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- pc. All-wool and Mohair Black Dress Goods, bounds check effect, 42 in. wide, reg. \$1, for...... pc All-wool Worsted, small figured design, 44 in. wide, reg. 75c for.. 37
- 2 pcs. Black Blistered Crepon, splen-did for separate skirts, 44 in. wide, reg. 85c, for..... pcs. bright finish neat designs, all-
- wool, fancy black dress goods, 42 in. wide, reg. 75c for. pc. very fine black Henrietta Serge ali-wool, 42 in. wide, reg price
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- pc. 42 in wide, all-wool bright finish black satin cloth, reg 50c a

A large number of Kaffirs have attached themselves to Lord Methuen's advancing column, and Mr. Lester Ralph, artist, sends this exetch of their camp among the tents. The Kaffirs are very proud at being allow-

Buller Attacking the Boers all Along the Tugela River Line.

ADYSMITH PROBABLY RELIEVED—SIR CHARLES WARREN TRYING TO CUT OFF THE RETREAT OF THE BORRS WHO APPEAR TO BE RAPIDLY EVACUATING THEIR POSITIONS.

Buller has crossed the Little Tugela and is attacking the Boers on the Big Tugela. A great battle is be lieved to be raging there. News of General Warren's success in flanking the Boers and cutting off

their retreat is expected at any moment. The enemy are abandoning their positions south of Ladysmith. British Hussars found Grobbler's Kloof, one of their strongholds, evacuated.

The Boers are believed to have decided on a new position for defensive purposes, somewhere north of Lady smith. Large quantities of supplies for the beleaguered garrison at Ladysmith have started north from Pietermaritzburg, indicating that if the siege has not been yet raised, the way is expected to be opened at any mo-

London, January 16.-The Standard I has considerably astonished the Britgives prominence to the following despatch dated Saturday, January 13

from Durban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield, says that a British olumn, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the Little When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer

"He says, also that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column join hands with Gen. White Monday

evening.
"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with

the greatest east.
"British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of

A FLANKING MOVE. Cape Town, January 13, Saturday .-There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles War-ren, with 11,000 men, has gone to-ward Weenen, is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Reports have been received here that dysentery is very, rife in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at

BOERS DEMORALIZED. The correspondent of the Daily Tele-The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 11, says:—"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three, killed, as against our one. Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Noute. northward. The magistrate at Noutu northward. The magistrate at Neutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts reports having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith, a after the repulse at Ladysmith, a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through dead and wounded, passed through the mining township, and that the Boers burned some of the 'public buildings as they departed. Five days, have passed since then."

SOMETHING ABOUT TO DROP.

It is not necessary to believe unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Coleans because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat. At the same time credible information from many different sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the republican forces.

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the position south of Ladysmith. The same despatch confirms, the report that the 13th Hussars reached Grobler's Kloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Grobler's Kloof were perhaps the strongest position held by the burghers, the vacation SOMETHING ABOUT TO DROP.

BRING UP THE JAM.

Merchants of Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying: - "Bring up jam." etc., indicatsaying: — Bring up jam. etc., indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communications, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there on Jan. 13 that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces else-

As corroborative of the British tivity in the direction of the relief of Ladysmith, the Associated Press is able to say a despatch has been re-ceived in London from General Buller to the effect that he expected that all the dispositions for a synchronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers would be completed this morning. Under these cir-cumstances it is considered quite prob-able that the advance on the beleag-ured town has commenced and that fighting is progressing.

LADYSMITH'S RELIEF. Optimists go so far as to say it is expected Ladysmith will be relieved to-night if all goes well. The military men are divided in thining as to whether General Buller is at Springfield or personally directing the flank movement from Weenen.

A BOER ACCOUNT, Boer headquarters, outside Lady-smith, Tuesday, Jan. 9. — The Boers smith, Tuesday, Jan. s. — The Decision occupying the southern edges of Bester's Kop were driven out by the British on Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the north, have taken the keppes commanding Caesar's Camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. This commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting the fort

to storm the fort. ON SHORT RATIONS. ON SHORT RATIONS.

London, Jan. 16. — The following message, received from Jos. H. Dunn, at Ladysmith, under date of Jan. 10, is evidently severely censored, as this is the first mention of an Observation Hill fight. It would seem also that Ladysmith has been on short rations. There have been no further Boer movements since Saturday's attack. They evidently had enough in that attack. There was a slight brush early this morning between the Boer and British outposts; otherwise all is quiet. The attack on Observation Hill was a classe call and a severe addition to the cless call and a severe addition to the Caesar's Camp losses. Relief is ex-pected soon and the garrison rations have been increased.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th , 1900, at 1 o'clock and a fu'll attendance is requested. At 10 a.m. the old board will meet to receive the financial statement and prepare the usual annual re-port. Meetings in old town hall, Chat-bam.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 16 .-Pietermaritzburg reports that General Buller's advance has been successful and that the road to Ladysmith is

There has been considerable fighting, but it is believed to have been one mostly to cover their retreat. Boer prisoners say that the retreat from the Tugela was due mainly to the difficulty in getting up supplies

January 15th, 1900.

