Snappy Bargains For Thursday

This cold change will remind you that you have yet to procure some necessary winter wear. Our winter is in reality only commencing, and those who have not yet made full preparation for cold weather will find their wants here at very low prices.

Winter Underwear, Winter Mitts and Gloves, Winter Hosiery, Winter Jackets and Furs are yours for the asking at very small prices.

For Thursday Selling-

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For Thursday —Selling

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10 pcs New Prints choice patterns in light and dark colors, worth 6c and 7c Friday.... 200 Bunches Bats 8 oz size in good quality, special per bunch, Fri-

3 doz Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and

l'rawers, extra quality, odd sizes, sold regular at 35c to 50c

2 pcs Heavy Ticking fine firm quality in good stripe patterns, wide width, soid regular at 20c Friday 14c

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13 pr Lace Curtains, extra quality, Nottingham lace, extra quality,
Nottingham lace, extra wide,
3½ yde long, handsome design,
taped finish, sold regular et
\$1.75 and \$2 Friday.........\$1.19

each, Friday 25c

13 pr Children's Gauntiets fine quality Astrachan, faced with kid and Mocha, flacuel lined in white or red, regular 75c, Fri10 only Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, extra fine quality, nicely trim-med in shades of pink and blue, sold regular at \$1.00, Friday, ... 69c

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FIREBUG IN THAMESVILLE.

He Tried to burn Robt. Ferguson's Barn For the Second Time.

Special to The Planet. onthe ago the barn of R. Ferguson, was destroyed by fire the origin of which has never been discovered. A new barn was built and on Tuesday night a neighbor going home Tuesday night a neighbor going home about nine o'clock noticed a light in the direction of the barn and on going up found one corner burning, the wood about it being saturated with kerosene, proving that it was the work of an incendiary. The fire was at once extinguished and but slight damage resulted. A general anxiety is manifested by the public to discover the perpetrator of a such scoundrelly deed,

Over the Commanding Boer Position on Spion Kop. GALLANTLY CARRIED BY GENERAL WAR-

IT DOMINATES THE BOER POSITION AND WILL OPEN UP THE ROAD TO LADYSMITH -GENERAL WAR NOTES.

REN JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK.

ondon, Jan. 25.—A message just received from General Buller says that General Warren's brigade carried the main Boer position on Spion Kop just before daybreak this morning. The British losses were not heavy, the ogen ground having been crossed during the darkness. THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

New York, Jan. 25. - A despatch from London announces that General Warren carried Spion Kop, the key to the Boer position, just before dawn this morning. No particulars have yet been received from General Buller. SPION KOP.

Spion Kop is the highest part of 'a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. North-westward from Spion Kop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensburg, General Warren's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop, must cross a natural glacis three-quarters of a mile wide and climb, 500 feet up

London, Jan. 25 .- The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to Gen. Buller's last list, total 8,216 men.

British reinforcements, arrived 12,-000; at sea 19,000, yet to sail 15,000. MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23, 9.30 p. m .: - On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusiladed the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. To-day (Tuesday) the enemy fired

their guns oftener, using also the captured 15-pounders, with shrapnel. Our casualties to-day were less even than those of yesterday. Fighting began about six in the morning and continued until dusk, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. nothing like a general engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Por-gieter's Drift in shelling the Boer A despatch to the Times from

rspearman's tamp, dated Tuesday, 5.00 pr m., says:—"The Boers to-day had more guns and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost broken line from Drakensberg, many miles eastward. berg, many miles eastward, TOOK ONE POSITION THESDAY.

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A despatch, dated Spearman's Camp,
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9.30 p. in., says:—
The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy, posted on the
crest of the ridge, this morning. The
infantry, under excellent cover, kept
up an effective rifle fire. The Boers
resigned a kopje, of which the British
took possession. When retiring the
enemy sheltered themselves behind a
stone wall on the slope of the kopje. enemy sheltered themselves benind a stone wall on the slope of the kopie, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casalty list was small.

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Firing continued throughout the
day. We have not advanced any
further, but we threw up entrench-

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ments during the fight, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday.

LADYSMITH WAITING. LADYSMITH WAITING.

London, Jan. 25.—An undated heliograph despatch from Ladysmith says:
—Night and day we can hear the booming of guns from the west, where also the shell and shrapnel of the relief column can be seen bursting on a ridge close to the enemy's laager. What kind of impression Gen. Buller is making on the forces opposed to him is for us impossible to say. Here, at least, there is no change in the immediate situation. The Creusots and howitzers of the Boers still pay us their attention, and remind us that the investment of the town is not relaxed. We have consequently ceused to speculate about the precise ceased to speculate about the precise date of our deliverance. The mortality among the garrison has been re-markably low, with only 165 deaths in the hospital from all causes up to January 12.

The Good Work Being Done by the Children's Aid Society.

County Courcit Waited Upon by a Deputation and a Continuation of its support Asked.

At the county council yesterday morning, a deputation from the Children's Aid Society waited on them. The members of the deputation were: Rev. Dr. Battisby, Hugh Macaulay, Dr. R. V. Bray and ex-Aid. Fred. Stone. On motion they were heard. Dr. Battisby said hat the Children's Aid Society had done a good work dur-ing the past year. Six children had been taken care of from Harwich, two been taken care of from fairwish, two from Raleigh, one from Tilbury, four from Dover, one from Chatham, three from Dresden, and 56 children in ad-dition were assisted in some manner. No distinction is made by the society as to creed or color, except that Ro-man Catholic children are given out to Roman Catholic families and Pro-testant children to Protestant fam-ilies. The difficulty that had faced the society was their inability to take care of the children. A home, how-

care of the children. A home, however, has now been secured, and the society hoped that the county council would render some financial aid.

Councillor VonGunten asked whether the society dealt with neglected children or just with those going astray. There were a couple in Blenheim who had a little girl going to the bad in her mother's footsteps and the Children's Aid Society was asked to step in.

step in.
Dr. Bray said that he was acquainted with the case and that he had had ed with the case and that he had had considerable correspondence in regard to it, but the Children's Aid Society was unable to do anything through the refusal of the people to give evidence. The aim of this benevotent association was to help all neglected children. There were at present at least ten children in the country whom the speigt would take as ty whom the society would take as soon as shelter was provided. The doctor received letters every week from the people who had given homes to children, and all were satisfied with them. The object of the society was to lift up the children and place them where they would amount to some thing.

HERE IS PRAISE INDEED.

Mr. VonGunten thought that the work of the society kept the children out of jail, and in this more than repaid any grant made by the council. It was doing more good work than any other institution in the country. Fred Stone said that the statement of the finances of the society for the past year had been published in The Planet after the annual meeting. The principal expenditures from which ao money is received in return were the travelling expenses and fees of constables in looking into cases reported to the society. The receipts last year were \$100 from the county council,

mer.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would move a grant to the society on Thursday, and the deputation retired.

Mr. McCoy presented the report of the special committee appointed to investigate; the salaries of county officials. The report was laid over till the afternoon session.

A motion by Mr. Caughill, seconded by Mr. Willson, to give \$200 to the Canadian patriotic fund, was referred to finance.

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The motion to draft a committee to take steps to have the poor in the House of Refuge sustained by a general county rate, was laid over.

A motion by Mr. Gosnell, seconded by Mr. Leverton, to grant \$25 to the public libraries of the county, was referred to finance.

January 25th, 1900.

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THE PULP BUSINESS.

The Quebec government has don what it can to preserve for Canada the manufacture of pulp and paper from Canadian pulp, says the Hamilton Spectator. It has fixed the stumpage duties at \$1.90 a cord, allowing a rebate of \$1.50 a cord on all pulp wo.d manu factured in the province.

The trouble with this regulationand the same fault is found, in the Ontario regulation-is that it does not apply to pulp good owned by private citizens, and these may be able to supply the American mills for a time. Again, neither the Ontario nor the Quebec regulation applies to the export of pulp, which may still go out of the country free.

What is wanted is a law that shall give Canadians the whole business of manufacturing for and supplying paper to the world. To bring about that very much-to-be-desired state of affairs all that is necessary is that the Dominion government shall impose a prohibitive export duty on pulp wood and pulp-

Why does the government not do so! is the government-as was alleged by Hon. Mr. Davies in respect of the decision to send soldiers to Africawaiting to ascertain whether the "great heart" of Canada is "beating in sympathy" with Sir Wilfria Laurier before it does its duty?

ernment and the Quebec government year and a half ago. Other materihave both declared for making the als have also greatly advanced. At pulp and paper at home, sufficiently indicative of the opinion of the people of Canada to justify immediate action?

After the relief of Ladysmith, what? By-elections are taking placegto-day in three Dominion constituencies, one in Manitoba and two in Quebec.

The Dublins say they will go through through Athlone. Now, we don't know just how the Devil went through Athlone, but the fact that he did go through and found no inducements to stop, shows that Athlone is nothing like St. Thomas. But let that go. What we want somebody to do is to tell the history of the famous excursion referred to.

The Attorney-General of Massachussetts is in favor of supplanting the death penalty for murder in that state in the case of women and minors under the age of eighteen. Why should a woman murderer escape full responsibility for her crime?—London

Don't know. Can't see any reason why a man should monopolize the privilege of being hanged any more than he monopolizes the right to exercise the parliamentary franchise for the whole family.

