to lay down any definite and precise rules for the making of Stillton choose so as to suit every case. He is convinced that nothing but practical experience on each farm will show the best method of making really first-rate cheese from milk obtained on the farm. The secret of success in Stilton cheese-making appears to be the convenience of the cess in Stilton cheese-making appears to be the possession of a thorough knowledge of the subject, and the capability of applying that knowledge with effect on whatever farm the maker may reside. If a maker knows how to rennet the milk properly, and how to get the right amount of acidity at the time of hooping, he has acquired probably two of the most important details in the process of manufacturing Stilten cheese,—London Times. Time

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To Prevent a Cow From Sucking Herself I enclose a sketch of a contrivance to prevent cows from sucking themselves. I ried about half a dozen different ways to stop a cow I have from sucking her-self, and at last I tried this one, and I



FOR SELF-SUCKING COW.

find it very successful. I went to my harnessmaker, and got him to make a halter for the cow's head, and a leather strap, six feet long, to go around just be hind the front legs, and then I got the rest made of fron .- Arthur Mills Wilcooks, in Farmer's Advocate.

Nitrogonous Weeds.

The common chickwood and pigweed that start up in gardens in midsummer and make remarkable growth within a short time, are both wesds that rank into this mystery than one had ever done very high in nitrogenous compounds, before, J. Marshail Dugdale accepted a Not even second-growth clover will furnvery high in nitregenous compounds. ish as much nutrition for their bulk. Society to visit the Stilton district in Hogs and cows are extremely fond of order to report un the present method of both, and will cat them greedily. They making Stilton cheese. The result of Mr. are excellent not only for breeding sows. but for hogs that are being fed grain and geed more succulency in their ration.

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They Were Astonished and Precipitately Retreated Out of Range.

Estcourt, Nov. 18, 1.40 p. m.-At 10 o'clock this morning, the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusiliers sent them back precipitately. The Boers had several guns posted on surrounding kopjes, but our men apparently astonished naval them, and their guns were with-

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. London, Nov. 20 .- The war office posted the following telegram yester-

"From Hon. Sir Redvers Buller to the Marquis of Lansdowne:-

"Cape Town, Nov. 18, 9.35 p. m.— The following is from the general commanding at Pietermaritzburg:-'To-day at o a, m., the officers commanding our northern outposts re-ported that the enemy's mounted pa-trols were advancing across the whole country from Gourton Road to Ulun-di, moving on Estcourt. My force stood to arms. The outposts reported various bodies from 500 to 700 strong, advancing on Estcourt from a north-westerly direction. One party, 500 strong, moved toward the railway bridge half a mile to the northwest of Estcourt. Our outposts engaged a body of the enemy, and one of our guns fired a shell at 800 yards' range, the fired a shell at 800 yards' range, the shell bursting close to the enemy, who then hurriedly retired. At twelve o'clock, reports were received from three pickets that a large number of Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp." All was quiet on Sunday at Estcourt The Boers in force are camped six miles away.

THREE MORE MISSING. The following additional despatch was received from Gen. Buller at six

"Cape Town, Nov. 19, 3.30 p. m.—In connection with my telegram of Nov.
16, referring to the armored train at Estcourt, I have to report that three more men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing, namely:—Lance Corporal Brady, Private J. Fitzgerald and Private E. McGuire." INCIDENTS OF GALLANTRY.

London, Nov. 20.—The full story of the armored train's disaster has brought into relief a number of cases of individual gallantry. Among them is that of a crack rifle shot named Caegenhead, who furnished the range at three different points for the crew of the train, and kept firing until the trigger finger was shot away. An old Black Watch veteran named Crow was conspicuous for bravery in helping to clear the derailed trucks. Winston Churchill, amid a hail of bullets; turned to him and shook his hand, calling him a brave old man. Another case was that of a volunteer named case was that of a volunteer named Wright, who, during the firing, knelt couraged the men by shouting "Give i

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

We have more students registered this month than we had at the end of December last year. The following students are just being initiated into our actual business class. The Misses Ouellette, Harris, Ludlam and Messrs. McCornock, Gould, Harman, Mackley and Cummings.

A letter from L. D. Graham of last year's class, who is now travelling for a wholesale firm in Ohio, reports that he is having success in his work. He also says that A. R. Graham and Owen Wright are with large firms in

A. H. Ross, formerly master of pen-manship in the Troy N. Y., College, has accepted the position in the Phila-delphia College.

A letter received from Harry Collins formerly commercial master of this school, says that when our Canadian contingent left Quebec, the whole city had a holiday and lustily cheered

the boys.