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left of last season's styles, good comfortable garments, with storm collar, clearing at Sale Price.....\$1.48 Ladies' Jackets, fine Beaver and Frieze Cloth, stylishly made, some silk lined, sold reg. up to \$10.00, Sale

Furs, the balance of our atook to be cleared out regardless of co t, 2 only caperines, fine Bokharan Lamb rich glossy curl, high collar, with deep cape, slik lined, regular \$10, 8ale Price. sable Ruffs, fine quality with head, tat

and claws, clearing at \$2 48; \$2.75 and\$2 98 ty with bias corded frill, faced with The Busy Cash and JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. Importers and

General French has the Boers Cut off at Colesburg.

New Zealand Lancers Keep the Burghers Quessing Over Their Movements.

London, January 16. - It is said in a despatch from Cape Town that advices have been received there from Colesberg dated Friday, January 12, saying Col. Porter, with the mounted New Zealanders and the New South Wales Lancers, were worrying the Boers from kopje to kopje by plucky, hazardous moves. The colonials, it is added, were completely nonplussing the burghers. A party of Remington's scouts eluding the Boer pickets entered Norvalspont and secured valuable information.

ROBERTS' REPORT. The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 15, 6:20 p.

"French reports that a reconnais-sance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casual-ties. Returned to-day. Methuen and Gatacra no change."

ROUTED OUT THE BOERS. London, Jan. 16. — General French's forces: have succeeded in dragging a fifteen-pounder to the summit of the steep, rocky Coleskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and on Jan 12 they successfully muted a Boer camp on the plain three miles away from Sterstroom.

An interesting item of news is that

have successfully garnered all the crops within two miles of the colonial camp at Bird's River, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A despatch from Rensburg, under date of Jan. 12th, says:—Gen. French is now behind the Boers shutting off their possibilities of retreat.

FIGHTING NEAR STORMBERG.

A small detacnment of Carbineers reconnoitered the enemy's flank and discovered the enemy 800 strong, in laager five miles to the south and east of Stormberg. The British scouts retired safe, and Col. Porter soon folretired safe, and Opt. Porter soon followed up the reconnoissance with a force composed of the Household Cavalry, the New Zealand troops and a contingent of four guns. They succeeded in occupying Slingersfontein, five miles east of the enemy's position and five miles from Norval's Point. The Boers discovered the movement and made a vigorous attack, but the British guns forced them to retire. Simultaneously, another British battery advanced on the plain, near the railroad connecting Colesberg with Rensberg. The Boer guns, however, proved too much for the British, both in range and accuracy, and the latter were forced to retire, havingtseveral killed.

THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH. London, January 15. — The British finally have secured something like an accurate estimate of the Boer strength. This estimate indicates that the Boers had a total of 87,000 men at the beginning of the war, divided as follows:

Transvaalers, Mercenaries, Uitlanders, naturalized since 1897, Uitlanders, naturalized before

losses is uncertain, though the number undoubtedly is smaller than the losses to the British, as the latter have

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ENFORCE THE SNOW BY-LAW.

What has become of the snow bylaw? There is a happy medium between the tyrannical enforcement of a necessary measure and the non-enforcement of it at all. Yesterday most of our sidewalks were in a disgraceful condition. They couldn't have been worse if there were no such thing as a by-law in existence. Now, the authorities have been very easygoing in the enforcement of this by-law. But the time has arrived when even they must see that patience has ceased to be a virtue, and that no attempt is made to clean the snow off

90 per cent. of the walks. This condition of things cannot continue. If we may not be able to help our muddy roads we can at least clean off our slushy sidewalks. There is no hardship in asking a man to shovel the snow from in front of his own door when you give him 24 hours to do it in. As for the owners of vacant lots, if they have to hire men to clean their walks that is only one of the penalties of wealth. In the winter time in large cities many poor men make their living cleaning away snow. Where the owner of vacant property does not have the work done within 24 hours the engineers' department sends out corporation laborers, and, like street sprinkling, the cost is charged to the property. That is what the by-law provides for in Chatham. A reference to it shows that its enforcement belongs to the board of works. It is questionable if the police have any authority in the matter. No to Ald, McKeough and the city engineer we must look for relief.

WHY E. D. MARTIN HAS BOLTED THE NEW LIBERALISM.

"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1879, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country."

