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ALL IRISH MANUFACTURE

The Boys Behaved Most Gallantly in the Face of a Terrific Boer Rifle Fire.

Private John Donegan, of this City Among the Dead-The British Casualties Altogether Number Eighty-Of These 19 Were Killed and 61 Wounded-All the Details of the Fight Received.

en Chatham as it did this morning, when the news arrived that the Cantirgent had been in action at Modder river and had suffered loss. The first intimation came by way of a bulletin from the Globe, which received the news from Mr. Hamilton, its special correspondent, with the boxs in

South Africa. THE BULLETIN.

Toronto, Feb 21-Special Globe cable, 4.20 a, m., says, "Modder River, Feb. 120th. The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. forded the Modder River after a night march, and were engaged the whole day. The casualties were 19 killed and

61 wounded. (Signed) HAMILTON." This news was immediately bulletined out in front of the book stores and the Planet office and soon spread all

TO MAJOR RANKIN. A little later Major J. B. Rankin re

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It is seldom excitement runs so high | ceived the following brief despatch from Toronto :-'Pte. Donegan, of Chatham, report

ed killed in action. Immediately on learning the intelligence that a Chathamite had fallen



PRIVATE JOHN E. DONEGAN.

Killed in Sunday's battle.

in the defence of his Empire, flags were hoisted at half-mast on Harrison Hall, McKeough school, Central school, Payne school, Post Office, Oddfellows' Temple, Fire Hall, and other buildings. Private Donegan's brother, at the C. P. R., was first apprised of the sad intelligence by a representative of The Planet. He felt very much broken up over the news of his brother's death but still had some hope that there might be a mistake.

HIS LAST MESSAGE: The last message Private Donegan's brother Ed, received from him was on Feb. 12. It was written on a souvenir South African post card and was as

Belmont, Jan. 11th, '00. Dear Brother Ed .-

I am sending you a souvenir postal card by this mail, and I hope you will receive it all right... I am at present laid up in the hospital with tonsillitis but the doctor said he would discharge me on Friday (to-morrow). I guess I will close now, as it is getting very dark, and hoping to hear from you soon. I remain, Your affectionate

JACK. THE GLOBE'S DESPATCH.

dian contingent participated in Sun-dry's battle. We forded the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties

WESTERN MEN KILLED. Scott, Maundrel, Jackson, Summers,

Wounded-Arnold, Beach, Neighbergail, Leomann, Duncafe, Andrews, R Rixon, Smiles, C. Thomson, McKenzie, LONDON MEN

Killed-J. Donegan, late of Cha ham. R. Smith, W. White. Wounded .- Mason, Threeves, Sippi Power, J. Smith, Marentette, Paddon. Brough, Green, McLaren, Corley, Day, Wheatcroft, Kingwall.

Missing-Adams, Burns. TORONTO.

Killed-Finlay, Manion. Wounded-Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGiverin, Ward, Vanderwater, McLaughlin.

OTTAWA.

Kitled-Lewis, Jackson, O. Burns. Wounded-Thompson, Clark, Laird, Macaulay, J. J. L. Bradshaw, (formerly of Standard Bank, Chatham). Coleman, Gibson.

MONTREAL.

Killed-Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie McQueen. Wounded, - Moore, Gorman, Thomas, McIven, A. Shaw, Turner,

Roberts, McGill. Killed-Brunswick, Taylor, McCrary. Wounded-Hunter, Scott, Larne, Ha-

don; McLaughlin, Waye, Gifford, I. HALIFAX. Wounded-Regan, Adams, B. McCol-

The following sick were captured at Watervaal Drift:-Cobbold, Lordon; Wood, Ottawa; Warn, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsennens, Halifax;

Walsh, Drakey. Died at Orange River :- Moore, Lon-

BULLER, NORTH OF THE TUGELA. London, Feb. 21.-The war office is reported to have received a message from Ladysmith stating that the Boer forces have drawn off, and large convoys can be seen trekking towards the Drakenbery Pass. General Buller cables that he has crossed to the north of the Tugela, and is driving the weak guard the Boers have left before him. ommunication with Ladysmith will be open by to night.

British in Their Retreat.

of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's retreat, with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of Gen. French's success:-"On Thursday, at midnight, headed by Gen. Cronje, five thousand Boers, with their heavy guns and ox wagon's, evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At dawn, on Friday, the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes. Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up, and the Oxfords, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infan-try crossed the drift, and for three hours were engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his posi-The mounted infantry kept hard ork. Unable to withstand our galling shell fire, the enemy retired disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the took up a second position on the thus at bay. The rear guard, 2,000 strong, fought us, while the main strong fought us, while the main body trekked farther east, and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired. The action the rear guard retired. The action lasted through the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment. Later on, the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving two thousand of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main position, and headed for Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift night had fallen, and half the Boers were already across to the south side. were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements. Meanwhile the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and a weak rear guard. Hart's advanced successfully passed the drift. The rear guard is crossing at Colenso. One fell back to the river it was harassed Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trek-ked throughout the night in the di-

London, Feb. 21. — A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing anday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's etreat, with the Boers at Magersontein, on learning of Gen. French's access:—"On Thursday, at midnight, neaded by Gen. Cronje, five thousand to cut them the back into Gen. Macdonald's honds. When I left the front Gen. them back into Gen. Macdonald's hands. When I left the front Gen. Kelly-Kenny had not come up with

the enemy. ALL TO FACE ROBERTS. London, Wednesday, Feb. 21.-Mr. Spencer Witkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning British naval gun station on Klip Drift kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened upon them, and a force of mounted infantry crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in healf, is hour, their whole force had retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the northern triangle It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome Gen. Cronje before the latter is reinforced, otherwise the British commander may find himself facin ga Boer army equal in strength to his own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying towards Cronje. The be hurrying towards Cronje. British commander ought soon to be able to free both Natal and Cape Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the year, and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts.

FROM GEN. BULLER,. London, Feb. 21.-The following despatch has been received at the war office from General Buller :- Blow's Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4.10 p. m.— The Fusdier Brigade yesterday took Hangwanna Hill, the right of the enemy's position, and, commanding 'Colenso, the rest of the force advanced towards the Tugela. This morning the enemy had withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela, and had practically evacuated Colenso. Today General Hart occupied Colenso.

after a very sliight resistence by a
weak rear guard, and we hold the
line of the Tugela on the south side
from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The
enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Co-lenso Ladysmith Railway, where it is nalties vesterday and to-day

The easualties among G force in the fighting at Hussar hill, Monte Cristo hill and other places from Feb. 15 to Feb. 18, were: -Killed rection of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, then pursued them at daylight. Gen. Mac--Captain T. H. Burney men. Wounded-Six officers and 154

From British Territory to Oppose the Advance of Lord Roberts.

are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defence of their own. Sir Redvers Buller's forces are men to the home defence. The ur about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, gency with which home defence is pressed excites some wonder. and this is the large news of the day. Gen. Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, fifty or sixty miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation

of Bloemfontein. WHERE IS CRONJE! Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the War Office last (Tuesday) night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that Gen. Cronje has got away. Owing to the lack of transport the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. Gen. Buller will have to stop at the Dra-kensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts. If, as Gen. Buller avers, the Boers are re-treating from him, then the news on

every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless, troops continue to go up. The War Office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 CRONJE LEFT HIS CLOTHES BE-

At the crossing of the Modden River the Boers bolted, leaving their tents, guns, oxen, wagons, and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of he British. Moving northward, the Bornagain attempted to stem the flank and reached his goal with insig-nificant losses—7 men killed and 35 wounded, during three days, from Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Friday, Feb. 16, After a night's rest at Kimberley, Gen. 'reach's column pursued the Boers to Brontveld, surrounded the kopjes on which they were posted and shelled them till nightfall, when the Boers fled, leaving many dead.

Gen. Cronje left a gun, his tents, food and clothes at Magersfontein.

WAR NOTES.

All business in Mafeking is conduct-

ed underground. With the casualties just reported the British losses now aggregate 11,102 Lord Roberts' proclamation to the Free Staters is having a good effect. The mounted rifles sail from Halifax

An American named George Labram who made the big gun Long Cecil, was killed in his room by a shell during the seige of Kimberley.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m



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A WORD FOR THE WELSH.

We have been hearing a great deal during this war about how the Scotch, the Irish and the Colonials fight, but never a word about the Welsh. However, they have been prominent in the struggle, too, and many have fallen. Private Edward Emanuel, of the Grenadiet Guards, of Britonferry, Glamorganshire, Wales, writing to his family, says: "We lost a lot at the bat-tle on November 29, for the most part Welshmen-one by the name of Davies. He was once a policeman at Britonferry. It was a pitiful sight to see them fall alongside of me, and not know but your own time would come next. Thank God I am quite safe up to now, and hope to remain so. So have no fear of me, for if I fall I fall like a true Welshman, and as Welshmen have fallen before." This is worthy of the best traditions of the British service, and disposes one to pray that such a noble spirit come safely through the war.

WHY GENERAL HUTTON WAS DISMISSED.