The recent order received by the British agents at New Orleans to stop shipping mules to South Africa has been explained by a subsequent order from the British War Office providing for the inoculation of the animals as a precaution against glanders. This action is the result of the alarming development of the disease among Amexican mules either while on their way to Cape Colony or just after they were landed. The inoculation, which will now be performed before shipmen, is made with carbonized melfem a Pasteur preparation which does not prevent the mules from having the disease, but which develops it in a few days. All the mules in which the glanders appear will be rejected, while those which withstand the treatment, will be sent to South Africa. A large force of veterinar ians is engaged in the work, but fully a week must pass before the inoculation of the animals now at New Orleans will be completed.

NO SO IN ENGLAND.

Chicago Times-Herald. Under circumstances like thes which confront England, France would be able to point with pride to at least one hundred and twenty-seven cabine crises since the beginning of the trou

PROPER ATTENTION TO BUSINESS Philadelphia Record.

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HUSBANDS SPOILED IN COOKING.

Philadelphia Telegraph. A good many husbands are entirely poiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women keep them too constantly in hot water; others freeze them, others roast them, others put them in a stew, and others keep them constantly in a pickle. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be good and tender managed in this way, but, as a class, husbands are really delicious when

properly treated. When selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel; nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as those brought to the door are always best. It is far better to have none than not to knew how to cook him properly. It does not make so much difference what you cook him in as how you cook him. See that the linen in which he is wrapped is white and nicely mended, with the required number of strings and buttons. Don't keep him in a kettle by force; he will stay there himself if proper care is taken. If he sputters or fizzes do not be anxious. Some husbands do this add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vine gar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not try him with anything sharp to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently the while, lest he stay too long in the kettle and become flat and tasteless. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want. WHY PRINTERS SHOULD ADVANCE

PRICES Practical Printer.

The great advance in the cost of all materials used in production of printed matter has made it necessary for the printer who would make a living to proportionately increase his charges. In many cases the cost of paper -usually the principal item-is now Is not the fact that the Ontario gov- fifty per cent, greater than it was a the present writing it would be difficult to mention anything used by the printer which can be purchased at the same price at which it was obtainable two years ago.

CENTURIES BEGIN WITH 1 AND END WITH 0. London Leader.

I have resolved, and announced my resolution again and again, that I will the Itish-Boer brigade like the Devil not trouble my head to explain why the next century begins on Jan. 1, 1901. It seems to me that if a man does not see-this at a glance he is an outsider whose ignorance cannot be enlightened. Of course the whole trouble begins in this way:-If the first year is the "Year 1," then the twentieth century begins when 1901 dawns. But there are poor creatures who say that the first year is the year zero, and so when Dec. 31 was reached at the end of the first year we are supposed to call it "Dec. 31, year nothing." That seems to be absurd to me. I am prepared to put it in this way :- If the first year is the year nothing, then the other fellows are right. But it strikes me that the first year which came along should be called No. 1:

And with apologies to those who would like to call it "year number nothing," I beg leave to ignore the subject from this time forth and forever more. Or, at least, I may be allowed to add this :- If you like to call the first year "nothing" or "zero," why should you call any other year anything? One year is as good as another, And if the first year does not count, then why should any other year count? I know this subject has caused fearful trouble in families, and has split fire side circles into little segments. But I have given my decision and I with not refer to the subject again as long as Llive, my final decision being this:—If the first year is nothing, then all other and following years are nothing.

THE AFTER-MONEY BEGGAR.

St. Thomas Journal. New you've 'lected your councillors and chosen your trustees, And have done some holidaying with

your friends, There's a fellow that is asking your attention, if you, please,

And the matter is not when the century ends. He's an after money printer, and he

wants that dollar due On subscrition for the paper that he sends. been waiting, waiting, waiting, and still be waite on you,

Come forward now, you absent minded friengs. Shoe bill-grocery bill-bill for your

last year's hat, Forget them all, and think of him that talks to you to-day, This is the month you've got to come, you can't get away from that. Dig in your purse for your credit's sake and pay-pay-pay.

A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications — South American Nervine Worked a Complete Cure,

Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody. contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, indeed sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that to-day he is as strong and hearty as ever. bearty as ever.

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When is a blow from a lady wel-When she strikes you agreeably. Often the pretensions of liberty are joined to the morals of the slave.

The Cry of the Hostess. Oh, I am weary, heart and hand, And warped and worn and strained; So tired of entertaining and Of being entertained!

LAUGHING GAS.

So prostrate is my weighted soul With dinners, luncheons, teas, I'd build a house at the north pole To get away from these.

And with what joy I'd waltz about

In hourly growing glee
If no one came to ask me out.
Or ever called on me. Oh, what delight to sit and gaze Over the wastes of snow, Quite sure no form would cross the space Either of friend or foe!

Fearing for woman, man nor child, Nor even the postman's ring. The cards and invitations piled. That he is sure to bring.

Yea, could I pay my calls and see My list quite clear again,
My score wiped out, my tablet free,
My mind at ease—ah, then

I'd ask of fate, with grateful tears

This dearest blessing shown— For the remainder of my years Just to be let alone. A Shameless Impostor. "I am 98 years old." he insisted. Of course we laughed him to scorn.
"How," we retorted, "if you are as old

as you say, does it happen that you can-not read fine print without the aid of spectacles?" Whereupon the fellow, perceiving that his imposture was discovered, broke down and confessed that he was only 83.-Detroit Journal.

Just to Forget! Just to Forget!

"Remember," said the moralist, "that poverty is no disgrace."
"I've been remembering it all my life." answered the young man with a cynical tone. "I've been remembering is so hard am getting brain fag. I'd like to awhile just for the sake of the rest." Washington Star.

> The Way to the Front. He longed to reach the front, To lead in the madding race;

He struggled and strained,
But he never gained
A glimpse of the coveted place. He longed to reach the front, The way was free and fair.
But he dodged in and out,
Ever troubled about
What the others were doing there.

He longed to reach the front, To lead on the tollsome track, But he failed, for instead But he failed, no.

Of just going ahead

He tried to keep others back.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Changing a Maxim. Hopewell—I expect to make \$20,000 out of that deal within six months.

Glumbird—I wouldn't count my eggs

before they're hatched.
"That's a poor maxim. If you can get any fun out of counting them, it's so much gain. What you don't want to do is to discount them."—Brooklyn Life.

Its Protective Features. "Ruggles, if I had such a cough as that, I should do something for it."
"That cough, Whiggins, is indispensable. When a life insurance agent calls to see me, I turn it on, and he never stays longer than about three minutes." Chicago Tribuna utes."-Chicago Tribune.

The Tale of a Manuscript. He "dashed it off;". Patriots their hats unto the strain might doff.

He "dashed it off." He "dashed it off;"

He "dashed it off;"
The editor a moment paused to view it;
He saw the inspiration running through it;
Then to that basket at which poets sooff
He "dashed it off!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Proof Positive. "I wonder if all men are fools," snap-

ped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.
"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband. "I know a number of men who are bachelors."—Chicago News.

The Sun Did It. "I didn't know Boxer was so bow leg

"He wasn't until a few days ago. He went to sleep in the sun and that wooden leg of his warped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lucky Man. He loitered at the festal board,
A man of might and power;
A modest flush adorned the face Of this hero of the hour.
'Twas at a spread for charity,

And strange it is, but true, e caught the only oyster that Was swimming in the stew.

No Damage Done. Indignant Young Man-Waiter, you cat sleeve dipped into this lady's soup. Obliging Waiter—Don't mention it, sir; it will wash out. What kind of fish, please?—Ohio State Journal.

A Stolen Kiss. "Jones' wife left him because he stol "She must be particular."

"She is. He stole it from the cook."

Philadelphia Bulletin. The Fault. In lovers' quarrels one, with shame Must freely say, "I am to blame." Then one will add, with face aglow, "Yes, dearest, and I told you so."

She Could See a Chance. "What did George say to you when h "He didn't say anything; he just look

d."-Chicago Times-Herald. Room For the Duke, Let all the silence be preserved
That is just now demanded;
New York's hast ton is quite unnerved,
For Manchester has landed.
—Cleveland Plain Desier.

His Literary Tastes. "You don't seem ambitious to keep up with current fiction." "No; I'm ambitious to keep away frem t."-Chicago Record.

> Bitterness Hear the misanthrope's sad holler
> As the autumn fades away—
> "Votes which once were worth a dollar

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Pursuant to a judgment of the High Pursuant to a judgment of the high Court of Justice, made in a matter of Lidds vs. Lidds et al., the creditors of Honorah Lidds, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, widow, who died on er about the sixteenth day of October, 1898, are the sixteenth day of October, 1898, are on or before the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1900 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone and Scane, of the City of Chatham, solicitors for the plaintiff in the said proceedings, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to probenefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated at Chatham, this 22nd day of (cagned) R. O'HARA. wdo-24-31-7-14 Master at Caatham. January, 1900. (Signed)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Cath erine U Keefc, late of the City of Chathan in the County of Kent, widows deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in aureuance of the K vised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap-ter 129, that all creditors and others having ter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Catherine O'Keefe, who died on creabout the 28th day of Novemeer, A.D. 1889, are required on or before the 20th day of February, A.D., 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mesers Scane, Kandos, Stonesk Sone, of the city of Chatam, in the County of Rent, solicitors for Albert S. Jahoke the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, desemble of their accounts and nature of the security (if any) had by them

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after said mentioned date in and administrator will proceed to describe and administrator will proceed to describe the sents of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or say part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have notice at the time of said distribution. of said distribution.

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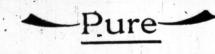
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friend and adviser.