The above quotation is taken from a document that is now regarded in some quarters as obsolete literature. It is one of the resolutions adopted at the Ottawa convention of the Liberal party, which was held in 1893, under the patronage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The set of resolutions composes the platform on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party claims to have been supported by the people. It is interesting to note that Hon. W. S. Fielding, now minister of finance, was chairman the committee which prepared this resolution, and that he was one of the chief supporters of the economy and

refrenchment plank. This platform is brought into nptice at this moment on account of two events. In the by-election at Winnipeg, E. D. Martin (brother of Fighting Joe) is a candidate for a seat in the house of commons. Mr. Martin is an old-time Liberal. But he is not a Tarte Liberal, nor a Blair Liberal, and especially not a Sifton Lib-

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eral. These ministers represent in the mind of Mr. Martin all that was most extravagant and most dangerous in the methods and principles of the Tory party, which he and they opposed In addition Mr. Martin's Liberal friends discover the element of personal corruption in some of the present leaders, and he is grieved to find an absence of political principles in the policy of the government since it came into power. Now, Mr. Martin was, three years ago,

the chairman of the Liberal organization in Winnipeg. In that position he delivered an annual address vigorously denouncing Mr. Sifton and all his works. Thereupon the machine undertook to depose him. It was a hard fight, but Mr. Sifton won. Every government official who could be drawn to the convention and all the hangers-on of governments who have drifted over from the Conservative party when the loaves and fishes shifteditheir positions, were there and Mr. Martin was voted out by a small ma-

jority. Thereupon Mr. Martin solemnly announced himself a candidate for the vacant seat in the house of commons. Mr. Sifton selected /a government candidate, but the npminee looked over the situation, and would not run. Another and another refused, and Mr. Sifton is still without a man. Meanwhile Mr. Martin and his friends joined the Conservatives in turning out the Greenway Government and bringing in Hugh John Macdonald. The Manitoba Conservatives consider that they cannot do better than allow Mr. Martin to go to Ottawa to continue his campaign against the extravagance and misgovernment of the ministers there. They will put up a man of their own at the general election, but for the present will permit Mr. Martin to fight his anti-Sifton battle on the floor of the house of commns. In view of the fact that Mr. Martin has adopted the financial clauses of the Ottawa platform as his campaign policy, and is applying them with great force against the Laurier Government, the Fielding resolution becomes once more a live issue in the

But what gives more point to the quotation at the head of this is the recent publication of Mr. Fielding's financial statement for the year that closed last June. Mr. Fielding invited the country to view with alarm the increase of debt. The alarm was thus called for at the close of the fiscal year 1893. In that year the increase of the net debt had been \$549,605. The average increase for the four years, 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893, had been \$1,-037,500 a year. The total increase for the four years was \$4,150,000. Mr. Fielding viewed this increase with alarm.

west.

Now, Mr. Fielding has had control Mr. Tarte's supervision) for three years and a half. The accounts for the half year are not closed, but in the three full years he has added to the debt the handsome amount of \$9, 776,000, or more than twice the addition that Mr. Foster made in four years. Here is a question in proportion. If an increase of a million a year ought to be viewed with alarm, with what feelings should Mr. Fielding and his friends view an increase

of three millions a year? The increase of debt last year was \$2,317,000, or four times as much as it was in the year when Mr. Fielding viewed it with alarm.

In 1893, the Laurier party decided to "view with alarm" the increase in the

controllable expenditure. In that year the outlay on current account was \$36,814,000.

Last year Mr. Fielding spent on current account no less than \$41,903,000. This is an increase of \$3,071,000 over he expenditure of the previous year. It is an increase of \$3,554,000, over the expenditure of Mr. Fielding's first

It is an increase of \$4,954,000 over the expenditure of Mr Foster's last

Finally, it is an increase of \$5. 089,000 over the payments made in the year in which the convention was alarmed.

We are pleased to see our Liberal exchanges horrified, or pretending to to be horrified, over the revelations in South Ontario. Perhaps, now, we will be able to get an act through the legislature designed to properly ferret out and punish corruption. The last time Mr. Whitney tried it the attempt was blocked by Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Barrister Walter Thrasher may be too juvenile in Mr. Pardo's estimation to hold a government position that somebody else wants, but when election, times comes around again his age will prove no barrier to Mr. Thrasher raising his voice and marking his ballot in favor of the Ross candidate, even in the eyes of the gentleman from Cedar-Springs.

General Clery is the only British General in Sputh Africa who has not made a mistake. He is also the only general who has not made anything else.—Hincardine Review:

danger is proof positive that he knows usiness. None of the other fel-

Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., is not to blame for insisting, on having his was in the matter of the county court vacancy. If Robert proves to be a stronger representative than Mr. Pardo that is West Kent's misfortune and East Kent's gain.

In Great Britain and South Africa he idea seems to prevail that the Canadians are old fighters whose experiences stalking Indians and killing bears has created a thirst for gore which can only be quenched by wading through blood into Pretoria.

DISAPPOINTING CONDUCT.

Belleville Ontario.

It is said the Boar general telegraphed the following message to Pretoria after the recent battle at Ladysmith: "I regret to report that Gen. White again failed to walk into a trap."

HE HAD THE SINNERS SPOTTED.

Brantford Courier.