It seems almost certain that Gen. Hutton has paid for the part he took in inducing Canada to send contingents to South Africa with his official hend. Discussing the retirement of Gen. Hutton, the Mail and Empire Says -"There has been a difference of opinion with the minister of public works and the faction which he leads. That minister suspected the general of the high crime and misdemeanor of promoting the raising of a contingent by Canada to serve in South Africa, and of outlining the plan This was during the period when the minister was fighting so bitterly against Canadian representation, Attacking ing the general for the part he was supposed to have taken, Mr. Tarte said Gen Hutton was assuming too much, and if it was true that he was drafting, or had drafted, a plan, 'he would get out very quickly and terribly crestfallen.' Moreover, we would have no more British generals here, for although loyal to the ends of their finger-nails, the people of Canada are independent to the very roots of the hair.' To what extent the antagonism of the minister of public works, based as it has been on this contingent question, has affected the situation it is not possible to say. But if Gen. Hutton's position has been rendered impossible in conformity with threat of Mr. Tarte, a good deal, will be said on that point yet."

The government apparently values the support of the Montreal Herald at \$15,000, and the Banner at \$71. The Herald may be worth the price, but, we have our doubts about the Banner.

There is to be a shaking up of Ontario officials in Essex. Cannot they extend the shaking up to Kent. The Ross government, by acting now will Yeave all the less for the Whitney administration to attend to.

The Toronto Star has evolved the brilliant idea that the West Elgin ballots were burned by the wicked Tories to injure the Government Well! well! And how did the wicked Tories get these ballots out of the pos-

"Major" John McBride, of the Boer army, has been nominated for the seat Michael Davitt has resigned in South Mayo. As the Major is liable to be hanged as a traitor, which her is, we would not advise him to be in any hurry-coming back to take that seat even if he wins it.

R. J. Sharpe, admets that Rat Portage, the name of his home is not euphonius, "But it is unique," he adds. The town was named for just what the word conveys, a portage for rats. It is on the Winnipeg river, just below the outlet of the Lake of the Woods. Long ago, before the country was settled as it is now, there was a portage at the point where the town is built for thousands of muskrats that passed from the river to the lake in winter and back again to the river in spring. At the outlet of the lake there is a waterfall eighteen or twenty feet high, that the rats could not pass over, so they went around, making the portage."

The Ontario Government has completed arrangements for the formation of a great forest reserve of almost 3,000 square miles, embracing the district in which Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn are situated. The bulk of the two million acres in the reserve in virgin forest with the finest white pine in Canada on it. The region is a favorite one for tourists, and it is expected that it will develop into a "Canadian Adriondacks." The Government proposes to hold the timber from the axe for many years yet; to supply ample protection against fire by forest rangers, and to permit cutting only on conditions that will allow the reproduction of the trees. The system will be that pursued in the Prussian forests.

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Bilicusness—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilia and it gave me relief and built me up." A. Morrison, 89 Defce Street, Toronto, Ont.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, of London, Ont., on Monday last took up a collection for the century fund. There was no canvassing. The collection amounted to \$11, 000. Next Sunday it is expected to raise the amount to \$15,000. St. Andrew's some years ago abolished pew rents and collection plates, making the Word of God as far as it was concerned absolutely free. The congregation is the wealthiest in the Forest City, and the church is supported entirely by subscription.

This country never produced a man This country never produced a man greater in strength and clarity of intellect. He towers high among his contemporaries. Young men who remember him as he appeared on the public platform, with his large figure and noble face, and his spiendid gift of speech, must find in his history much that dazzles, and at the same much that dazzles, and at the same time puzzles.—Toronto Star.

That describes the Edward Blake of other days, days when he wouldn't be seen in the same cattle ship with the class of political agitators he now bunks with. The Edward Blake of the past is dead. The Edward Blake of to-day is simply an animated relic of former greatness.

BELGIUM'S ELECTORAL LAW. New York Tribune.

The electoral law of Belgium that every man between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five years who shall pay \$1 per year in taxes will be entitled to vote one ballot: married men over twenty-five years of age will have two ballots each, and if such married man shall own real estate or government bonds or savings bank deposits producing an income of \$20 a year they will have three ballots

HOT STUFF FROM DAWSON CITY; Yukon Sun

You herd of contemptible, sneaking curs, come right along and apply the lash. You have not got the sand to do it. You are a pack of cowardly malamutes, snarling at one better than yourselves. We want you to pitch in. We will give you enough of ashing before we are through with We have had to do with the same mongrel breed before, always fawning to our face, when afraid, but inexpressibly fierce when they think they can terrify anyone. If you mean figurative lashing, walk in, cowards.

WHAT'S THE NEWS !

An Ancient Methodist Prayer Meeting Hymn. When'er we meet we always say What's the news? What's the

And what's the business of the day? What's the news? What's the news?

Oh! I have got good news to tell, My Jesus hath done all things well; He's triumphed o'er the powers of hell That's the news! That's the news!

The Lord hath pardoned all my sins, That's the news-that's the news! feel the witness now within, That's the news! That's the news!

And since that I've begun to pray. I'm happier now from day today: And now I'm marching on my way, That's the news! That's the news!

so now if any one should say: news? Why, tell them you've begun to pray ; That's the news! That's the news!

That now you've joined the conquering band; And marching on at God's command; You're bound to reach Immanuel's

That's the news! Glorious news! -Detroit Tribune.

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PAIRIUIT CONLERT

At the Grand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb 23rd

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday even-

PART I. Opening Address - Mayor T. A.

Smith.
Selection—City Band.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo
by Mr. Harry Horstead.
The Bugle Call—Brassey—Quintette
Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj.
Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and
Minnie Russell. Planiste, Mamie

Howe.
Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw.
Vocal Solo, Who Carries, the Gun? -Miss Lizzie Smith. Miss Lizzie Smith.
 Recitation, Pro Patria et Gloria—
 Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
 Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly—
 Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and

Wilson.

Vocal Solo, Will ye no' Come Back
Again?—Miss Elda Idle.

Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun
—Mr. Wm. Wilson, with male octette
chorus—First tenors, H. W. Anderson
and James Bhody. Second fenors, J. and James Rhody; second tenors, J. W. Mann and Harry Horstead; baritines, Geoffry O'Hara and Ross Ball; cassos, Morton Sheldon and Arthur

Gammage.
Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club.
Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen
Adams—Mrs. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H.

PART II. Opening Address-Warden John Davidson.
Selection-Excelsior Band.
Chorus-Soldiers of the Queen, with

solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen. Solo-Mr. Alex. McPherson.

Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.
Recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar—Mrss Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England-Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quartette, Just as the Sun Went Dpwn—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.
Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.
"To Mr. Kipiing" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus,
Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggart.

Peter Haggart.
Presentation of Veterans' Medals—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1. Chorus-Rule Britannia. , God Save the Queen.

Admission: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 Plans will open at the Central Drug Store on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Those desiring to assist in the sale of tickets can secure them by appli-cation at the offices of Major J. B.

AT THE GRAND TO NIGHT.

There is no question but what those sugh makers. Mathews and Bulger, in their latest version of the big vaude-ville operetts, "By the Sad Sea Waves," will open to an immense audience at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening. Their sppearance here last season will always revive pleasant memories of the local stage as few comedians so thoroughly succeeded amusing our theatre goers as did the clever comedy pair. Much has been said of their latest version which evidently abounds in no end of oppor-tunities and that Mathews and Bulger have taken due advantage of them, goes without saying. Their managers, Messra. Dunne and Ryley have selected Messra. Dunne and tyley have selected an extraordinary company, among the better known being, Mile. Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Beesie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabeile Rothers, Agnes Wayburn, Mable Meredith, Eva Leslie. Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lot-Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, Gelder, Horace Tabor and George others.

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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, mark-ed tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a frame sum-mer residence to be erected at Erie Bau. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt. The lowest nor any tender not neces-

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Tenders Wanted.

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early accepted.

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stranger come one night to Yussouf's tent, Saving: "Behold one outcast and in dread,
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Who thes and hath not where to lay his heads
I come to thee for shelter and for food,
To Yussouf, called through all our tribes The
Good."

"This tent is mine," said Yussouf, "but no more Than it is God's. Come in and be at peace. Freely shalt thou partake of all my store
As I of his who buildeth over these Our te at his glorious roof of night and day.

And at whose soor none ever yet heard 'Nay.'

So Yussouf entertained his guest that night no Yussour entertained his guest that night And, waking him ere day, said: "Here is gold. My swiftest horse is saddled for thy flight. Depart before the prying day grow bold."

As one lamp lights another nor grows less, so noblayers anticulish publication.

That inward light the stranger's tace made grand,

low.

He blowed his forehead upon Yussouf's hand,
Sobbing: "O sheik, I cannot leave thee sol
I will repay thee. All this thou hast done Unto that Ibrahim who slew thy sqn!

"Take thrice the gold," said Yussouf, "for with

My one black thought shall ride away from me.