The following is the standing on regular examinations in business forms: Ninety per cent or over, F. E. Murphy and J. F. Allan, between 80 and 90 per cent, J. C. Slagg, S. Bogart, 70 and 80 per cent, Edna Reid, Anna Ouellette, Fred. Millhouse, Peter

70 and 80 per cent, Edna Reid, Anna Ouellette, Fred. Millhouse, Peter Smyth, J. Cummings.

A very successful meeting of the literary and debating society was held Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the college. After the general routine business was transacted, the members were entertained by a reading by Miss M. McLachlan and a solo by Miss Kirkwood and also one by Mr. Burns, after which a number of hat speeches were given which did credit to

speeches were given which did credit to the college.

Shorthand Department — Misses Webster, Lonergan, Dreany and Les-lie, and Mr. F. Macdonald all made very creditable passes on the third grade exam. this week. They now

grade exam. this week. They now-launch into a sea of pot-hooks, and we wish them "bon voyage."

Misses Sponenburg and Watson made successful marks on their first grade this week.

Congenial friend Carroll is making things much be is aveguing the first

things rush, he is sweeping the first grade out of his way. We are also pleased to note the progress of our fellow student Carter. He is now com-pleting the shorthand theory in six weeks. Good boy, Carter.

Mr. Wrong, of the Bank of Com-merce, is taking up shorthand after hours.

Misses Kirkwood and Atkinson, have launched out on the rough bosom of the practical part of the work.

Miss Nellie Straith has taken a position in Chalsen with the Clarier sition in Chelsea with the Glazier Hardware Co. Our good wishes go

with her.
Miss Adams is putting in the second week in the office. Very satisfactory reports are given of her.
We welcome Miss McCallum on her

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Austria has profited by the experience of the last naval war and now owns an ambulance ship, the Graf Falkenhayn, fitted up and presented to the government by a private gentleman to commemorate Emperor Franz Josef's jubilee. The donor has also given 50,-000 florins to maintain the vessel in time of peace. It will be managed by the Austrian Red Cross society. -

Marconi has invented an instrument for ascertaining a ship's position in a fog when it is within range of one of his telegraph stations. It consists of a receiver which can be revolved and which when pointing toward the transmitting station sets off an electric bell, thus establishing the bearings as accurately as the compass. The instrument is to be tried on the Channel steamers.

"The Greek flower peddlers in Twenty-third street," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "now go a step further selling collections of blossoms from overnight receptions and funerals. They changescentless wood violets into those of the sweet smelling variety by the simple expedient of a little perfumed water and a sprinkler. And the buyer is supposed to never know the difference till after they are dry. And then it doesn't mat-

The planters in Hawaii realize that the contract system is at an end, and are now trying the experiment of profit sharing with the laborers. So far the plan has worked well, and is believed to be the final solution of the labor question. The sugar industry is by all odds the most important and to get sufficient laborers the planters have to offer liberal terms. They claim that profit sharing is the fairest to all concerned, and that it will make the islands more prosperous than was possible under the coolie system.

The Philadelphia Record says: 'Conductor Penn Little of the Reading railway, who was painfully injured a few weeks ago by being thrown from the top of a car at Nicetown, is aware now that great rivalry exists among undertakers and florists in this city. The day following his accident he received twenty-two proposals from various undertakers who wanted the job of burying him, the rates running from \$55 to \$360. Florists from all over the country sent their rates for 'gates ajar,' broken columns, pillows and vacant chairs. One gardener called in person, and Little, meeting him at the door, succeeded in getting 50 per cent. discount off market prices before he made himself known as the man supposed to be dead."

The Philadelphia Press prints a dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, saying that M. Georyes Legrain has found two remarkable statues in the ruins of the temple at Kernak. One is alabaster, and represents the great Theban god Tmmon. It is eighteen feet high and was originally made from one solid in the regulation position, remaining block of stone, the largest alabaster cool and collected and cracking a joke statue in the world. It was found in block of stone, the largest alabaster with every shot, thus keeping his com-rades from becoming flurried, while all the time he was suffering from a gether. The artistic finish is perfect. wound, his right ear having been shot away. Corporal Bickie, though wounded and lying on his back, encouraged the men by shouting "Give list father, back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab, upon which are carved inscriptions proving the antiquity of the Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Chas. N. Crewdson, corresponding secretary

FOREIGN NOTES.

Two Baden Baden twin brothers, Michael and Francis Xavier Stephen, have just celebrated their ninetieth

Dr. W. G. Grace has disagreed with the managers of the Gloucestershire County Cricket club, for which he has played over twenty-five years, and has resigned his captaincy of the eleven.