Here some friends among the officers ho knew his history made up e purse sent Kassee to Suez to intercept the steamer, so that good and evil came aboard the Alhambra at her stop

As Mynheer Joe has really given the other up for dead, his delight is all the deeper on that account. Kassee acts as his guardian angel during the remainder of the trip, and the explorer feels safer on account of his coming.

Another things occurs during the voy age. Molly makes a discovery. It is entirely an accident and puts Joe to no end of confusion but he finds him-self in for it, and makes the best of a This event is nothing more or less

than a complete explosion of his secret, which is shattered one bright morning. All of them are seated upon deck, when the conversation turns upon the odd pipes of nations, and Molly, who is making a collection of these things, declares that she has never yet run across a Persian kalian, or water pipe; whereipon Joe, without reflection, declares that he has one in his luggage to which she is welcome, beckons the ever-hovering Kassee and gives him an order.

When the Hindoo, a few minutes later, lays in the hand of the fair American girl the object mentioned, she returns her thanks in no stinted tones, for the smoking apparatus is beauty, jeweled and fit for the use of a

They are talking of the Persians, and Joe is narrating some queer scenes he has witnessed in that country, when an exclamation breaks upon their hearing. It comes from Molly, and, as they turn toward her, they find her gazing with distended eyes at the article she holds. Mynheer Joe suddenly realizes the truth. A tide of crimson flushes his free, and he hastily moves away from the party, to the side of the vessel.

What is it?" asks Demosthenes Tanner, who sees that something unusual has occurred.

Then Molly, still holding the odd water pipe, set with precious stones, reads:
"'A present from the Shah of Persia to his friend, Joseph Miner Carring-ford, 1884."

Demosthenes is not blind or dumb. He can see a pretty good-sized rat now. "What! Mynheer Joe the very party we have been scouring the earth a ter? Bless my soul, now, this is an odd oc currence! I can hardly believe my senses. Are you sure, child?"

"Read for yourself, governor. And if that isn't enough, what do you think of his actions? It is quite evident he forgets there was an inscription on this

With that, the young lady leaves he chair, and in another moment gains the ide of the traveller, who leans over the rail looking at the flashing green water; her hand falls lightly on his arm and sends a mighty thrill, I ke a shock of electricity, to his heart. "Give an account of yourself, Mynheei

Joe," she says, gravely; and, turning, he looks into her clear eyes, smiles and finally laughs.

"Really. I do owe you an explanation, Miss Molly. Since the cat is out of the bag now, I am willing to confess

So he tells her what is necessary, and Molly drinks it all in with eagerness. It sets her heart to peating wildly at the thought that this hero, the man who has saved her life and been with the devoted Gordon at Khartoom, should of all persons prove to be the Joseph Car ringford whom she seeks, the missing heir, whose inheritance will fall to her in case he fails to materialize within a limited time.

It is both singular and romantic, and how can she help weaving delightful theores and plans out of the woof thus

After that, her manner toward Joe

He marks it himself, and at first marvels at the fact, for although a campaigner who has seen much of the world, Mynheer Joe is really a novice

in all that pertains to love.

Molly has taken upon herself a new reserve. She treats him, not rudely, but with the manner of a lady on her dignity. hTe poor fellow is on nettles, so to speak. Has he done anything to offend this girl, for whose love he stands ready to peril his life if need

It is only the day before they reach Bombay that he gains an inkling of the truth. It comes from Mr. Grimes, who has been keeping his eyes open all this while, and is able to gauge the state

To him Joe goes for advice he has learned to respect the other greatly, and this matter is of so much importance to him that he can afford to take no

Consolation is given to him. When, through various questions, he learns all that has happened, Mr. Grimes

smiles serenely.
"Easy as falling off a log, my boy. Don't believe Miss Molly cares the less for you since learning your identity. The truth is she thinks even more of Joe Carringford than she did of Myn-Joe Carringford than she did of Myhheer Joe, and the consciousness of that fact has alarmed her. I know the symptoms well, my beg. She fears lest she may show her love—that it may look as though she were trying to win the heir. Depend upon it, my dearfellow, all you have to do is to boldly storm the citadel, and the prize is

"I really feared I had lost her through some blunder on my part," he admits, shaking the nand of his good "Nonsense! You were never so near victory in your life. The trouble is your battles have never been fought

upon the field of love, and you don't understand the signs of distress. I'm an older man than you, Joe; take my advice, strike at the first favorable opportunity, and the blessing of Heaven attend you and yours." Thus matters stand when the Alhambra comes to anchor before the great and wonderful city of Bombay, with its three-quarters of a million inhabitants

-Europeans, Hindoos, Mohammedans, Parsees, Christians, Buddhists, Jews, etc.-one of the most delightfully interesting cities upon the face of the earth. As soon as it is possible, the whole party, with their luggage, are transferred to the shore, where vehicles are secured to take them'to a hotel.

These native shigrams, or, as they are generally called, palkee gharries are peculiarly built affairs. They look like an oblong, black box with four wheels; a sliding door is on either side, and there are also windows. Two seats face each other, and the whole equipage is drawn by a couple of sturdy bulls or the species used in India for nearly every purpose, decked in showy blankets, with driver to walk alongside and urge

Mynheer Joe knows where to go. He has been in Bombay before, and the rest may now profit by his experience.

A small hotel is to be found among the bungalows of the rich foreigners and Parsee bankers upon Malabar Hill, a suburb of a charming character. where the grounds of nearly every house are so filled with cypress, and banyan-trees, cocoanut-palms and tropical vegetation, such as plantains, gua vas, custard-apples and the like, that the building can rarely be seen over the wall. There is also a cool fountain splashing in every yard, which adds to the beauty of the scene.

At the hotel they managed to find accommodations, and Mynheer Joe even hires what little space there is to spare. The wisdom of this is made apparent when, later, a palkee gharry arrives, bearing the baron and his companions who are compelled to go back into the city and seek accommodations at one of the leading hotels, near the Esplanade, where the government buildings are to be found.

Molly's first act is to secure a lady's maid, for in this enervating climate one does as little as possible, and an ayah is almost indispensable to the comforts of my lady, fanning her, dressing her hair and doing worlds of small things. The gentlemen; of course, fall in with the customs of the country at once, and soon appear dressed in white,

shakos upon their heads. Mynheer Joe presently makes his way to the barracks, known as cantonment in this tropical country. He has business with an officer whom he hopes to find in Bombay. Disappointment awaits him, since the party in question is at present away. His return from Benares is daily expected-Benares, the sacred city, where one of the yearly melas, or religious fairs, that draw thousands of pilgrims anxious to wash in the waters and be made well, is in progress. So Joe can only await his coming. Meanwhile, there is no reason why he should not be enjoying the

passage of time. When he contemplates the pleasure with which he will show Molly over this peculiar city of the Hindoos, gazing upon its many strange sights, he finds no reason to feel down-hearted

over the matter.

He knows it all like a book, from the Towers of Silence on the hill, where the Parsees bring their dead for the vultures to prey upon, to the horse markets, where sit, cross-legged, Persians wearing their blue or green cotton kuftans, belted at the waist, and smoking their kalians, together with more active Arabians, together with more active Arabians, with their striped mantles and silk kafeeyas, or tasselled handkerchiefs, twisted about their heads, all having horses for sale, that have been brought by sea from the land of Mecha

of Mocha. The mysteries of the native quarter are well known to this man who has travelled, and he is almost as much at nome among the shops and bazars of the famous Bhendy Bazar Road as on Broadway, New York.

Thus, the party can in a measure be free from the tyranny of the chowkidar, or guide, although they secure several of these illustrious personages to be useful. They are ready to do almost anything, even to waiting on the table or pulling the cord of the great punka fan that keeps the air coof at

As in almost every part of the globe, the travellers find money an important factor to bring comfort, and the mighty rupee in Bombay will go far toward making one's stay a round of pleasur

The weather is delightfut, and it looks as if our travellers from the Nile may have a very pleasant stay in Bombay. Sometimes coming events do not cast a shadow before. The cyclone may burst upon a community with startling rapidity. Perhaps these good folks who have malice in their hearts toward none may yet be surprised by the control of the co may yet be surprised by the sudden and awful coming of a storm. As the dread-ed monsoon sweeps across the Indian Ocean at certain times, bringing ruin in its path, so the hatred of one man may leave a trail of desolation behind,

medicines that do no earthly good, is like throwing it into the fire.

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Sandy is alive to his opportunity, and endeavors to see as much in a limited time as he possibly can. He takes copious notes in shorthand as he goes, which later on will be written out in the shape of spicy letters to the wide-awake New York journal by whom he is employed.

In company with Demosthenes Tanner of a chowkidar or two, he proceeds to take in as much of Bombay as can be done during a single afternoon.

They visit the Towers of Silence, enter magnificent bazars, watch the worshipers in the mosques, where the venerable moulajee chants in a harsh voice or reads the Koran, while the devout Mussulmans bow in the direction of the setting sun, for Mecca lies thither, far away over the Persian Gulf. They see life upon the great Bhendy Bazar Road, where porters carry loads, state ly elephants are occasionally met, bull-ocks draw native vehicles; where stride the rich Brahmin, the poor gwalla, or cow-herder, the lordly rajah and his attendants, and the lower grades of Hintoo people, of different castes, each picking his or her way along without touching others, which faculty makes a crowd in India more endurable than any other place on earth.

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General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion's Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very small annoying shell fire. I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that Gen. Woodgate was dan gerously wounded.

General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splen did.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need, in fact, all that they were asking

warren's left flank began the at-tack, slowly but surely fighting its IS WARREN IN A TRAP.

successful scheme for raising money for church purposes. They announced a birthday party for to-night and sent each of their gentleman friends a card with a little calico bag attached, to be filled with as many cents as the recipient is years old. These are to the taken to the Separate school, where a pleasant entertainment has been prepared. Tuesday night.