Firstborn, for whom by day and night 1 yearn,
Balanced and just are all of God's decrees. Thou art avenged, my firstborn. Sleep in peace! - James Russell Lowell.

The First Impulse

An Eastern Story of Two Men Noted For the Good They

BY JULES LA MAITRE

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Turiri was a wealthy citizen of Bagdad who was far and wide renowned for his many virtues. In assisting the a dagger into his heart. poor with his money he was so generous that he had to deprive himself of the luxuries of life, and the patience with which he listened to the laments of the suffering and cheered them with kind words earned him the love and admiration of his fellow citizens.

He bore with resignation all the petty annoyances which accompany man through life in an almost unbroken chain. He was truly tolerant and never waxed angry when others did not share his opinions, a rare and difficult virtue indeed, for there is no human being who does not wish in his innermost heart that all other human beings might be his inferiors and yet

He was a faithful husband, and this in spite of his wife being of a quarrelsome nature. He bore with her ill temper and seemed not to mind at all that she was no longer young and cautiful. Finally his unselfishness was so great that, though himself the author of numerous poems and dramas, he rejoiced over the success of his rivals and proved his joy by giving them sincere words of encouragement and rendering them all kinds of services. In brief, all his life was made up of mercy, gentleness, loyalty, unselfishness, and he was considered a saint-a chivalrous saint.

In spite of all this he showed a lack of that calm serents which usually by Maltrega were, without your knowilluminates the face of saintly persons. His features had the suffering expression of one who has fallen a rows, and frequently, in the very moment of doing some kind act, he would cast down his eyes. Was it to collect himself or to avoid looking into people's faces? No one could tell.

Now, there lived not far from Bagdad an ascetic by the name of Maitrega. He was a miracle worker, and the pious from all parts of the world flocked to him to be helped by his prayers. Having renounced the world and all its usages. Maitrega had dug a cave into the bank of the river and become a holy man, whose prayers were always heard at the throne of Ormuzd. With his bony, hair covered arms uplifted to heaven he stood before his cave as unwearied as a tree stretching its branches upward, so that the swallows, deceived by his immobility, took Maitrega for an old willow and built their nests on his shoulders. His face was tanned brown by the sun and was black with dirt, and his long beard and tangled hair blew about him like the wind beaten grass blades on the ramparts of an old castle ruin. And so he had lived for many years, for such had been his will.

One day he overheard a pilgrim say-

"Turiri appears like an embodiment of Ormuzd. If he only had the power to do what he likes, misery would surely disappear from the earth."

Maitrega's form became more rigid. It was apparent that the ascetic had entered into communion with Ormuzd. A few moments passed in silence, then he said to the pilgrim:

"I cannot compel Ormuzd to grant to Turiri the power to do everything he wishes, for in that event he would be equal to God. Ormuzd has, however, granted that beginning from tomorrow at all occasions the first wish entertained by Turiri shall be immediately realized.'

"Oh." replied the pilgrim, "this almost amounts to the same. Turiri's first wish at whatever occasion will be like all his other wishes, always generous and good. You have announced to me, reverend sir, the happiness of countless human beings. Accept my

best thanks." Had Maitrega's beard been less im penetrable the pilgrim might have noticed an ironical smile gliding over his petrified lips. A moment later, however, the ascetic was again absorbed in deep meditation.

And the pilgrim returned to the city and rejoiced in anticipation of the be neficent miracles wrough which Turi-ri's power undoubtedly would become

The next morning Turiri on awakening happened to throw a glance upon wife, who was still slumbering at

his side. All of a sudden his wife, as though driven by some mysterious power, rose, rushed to the window and precipitated herself into the yard, shat-

tering her skull on the pavement. Turiri left his house and soon saw himself importuned by a crowd of beggars. He did not utter a harsh word to them and was about to distribute alms in his habitual kind way when, to! all the beggars dropped dead.

Continuing his walk, he met fair Mandenika, one of the most noted courtesans of Bagdad. Eager to gain the wise man's love, she told him the story of her life and tried to persuade him that she was unlike any other weman of her profession. Turiri was moved to pity and was about to express to her his sympathy when the woman all of a sudden fell lifeless at his feet.

Arriving in the city, be found that the street which he had to cross was blocked with numerous carriages. After waiting a few moments he began to lose patience, when all at once drivers and horses, as though hit by some mysterious blow, dropped dead to the ground.

He went to the theater and there fell quarreling with the scholar Carvilaka about some verses which the latter ascribed to Nisami, while Turiri claimed that they were composed by Saadi. Suddenly the scholar uttered a shriek and expired. The play which was performed had a great success and was much applauded by the audience. Hardly had Turiri made up his mind to join in the applause when the author of the play breathed his last.

Turiri returned home, terrified at what he had seen, and, thinking himself the cause of all these murders, he killed himself in despair by plunging During the same night died also

Maitrega, the ascetic. Both appeared simultaneously before Ormuzd.

The ascetic thought in his mind: "How I shall rejoice to see this man judged according to his desert! This man whose hypocrisy was almost as much admired as my virtue as soon as he had power to do what he liked showed his true nature by committing countless crimes."

Ormuzd, however, turned smilingly to Turiri and said: "Welcome, virtuous Turiri, You

were truly a good man and my faithful servant. Enter now into my eternal peace."

"That's a good joke," said the as-

cetic, with a sueer. "Never have I been more in earnest than at this moment," replied Ormuzd and, addressing again Turiri, spoke: "You wished the destruction of your wife because of her ungentleness and homeliness; the destruction of the beggars because of their annoyance and the repulsive sight they offered; the destruction of the courtesan because of her foolishness and insincerity; of the drivers and their horses for causing you an unnecessary delay; of the scholar Carvilaga for disagreeing with you; of the playwright for his being more successful than you. All these wishes were perfectly natural. The murders with which you were charged ing it, the effect of your first wish, that wish which no one is able to comprey of wild passions or secret sorit is just as natural to desire the destruction of what we hate. Nature is egotistical, and the name of egotism is destruction. Thus sin and crime take root in the hearts of even the most virtuous, and if mortals had the power of realizing their first involuntary wishes the earth would fast become depopulated. This, Turiri, I purposed to show by your example. But I judge men after their second impulse only, that impulse which alone is in their power. Without the mysterious gift for which you did not ask and which made your last day so murderous you would have continued to lead a beneficent existence. It is, therefore, not your nature that I have to consider. but your will, which was good and ever ready to curb nature and to improve any imperfect work. And for this reason, my dear coworker, I open

to you the gates of paradise." "So far, so good." said Maitrega, "but what reward do you grant to ine?" "The same," replied Ormuzd, "although you only partly deserved it. You were a saint, but you were not a human being unless so through your pride. You succeeded in stifling the first impulse in your heart, but if all men would live like you mankind would be even faster exterminated than it could be through the fatal power granted to my faithful servant Turiri. Now, I want mankind to exist, as I find pleasure in its sight, which at times is very beautiful. Even your efforts, miserable ascetic, were not entirely devoid of beauty, and therefore l pardon you your foolish error. And thus I receive Turiri into my bosom, because I am just, and you, Maitrega, because I am merciful."

"But"- objected Maitrega. "I have spoken."-Translated From the French For Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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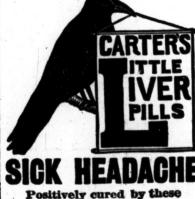
quick locomotion. The Baltimore Sun, looking into the statistics of the trade, finds there has been a heavy decline in exports from the United States, notwithstanding the great decline in prices, and that original investors in cycle works have met with great losses. The same is true in England. In the first eight months of 1895 that country sold abroad \$5,350,000 worth of bicycles and in 1896 sold \$5,946,-500, but a decline set in in 1897, and in the first eight months of 1899 it sold only \$2,393,500 worth Of the companies organized in Eng iand in 1896 and since 40 with shares aggregating \$13,750,000 have gone into liquidation. Shares of 36 ading companies show falls aggreeating 30 per cent, some falling as of such companies is now al bsolutely worthless. Probab s is the history of the trade al

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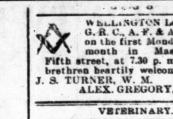


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EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

The quarterly official board of the Charing Cross Methodist Church, at its last meeting, passed a resolution of sympathy in behalf of the bereaved family and friends of the late John Hunter, and authorized the secretary of the board to formulate and forward the same to Mrs. Hunter and ward the same to Mrs. Hunter and family. The following is the resolu-

To Mrs. John Hunter and family We, the members of the official board, Charing Cross circuit, Metho-dist Church, feel that we would be recreant to duty and devoid of true brotherly sympathy, were we to fail to express our feelings of sorrow in this, your hour of bereadement, of sadness, and of the shadow of death. In the deep counsels, of infinite wisdom, and goodness, it hath pleased God to remove from you and the children, the husband and father; the head and stay of the family. His form and voice are seen and heard no more. In mid-life and before the time had come for the eye to be dim or the natural force creant to duty and devoid of true broeye to be dim or the natural force abated he is called into the great un-seen. His admonitions, warnings, directions and wise counsels are heard no more, save only as they may be fixed in the mind, written in the heart, or leave but a lingering echo in the halls of memory. May they not be lost, but treasured among life's precious things, and a strong incentive

"Death divided friends may meet, May meet to part no more." for can we but feel that we, as a church a Sunday school, the official and trustee boards, are also be-reaved. In each of them, as he was able, he took an active interest, and by wise counsel, rare business ability, and liberal support, assisted to main-tain the church in efficiency and power. Guided and guarded by our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, may your zeal for Christ



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Hints

Little Doubt but What the Boers Have Drawn off Their Forces.