The members of a Bridgeport, church chased the minister out of the pulpit and up into the organ-loft for picking out the sinners of his congre gation by name. He had undertaken too large a contract.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN ENGLAND. N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The British troops may have grown reckless fighting niggers, but the peo ple is the same that faced Napoleon across the channel and bided its time in Portugal for the march to Paris and the afterpiece of Waterloo. It was almost worth while to endure defeats to show the union and resolution of the British people and the unreality of the bogy of foreign intervention. These are moral victories.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN.

Who is it That Would Care to T-ke up the Poor Black's Burden, Resignedly, it to Bear.

Take up the Black Man's Burden, since by cunning and device, Brought to the land to labor and a

source of merchandise, He tilled the soil that brought the gold that wove monopoly's wreath.

His only earthly recompense was realized in Death. that wove monopoly's

When slavery's curse, the patriots of the Kingdom put to shame, The North arose, to deal in souls resolved they would disdain.
Unto the South, they dealt the blow,
and broke was Slavery's chains,
The Black is free, so let it be! a pro-

clamation claims. Take up the Black Man's Burden,
Is it lighter? We shall see;
The angry master's soul now reeks

He sees his purchased souls go free and knows that his defeat laurel for the North to wear upon their homeward beat. Take up the Black Man's Burden

now, no shelter for his head; Left at Confederate mercy, at which sympathy is dead, Yet he survives and lives, from joy an absolute exile, His burden now has cast a gloom o'er his familiar smile.

America to Cuba, there sailed the armoured Maine, With Mercy for the native Black then

held by cruel Spain.

Through Spanish treachery and a plot,
two hundred of the crew of that great ship were drowned, for of a hidden mine none knew.

Take up the Black Man's Burden, to avenge the Sunken Maine, He's called upon to come with gun and help to conquer Spain. With swift step from his humble home

he volunteers to stand.
Both White and Black, they sail away; today a man's a man. Take up the Black Man's Burden,

he fights, he bleeds, he dies, To see Old Glory waving high against the Cuban skies.

Spain is conquered with war honors
from her foe, America,
The Flipino Black's life now pays war demnity.

Take up the Black Man's Burden in an imaginative light, Assume old Aguinaldo's place, you'll find it not so bright.

Armed with bow and arrow, his war-

riors starving in the sun Face to face with drilled America with Krupp and Gatling gun. Take up the Black Man's Burden, who profession has attained, Before a wise employer his mission

is explained; answer is, "No doubt you would prove unto our firm advantage-

I have men I know would quit; your barrier is race prejudice. Take up the Black Man's Burden, as crestfallen home he'll tread, Because of color, with his brain power,

he cannot earn his bread he cannot earn his bread.

He'll say, "My sons, why study art
or science, we have no power
To execute, we're black, so seek an
occupation lower."

Take up the Black Man's Burden, now down in the Southern
States,
Accused of crime, by law untried; he
knows that there awaits
A heartless band into whose hand de-

livered he must be,
And without ceremony, swing from ome convenient tree.

made a mistake. He is also the only general who has not made anything else.—Hincardine Review:

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"A dangerous combination of a man to be at large, capable of doing a tre-mendous amount of mischief in the world, and the sooner he turns up his manity," is the mental comment of Mr.

He meets the baron at the bar of the ing to see more of his pistol practice soon banters him into a little wager. Mr. Grimes has always prided himse'? on his marksmanship, but he has a poor show beside this man of the quick eye and steady hand.

His main object is to discover whether the baron has any weak point about his marksmanship so that he can turn it to good account. Even in this a fair measure of success falls to his share, enough to pay him for his trouble. At fifteen and twenty-fixe paces the Russian duelist is almost a dead shot, but strange to say, the American beats him at twenty paces. It would be hard to understand just why this is so, and to make sure of it Mr. Grimes is not content with the one trial but goes through

The result is the same.

That settles it. If there is to be an exchange of shots between the rivals, it must be at twenty paces. He feels that he is doing only what is right in learning these facts. Doubtless this man without a conscience has in times past spitted more than one boor at the duello, and against whom he had a grudge. He deserves neither sympathy nor pity, and

Perhaps the baron has already sizes up the other and remembers that he saw him with the man he plots to destroy. That does not appear to disturb him very much; indeed, he may even take a savage satisfaction in showing the American how he will make crow's meat of his friend when the time comes.

Mr. Grimes has seen enough. At his first opportunity he must warn Joe, so that the other may not stumble into the git which the baron would dig for him, at least without a knowledge of the consequences.

After leaving the gymnasium where the stalwart British officers spend an hour or so every day, he looks around for the explorer, but can see nothing of him. Molly and her distinguished father are also among the missing. Presently he runs across some one he knows.

"Ah! there, Sandy, my boy, where away?" he calls out, whereat the bustling little correspondent brought in a heap consents to halt briefly. "Off to wire for a passage on the bi-

Alexandria, you know, and then direct to Port Said for the Canal." When is it due?"