As, according to Gen. Buller's despatch, the "small garrison was surprised," his subsequent statement:
"Our losses were considerable," indicates that the British suffered greatly later, from the shell fire from a farth-

Isaac Groat was tried this morning at the police court on the charge of setting fire to the bouse on the corner of Princess and Wellington streets. Goldie Aldis, who lives next door, was the first witness. He stated that he was awakened by the barking of his dog and got up. He saw a colored man set fire to some waste and put it in between the partition. Mr. Aldis went and put the blazing waste out as he thought. The colored man came back and started the fire again and left. He returned a third time and seeing Mr. Aldis ran away down Princess street to King. Mr. Aldis then went snd turned in the alarm. The fire-lighter was within two feet of the witness when he returned the second time. He stated that the house-burner was a colored man and wore a brown coat and peaked hat. Wouldn't identify the prisoner as force, and it is taken in some quarters to indicate that the Boers were not so surprised at the assault as it appeared, but previously drew off their main

over Gen. Warren's achievement in capturing Spion Kop Wednesday night is chastened by the realization that his success is only provisional, as it appears clearer from Gen. Bufler's despatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategical importance of Spion Kop and at the time his measage was sent off they had not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position. Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation, and there is general expectation that as the British have succeeded in

STORY OF THE FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal publishes the following from London:
At last the terrible suspense has been relieved by the news of a British victory, which, though not final, has raised the hope that Gen. Buller will yet succeed in pounding his way to Ladysmith.
Warren's division carried Spion Kop by storm Tuesday night and held it all day yesterday, though heavily attacked by the Boers.
The British loss was heavy. Among the wounded was Gen. E. R. P. Woodgate. Warren believes the position of the enemy beyond Spion Kop is untenable.
Warren's left flank began the attack, slowly but surely fighting its

IS WARREN

London, Jan. 25. — Though Gen. Buller's despatch is dated to-day and speaks of Spion Kop being captured "last night," it apparently means Tuesday night.

As, according to Gen. Buller's despatch, the "small garrison was surprised," his subsequent statement: Our losses were considerable," indicates that the British suffered greatly after, from the shell fire from a farther Boer position.

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London, Jan. 25. - The jubilation keeping the hill all day long, they will manage to retain it until Gen. will manage to retain it until Gen.
Warren plants guns enough on it to
dominate the Boer trenches right and
left. There is the usual disposition
to exagerate the importance of the
points scored, but the best informed
people realize that Gen. Buller still
has a task ahead of him calling for
the most dogged persistence and untiring attack, and that the difficulties
will increase as the position develops.
The relief of the tension on the stock
exchange was very marked. Business exchange was very marked. Business began more cheerfully all around and with an upward move.

The Essex Murderer Admits That He Killed Jim Ross.

Retracts the Story he Told at the Irial Which Implicated file

Mistress and Another

Levi Seewart, the colored murderer lying in Sandwich jail awaiting the hangman's hemp, made a full confession yesterday morning that he alone was responsible for the killing of "Old Jim" Ross.

When arrested on the charge the day after the crime was committed last

picture as she advanced on her father's arm to take her place beside the groom and listen to the potent words which would make her Mrs. Boyes. Miss Alice Wilson presided at the piano and played the wedding march. The bride was assisted by three bridesmade, Miss Georgie Guttridge, of this city, Miss Msud Pardo, of Raleigh, and Miss Huffman, of Harwich. Little Bessie Drury, youngest sister of the bride, made a pretty flower girl. The groom was supported by John Boyes, brother of the groom, Delaware Drury, biother of the bride, and Mr. Smith, of Belmont. The newly married couple left on the 3 o'clock C. P. R. express for Woodstock. When arrested on the charge the day after the crime was committed last July Stewart stoutly maintained his innocence, but lafer hinted to one of the constables that he had been connected with the affair. After being convicted and sentenced Stewart made a statement implicating Sarah Carter convicted and sentenced Stewart made a statement implicating Sarah Carter and a man named Shanklin, who had testified against him at the trial. He said he was present when Ross had been murdered, and stood guard while the other two did the dead. This story been murdered, and stood guard while the other two did the deed. This story Stewart has stuck to ever since until yesterday morning, when he broke down completely and made a clean breast of the murder to his spiritual The professor of geology of the University of Toronto and School of Practical Science, A. P. Coleman, will deliver one of his popular science lectures (illustrated) on "The Ice-age of Canada" to-morrow night (Friday) at the Collegiate Institue. The new inclined floor will give every one present a good

adviser.

"I want to tell you the whole truth about it," he said. "I said at my trial that Shanklin and Sarah Carter killed Ross, but that isn't so. I did it myself, but Sarah was with me when I hid the old man's watch in a hollow less near the house." Collegiate Institue. The new location floor will give every one present a good view of the stage. Vocal and instrumental music, patriotic recitations by Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, and Miss Eva Barassin, and a pantomime by the C. C. I. pupils will complete a good

log near the house."
Stewart drew a rough sketch to in Stewart drew a rough sketch to indicate the exact position of the log. What became of the watch was one of the mysteries in connection with the murder. Sarah Carter claimed that it had been given to her by Stewart, but that he had afterward taken it back.

It is believed that Stewart's giving up hope of reprieve had a good deal to do with his confession.

FUNERAL NOTICE -A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A.O.U W., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Sunday, '8th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas JOHN R. SNELL, W. GNAGG, M. W.

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TEACHERS' BANQUET. TEACHERS' BANQUET.

The teachers of the Central School entertained themselves by means of a delightful banquet last evening. The Kindergarten room was the scene of the spread, and it was tastily decorated in honor of the occasion. Everything about the room was pink and white, and the foods prepared were also pink and white. At the conclusion of the repast, a pleasant time was spent in a search for authors, Miss Gertie Mc-Pherson proving the most successful.

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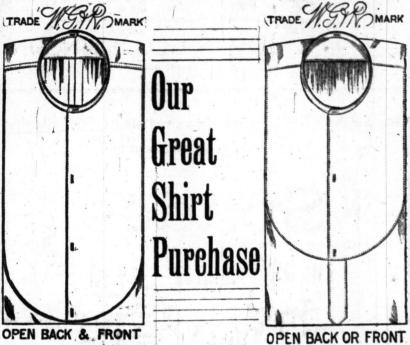
To-day we are going all over the stock and all odd lots and remnants will be put out at clearing

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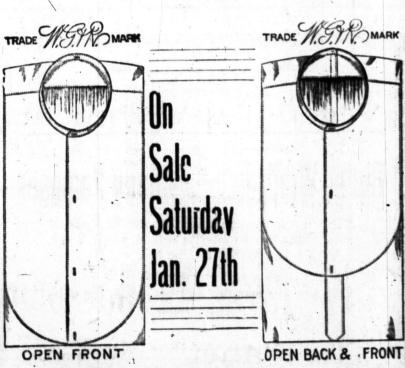
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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following gossip:

Wheat-The market is a little brighter. The Chicago market has

been better for the last few days. Some of the bears are evidently turning into buyers.

Beans—Market quiet after the rush

Beans—Market quiet after the rush of the past fortnight. Stocks not being large the market is holding firm at last week's advanced prices. Receipts from farmers are light.

Coarse Grains — Oats, barley and buckwheat are in light supply but fair demand at the prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—The market is acting better and dealers bids are up from 10 to 15 cents per cwt. The price now being paid is from \$4.85 to \$4.95, but \$5 pork is looked for.

Wheat, standard, 63 to 65c.

Wheat, standard, 63 to 65c. Mixed oats, 23c. White oats, 24c. Barley, 79 to 75c. cwt. Corn, new, shelled. 31c. Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy. \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10, Live hogs, \$3.80 to \$3.90 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$4.80 to \$4.95.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, IIc. cash Wool, unwashed, 12c. tro Calf skins. 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a good showing of vege-tables and fruits on the market on

tables and fruits on the market on Wednesday. Prices, however show no change. Apples were fairly plentiful at from 20 to 25c. There was a small amount of dressed pork offered at 5 to 6c., according to quarter.

In the shed there was a small offering of dressed fowl. Chickens were high at from 20 to 30 cents and ducks sold at from 25 to 03c. The offering of butter and eggs was almost nil, and there was not sufficient to base quotations on.

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Eggs, 20 to 22c.
Butter, 20c.
Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Parsnips 10c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck.
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Celery, 4c. up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 20c
Ducks, 25 to 30c

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Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c.
Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.
Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart.
Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck. FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock ,10c, a lb.
Steak cod, 10c, a pound.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiec TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 25c.—Beans — Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50, delivered here, and resell at \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. TORON TO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Jan. 24. — Deliveries of dressed hogs not free, and market fairly firm. The demand for provisions is steady, and values steady. Select weights, dressed hogs, car lots, on track, delivered, sell at \$5.25 to \$5.30, and at \$5 to \$5.15 for heavy, and mixed lots; sows are 50c to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farm-

He Had Been Connected With the Opera House For Many

THOMAS WANLESS DEAD.

Vears.

known residents in the city, passed away last evening in his 39th year. Mr. Wanless had been suffering for two years from diabetes but, although in poor health, was able to work at his vocation almost to the time of his death. He was employed for 14 years as ticket-taker for the pit of the opera house and was in his accustomed place last Saturday evening. Suuday he was also able to be around but Monday had a more than usually severe at-tack of the malady from which he suf-fered. Tuesday night he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered until he passed away last evening at 10.15 o'clock.