London, Feb. 2!. - A rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has been current

At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieves.

The announcement was received

with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo, Buller."

ACROSS THE TUGELA. which was presented under the auspices of the church by a number of Maple City artists. The program, out resting. Engineers are endeavoring to repair the railway bridge. Heavy artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating a maintaining only a great the resconding to the latter than the support of the latter treating a maintaining only a great that the support of the latter treating a maintaining only a great treating to the latter treating treatin artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating, maintaining only a small rear guard. They occasionally fireshells from their big guns on Grobler's Kloof.

The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than is the ability of Gen. Kitchener to thoroughly cripple Gen. Cronje, for the Boer general

most acceptably played by Miss Mary Brackin. The chair was occupied by · MACDONALD WOUNDED. London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Gen. Hector Macdonald, commander of the Highland brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about Gen. Macdonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronie.

CRONJE'S OFFICIAL REPORT, Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19.-A poron of an official report from General Cronje, dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has

een given out as follows: "Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock while removing the larger near Scholtz Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7.30 in the evening. Atthough, on the whole, the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and 12 wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Fer-reira's force was too small to stop the avalry from entering Kimberley. QUEEN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

London, Feb. 21. — The War Office declares it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the Queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public, through the Maybr of Windsor, just as, yesterday, she dramatically another through the public of the publi as, yesterday, she dramatically announced, through Lord William Cecil, commander of a military corps, the tidings of Gen. Buller's success, hours before the War Office was able to re-

now in a position to receive children in said shelter. Dr. Bray, jr., is executive officer and will attend to all executive officer and will attend to all HAVE IT children. The public are asked to as sist in this good work by contributing DONE residence, in the care of Mrs. Fenton, who has been engaged as matron. Re-NOW

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lieve the impatient anxiety of the United Kingdom.
Negertheles, as the Queen's words

on Berlin and London bourses, are not actually quoted in to-day's announcement, official confirmation is true, there is no corroborative easerly awaited, especially as Gen. Bullet true, there is no corroborative easerly awaited, especially as Gen. Bullet and the confirmation is easerly awaited, especially as Gen. ler's despatch of yesterday is very generally regarded as foreshadowing a juncture of his and Gen. White's forces some time to-day. Public interest, exunceasingly and impatiently between Ludysmith and Bloemfontein.

The practical relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to Gen. New York, Feb. 21.—A Durban despatch says: Gen. Buller now has 4, 000 men north of the Tugela and intends to push on to Ladysmith with-

has proved himself so clever and dar-ing in slipping through the British lines that, even if Lord Roberts quick-ly occupied Bloemfontein, there are many fears expressed that Gen. Cronje might still preserve the effective ness of his mobile force.

The Canadians and Highlanders Against the Boers.

Some Thing About the Charham and Windsor Boys Who Were Killed and Wounded.

The following despatch is believed to describe the fight in which the Canadians took part :

"General Macdonald with the Highlanders reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced marches Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal Drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. Macdonald's hands."

The despatch ends here, but General Kelly-Kenny evidently succeeded in turning the Boers back when they were pounced on by the Highland brigade, with whom were the Canadians. Finding themselves between two forces, the Boers must have fought so suffered is evidenced wounding of their chief, General Hec-tor Macdonald.

J. J. L. Bradshaw, of Picton, report-

ed among the wounded, was formerly in the Standard Bank here. He will be remembered as taking part in Princess Bonnie a couple of years ago. He was promoted from here to Picton, from which place he enlisted in the Ottors, from the war. Victor Marentette, of Windsor, one of the wounded, has relatives in Chat-

HARD BLOW FOR HIS FRIENDS, Edward Donegan left for his home in London this afternoon. His factier is seriously ill and Mr. Donegan fears that the news of Private John Done-gan's death may have a fatal effect on Mr. Donegan, senior. Out side of the newspaper despatches, Mr. Donegan has received no official news of

Private John Donegan was well Private John Donegan was well known in this city and a general favorite. He came here about four years ago, to work in the C. P. R. freight department. His duties brought him in contact with the leading business men of the city and they all eneals highly of Mr. Donegan Outall speak highly of Mr. Donegan, Outside of business Mr. Donegan was a leader in all athletic exercises and so reader in all athletic exercises and so-cial excursions. As captain of the Young Men's Catholic Club baseball teum he distinguished himself on a great many of the diamonds of the county. His manners were affable and sociable, and he made hosts of friends wherever he went. He was a native of London, Ont., and was in his 22nd year.

WINDSOR'S LOSS. Windsor had one man killed and two

The young man who lost his life was Walter Raymond McCullough Was waiter Raymond McCullough
White, son of Joseph White and nephew of Sol. White, ex-M. L. A. for
North Essex. He was only 19 years old
the day i.e left London, Ont., to-go to
the frost:

Young White's parents had refused their consent to his enlisting. He ran away and went to London, but the officers there would not accept him. White was so disappointed that he burst into tears, and to comfort him, his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Guillot, promised that he would try to get his parent's consent. He succeeded, and White sailed with the

The two wounded men are Arthur Paddon and Victor Marentette. Paddon, is the son of R. Paddon, plumber. Victor Marentette was the nephew of Victor Marentette, the well-known stationer and book-seller and used to be employed by him.

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HE DENOUNCES THE BURNING OF THE WEST ELUIN BALLOTS AS INTENTIONAL - CHAL-LENGES PREMIER ROSS TO APPEAL TO THE PROVINCE.

Toronto, Feb, 19.-Mr. Whitney deivered a most able speech in the legislature on the address. His decided stand that members of the governstand that memoers of the govern-ment should not hold positions as presiding officers of important pub-lic corporations in the province; his exposure of the government's financial policy and his caustic criticism of the government's connection with the West Elgin election scandal were fegures in a speech that was throughout excellent. Then in conclusion he denounced the government's machine gotten majority and challenged Mr. Ross to dissolve the house and appeal to the country. It is bonecessary to add that the challenge will not be ac-

copted.

Mr. Whitney opened his speech with complimentary references to Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier Ross, and the mover and seconder of the address. The lat-



COL. WHITNEY.

ter Mr. Whitney congratulated on having described the present adminis-tration as "a pea-jacket government," alluding to the paragraph in the Queen's speech referring to the proposed contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund. The government could not, he said, go further than the op-position would be willing to go. He upheld the justice of Britain's stand in the present war, and expressed him-self strongly in favor of a closer union with the mother country, Turnthe finances of the Province, Mr. Whitney congratulated the oppoment advanced by them for the last ment advanced by them for the last fifteen years had been proven true and admitted by the goevrnment to be true after years of strenuously denying that such was the case. A surplus of from four to six millions the Premier had, in a public speech, reduced to "at least two millions," (Laughter.) After for years stating emphatically that the finances of the province were in a most satisfactory province were in a most satisfactory condition, the government had been compelled to seek among the highways and beavays for there men to tell them where they were (Appliause.) In the office of those men the bremier and shown his peculiar capacity. He flad first named on the commission of fice holder—a man who could be dismissed summarily by the premier; an equity lawyer whose knowledge of dismissed summarily by the premier; an equity lawyer whose knowledge of france, was abstained from looking after the deposits in the Courts of Chancery of infants and lunatics. It was indeed for the government to have offered the appointment to Mr. Hoskins, and, in addition, the government had

DELIBERATELY DECEIVED he people of the country. The second commissioner was a man in whom the government had no more staunch de fender. The third gentleman of the commission he (Mr. Whitney) did not know much about. The Toronto Globe had stated that the savings of the

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Ontario government had amounted to so much, while the government had not for years known what a saved dollar was like, and would not know one if they saw it. (Laughter.) If there were savings, while were-they? and if these savings amounted to \$285,000, or any such sum, why did not the government take off some of that direct taxation which had been added to the burden of the farmer and the poor man, while the millionaires went free? (Applause) Referring to the government's latest action in regard to nickel matte, Mr. Whitney afgued that the effect of the regulation would deter future phrchasers of nickel lands, while placing no restriction on those who had purchased in the past. It means an addition to in the past. It meant an addition to the advantages held by that financial octopus, the Canadian Copper Company, without any benefits accruing to the province. He asserted that the government's policy in regard to this question was entirely wrong, and he produced in proof of his assertion the statements of men in the town of Sudbury, who had a full knowledge of the subject. Turning to the railroad question, Mr. Whitney pointed out that the time had come when the merits of a certain line were not alone considered, but in view of the fact that direct taxation had been im-posed and would remain so as long as the present government was in power the province should be prepared to cut its garment according to the amount of cloth it had, and under no circumstances should any grant be nade to any corporation without first taking some step proving that in the future, when the railroad became paying enterprise, some part, if not all, the benefits obtained from the people of the province should be given back. Mr. Whitney expressed the