"The Alhambra arrives on Saturday, "Secure passage for me, but hold on: perhaps you'd better wait and see. I understand Tunner and his daughter. together with Mynheer Joe, are heading in that direction. If we all go on one steamer, it will make a jolly party." Sandy strikes an attitude.

"Bless you, that's a fact: I'll wait until we have a little consultation, and abide by the result. By the way, the baron goes on her."

"I supposed as much. How did you find that out, Sandy, my boy?" queries the other.

I heard him give orders this morning. Several parties accompany him."

"Who took the order?"

"The fellow looking like a Hindoo." Mr. Grimes smiled. "I wish you had noticed that fellow

closely, Sandy," he remarks, quietly. "Well, now, that's just what I did. You see he had a lordly air yesterday, as though he owned the whole of Egypt, while this morning he limped painfully had a bruise on his forehead, and his left arm was tied up in a great ball of though intense pain and devilish fury were fighting for the mastery."

At this Mr. Grimes no longer smiles. He chuckles. "Something has evidently befallen the

rascally Brahmin since night closed in. What did you conclude was the matter?" he asks. "Well, I thought the fellow had evi dently been barking up the wrong tree,

says Sandy, solemnly.
This time Mr. Grimes laughs aloud. "Good guess, my boy. He owes the goose-egg on his forehead, the halt in

his gait and the bandaged arm to some "Ten to one it was 'that Mynheer Joe!" exclaimed the correspondent,

quickly. "Go up, young man. You are an ornament to the guessing class. Sure enough, it was our Joseph who handled the Thug without gloves. The beast was on a mission for his master, and was thrown through the window by the messenger from Khartoom."

Of course Sandy pricks his ears up at this chance for a sensation, and plie the other with questions, which Mr. Grimes answers to the best of his ability. The story is soon told, and fol lowed by what he has, this morning seen the baron do-exercise his skitl with sword and revolver, as though

there is work ahead. "As sure as you live, it's going to be nip and tuck between those two yet I'm ready to bet on Joe; but I admit the case is awfully doubtful, with that human devil against him. Still Joe's star of luck has never yet deserted him He's the only foreigner to come out of Khartoom alive. Let us hope and pray he will finally outwit that baron and carry off the prize."

all his life, and if something wou only come up whereby he could show his friendship, he stands ready to chip in no matter what the cost.

Thus Joe's friends talk over matter and endeavor to discover some way whereby the explorer can be benefited They feel sure the baron has made up his mind to push matters to the wall and that he will not hesitate about the means he employs.

If Joe is challenged, of course, he may have the choice of weapons, time and place. He can, therefore, make the best of the bargain. The one thing they fear is that the baron may arrange it so that the insult comes from him. Well, if so, Joe will probably avenge it on the spot and not dream of sending in a challenge.

Thus they draw consolution from the situation and hope for the best. Where can Joe have taken h mself to? They fail to find anything of him, nor do they seen Tanner and his daughter. This delay is not to Sandy's liking, as he is anxious to send a telegram to the city on the Mediterranean, engaging his passage for India, and frets under the lapse of time.

The morning has gone and the afternoon with it.

It is evening when the two friends run across Tanner in the hotel-Tanner. who greets them in his usual boisterous manner, as he does all his friends. Sandy sees his opportunity and makes

the best possible use of it. He asks the orator his intentions about travel, and hints at how nice it would be if all of them could go on the same steamer to India, which proposition quite takes the other by storm.

Making inquiries as to date of sailing and a few other things, Tanner figures on his own plans, and then announces that Sandy may include himself and daughter in the party.

"How about Mynheer Joe?" "You have to see him personally," returns the orator, with a sly twinkle in his eyes, as though he can make a pretty good guess that the party mentioned will not be far away when they leave Alexandria.

"Where may he be found?" asks "Think I know. You see a party of English officers and leading men were bound to fete the brave boy who came from Khartoom with the last news of poor Gordon. They took him over to

the barracks, where a spread had been ordered. I was pressed to go, but Moily would be waiting for me at the hotel here, and as I am a dutiful parent and never disappoint her, I gave up the

Sandy has a cloud on his brow.

"More than half an hour, I reckor,"replies Tanner, consulting his time-piece. "They must have reached the wine and cigars.

"Very probably." Mr. Tanner, was the baron present? "Certainly. That man is everywhere!" It is evident that he does not bear malice against the baron, or at least fails to show it.

Sandy and Mr. Grimes exchange glances. "It will be done there?" says the

"No doubt of it, sir," replies the cor respondent. "What's all this about?" asks Tan-

ner, noticing their peculiar nods and glances. or stays in Cairo.'

And with these words the two friends leave Tanner, heading for the barracks. As they reached the door of this institution, loud voices are heard, excite ment seems to reign, and the colone

can be heard exclaiming:
"Gentlemen, remember you are under
a military roof! Reserve all demonstrations until we separate!"

CHAPTER XII.