Thomas Wanless, youngest son of the late T. K. Wanless, was born in this city in 1862 and has resided here all his life. Some twenty years ago he learned the trade of carpenter with the late John F. Heath. Mr. Wanless was alleged the state of the state ways hoted for his industry and activity. His good nature and hearty recognition of everyone endeared him to all who knew him, both rich and poor. For a number of years he served on the school board and made an excellent trustee. He matried the daughter of the laie Francis Maine, Miss P. A. Maine, who with two children, May

and Ida, survive him.

Henry Waniess, of Bay City, John C. and George J., of this city, are

brothers.

Mr. Wanless carried \$2,000 insurance in the A.O.U.W., and was also a member of the A.O. F. Mr. Wanless was Past Chief Ranger of Conrt Hope, No. 3,244, A. O. F.
The funeral will take place Sunday

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Lacroix street, to Maple Leaf

IN OTTAWA VALLEY

Reuben Draper, of Bristol P Q Reports That he is Cured of Gravel by Dodd's Kidney

assed a Large Stone One Week After Commencing Dodd's Kidney Pills-Now Completely Free From This Trouble-Recommends vodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers From Bladder

Bristol, P. Q., Jan. 24.—The people on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River are fully alive to the boon they have in Dodd's Kidney Pills as is witnessed by the large number who are publicly testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kid-ney Pills in the press. One of those is Mr. Reuben Draper, of Clarendon,

mear here.

Mr. Draper was troubled with that painful and dangerous bladder complaint known as gravel. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Gravel, and when it is remembered that a surgical operation was formerly the only means of as-sailing this disease, the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is apparent. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to Mr. Draper, and he tried them, with complete success, as the fellowing letter will show.

Jan. 3, 1900.

Dodds Medicine Co.
Gentlemen,—About three years ago
I was taken ill with what I thought
was gravel. I was suffering great
pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave
me some medicine and said he would
call again. He came twice more and
charged me fifteen dollars. I was a
little better but not well. A short
time after I had another attack, so
I tried another doctor with about the
same result, only I was getting weaker all the time. Then a man advised
me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he
said they had cured his mother. So
I thought I would try them, and in
just one week I passed a stone as Dodds Medicine Co. just one week I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and in four days after I panned another about the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength.

That is two years ago, and I have not had any trouble that way since. I have the stones still in my possession and can show them to anyone who doubts this story. Hoping this may be of some benefit to someone suffering as I did,

I am yours truly, REUBEN DRAPER.

BLENHEIM

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson entertained a number of young triends yesterday to a five o'clock tea in henor of her niece,

Miss Warner, Rondeau, is the guest Miss Ella Macdonald, of Wallaceurg, is visiting Miss Annie Thomp-

Miss Annie Drury, of Fargo, was married fo Wm. Boyce, of Raleigh, yesterday, Rev. Mr. George performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Soper leave to-night for Sandwich.

Misses Tucker, of Ridgetown, returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. McPherson. Blenheim whist club try conclusions with Chatham next Wednesday even-

A MISTAKE CURRECTED.

Chatham Tp., Jan. 22nd. To The Planet,—In looking over The Planet I saw a statement regarding the amount I received from the council as commissioner of the Skinner drainage works. You stated I received fifteen dollars for one day's work when in reality you should have said fifteen dollars for fifteen days' commission. Kindly rectify the mistake in next week's issue of The Planet and oblige, M: O'NEIL, Commissioner.

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Corporal John Northwood Writes Home From There.

He is Not in Love With South Africa -How a Boer Who Tried to Escape Was Shot Down.

Corporal John Northwood, of Windsor, formally of Chatham, writes as follows to his parents from the battlefield of Belmont:-

15 miles from the front. Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 12, 1899. When I last wrote you we were at De Aar. Since then we have moved to

Orange River, thence to our present This place was the scene of a fierce This place was the scene of a fierce battle with the Free State Boers in which our men charged up an almost impregnable hill and captured it, after losing 230 men. The Boers held the hill behind our camp, called Scott Ridge, and our men charged for 500 yards in the face of a murderous fire. To look at it now seems almost impossible that we could have captured such

a strongly entrenched position. We are at present almost troops stationed here and we have to

troops stationed here and we have to patrol the country for miles around as the Boers have been reported to be in force in the near vicinity.

We have to turn out under arms every morning at 3.15 and stand in the trenches until daylight, waiting for an attack. It is particularly disagreeable because of the weather, the agreeable because of the weather, the cays and evenings being very warm, but toward morning growing bitterly co.d. When we return from the treuches, we partake of a sumptuous breakfast of coffee and hardtack.

This morning an enormous cloud of locusis passed over our camp almost obscuring the sun, but happily they

obscuring the sun, but happily they did not settle here.

We have just received news of a battle eight miles above Modder River saying that the Highland Brigade comprising the Gordons, Black Watch, Ar gyles and Sutherland Highlanders were almost cut to pieces on account of a mierale the Gordons charging in a mistake, the Gordons charging in quarter column right up to the Boer trenches. The Boers are hemmed in on three sides and the British, a though

on three sides and the British, a though
they lost heavily, occupy a stronger
position.

At the present moment hospital
trains lorded with wounded are coming from the front and it is pitiful to
see the helpless and mangled forms of
what were once strong and hearty men.

We have just read orders to be ready to move at a moment's notice and we are all eager to avenge our comradee' deaths and show that the spirit of the British soldiers lives in his Canadian

brothers.

Our battalion is at present engaged in fatigue on the trenches, but as I am company orderly coporal I am exempt from it. By the way, I did not tell you that I was promoted to the rank of corporal on board ship, so that I am exempt from fatigue, for which I assure you I am not sorry.

I have not much more to tell now, excepting that I am in excellent health and never felt better.

The climate is all right but the country is the worst I ever saw, all hills and mountains, and very little cultivation. It will need to improve much before I forsake Canada for South Africa.

After this battle the force will probably move to Pretoria, and we will very likely be in the general advance.

Have seen a number of prisoners and they are the most disreputable looking rascale I ever saw. Oue tried to escape the other day from a train but before he got fifteen feet away 28 guards each put a bullet in his body. So you see how spies are treated.

The war has been prolonged more than expected, but I don't think it will least much longer, but if I don't get pinked I will be home next spring.

Dick Bowden, Walt. White and all the boys send kind regards and compliments of the season.

Will now say good bye. Remember me at your Christmas dinner.

Your loving son,

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Who fain would bide herein for aye?

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Where only transient guests may stay.

—Harper's Bazar

A MATTER OF ENVIRONMEN

BY W R ROSE

When Roger Hendricks suggested to his only daughter that she might find it pleasant to accompany him on a journey across the continent she eager ly agreed with him. When he added that she would have to rough it for a

week or more she was delighted. "I must stop at our new Midas mines in Nevada, and there'll be a wagon ride of 35 miles from the railway and no telling what rude accommodations aft-

er we get there." "Don't say another word, daddy." she cried. "I'm just dying to get away from all these commonplace luxuries! want a change. I'm sick of the effete east. I want to lose myself somewhere beyond the odor of factory smoke and

the glare of electric lights." "You'll be glad to welcome both. said Roger Hendricks a little grimly, "when you find yourself where there isn't the slightest tint of smoke on the

find my romantic views have a very practical background. And we are to visit the mines, are we?"

"Yes," replied Roger, "the new Midas. I want to look them over myself. They are the coming wonders of the mining field and I'm anxious to see just what shape they are in. By the way," and he looked at her narrowly, "an old friend of yours is our assistant superintendent at the mines." "A friend of mine? Who?"

"Robert Conklin." "Robert! I knew he was going away, but had no idea where. It's certainly strange environment for the prince of the german. Daddy, I want to tell you something. Robert asked me to be is wife just before he went away." "Did he? Well, there are worse

young men than Robert." "Are there, daddy? I thought they were all monotonously alike, the same clean shaven faces, the same dress suits and white ties and patent leathers and languid drawls and inane small talk, Robert was a charming fellow-of the conventional type-and he had beautiful white hands and a lovely complexion, but he was too much like all the others to please your fastidious child."

"What did you tell him, my girl?" "When he popped? Oh, I told him bluntly that he wasn't my ideal, and I

Roger smiled. "And he came to me," he said, "and sent him away still farther. But it will not embarrass you to meet him at

"Not in the least, daddy. Why should

"I don't know." He laughed and turned away. He did not tell his spoiled darling

that he was Robert's sworn ally or that he was plotting at that very moment to secure what he thought was her happiness.

Three weeks later a two seated wagon drawn by a team of stout, though very tired, horses mounted the last hill that intervened between the railway station and the Midas mines. In the wagon were Roger Hendricks and Grace and an extremely taciturn, though highly skilled, driver, who had been sent over to meet them.

As they mounted the crest of the last long hill Roger Hendricks turned to the driver.

"Is Superintendent Ingersoll well?" he asked. "Dunno," said the driver.

"Don't know!" echoed the capitalist. Isn't he at the mines?" "Nope. He's across in Californy." "What for?"

"Health." "I didn't know he was ill," said the capitalist. "What's his trouble?"

"Knife in ribs. Couple o' fellers from Skinner's Flat came over an started a fuss. Superinten'ant tried to stop 'em an got jabbed. Bobsy run in an floored the fellers biff bang! an then he toted superinten'ant over the line to a doctor, an sent me to Carson City with the

"And the mines?" "Mines is runnin all right. Bobsy's runnin 'em."