THE TIME HAD ARRIVED

when the members of the Government should be prevented from acting as presiding officers of important public corporations in the province. He particularly called attention to the case of the present Attorney-General, Mr. Gibson, who was connected with important enterprises, and at the same time the man whom the Government would have to consult as law officer in matters concerning these enterprises or others allied to them or oppos ed to them. He argued that the English rule ought to be acted on. If it were necessary he would even favor making the rule apply to all members of the Legislature At this stage the House, took a re-

Resuming his speech after recess Mr. Whitney advocated a system of agricultural schools in the Province. As to the question of education there was great need for reform. The Public school should not be a stepping stone to the High school, as it was now. This chain system was a bad one. The greater purt of the masses of people were compelled to begin and end the education of their children in the Public schools and the the dren in the Public schools, and by the present system were barred from going higher. The Public school should be an independent institution by itself, offering better facilities for higher learning. He advocated the ap-pointment of a consultative committo act with the Minister of Edup | owing to the failure of the peptic git cation on all educational matters.
Mr. Ross had stated that he was willand pepsin to thoroughly digest and asing to have this committee, and that haif should be appointed by himself and the other half by Mr. Whitney; but, as Mr. Whitney pointed out, of what use would a committee formed in this way be? For there would be constant strife on party political grounds. But this could be avoided if the committee were appointed by the teachers of the Public, Separate and High schools of the Province, and the professors of the colleges and universities. There had been constant references to the "new Government." What was this for? Merely to cover up the corrupt and fraudulent acts of this same Government under another leader, and take away the responsi-bility of the "new Government" in bearing the burden of the corruption brought to light in the courts. A commission had been appointed to in-

THESE CORRUPT HORRORS, and what immediately had followed? The barning of the ballots to be investigated, (Opposition applause), and Mr. Whitney was prepared to say that he did not believe they were ever burned. (Opposition applause.) The Government feared with an awful fear the inspection of these ballots, and if they were burned the act was deliberate; for too well did they know the startling revelations which would follow. No steps had yet been taken follow. No steps had yet been taken to punish those responsible for the villainy at the by-elections. "Every general election," continued Mr. Whit-ney. "held since the general election of 1878, and every by-election except-ing that, perhaps, of Mr. Gibson, was carried by these same corrupt macarried by these same corrupt ma-chine methods, and the Government sat there on the right of Mr. Speaker, on the treasury benches holding of-fice by an illegitimate majority. (Opposition applause.) It was sworn in North Waterloo that Messrs. Gibson and Dryden had been in the constitute ency, and that one of them had promised to send scrutineers, returning officers, etc., into the riding.

This statement brought a denial from both Messrs. Gibson and Dry-

den. amid much laughter.

Mr. Whitney then wanted to know if a certain minister of the crown had appointed a deputy returning of-

Mr. Davis rose to his feet and made air. Davis rose to his feet and made a long explanation regarding the re-appointment of a deputy officer who had been dismissed by Returning Of-ficer McDougall for alleged miscon-duct, and Mr. Davis had used his influence to have him reappointed, as the allegations against the officer were shown to be false.

The ramblings of the machine throughout the Province were traced by Mr. Whithey, who wound up by locating it in the Toronto office of the Ontario Reform Association. Refer-ring again to West Elgin, Mr. Whit-ney gave it as his opinion that Mac-Nish had signed his statement when he did simply because he feared that the ballots would be discovered, and ka Blouse Waists

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that other than deputy returning of-ficers and poll clerks would be ex-amined and sent to jail. The Opposition leader spoke until 11 o'clock, and concluded amid Oppo-

sition applause, by a challenge to the Government to dissolve the House and go back to the electorate and test the confidence of the people.

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TILBURY'S RIFLEMEN. The members of the Tilbury East Gun Club are nothing if not loyal, and

Gun Club are nothing if not loyal, and they are ready at any time to do for their country whether she requires their money or themselves. At a re-cent meeting they voted \$45 to the Patriotic Fund. The members of the club have nearly all contested at the annual military rifle matches at Ottawa and Toronto, and always bring home proofs of their skill with the gun. The Smith brothers are noted gun. The Smith prothers are noted as marksmen and have many trophies won at these matches. Colonel Martin is president of the club, and W. F. Robinson secretary. The majority of the members of the club also belong to the flat Fastiles. to the 21st Fusiliers, of Essex.

A CONSERVATORY MUSICALE. A large audience was present at the delightful musicale, heid at the conservatory of music last evening. The entertainers were the talented pupils of Mrs. John Ceoper and Miss Lillian Pratt, assisted by Misses A. McDonnell and Eva Barassin, elocutiontistes, both of whom contributed much to the enjoyment of the presentation. The program was composed of three parts, each of which was rendered in an exceptionally finished style. Each number, vocal and instrumental, was a pleasing acquisition to a complete and cartivating presentation and demonstrated to the best advantage the ability and aptitude of the students and the skill and artistic enterprise of their accomplished lady instructors.

PART I Piano Duett, Polka op. 415, No. 1, Behr-Miss Pratt and Miss Mamie

Vocal, Bedouin Love Song, Pensuti-Mrs. S. Walker Piano, Mazourka No. 2, Borowski-Miss Edith M'Kerrall. Vocal, he Flower Song, Vivian-Miss

Eva Degge. PART II. Piano, Barcarolle in G, Ehlrich-Miss Helen Atkinson.

Recitation, Ordered to the Front-Miss Eva Burassin. Vocal, A Dream-Miss Amy Boles. Piano-The Lark's Morning Song, Koelling-Miss Flossie Bogart. Vocal Little Boy Blue, D'Harde

Miss Florence Stephenson, Piano, Minuet, Borowski-Miss Do St. John.
Vocal, (a) At Parting, (b) A Rose
Norris-Miss Sarah Langford. PART III.

Reading, Selection-Miss A. McDor Piano, The Blacksmith, Jungmani -Miss Mabel Merriam. Vocal, Dreams, Streleski—Mr. H. D

Piano, Voices of Spring, Bohm-Mi Rema Langford.
Vocal, For This, DeKoven —
Clara Blight. Piano, Bourree, E. Silas-Miss Ne lie Richards.

DRESOEN.

Feb. 21.-Jas. Taylor is out of town or a few days on a visit to friends. The many friends of Mrs. E. Miller will be pleased to learn that she will remove from Detroit and take up her esidence in Dresden.

Magistrate Houston, of Chatham. was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, Brock St., died this morning.

Council met last evening, with Mayor Cragg in the chair and all council

lors present.
Accounts amounting to \$170.65 vere ordered to be paid. Board of works asked an additional wo weeks to report as to street

Debentures payable in 1900 were then explained to the council by the clerk, the amount being \$3,022.60.

The Mayor explained to the council that they were prepared to meet these mounts.

Quite a lively discussion took place

Quite a lively discussion took place as to whether the resignation of the late town treasurer, C. P. Watson, should be accepted or not. The resignation was finally accepted.

Moved by Badder and Leslie, that Arthur Smith be appointed in Mr. Watson's place, at a salary of \$50 a year, the council to pay \$15 to the guarantee company for guarantee bonds. After some discussion the motion carried.

tion carried. Moved by McKim and Willey, that John Gillaspie be paid \$1.50 weekly for the care of Jas. Windover, an indigent.-Carried.

MR. TARTE'S DEFENCE. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The debate upor Mr. Fielding's resolution, providing Mr. Fielding's resolution, providing \$2,000,000 to cover the cost of the Canadian contingents, was continued yesterday, and will be resumed on Friday. The chief interest was in the explanation which Mr. Tarte gave of his position. He defended his alleged inconsistencies, denied responsibility for the articles in La Patrie, and claimed he had been maligned by those

claimed he had been maligned by those who had accused him of disloyalty. Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Harry Hall, the popular proprietor of the Bungalow, has leas-ed this pleasant Ericau house of refuge for five years. He has also let the con-tract to Messrs. John Piggott & Sons for a \$2,500 addition to the already substantial building. The rush was so great last year that it was impossible to accommodate all who desired to avail themselves of the hospitality of the place. The addition will be two stories high and will face the lake, be-ing attached to the centre of the Bungalow. A verandah will be built all around the building and the new part will have a double deck balcony. Thirwill have a double deck balcony. Thirty rooms will be added by the change, and Mr. Hall will this year preside over a 50-room house. The work will be completed in May and the summer season will open in June. The Eau is one of the finest summer resorts in the Province and is rapidly gaining in popularity with Cleveland citizens. It is much preferred to the American summer resorts and, as one Cleveland citizen put it, "We prefer Erieau because we don't have to pay every time we look around or take a step as we look around or take a step as we have to do at Put-in-Bay."

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The British Columbia government has decided to no longer struggle with the political situation on a majority of one, and will go to the country as soon as the redistribution bill is passed, if not defeated upon this measure.

Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty nine that ail creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February 1900, to sand by cost presider quired on or before the 25th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descrip-tions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts

and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

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Was the Debate at **Otiawa**

RESPECTING THE SENDING OF THE CONSING ATS TO SOUTH AFRICA-JUST I WO KICKERS.

Special Correspondence of The Planet. Ottawa, Feb. 2) .- Military matters furnished the chief interest in the parliamentary discussions of last week. The Finance Minister's resolution asks for two million dollars, of which \$850,000 was authorized by the orders-in-council, providing for the despatch of the two contingents, and \$1,150,000 is to provide for further outlay in connection with Canadian troops in the Transvaul. Mr. Fielding said he hoped that the resolution would be adopted unani-SIR CHARLES APPROVES.

This pious wish met Sir Charles Tupper's views, who endorsed all the Government proposed to do for the Empire, and much more. The leader of the Opposition was rather complimentary to the Premier. He ommended the wisdom shown by Sir Wilfrid in abandoning the views which he took so strongly last October when the Premier declared that Canadian troops should never be used for any other purpose than the defence of Canada. Sir Charles and opposed this view and had been nounced by the Premier and his friends for it, but he did not mind that a bit since the Government had come round to his way of thinking. Sir Charles had said that the Government should not only assa and Monet, but pointed out that send the troops but should pay them. The Premier and Mr. Farte had attacked this view, but it was pleasant that they had so far come round as to agree to pay the men while in Africa the difference bewhite in Africa the difference between the imperial and Canadian scale. He perceived that the Government had also pledged itself through Sir Richard Cartwright to prising that one of this more independent. provide for the relatives of those soldiers who might die abroad the soldiers who might die abroad the same protection that would have been given by the insurance contract that the Government organs promised, but, which Covernment had failed to complete. The leader of the Opposition wealth have been pleased if the Government had gone farther and relieved the home Government of all charge in connection with the Canadians. But when he thought of the position taken by the Premier four months ago, and noticed what had been accomplished since, he yas disposed to be grateful for what had been secured.

MR CHARLTON'S REPENTANCE.

The provider the Laurier of October 4th, to the Laurier of October 14th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 3th, to the Laurier of October 14th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 3th, to the Laurier of October 14th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 15th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 14th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 15th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 15th. Mr. Obaven times that the premier himself would prefer the Laurier of October 15th. Mr. Obaven times of October 15th. Mr. Obaven ti

AR. CHARLTON'S REPENTANCE. ter and no Opposition member ex-ceeds him in the exuberance of his loyalty. He was willing to vote anything that might be necessary for this war, and declared that it was Canada's war as much as Britain's. Not satisfied with affirmwas Canada's war as much was Canada's war as much was Canada's war as much Britain's. Not satisfied with affirming his own loyally, he proceeded to lecture the Opposition and even went so far as to call Hon. Edward Blake a craven and a traitor. He did it by declaring that the Redmond resolution proposed in the British House of Commons, and supported by Mr. Blake and the other British House of Commons, and supported by Mr. Blake and the other Irish Home Rule members, was a "resolution of cravens actuated by treasonable feelings." When one recalls the fact that only eight years ago Mr. Blake withdrew from the Liberal party of Canada, because he believed that the commercial union policy, of which Mr. Charlton was one of the authors; was a policy of treason to the Empire, it may be found difficult to decide which of the two public men is the more correct in his opinion of the other.

THE BÖER SIDE.

THE BOER SIDE. Mr. Bourassa was expected to dissent, and he did make a speech in favor of the Boers and against Chamberlain. He argued for an hour that the war was unjust, that the Boers were a brave people (inhibite for this liberties and that the Boers were a brave people fighting for their liberties, and that Britain had broken faith with them. He expressed pity for the Canadian lads who had been misled in Africa. He expressed pity for the Canadian lads who had been misled into volunteering for service in Africa and condemned the offer of Canadian troops by the Government. But he made himself ridiculous in the end by announcing that he would vote the whole bill through, except the one clause authorizing the proposed 25 cents per day in addition to the imperial rate, while the troops were in Africa. The statement did not amaze the House, as the members had already made up their minds that Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Bourassa, were, as Clarke Wallace said, "three of a kind." It is pretty generally recognized that the Bourassa protest was arranged by his leaders, and when he appeared in the House under the escourt and patronage of Mr. Tarte after an unopposed election, the pretence of independence was no longer even plausible. It may be remarked that since Mr. Bourassa made his pro-Boer speech and pro-Government vote he has been elected by the Government caucus to the position of parliamentary whip for Quebec.

A BETTER SPECIMEN. Mr. Monet, Liberal member for La-prairie, is another who wrote letters

of protest against the despatch of a contingent to Africa. He seems to be sincere. At least he stands by his de-claration. He spoke after Mr. Bourassa, more modestly, it may be, but in a figmer tone. Mr. Monet did not try to shield his leaders. He showed that the position which he now took against Canadian interference in Britain's wars was the position taken by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte four months ago. It was also the unani-mous opinion of the government press in Quebec, and was part of the cam-paign platform on which Sir Wilfrid and his party appealed to the Quebec in the lost election. Sir Wilfrid does in the last election. Sir Wilfrid does not say that he has changed his mind. Mr. Tarte declares that he has not changed his. But they have changed their course, because, as they con-tend, they have ascertained that public opinion was the other way. Now Mr. Monet believes that when minister have convictions with which the people of not agree; it is their business to try and set the people right . If they fail it is their duty to resign. That is his idea of reto resign. That is his idea of re-sponsible government. Instead of resigning Sir Wilfrid turned directly about, and adopted a course which he declared to be wrong and which he still believes to be wrong and which he had declared that he would not take. Mr. Monet does not believe in that sort of opportunism. Besides, he declares that the public opinion to which the ministers turned was Conwhich the ministers turned was con-servative opinion, worked up and ex-pressed by the Conservative press and Tory leaders. This press Sir Wilfrid had described as "a reptile press," and Mr. Monet feared that the snake had got into the government council board.

While Mr. Monet was speaking, Solicitor General Fitzpatrick called him a traitor and Mr. Monet retorted that Mr. Fitzpatrick's own history would show that he had been himself stigmatized as a traitor by his present friends. The end of it was that Mr. Monet refused to go into the party councils a few days later.

SECOND DAY'S DEBATE. When the discussion was continued ing the course taid down by the Pre-mor himself. Sir Wilfrid had only mader himself. Sir witten had only conce in his carzeer as prime minister expressed a positive opinion? That was when he fook strong and positive ground against sending a contingent to Africa. A few days later he treated this opinion with the contempt prising that one of this more indepen-dent followers should prefer the Laur-ier of October 4th, to the Laurier of

and represents a French speaking constituency, had indignantly denounced Mr. Charlton for describing Mr. Blake and the other Redmondites as cravens, Mr. McIverney, Conservative, of Kent, N. B., who is also Irish and represents French Acadians, expressed the view that the Home Rulers would have done better to stand by the Empire in this struggle for justice and right, as he felt authorized by his constituents and by his own conscience to do, Mr. Bell, of Picton, was not disposed to find too much fault with the govern-

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ent, which he said had shown energy ment, which he said had shown energy in organization. But Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, testified that the people whom he met would have been much better saitsfied if the government had placed Canada first among the colonies instead of last, and if Laurier had at least offered to pay our own troops as some other colonies have done. Mr. Wallace was uncompromising in his attack on the government for misleading the people of Quebec and for stir-ring them up in opposition to the pa-triotic course and for aiding and abetting the Bourassa revolt. The debate stands over to next week.

MACHINE VS. TESTH

A Quiet. Quaint. Old fashioned Couple Were Observed

Buying a Sausage Machine and were Interrogated as to its Use-1 hey Answered by it They Would Masticate heir Food

quiet, quaint, old-fashioned couple were observed buying a smal sausage machine and were interrogated as to its use. The old man explained that as both of them had suffered indigestion on account of defective teeth they had adopted this method of getting around the difficulty and would hereafter take the machine to the table with them and masticate their food artificially by its aid before tasting it. "But why don't you each get a set

of false teeth instead?" questioned a bystander. The old man looked up at him and

winked humorously. "We did think of that, the old woman and me," he said, calmly, 'hut we thought we'd rather have the sausage machine after all. You see, each set of teeth would cost us something like \$15, while the sausage machine will only cost us fifteen dimes."

The First Telescopic Comet. On the evening of October 1, 1847, the Mitchells were entertaining a party of invited guests. But Maria Mitchell was not to be deterred by 'company' from following her cusof sweeping the heavens with the telescope every clear night. She slipped away and ran up to the ob-servatory. Soon afterward she returned and told her father that she thought she had seen a comet. hurried up to the observatory to look himself, and declared that it was indeed a comet. This discovery entitled Miss Mitchell to the gold medal that had been offered some years before by the King of Denmark to the first discoverer of a telescopic comet, and it was struck off and forwarded to her — Amelia H.

Botsford. Light Tires for Winter.