The words are deeply significant and Sandy clutches his companion's arm; the look exchanged between the two de notes that they understand the true in wardness of this affair; it hardly needs the glance they take into the mess-room

to corroborate their suspicions.

It is a scene they will never forget as long as they live. A dozen or more officers and gentlemen have been at the table; the cloth is removed and cigars with wine served. At one side of the colonel stands Mynheer Joe, the hero of Khartoom; he holds, an empty wine glass in his hand, while upon his face. can be seen a contemptuous look. His eyes are bent across the table.

Nearly opposite to him is the baron. With a seewy handkerchief he wipes the wine from his face; it has also discolored his shirt front where blazes ; wonderful diamond, worth a small for-

Sandy observes his face and discovers hardly a trace of anger there; indeed, from the sardonic smile, one would imagine that this incident is just what the Russian duelist has played for. Returning the soiled kerchief to his pocket, he coolly tosses his card across the table in the direction of Mynhee

"You will speedily hear from me, sir," he says, with cutting emphasis. "The sooner the better, baron! Remember, I leave on Saturday's steamer," returns the American, while the officers

look astoundeds for, brave men though they are, there is not one among them who would care to be in Joe's shoes.

The Russian bows and Layes the room; he can uo longer remain at the



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licly insulted him, and as Mynheer Joe is the guest of the occasion, it become his duty to depart from the mess table

Sandy is joined by one of the officers a fine young fellow, who has taken quite a fancy to the war correspondent. The latter declares it will be his pleasant duty to see Lieutenant Hans Fletcher become a general some day. He has the greatest faith in his dashing qualities.

"Tell us, how did this ugly affair come about?" he asks, eagerly, for those at the mess table appear to have forgotten it in listening to Joe's glow ing story of Gordon's death.
"Willingly—what little I know," re
plies the British officer. "I was at the

other end of the table and failed to distinetly catch the full meaning of the baron's insult." "Then he brought it on purposely, a

"We suspect as much, though his reson is not plain. Perhaps you gentlem "The same old story-rivals in love." Ah! That's the truth of it, ch?

"Was the baron's remark about Mis Tanner?" "I am glad to say it was not. From the little I heard, I belive it conce ned Mynheer Joe's country-some insuling

allusion to the flag that covers out cousins across the water." "Good! And Joe resented it, as an true American would, no matter if his death was a foregone conclusion." say:

"But, you see, it's a serious thing to bring on a row at the colonel's mess

"And a still more serious thing to be publicly insulted there. The colone should have seen to it that only gentle men were invited and not the miserable hound who thinks his title of baron car

cover up all his iniquities." The lieutenant glances rather nervous ly around, hoping no friend of the baros will overhear what is being said by the fiery little correspondent, or there may be a double duel on the tapis.

"Honestly, now lieutenant, if you had been at the mess table of a German regiment, an invited and honored guest and this man should say exactly the ame against your flag, that he did against our stars and stripes, what would have been your action?" pursues Sandy

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Movements for the Present

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us must be erroneous. Buller's movement is by the left. There he has his all the inferences drawn from any

His plan, is to turn the heights north and northwest of Colenso and

thus compet their evacuation, and

Bloemfontein. News of the first suc-cess of these operations should reach us about Wednesday or Thursday. All that can be said is that Gen.

All that can be said is that teen. Buller, up to yesterday, was still at springfield. Gen. Warren was on a hill nearly midway between Springfield and Bethany, and Gen. Buller had assuredly one, and it is believed two, passages of the river on his hands.

passages of the river on his hands.

Gen. Bufler can spare a sufficient number of irregulars to send a flying column into Zuinland, nominally to wheek the Boer cattle raiders, but really to work around the extreme eastern flank and head for the Utrecht and Vryheld districts, unless they can be a properly in on the Transwal communica-

cut in on the Transvaal communica-tions and find themselves at or near the Ladysmith and Newcastle rail-

The attacks on the war office and

the information bureau have been renewed in several quarters. It is declared here that when Winston Churchill first arrived in Natal he had

papers now say that experts in the

FROM BOER SOURCES.

A BOER REPULSE.

ABSENCE OF NEWS . London, Jan. 16.—The absence of news from Natal proves that the cen-sorship will allow nothing to pass un-til Gen. Buller's plans are executed

or have failed. Even Gen. Roberts, in his report of yesterday morning, refrained from mentioning a word about Natal or Gen Buller.

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AN ARREST MADE.

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the man over to the police station.

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and was arraigned this morning before
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At the conclusion of the induction

supper was induiged in. Dr. Hall oc-cupied the chair. At the conclusion of an excellent address, he proposed a treast to the Queen. It was spontane-ously responded to by the whole com-pany rising and singing the National

The toast to the Canadian contingent evoked warm and patriotic speeches from Brothers S. A. McCornock and

onies, an adjournment was made to Wigzell's confectionery establish-ment, where a most enjoyable oyster supper was indulged in Dr. Hall oc-cupied the chair. At the conclusion of

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These are snaps.