"Who is Bobsy?" "Dunno his other name. That's him

He pointed with his whip at an approaching figure.

It was the figure of a tall young man in a slouch hat, a coarse flannel shirt, rough breeches and long, clay stained boots. He had a plentiful crop of hair,

a face extremely sunburned where it wasn't covered by a brown curly beard, and his arms, exposed by his rolled up shirt sleeves, were brown and sinewy. He took off his hat to Grace and extended his hand to her father. "By George," cried the latter, "it's Conklin—it's Robert!" And he leaned

over and vigorously shook the young man's hand. Grace gave a little gasp. Was this rough young Adonis, bearded and tanued, the white handed darling of the ballroom?
Then Robert quickly stepped to the wagon, and reaching up swung her

lightly to the ground.

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Miss Grace," he safd in an easy manner, with no trace of self consciousness. And what astonished Grace most of all was that he made no excuses for his decidedly unconventional garb.

"Hold on," cried the capitalist as they walked toward the superintendent's cottage. "Are you Bobsy?"

"That's what the Chinese cook calls me," laughed the young man, "and I believe the rest of the camp has adopted the title. We all have our nicknames out here, you know. But this is the superintendent's cottage. Miss Grace will take my room, and you, sir, will take Mr. Ingersoll's. The Chinese servants will serve your meals here." "And will you not join us?" asked Grace in her sweetest manner.

"I should be pleased to," he answer ed simply and torned away to talk with her father.

Robert came to supper and the only changes he had made in his toilet were the removal of his slouch hat and the addition of a rough sack coat. But he was nowise embarrassed. He certainly talked well, and Grace saw that her father was greatly taken with him. Robert went away early, knowing

they were tired and presumably sleepy. As the sound of his footsteps died on the gravel walk the capitalist turned to his daughter.

"Seems a little different, doesn't he? he asked. "Different from what, daddy?"

"Why, from the whole tiresome lot of conventional young men." "He does," said Grace lightly. There was a pause.

"Aren't you just a little sorry now you refused him?" chuckled the old

"This isn't the man i refused," said Grace softly.

The ten days of their stay passed rapidly. Thanks to the preparations made by Robert for their coming the roughness of camp life was greatly softened. He had worked like a Trojan to make them comfortable. He had actually brought water in sluice pipes from a spring in the mountain side and fitted up a rude but very serviceable athtub in the cottage for the use of Grace. In fact, she heard of his energy and industry on every hand. 'And she noticed, too, that her father leaned

upon him more and more. Once she took her parent to task a little for absorbing so much of Rob-

ert's leisure time.
"The boy is full of business," said her father shortly. "He's carrying a big load here, and there's no shifting it till Ingersoll comes back. I've been doing what I can to lighten it a lit-

Whenever she saw Robert he was in his rough and ready mining garb-stalwart, sunburnt, sinewy. He never alluded to his clothes, and Grace came to believe that he never thought of them. He was always at ease in her pres-

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e, and yet, strange to say, pare t no compliments, a fact which seemed all the more remarkable when she glanced in her little mirror and saw the pleasing effects of the pure mountain air and the simple, wholeson

She couldn't understand it. Had be-had he ceased to care for gency with a sinking heart. Had she, like the ignorant Ethiop, thrown away her pearl? Had this splendid, unconventional fellow quite outworn her earlier fascinations? It sadly looked

Then came the day of their depar-ture, and still Robert hadn't spoken. But along in the early morning he said

"Shall we take a farewell look gether at the happy valley?" So they walked up the hillside path a short distance to a wooded plateau that overlooked the valley and its foaming stream for many miles. Rob-ert had made a little seat just within the thicket, and they sat down. For a moment both were silent. Then Rol

"Well." he quietly said, "have you econsidered?

Grace looked up with a start. There was a masterful air about him that fairly paralyzed her tongue. She could only stare and wonder. "Time is slipping by." said Robert as

he consulted his watch. "I must seize the first opportunity to speak to your Grace tried to say the cutting thing that surged in her mind. But when she caught Robert's eye looking down upon her with a tenderness of expres

sesslike form of his speech she gave a little gasp and incontinently surren Fifteen minutes later Robert and th capitalist clasped hands warmly.

sion that altogether belied the busi

"All right, eh?" queried the latter with a broad smile. "Yes, sir," replied Robert, "It worked just as you wrote me it would. But it

has been a hard part to play." "But you played to win. It was the old clothes and the brusque manner and, above all, the environment that served to clinch her affection, for I'm sure my little girl has loved you for a

ong time, my boy." He took Robert's arm affectionately and walked with him to the company's office, and Grace, watching at the cottage window and quite unconscious of the plot that had brought her happiess, knew that all was well.

"I'm coming east as soon as Mr. In gersoll returns," said Robert when it came time for the adleus, "and then I can enjoy the luxury of a change of wardrobe." He watched her smilingly as he spoke.

She laughed softly. "I-I learned to love you, dear," she murmured. "in that garb. Bring it with you, lest I forget." "It shall be my negligee," he laughed. "And another thing, Robert."

"Yes, Grace." "There mustn't be any razor."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ing of the waves up through the pipe and the pressure on the air in the tank forces it out through the whistle, and the well known dismal sound is the result.

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be made while they are in place, and sometimes the great necessity of the marks on dangerous rocks obliges the men on the buoy boats to make these repairs in very rough weather. The repairing crew usually includes the

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which falls to the lot of the buoy tenders is that of replacing the heavy buoys during a storm or while a heavy sea is run-With the steamer rolling her rails under the greatest care must be taken to avoid accident, and many are the stories of narrow escapes related by strong, rug-

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should be bred, have the desired egg-shape, but of late some fanciers have overlooked form, giving their attention solely have aimed at securing fowls of great weight, and have bred short compact bodies of the Cochin shape Among such fowls it will be hard to find very great productiveness, to such an extent are birds of this class bred that the breed has been given a third or fourth place as layers. The shape given in the Hewes chart gives the correct type of an egg-producing hen of this var-iety, and when bred to this shape they will have no peers as layers, if not too heavy in weight. Rocks should never be above standard weight to be prolific. In fact, I be lieve the standard gives them a for general utility purposes.

In the Brahmas, Langshans, and Javas, and in fact in all breeds, we find this same egg-shape, though somewhat modified or varied, and in the same breeds we find fowls that are utterly useless as layers. breed a heavy laying strain it, will be necessary to select the hens of the desired type year after year, and if winters layers are desired, to make a further selection from those eggtype hens of those that are pro ductive during the colder months. Some will lay in winter and some will not, so only those that do should be used as breeders. Some fanciers will tell you that hens that have laid all winter are not in a condition to breed from spring; that the eggs will not be as ferile or the chicks as strong. I know to be a fallacy. If the fowls are not mated until within a week or two of the time you desire to use the eggs for incubation the eggs will produce just as strong chicks though they were the first of But the better plan is breed from old hens that as pullets were known to be good winter layers. An old hen will not produce as many eggs during the cold weather as a pullet, and if there is anything in the theory that continued laying weakens the offspring you will thu avoid it.

The reason that a hen does not lay as well the second season is because she is more inclined to lay on fat, fed less to k c. in laying ndition, and consequently does not is fed less to k have the material wherewith to form the egg, her organs become relaxed and the egg yield grows constantly less. I do not believe it is possible to keep old hens in a condition productiveness equal to pullets, but I do believe that their usefulness can be prolonged, and that they can be made profitable to the second even the third year by careful management. We must work the fat off and feed only such foods as will keep the body in a healthy condition and the body in a healthy condition and furnish the proper material from which to form the egg. Old hens require more animal food than growing fowls and pullets. This may seem a strange assertion, but ob servation has convinced me of the fact. Green bone, though fattening, with care to young fowls, but it does not harm an old hen to give her a plentiful supply. We must keep the fat from forming on the intestines. Animal food, peas, beans, clover, wheat, bran and foods of this character will do this, while giving abundance of material for

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like the game fowl, although they are fairly heavy birds, weighing 8 to 9 lbs. for cocks and 7 lbs. for hens. They are general purpose fowls, good layers and sitters, and very popular in Scotland and northern England. The objection to them from a Canadian point of view lies in their off-colored skin and long. colored skin and legs,

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Making sauer kraut is a very sim-ple matter. Cut sound, solid cab-bage heads with a kraut or slaw bage heads with a kraut or slaw cutter, then pack it in a tight, well cleaned barrel, keg or jar, sprinkling salt on it as you pack it, and keep on pounding it down solid, using a wooden pestle or mallet. Three or four pounds of salt is sufficient for a four pounds of salt is sufficient for a barrel of kraut. Put on a loose cov-er, and weight this down with a reasonably large stone so that the brine will rise above the kraut. That is all there is about it.

An electric heater has been devised which, it is hoped, will make used up oil wells as good as new. The common theory of exhaustion of wells is that the oil in passing upward has so clogged the porous stone with paraffine that further flow is stopped. Some think that it is because the supply in think that it is because the supply in the earth has given out, but the generally accepted idea is that the oil is still in abundance. The stone through which the oil passes is of a porous nature, and as the liquid is in a crude state the dregs settle in the rock. It has been common to use torpedoes to shatter the stone, thus breaking up the clogged matter, but this is expensive. The new electric heater melts sive: The new electric heater melti-

It is not generally known that there it is not generally known that there is still living in Europe a large herd of European bison—larger, probably, than the herd of American bison which roams Fellowstone Park. These rare animals are preserved by the Czar of Puesis in the imposite forcest of Flucial Russia in the imperial forest of Fie lovege, in Lithuania, and men something like 700. Fourteen men have been sent to Siberia within the last three years for the offense of killing scattering animals.