An English rider contends that light tires are better suited for winter than summer riding. he finds the light road racing tires are good in the mud of winter, do not cut on freshly laid stone patches, do not slip as much as big tires and are not uncomfortable, because most of the time in winter the roads are 'padded'' with mud. hand, the narrow, hard tires, except the best of them, bump distressingly on the dry roads: they puncture eas-Vibration, it is agreed, is the chief thing suffered from small tires. For long distances and higher rates the best, but in the mud of winter the 'speed' tires lessen the exertion. The theory is interesting if nothing

An Injurious Benefaction.

It is well known that missionaries in China do a great deal in the way of alleviating suffering among those who cannot obtain the service of a doctor. Quite recently a Chinaman lost his sight, and some sympathetic neighbors came and enlisted the services of a local missionary in his behalf. The missionary found his patient suffering from cataract, and succeeded in removing it and restoring sight to the Chinaman. The obliging neighbors then, however, re-presented to the missionary that he had robbed the man of the means of earning his living (he was a "blind" beggar) and that in future he would be expected to take him into his service and keep him. Well doing is difficult in China.

Disease Germs in Hangings.

The investigations of Vito lo Bos co, an Italian hygienist, show that paper and tapestry wall coverings in houses are favorable to the preservation of disease germs. On the other hand, walls covered with stucco or good varnish can not only be readily freed from germs by washing, but they possess the property of cleaning themselves spontaneously from teria lodged upon them. It has been found that the germs of typhoid, of cholera and of pneumonia, when placed on such wails, perish within 24 hours, while on walls covered with dried size they survive for weeks and even months. Dampness increases and prolongs the danger.

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Rumor had it that Mr. Green, who is a Conservative secured the contract on the earnest recommendation of Dr. Fleming. The dozior stated to The Planet when asked about the matter that he had known Mr. Greek for many years and had gone upon his bonds for the position, but had not recommended him personally or any one else. He said he believed Mr. Green was awarded the contract because ha was the lowest tenderer. He spoke very highly of Mr. Green and declared anyone who knew him would go on his bord, and when the government gave him the contract they gave it to a good man

MR. GOLLAN WANTED IT. Robert Golian, the well-known carter, was also a tenderer for the mail con tract but thinks be tas been thrown down by the government and naturally feels sore at his treatment. Mr. Gollan

says:
"I have been a good Liberal for 48 years and I was surprised to hear that John Green had the contract at the same figure I had tendered at. I hear that Mr. Green, a Conservative, was given the contract at \$210 the same figure that I, a Liberal, tendered at. Mr. Bosworth, baggage-master at the Grand Trunk, is an old school-mate of Postmaster General Mulock and be has written to him for me and also to Archie Campbell. Archie anwered that he would investigate the matter but the postmaster general bas not yet replied. Mr. Golfan does not propose to discuss the merits of the matter until he is certain be cannot get the post office department to change the award. It is said on behalf of the post office department that Mr. Green's tender was \$10 the lowest, and that politics had no-thing to do with the matter. The speaker facetiously asked in conclusion if Mr. Gollan estimated that his politcal support for 48 years was worth only \$10 or something more than 20 cents a year, and that the government should allow him that much on a contract for voting Literal.

VIEWS OF A BOY KING

The Young King of Spain is a Keen Observor,

But at the Same time he is Pretty much Like other Boys in One Particuliar.

That the boy King of Spain is a keen observer, and at the saine time pretty much like other boys in one particular, appears from an anecdote of him related by a friend of his French tutor During one ent tremendously hot Madrid days he tutor dictated to his exalted pu pil an exercise in which occurred the phrase. 'She possessed in the highest degree the distinguished manners and the grace of speech innate in royal

"The man who wrote that." re-marked the King, "never lived at court; that's certain." What makes you think so?" de-

nanded the astonished tutor.
"Why, just look," returned the King, 'look at these royal prinesses, look at their distinguished manners!" pointing to his two sisters, who happened to be in the Maria de las Mercedes lay sprawling over a table, looking sleepy and intolerably overheated. Maria Teresa maintained a more ladylike attitude, but was industriously scratching her head with her left hand, apparently embarrassed by a problem in French orthography Alfonso pinched the arm of his elder sister and pulled the hair of the

vounger. "Oh. you horrid boy!" they both exclaimed. "There's your grace of speech," commented His Majesty, with a

roguish glance at his teacher.

Far Reyoud His Years.

A couple of diminutive newsboys, both white, got into a scrap at the corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue the other night. They were of about a size, but they were n't evenly matched by a large num ber of points. The kid that had the science pummeled the other to a standstill, then picked up his papers from where he had thrown them and walked off. The licked boy dug his hands into his pockets and surveyed his papers, lying on the pavement, thoughtfully. A man who had witnessed the scrap walked by and aid.
"Well, you got it right that lime,

my son."
The kid looked up, spat pulled his hands out of his pockets, picked up his papers and said, philosophically:
"Aw, wot t'ell. It'll be all one in

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"Try and keep her still," said mamma. She was quite pale, but she spoke quietly. "We will all do our best and perhaps the troops may

"All right, mother," replied George

cheerfully. Then they followed the other direction-to take their places by one of the loop holes with their rifles in hand. For this boy and girl could use a rifle as well as their father and mother. Their brave hearts beat fast, but they held their rifles steadily. The savage cries drew nearer.

"Lulu," said their father, "you and Georgie must aim carefully, but do not fire until you hear us do so." "Yes, papa," answered-Lulu. They could see far off over the hills something that looked like hundreds more

of Indians coming. But all at once it grew strangely silent. Not a war-whoop was heard. What had happened? Were the Sioux retreating, or only making believe retreat, so as to throw them off their guard? There was a brief moment of great anxiety, and then Lulu's quick ear caught the sound of boof-beats un-

like those of the Indian ponies. "Georgie," she whispered, "I do not see the Sioux. Can it be those were troops on the hill?" But before George could answer a bugle rang out, there was the soft thunder of swiftcoming-horses and the flashing of

United States cavalry sabres! As a shrill bugle peal rang in at the quickly-opened door Baby Gussie spoke. "Gussie likes the nest," she said, "and Gussie likes the horses, but she loves the bugle."

That night they all slept at the fort. When the Judge went to look for his home the next morning the house was in ashes, but to show that they were friendly to the family, the Sioux had set the furniture safely outside. This was in 1862, and when Mrs. Waldron died recently, the mourned for her after their fashion, and the other day as her husband passed by the door of his parlor he saw a squaw called Black Hawk standing before her portrait and talking to it. No member of this family has

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Reb. 21.-Crawford's handle factory, day and night this week. Mrs. Poile returned yesterday from

visit with her parents in Chatham. D. Smith received word on Monday of the death of his nephew, David Wands, aged 17, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Deceased was also a nephew of Mrs. Jas. Stewart, here.
Mrs. W. Stewart returned yesterday

from a short visit in Detroit. Thamesville curlers visited here ye terday, and defeated the local club by

for Tilbury.
Miss Annie Wands, of Merlin, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Rich-

WHY HE WAS FIRED

Gen. Hutton Would Not be Dice tated to by Politicians.

Wanted the Militia Free Frem Party Wire-Pulling and Hence His

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-In the House on Monday Mr. Prior called attention to some language used by Major-General Hutton in a speech delivered by him at a farewell dinner at Ottawa. In this peech the General said, among other things:-- 'I have used my utmost en-deavor to create a national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are peculiarly its own, and which, to ensure success, must be placed upon a plane above all possibility of party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel and its military machinery. I should, however, feel machinery. I should, however, feel more topeful of the future of Canada if the Government had ever shown active interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency, or indicated their approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based. I would ask you, however, in all due seriousness, not to suppose that the severance of my ties with you is due to petty misunder-standing with the Minister of the Militia upon minor issues or appoint-ments or disciplinary matters, but that it is due to broader, wider and vastly more important issues."

"Is it true," asked Mr. Prior, "that the Government have not approved of the policy of the major-general com-manding, as set forth above? Can the Government inform the House what was the cause of the disagreement be-

tween them and the major-general?' The Premier replied: - 'Yes, the attention of the Government had been drawn to that portion of Major General Hutton's speech mentioned in the question, and to other portions also equally reprehensible. There have beer differences of opinion between the Government and General Huttop. The Government were disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in the promising to be present at the Patriprice Concert on Friday evening and present the yeterans medals.