Telephonic communication is to be established between the Scottish islands Rum, Egg, Canna and Muck, and they are all to be connected with the mainland through the Isle of Skye.

Fridtjof Nansen's sharp eye for the money side of his ventures has won him the nickname of "Finanzen Nansen" in Norway. He has bought a number of farms in the Numedal, near the Telemarken in the Christiania district, which he is making into a large estate, and has purchased a summer

hotel for his manor house. Princes Louis and Philip of Bouron, sons of the late Count of Aquila, King Bomba's brother, have just won suit against the Italian government for the restitution of the value of their father's private property, \$800,000, which was confiscated when Garibaldi took Naples, thirty-nine years age. Prince Louis is married to an America can girl, Miss Hamel.

Berlin's police reserves were all called out early one morning not long ago by a telegram received the night before, stating that there would be a general strike of street car employes next day, and signed by an inspector. The telegram turned out to be a forgery, but no one seems to have thought of trying to verify the information

during the night. Four gold caskets presented, with the freedom of the towns, to Admiral Lord Rodney, after his victory over the Spanish fleet by the cities of London, Edinburgh and Cork and the borough of Huntingdon, were sold at auction in London recently. The London casket brought \$1,500, the Edin-burgh casket \$1,250, the Cork casket \$600, and the Huntingdon one \$995. Each contained the diploma conferring

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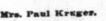
Already 28,000 Men Have Land ed in South Africa.

Only About 10,000 of These Have Been Sent on to Durban.

London, Nov. 20 .- It is announced that the following British transports arrived at Cape Town Saturday :- Mongolian, with the second Seaforth Highlanders and a field hospital; American, with a battery of horse artillery, part of a cavalry brigade and ammunition column; Pavania, with the Secord Royal Fusiliers and the Second Royal Scots Fusiliers; Jamaican, with a squadron of the Sixth Dragoons; Cephalonie, with the Fourth Brigade staff, the First Durhams, mounted infantry and detachments of the medical corps. This adds 4,600 men to the British force in South Africa, making a total of about 27,000 men of General Buller's army corps that have ar-

The Admiralty announces that the British transport Goorkha has sailed from Cape Town with the Royal Engineers, the Second Scottish Rifles and other catesile for hundry and with two other details for Durban, and with two companies of the mounted infantry for East London.

The arrival of balf a dozen transports at Cape Town yesterday with intantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers has increased the reinforcements to fully twenty eight thousand men. As one transport was dispatched to Dur-ban with 1,000 men, the fresh forces landing at Durban-will exceed ten landing at Durban will exceed ten thousand men, and the total strength of the army in lower Natal will be fourteen thousand. Evidently the situation there does not alarm Gen. Buller, for otherwise he would order additional troops to Durban. The troops which he dispatched yesterday were the Scotch Rifles. These, with the Fusilier battalions already in Natal, are second the best marksmen in the Britamong the best marksmen in the Brit-ish army. The British troopship Manila has arrived at Durban.





The wife of the Transvaal's pres dent is a very simple Dutchwoman. She cares little about what she wears and is as old fashioned as she was before her husband became great.

CAUGHELL-CAMPBELL

A happy event took place on Thursday, Nov. 16, or the Old street, near Guilde, at the handsome residence of County Commissioner, David Caug-hell, being the marriage of his only daughter, Stata, to I o glas (ampbell, of the Ridge Road. The Rev. T. W. Fowler, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Caughell, of St.
Thomas. The pair were escourted
under an arch draped with chrysan
theums and carnations, where the
nuptial knot was tied. The bride was nuptial knot was tied. The bride was given away by her father. Sho was attired in a costly costume—the best artisans could suggest. After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room, which was draped in carnations and myrtle. The tables were spread with the best the lands could produce and money buy. Music and produce and money buy. Music and singing by Miss Adra Luton, of St. Thomas, enlivened the wedding break fast. Bouquets were present numerous and handsome. After the repast, the guests retired to the drawing room, where speeches were made by Dr. Mc-Cully, Duncan Campbell and Malcolm Campbell. The latter addressed the guests on the subject of present and future happiness. Spacehes were also future happiness. Speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Fowler, David Caughell, Mr. McCully, jr., and Mr. McCoig. The speeches were all appropriate to the coorsion. propriate to the occasion. Every one enjoyed the evening and offered con-gratulations for the future happiness of the happy couple, who retired to the bridegroom's home with showers of rice in their wake. The guests numbered about sixty including some from Aylmer, Mapleton, New Sarum, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Blenheim and Cedar Springs.

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