TO HIM WHO WAITS. To him who waits amid the world s ap-To him who waits.

plause His share of justice toiling day by day, All things will come, now dim and far

To him who waits beyond the darkness The morning cometh when refulgent light; Bringing assurance of a day more

bright To him who waits. To him who waits and reaches out his hands
To aid a toiler up life's beetling crags,
Surcease will come from every ill that

flags To him who waits. To him who waits and struggles not To overcome the evils that abound Within his breast sweet will the victory sound . To him who waits.

To him who waits there come a wily throng, Who sneer, and scoff, and look with baleful eyes. But what of them? They are but gnats and flies.

To him who waits.

To him who waits there must be re compense useful work, whatever may be mpensation reaching far and wide To him who waits.

To him who waits the stars are always The restless ocean and the azure sky, All things in nature speak and prohesy. To him who waits.

To him who waits true love will some day come, And lay an offering at his blameless shrine, Life will be love, and love will be di-

To him who waits. To him who waits the world will some day cheer, And sing his praises; Fame's myster-

ious gates Will open for him; heaven seems more To him who waits.

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The Firemen Thought They had it out Once but an Hour Later the Place was in Flames.

Last evening about 10 o'clock a citizen notified Officer Tom Groves that the upholstering shop of Hugh Mac-

An immediate alarm was sounded and the department turned out quickly to the scene of the blaze. The shop is covered with sheet-iron and is situated on the creek bank to the rear of Mr . Macdonald's ware rooms. It was found that the fire had started from the stove and a hole had been burned in the floor and the blaze had been communicated to the pile of

been communicated to the pile of waste excelsior under the building. The flames were easily extinguished, the damage being slight?

Chief Jacques, however, felt that the building needed looking after. He visited it himself once and then sent Fireman Frank Crump over about 11 octock to see if all was right. Frank smelled fire and on going into the building discovered that the whole south corner behind the door was on fire. When he went to leave he found his retreat cut off by the flames.

With great presence of mind and coolness Mr. Crump rushed to the window at the back, broke the glass and dropped out. The drop was a nasty one, however. The building abuts back almost on the piling and there was only a space of two feet between Mr. Crump and the icy waters of McGregor's creek. He, however, escaped with a badly cut hand and turned in the alarm. By the time the department arrived the whole building was a mass a badly cut hand and turned in against alarm. By the time the department arrived the whole building was a mass of flames. The material used in upholstering, light and highly inflammable, burned rapidly. With, some holstering, light and highly inflam-mable, burned rapidly. With, some difficulty the fire was got under con-trol, but the stock was destroyed and the building badly damaged. Five hundred dollars, however, will well cover the loss. The building was in-sured in one of W. H. Harper's com-

TELLING ON THEM

Boers at Magersfontien Suffering from Disease.

Esteric Fever and Lack of Frest Food is Making Their Position Unbearable - The British all Right.

London, Thursday, Jan. 25. - A correspondent of the Times at Modder River, telegraphing Tuesday, says:-"The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magers fontein is becoming unbearable, because the camp is unsanitary. Enteric fever is epreading and vegetables are wanted. On the other hand, the health of the British camp is satisfactory, al though the ground has been exhausted by the long encampment, and the trees have been cut down by insect pests and

dust storms
The Cape Town correspondent of the
Times, telegraphing Theeday, says:—
"The Bo. dites are preparing to seize
the first decisive British victory or the invasion of Republican territory as the signal for a violent peace agitation. They will accompany their appeal to magnanimity by covertly hinting that they are unable to restrain the Dutch sologists from signs. onists from rising.

WAR NOTES,

Portugal stopped all passengers bound for the Transvani en Wednesday except the Russian ambulance corps. It is said that unless the British can cut off the Boer retreat Joubert's army will ultimately degenate into a rabble and will blow up the mines in revenge for their defeat.

FILBURY.

Jan. 25.—Joe Campbell left here yesterday for Rhode Island, previous to returning to Butte City, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. George returned yesterday from Grand Rapids and will visit at the rectory a few days before returning to Listowel.

Flossic and Annie Smith are quite

Mrs. Ribble is expected here shortly connection with the local W. C.

Don't forget the ten-cent tea to norrow evening.

The young son of Sam. Moffat, who was kicked by a horse, is reported somewhat better.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Beautiful views and popular scien-fic lecture at the C. C. I. on Fri-ly night.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN. ity Among the Farming Class in

The reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries afford a valuable miles to the condition and prospects of the Province and a record of its development highly useful for purposes, of reference. The annual report for 1898, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, points to some very satisfactory conclusions regarding the prosperity of the farming class and the steady growth of the leading branches of agriculture industry. It is particularly pleasing to note that for the first time in ten years the aggregate valuation of farming land, so long depreciated, shows an increase which, though small, is encouraging, while in connection with other items the growth in value has been very decided. The reports of the Ontario Bureau been very decided.

Farm Acreage and Values The total rural area assessed mounted to 23,392,584 acres, being an increase of 32,166 acres over 1897. Of this 7,198,905 acres were woodland and 3,200,065 waste and swamp lands, the percentage of cleared land being 55.5. The area devoted to pasturage comprised 2,708,043 acres, being 49,798 more than the provious year, and the acres of the comprised states.

previous year, and the acreage under cultivation was 8,835,272 acres, an increase of 133,567 acres. The value of farm lands was \$556, 246,569, as compared with \$554,-054,552 in 1897. Buildings had in-creased in value from \$206,090,159 to \$210,054,552, implements from \$51,299,092 to \$52,977,232 and live stock from \$93,649,804 to \$103,744,-Taking all these items together the total augmentation gether the total augmentation in value of farm property amounted to nearly eighteen million dollars, the figures being \$923,022,420 in 1898, as against \$905,093,613 in 1897.

Creamory Butter Output. Most of the statistics embraced in this volume as to the output of farm products have already been presented in the bulletins issued by the Depart-ment, but the details with regard to some leading industries are here given for the first time. The figures as to the production of butters and cheese have not been previously pub-lished, as there was considerable de-lay in compiling the returns, ewing to the fact that the output of the factories is frequently not marketed for some months after the end of the year. The returns are of interest as showing the rapid growth of the creamery system, whereby butter is coming to the front in competition with cheese. The total number of creameries in Ontario was 282, whereas in 1897 they numbered 214. Statistical returns were furnished by 93, which formed a basis for an estimate of the total production, which was placed at 9,008,992 pounds, being 1,300,727 pounds in excess of the previous year's output. The patrons of creamerits were patd \$1,294,200 for milk or cream supplied, being at the rate of 60.6 cents per 100 pounds of milk. In 1893 the production of butter was only 2,707,570 pounds, so that this industry has advanced by leaps and bounds. These figures, of course, do not include home-made butter. In the extension of the creamery system producing a first-class article of uniform quality and appearance rests the hope of developing a large butter export trade, as the butter made at farmhouses is not readily marketable in Britain, owing to its great variation in these respects.

The production of cheese has been somewhat lessened by the development of the creamery system, though the number of cheese factories shows a slight increase. There were 1,187 factories in operation in the Province, a net increase of 26 over 1897, and the output, though larger than any preceding year, was considerably less than that of the large yield in 1897, the figures being 916 pounds for '97 and 128,116,924 98 The value of manufactured was \$11,719,468 in '97 and \$10,252,240 in '98, the price having decreased half a cent per pound. The amount paid to patrons or milk were \$9,709,004 in '97 and 58,417,535 in '98—being equivalent in the latter year to 61.2 cents per 100 pounds. The falling off in cheese manufacture is confined to the westera counties, which show considerable decreases, while many of the bastern counties produce more than ever. The banner county in cheese production is Hastings, which with 96 factories produces 11,505,082 pounds, while Oxford, with 9,922,-553 pounds, the product of 43 fac-

tories, takes the next place. Hogs and Poultry. Another feature worthy of notice is the very large increase in hog-production. The total number of swine of all kinds was 1,640,787, be-ing an excess of 355,824 over the output of '97. A department which s also attracting much more of the attention of farmers latterly is that of poultry raising, the progress which is indicated by the augmenta-tion of the number of poultry of all varieties, which stands at 9,084,-273, an increase of 648,923 over the previous year. In both these departs ments much has been done to promote the export trade, and with increased knowledge of the require-ments and tastes of the British market and greater skill in breeding and raising of profitable varieties it is to be hoped that shortly the profits of the Canadian farmer, will be largely augmented from this source.

Ciimate of Temiscamingue. The report comprises a full review of the weather, compiled from returns furnished by the Dominion Meseorological Service, showing the temperature, rainfall and sunshine during the grant of the compiler than the compiler during thr growing season. There are also saesonable notes from the Temiscamugue District of practical interest as showing the mildness of the climate and the length of the growing season in that portion the Province, where the snow ha the Province, where the snow han disappeared early in April and the first real frost of the fall was not experienced until the 6th of October.

The document is interspersed with the remarks of correspondendents concerning the condition and pros-

pects of different branches of agriculture, appropriately classified, which contain many practical suggestions. Those relating to the difficulties in the way of procuring bran labor and domestic service are particularly interesting as illustrating the present unsatisfactory condition of the labor question, and a great many remedies are propounded, some of which are worthy of consideration.

The closing portion of the volume

The closing portion of the vorelates to chattel mortgages.