By special request, the Y. M. C. C. Africa, to let the differences pass without any comment. The Government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with General Hutton's views, and therefore, when the subject was brought up in the House a few days ago, the Governmet refrained from making any statement on the subject. There is now no reason to follow that course any further. General Hutton, in his speech, has insinuated that his differences with the Gov-erament are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper poli-tical influences in the military organizations of the country. I desire on the part of the Government to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The cause of diferences between the Government and General Hutton were not over any broad questions of general policy. The broad questions of general policy. The causes of differences were that General Hutton was insubordicate and in-Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and demorately ignored the
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give the most careful consideration to best at the lowest prices. Telephone any representations which may be 181. any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly under-stood that any such officer, on accept-ing the position in question, becomes from that time an officer in the em ployment of and subject. in all respects to the Government in Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the advisor, but not as entitled to control the department of militia. The Government are responsible to Parliament and the people of Canada for due administra-tion of each and every branch of the public service, and would be derelict to their duty if they were to permit a subordinate official, under any circum-stances, to take upon himself to disre-

GOOD SHOW TO-NIGHT.

gard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of his de-

Nothing is so good but what "Nothing is so good but what it can be bettered" is always the watchful maxim of those clever farceurs, Mathews and Bulger, and thus stimulated, their supporting company is always on the alert to make use of the big vaudeville operetta "By the Sad Sea Waves." Opportunities are always arising which are immediately saized and the result is a spirited. ized and the result is a spirited, marth producing, rollicking performance. Don't miss to-night's performance at the Grand. It will be well worth seeing.i



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Tall PROBABLITE

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 21-10 a. m.-Milder with sleet or rain before night. Thurs-

morning Sheriff Gemmill took Asa Bodi, convicted of larceny, to

The young daughter of B. Trudell, of Pain Court, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Mrs, J. B. Kelly left to-day for Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal for the purpose of purchasing spring millin-

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the Board Room on Thursday afternoon at 3.45. All ladies are requested to be present

C. D. Fleming, the popular, will give an oyster supper to the Kent Mills employees to-night in the reception hall at the mill. "A Patron" who criticizes the management of the Grand Opera House must send Ine Planet his name before

the letter can appear.

Major J. B. Rankin has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Holmes, com-manding officer of London District.

By special request, the Y. M. C. C. will give another social on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. 3d Edward Dunkley, proprietor of the Erieau celery farm, returned on Sat-urday from a visit to Kalamazoo, and left for the Eau to see how the cefery farm is standing the winter.

S. D. Barnes, organizer of the Chosn Friends, is in the city, working for the interests of Chatham C. O. C. F. Mr. Barnes expects to see the local ouncil number 100 members before he eaves the city. His prospects are

very bright at present.

Radley's brug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. 1m Capt. Sim Smith, president of the Veterans' Association, requests that the veterans will all meet at the office of J. B. Stringer at 7.30, sharp, on the

night of Patriotic Concert, to attend in a body. Special reserved seats have been provided for them.

The handsome window bills announcing the Grand Patriotic Concert for Friday next have been distributed throughout the city, and have been warmly complimented by the commitee and promoters. This being the needless to add that they

The C. P. R., Capt. Waggoner's boat, the New Dominion, and Oak Hall, the residence of John Piggott, are also flying their flags at half mast to-day or the Canadians who fell on Sunday.

The Independent Order of Foresters held the most successful ball at Northwood's hall last evening. There were fully 150 couple present, and a very deligniful time was spent. Lorriman's orchestra was in attendence and furnished excellent music throughout. The floor managers were Thomas Stanton, Peter Dezelia, Alex. Holmes and Paul Trudell. The reception committee were Peter Mc-Auley, W. G. Burrows, A. O'Rourke, D. Poile, James Ranson, and W. Easton.

ANOTHER SCRAMBLE. By the death of Israel Fvans the position of license inspector for West Kent has become vacant, and the usual scramble for office is taking place. The candidates most prominently mentioned as in the field are T. C. Macnabb, who is in possession; Wm. Hickey, of Raleigh; James Dillon, of this city, and W. A. Mills and E. Parrott, of Chatham township.

HOWARD LADY DEAD. There died in Howard township on Feb. 16, Mrs. Annie Jewell, wife of Wm. E. Jewell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Julien, aged 23 years and 10 months. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by her many friends, at the Methodist church, Thamesville, where services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Kerr, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fanjoy, after which the remains were interre the Everitt cemetery. The pail bearers were her cousins:—C. Eberly, F. Eterley, J. Eberley, R. Jewell, J. Jewell, G. Jewell.

A PRESENTATION. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey were plea eantly surprised last evening by about 25 members of the Y.P.S.C. E. of the William street Baptist church. The delegation was headed by the Rev. J. J. Ross and took this opportunity of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Tobey with a handsome vase in remembrance of Mrs. handsome vase in rememorance of Mrs. Tobey's services as organist in the Y.P.S.C.E. After the Rev. Mr. Ross had made the presentation and feeling thanks had been returned by the recipients, a pleasant social time was spent till a late hour.

The list of casualties again demon-The list of casualties again demonstrates the fact that a number of mere youths are serving in South Africa. Lieut, the Hon. W. McClintock Bunbury, was the eldest son and heir of Lord Rathdonnell. He was born Sept 15, 1878. Lieut. H. N. Durand was born in 1876. He is the heir of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British on heir of Tableron Persia. Lieut. minister at Teheran, Persia. Lieut. W. Long, was born in 1879. He is the heir of the Right Hon. Walter Long, persident of the Board of Agriculture.

Pain Court Split up on the Separate School Question.

Hold the Old Property White the Others Use the Church Vestry.

The separate school vs. public school war is on in dead earnest at Pain Court now. Three of the trustees were or the public school and three were er changing the public to a separate Ridgetown, has been engaged to teach the separate school and for want of a tetter place it is being held in the restry of the church. The accommodat on is poor and pupils are very crowded. Of the 84 pupils who formerly at tended the public echool 60, it is claim: ed, are now attending the separate and only 24 the other school. Miss Kate Keilly, the principal, has 12 scholars, and Miss Quarrie 12 also. The separate school supporters boast they have public school supporters beaten. However, the latter hold the school pro-perty and declare they will stick it out. In that case the separate school section will be put the expense of building a new school and their op-ponents say many of them will come back to the old school again rather than have this additional tax go

WERE SURPRISED

People of Kimberley Could not Believe the News

When General French Signalled I hem of his Approach—Cronje's Hasty Flitting.

Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21-Although the rapid march of Gen. French's division, was marked by a number of conflicts, the actual entry into Kimberley was unopposed. When the British were still eight miles off the signalling corps intercepted a heliograph message from the besieged garrison to Modder River, saying:— "The Boers are shelling the town."

This is Gen French coming to the relief of Kimberley."

The garrison was incredulous and thought the message was a Boer ruse, and flashed the query: "What regi-

The reply satisfied the defenders of Kimberley. Anxiously awaited succor was at hand, and a few hours later Gen. French, at the head of a column, made a triumphant entry into the place, the people surrounding the troops and intermingling with them, cheering wildly, grasping the soldiers; hands, waving flags, hats and hand-kerchiefs and exhibiting in a hundred ways the intensity of their joy. PEOPLE WERE IN DIRE STRAITS.

The inhabitants had been on short rations for some time, eating horse flesh and living in burrows under heaps of mine refuse. Diminising rations were served out daily, at 11 o'clock, in the market square, under the shell fire of the Boers, whose guns distributed opened on the square whenever the nhabitants

> Throughout the siege Cecil Rhode food, and thus kept them quiet.

The miles of convoy bearing provis-ons for the relief column and the own, slowly winding its way across the plain in the direction of Kimber-ley, was the gladdest sight which greeted the eyes of the besieged for four months.

Gen. French's march was so rapid and the heat so intense that many of his horses died of exhaustion.

AT CURLING

The Sarnia Rinks Proved to Much for the Chathamites.

A capital curling match was held or the lecal rink last evening between three rinks of Sarnia curlers and three local rinks. The game was very excit-ing and some capital playing was done both sides. In the first and second rinks Chatham secured a tidy majority, but in the third the Sarnia stalwarts showed their prowess by taking the lead with a majority large enough to win. The score :-

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Sarnia......88 Chatham.....31

THAMESVILLE

eFb. 21.-Wm. Wibberly has accepted position in a tailoring establishment B. Manning is home on a visit for

few days from Detroit.

Do not fail to attend the Patriotic Concert to-night Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson were in Chatham yesterday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Quacau.

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COLOR LINE IN THE A. O. U. W.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The color problem has broken out in the A/O. U.W., the Grand Lodge of which meets here today. It is proposed to strike out the word "white" from the constitution in the sentence:—"No person shall be admitted to membership in the order-unless he be a white male, of the full age of eighteen years," etc. In the executive yesterday, there was a very lively debate on this proposal, and wide divergence of opinion. The Grand Lodge will decide the point.

WOOLLIVER VS. THE COUNTY OF KENT.

This action, brought by two of the trustees of School Section No. 17, of the township of Chatham for a mandamus to compet the county council to appoint arbitrators to hear an appeal against by-law 315, passed by the council of Chatham townshipp altering the boundary lines of certain school sections in the township was school sections in the township was heard upon affidavits by Chief Justice Armour at Toronto, Monday. The question raised was whether under the law the county council must appoint arbitrators to hear an appeal properly lodged with them against such a by-law, or have a discretion to refuse to make such appointment. The chief justice decided the council had no discretion, it was their duty to appoint the arbitrators, and he made an order accordingly and directed the defendants to pay the costs off the action. John S. Fraser for plaintiffs, J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for defendants. The defendants have instructed Mr. Rankin to appeal.