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The Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, is conducting a series of special meetings at the William St. Baptist Church for Bible study. They began last evening and the subject of the first one was, "The End of True Bible Study." Mr. Pocock gave an exceedingly clever and skilled address, and great enthusiasm is already apparent amongst those who are attending.

Rev. J. J. Ross is preparing to

those who are attending.

Rev. J. J. Ross is preparing to preach a sermon on the ideal young man. In order to have a better knowledge of his subject, the popular Baptist divine has written to some 35 young ladies of every walk of life from the domestic to the actress, asking each one what faults they have observed in the young men of to-day and what their ideal of a young man is.

THE CLERKSHIP.

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Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday, advocating the appointment of Lawyer McDonald, of that place, to the vacant office of county court clerk. The Tilbury Liberals ask that D. Farquharson be given the appointment with Lawyer McDonald to assist him. According to the doctor, the Liberals from the west won't here of a compromise on Barrister John Coutts, of Thamesville. Another report, however, says that Mr. Farquharson has retired in favor of Mr. Coutts.

A. O. F. AT HOME.

Court Hope held their regular weekly meeting last Friday evening, when
a good many turned out. The sick
committee reported very few on the
funds of the lodge. Two candidates
were put through the mystic circle.
A senior court committee from Courts
Hope and Unity has been appointed and Unity has be on the management of the juvenile branch—four members from each adult court. There were satisfactory recourt. There were satisfactory reports from the committees having charge of the musical and social part of the program for next Friday evening. The brethren will give an At Home to the members' wives and sweethearts, and all the brethren who miss this affair will miss a great treat. The concert will consist of orbesters selections a wate quartette. chestral selections, a male quartetts, recitations, speeches, etc., to conclude with coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc. The At Home takes place in the lodge room over the Standard Bank, at 8 o'clock.



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W. S. PICHARDS

The Boers Order Every Citizen **Under Arms**

Who is Capable of Fighting-British Residents Said to be Working the Mines For the Enemy.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing last Saturday, says: "The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants who had expected to enjoy immunity. The Volksetem, in the course of an article obviously inspired, indicates the gold tax as a political movement, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of the Rand shares is held on the continent, Germany, France and other countries must recognize the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £17,000, A threat of confication will be used to enforce the law. A crowded house is looked for and ar-rangements have been made to ac-commodate the brethren and their friends.

onforce the law.
"With the invaluable assistance of "With the invaluable assistance of a considerable number of British subjects the Boer government in steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing funds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells and other articles for the prosecution of war. The time must come when the imperial government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of British citizenship. The Poer government is feeding 14,000 British subjects. I am informed that the Portuguese customs officials recently teized three cases of contraband containing field signaling appliances consigned by a French firm." commence at 7.30. Admission free.

The baggage room, at the L. E. & D. R. R. and Grand Trunk crossing, was broken into during the night. A trunk belonging to a lady from Brantford was broken open and ransacked but the only thing missed is a roll of braid. Two colored tramps, who were hanging around all evening, are supposed to have done the job. They were heading east and enquired of a number how far it was to Giencoe. Messages have been sent out asking for their arrest.

IN THE TRANSVAAL, TOO.

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Londen, Jan. 16 A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volkestem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

President Kruger has also issued a circular, dated Jan. 8, to Boer commandants and burghers urginging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm 23, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 89, versee 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other motive that can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in 'the name of the Lord.' The third incendiary fire within the past two weeks occurred this morning. Shortly after two o'clock an alarm of fire was rung in from box 26. The firemen turned out promptly and found the fire in the two-storey frame house on Princess street, near Colborne street, on the property owned by Mrs. Woods. There was no one living in the house, but the furniture of Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Woods' daughter, was stored in the dwelling. Mrs. Carney is at present in Chicago, but intended returning in the spring. Tracks leading into the yard and out showed that this fire had also been set. The flames were extinguished soon after the arrival of the firemen. The loss will be easily \$200. P. C. Groves was early on the seene. He suspected a colored man living in the vicinity. Securing the fellow's rubbers he fitted them in the tracks and and found them to fit. He then took the man over to the police station. the Lord.'

"Commandeering is proceeding bus-ily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria." ADDRESSED BY THEIR GLD

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

Last evening, D. D. G. M. Estabrook, of Merrin, installed the officers of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I O O F. He was assisted by Past Grands A Heath, John McCorvie, O B Hulin, Richard Chrysler and Fred Bullin, Richard Chrysler and Richard PASTOR.

was presented:—
Miss Mary Brackin, instrumental. Miss Lilly Simpson, solo.

Miss Boulah Henry, recitation.

Master Gladstone Henry, recitation

Miss Eva Degge, instrumental.

Mr. Locke, address of welcome.

Mr. Orews, Popular fallacies.

Miss Maggie Bradden, solo.