Line aving colt de Consul Lee Burt, at Ghent, has sent to the State Department a description of a new life-saving collar, which he believes far superior to either the life buoy or cork jacket, as the body is submerged with the exception of is submerged with the exception of the head, which prevents exposure and congestion, while the arms are perfectly free, and it is impossible to capsize, says The Chicago Tribune. The invention consists of a cork col-lar, having an exterior diameter of sixteen and one-half inches; the neck opening has a circumference of eighteen inches, and is composed of two half collars fastened together with a hinge, in which there strong spring, destined to maintain the collar always closed and firm. The opening is opposite the hinge. On each side the opening, there is a smaller holder, made of oak, three inches in height and two inches in diameter, securely fastened. When pressure is exerted on the two holders the collar spreads open and allows the head to pass in. On letting go of the holders the collar clasps itself automatically. The collar is formed of 30 pieces of cork, each piece having the form of an isosceles triangle, with angles rounded, of which the base is four and threequarter inches and the height five and five-sixteenth inches. The points and five-sixteenth inches. The points are directed towards the interior, which gives the collar an elevation at its periphery of four and three-quarter inches, while at its interior there is a thickness of one and threesixteenth inches. The pieces are cut radially and are strung on two heavy steel wire stems concentrically riveted to the folding shutters of hinge. The weight of the apparatus is about five and one-half pounds, and its displacement of water about twelve quarts; consequently, its ascensional strength represents cor stantly from eighteen to twenty ounds of iron.

He Wasa Welseley. The death of Trooper Wolseley at the battle of Elandslaagte demands a record, says The Newcastle Chronicle, that will not be given to it by those whose eyes can scan only the lists of officers among the killed. Yet Trooper Hubert Joseph Wolseley of the Imperial Light Horse belonged to the family of which the Commander-in-Chief of the British army is proud to call himself cadet. The second son of Mr. Edward Wolseley of Weybridget he was also the nephew of Sir Charles Wolseley of Wolseley, ninth baronet, who holds to-day the deer park his ancestor enclosed in the reign, of Edward IV. The slain trooper, who was tall enough to be a specially good target for Boer bullets, was a fine horseman, and when the war broke out he left the mines to Johannshum and went forth disin Johannesburg and went forth un-der Colonel Chisholme to meet the This he did so gallantly that he outrode his companions in the race for death or glory, and was at first reported as "missing," only be-cause his dead body was not found, in the forefront, until it had rested ere for six days.

Judging from the recent report " of the Registrar-General of New Zealthat fine martial race, Maoris, is going the way of all aborigines whose country has become colonized by the whites. They may not become absolutely extinct for a ew more decades, but their doon is sealed. Among the causes officially assigned for the thinning of their umbers are the high infantile mortality resulting from improper food exposure and the want of ordinary care, constitutions debilitated by past debauchery, the belief in native doctors and neglect of the sick and the adoption of European habits and costumes leading to diseases of the respiratory organs. A Maori M.A. Mr. Ngata, in addressing a recent conference of his countrymen, said that drink was pauperizing them and vitality.-London their sapping Chronicle.

Sanskrit Epic Books.

A proposal is being ventilated among scholars of Hindoo literature for the formation of a Sanskrit epig texts society, with the object of instituting a systematic collection of manuscripts of the Mahabharata and other texts relating to Hindoo epic poetry from all parts of India, says The Pittsburg Dispatch. The society would also provide for and superir tend the publication of texts, translations or my treaties tending to throw light on the history, religion, philosophy, the laws and customs and the civilization of ancient India. The proposal for the formation o the society will be brought before the Indian section of the forthcom ing international congress of orient-alists at Rome with a view to the

appointment of a committee which shall enlist the support of various governments and academies and learned societies in Europe and Naturalist's Schome. A naturalist found that black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and, looking at the tar circle, found each one was bridg-ed by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street

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That Body Takes up the Question of Salaries.

Some Increased and others Cut Down -- A Good Deal of Discussion.

Wednesday afternoon's session of county council was largely monopolized with a lengthy considerationin committee of the whole-of the report of the special committee appoint-

port of the special committee appointed to investigate and consider the salaries of county officers.

County Clerk Fleming submitted a statement of the amount paid for caretaker's salary, supplies and minor repairs to Harrison Hall for '99, the expense of which is borne jointly by county and city. The total was \$1,04290.

Ex-Warden Leverton reported that he had secured the services of Judge Houston to try county cases up to the Mr. VonGunten asked where the

county was at on this matter.

The Warden said it looked as though they would have to fall back in the Mr. Hickey said they got along well enough before and believed they could

Mr. McCoy said the county should

introduce legislation to indorse the county's appointment.

COUNTY SALARIES. The council then went into commit tee of the whole on the salary report which was considered clause by clause. Clause I.—That the duties of jail surgeon and physician to the house of refuge be amalgamated at a salary of

\$275. Mr. Wilson moved in amendment Mr. Wilson moved in amendment, that the duties be left as they were. Mr. Campbell thought the jail surgeon was receiving too large a remuneration for the services he was rendering, and the house of refuge physician too little. He thought the two offices should be left, but the salaries altered.

Mr. McCov supported the report and

Mr. McCoy supported the report and denounced what he termed the pres-ent unfair division of the salary.

ent unfair division of the salary.

Messrs. Hickey and Gosneil also spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Willson said if the physician at the house of refuge was not getting sufficient pay, he thought the council should increase it, but Dr. Bray had proved a competent jail physician for many years and he did not think his office should be removed.

Mr. Caughill favored the report. One was getting much too little and the other much too much. The man who did the most work should get the most pay.

Mr. Willson's amendment was lost Mr. Willson's amendment and the clause adopted.
Clause II.—That the turnkey and jail keeper be paid \$500, an increase of \$70, less \$14, jail keeper's fees.—Adopted.
Clause III.—That the salary of the jailor be reduced from \$800 to \$600 with light and fuel.
Messrs. Leverton and Stewart moved in amendment, that the salary remain as it was.

as it was.

Mr. Leverton said the jailor was always most efficient in the interests of the county and had done a great deal he might have charged for with-

deal he might have charged for with-out remuneration.

He had done it, too, willingly and freely. He believed in keeping the goodwill of this gentleman. He had held his position for 28 years, and it was only now the county had found out

was only now the county had found out he was getting \$200 too much,
Mr. Stewart spoke along the same lines. He thoroughly believed in leaving the jailor's position as it was.
Mr. VonGusten twitted Mr. Leverton with being a milk and water weaking on this matter. He was not attacking the efficiency of the man, but his salary, which be believed was altogether too large. He favored the report. report.
Mr. Caughill favored reducing the palary to \$700 and Mr. Gosnell indorsed

reduction.

Willson did not believe in any ction in an old and efficient offi-

Mr. Rankin said the jailor had done much good, extra work for the coun-ty and deserved much credit to the

Dr. A. W. Thornton . . . Dentis

D. D. S. Toronte University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Hon Toronto University. Office-Fret Doc Esst of Standard Ban. Telephone 164.

Mr. Marshall favored the reduction.

The amendment was lost and the

clause adopted.
Clause IV.—That the salary of the matron of the jail be reduced from \$200 to \$100. Adopted on the same di-Clause II.—That the salary of the

Clause II.—That the salary of the county solicitor be \$200.—Adopted.

The salaries of the county constable, treasurer, clerk, caretaker Harrison Hall, caretaker and matron of house of refuge and inspector were left as before. Messrs. Hickey and Willson moved that the matron's salary be increased from \$150 to \$200, but the motion was best.

A clause was also adopted requiring the services of all officers without perquisites and no extrast to be allowed that were not provided for.

Mr. Gosnell—Why, there's nothing about the councillors' indemnity?

Mr. Willson—Yes, why not complete it and take a whack at ourselves.

The council then resumed and the report was adopted as a whole.

THURSDAY MORNING.

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The Council resumed at 10.15 this Mr. McCoy said the county should morning.

County Clerk Fleming tendered his report of all persons who had taken out auctioneers and pedlars' licenses out auctioneers and pedlars' licenses.

-Adopted.
The Ridgetown Coll. Inst. was submitted and referred to the education committee. In a brief discussion Messrs. VonGunten, McCoy and Sturgis maintained that if the county was

gis maintained that if the county was paying the lion share of the expenditure, the county pupils fees should be no more than those of the pupils from Ridgetown.

Mr. Sturgis brought up a matter of the account of Constable Peters, in which \$10 had been held out. He

msked redress.

Messrs. Leverton and McCoy said grant of \$10 was made to remunerate him if unsuccessful for time and troub ie. He was successful and his account
was honored by the criminal audit.
Motion of Hickey and Robinson that
\$100 be granted to the Childrens'
Aid Society.—Finance.
Motion of McCoy and Stewart that

Motion of McCoy and stewart that \$15 be granted each county pupil do-ing continuation work in Form 3.— Finance.

Motion of Willson and Campbell

that Harry Martin be nominated for course at Guelph Agricultural College.

Agriculture.

Motion of Caughill and VonGunten that \$27.75 be refunded to Harwick for disbursements on county pauper On motion of Marshall and VonGun-

for tenders for the position of physician to jail and house of refuge, applications to be noon to-morrow. The council adjourned to visit the couse of industry.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 25.—Great preparations are being made for the ball to be given a week from to morrow night.

The Workmen of the World hold a special meeting this evening.

The mite-boxes given out some time ago from the Methodist church were yesterday opened and the neat sum of \$85 realized with twenty-two boxes yet out. About sixty ladies were present in the church and a light lunch was served.

The post office is being renovate the wall being repapered and work painted.

Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, will reci "The Absent-minded Beggars," Kipling on Friday night at the C. C. and the "Reply to Mr. Kipling" w

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