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papers now say that experts in the war office here are operating with a larger scale map of Northern Natal, printed upon 70 sheets, which was bor-rowed from the German war depart-ment after the situation about Glen-coe and Ladysmith became critical. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the 28th day of February, 1900, the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they enall them have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of said estate or part thereof.

J. W. WHITE, Pretoria, Jan. 13.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yester-day the British fort at Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head camp at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith ap-pears to be in sore straits.

J. W. WHITE, Selicitor for the Executors of said Estate Dated at Chatham, January 10th, 1900.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 15.—
The Boers south of Colesberg, this morning, attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded. FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

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D. H. Winter

The sleighing yesterday pressed very available service. The lady Maccabees held their reg-

nlar meeting last night. Wm. Morgan, of this town, is ing friends in Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Brunditt has accepted a posi-tion as governess in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, of Chatnam, are visiting friends in town. Miss Lottie Gilby, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Ottley McGregor.

Mrs. W. Newsom will entertain at her residence next Thursday evening. Chas. Toll is giving up his farm in Quvry and will probably move into

Miss Dolly Sheldon, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives in Blen-heim.

Mrs. Bass and Miss Eva Bass, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Gardiner. Bert Bisnett, who has been in Rod-

ney, was in fown spending Sunday with his wife. A large number of Blenheim young

prings last night. The sixth assembly of the Blenheim young people will be held in the Opera House this evening.

Invitations are out for an enjoyable party to be given by Miss Ida Laird Hall on Friday week.

Wm. Vester has purchased a ferret, with which he is proving very successful in hunting rabbits.

Thos. C. Macnabb and Jos. E. Reeves Thos. C. Macnabb and Jos. E. Reeves, of Chatham, were registered at the Sheldon House yesterday.

Police Magistrate R. L. Gosnell returned to-day from a few days' visit to his old home in Highgate.

IT. W. Pierson is going to re-engage in the grocery business at his old stand. He will open on Feb. 1st. Mrs. VanZandt, of Leamington, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. W. Samson during the past week, returned hame to-day.

A large number of Blenheim marksmen will attend the shooting match

n will attend the shooting match ive birds and blue rocks to be held at Morpeth next Friday.

W. C. White left this morning for Detroit. He will be absent for a month or more, taking in the state of Michigan in his travels.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. The annual congregational meeting of the Blenheim Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the church. A large attendance is requested.

A large attendance is requestional Mrs. G. A. Holland will entertain a large number of friends at an enjoyable assembly to be held at her residence next Friday evening.

An entertainment will be held at the English Church this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Spriety, A capital program has been provided.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, reports that the quotation for beans has jumped to \$1.25 and \$1.30. Deliveries, however, are not very heavy on a rising market.

Bert Bisnett, who formerly ran the East End Meat Market, is moving to Rodney, where he has taken a responsible position with a lumber firm. Mrs. Bisnett accompanies him.

The installation of the officers-elect of the Blenheim Lodge, A. F. & A. M., previously enumerated in The Planet, took place last evening, Rt. W. Bro. Thus. C. Macnabb, of Chatham, officiating.

Blenheim Tribune, editorially the appointment of R. L. Gos-the vacant county court clerk-The ship, and the editorial is universally

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Rev. J. M. McLaren, pastor of the Rev. J. M. McLaren, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening preached the first of a series of sermons on the closing of the century, on the words "A thousand years as one day." Next Sunday evening he will speak upon the Gentiles.

will speak upon the Gentiles.

The Blenheim Foresters are forwarding the papers of George Gray, to Kingston. Gray is an old Blenheim boy attending military school in Kingston, where he has joined the second Canadian contingent for South Affica. The city of Kingston is going to maintain his lodge insurance.

Frank Watlin, a little lad of four years, yesterday mounted the sleigh of Jas. Greenwood, who drove to his farm two miles and a half north of town for a load of wood. While loading, the child strayed away and was only found in the bush by the workmen after some hours of anxious hunting.

A most enjoyable musicale was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Story last evening. The program was presented by Prof. Jos. E. Reeves, assisted by Mrs. C. L. VonGunten and Miss Ransom, Cedar Springs; guitar solos, Mayor P. Haggart and Dr. Holmes, vocal solos, and Miss VonGunten, plano solo, Prof. Reeves program was as follows:

Harp solo—Last Rose of Summer.

Banjo solo—Georgia Camp Meeting.

Harp solo—Remania Waltz.

Banjo solo, with variations-Annie

Harp solo—Georgia Camp Meeting. Banjo solo—The New Gaiety Dance. Harp selection from Il Trovatore

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousfrom Headache, Backache, Nervous-ness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Faint-ing and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfac-tion is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.

To The Planet. - What kind of a To The Planet.—What kind of a town is this any how? It is a regular old jay. What with your mud and slueb in wet weather, now the snow on sidewalks, it is enough to make one sick. Are the police too busy to enforce the snow by law or is all their time taken up in hunting sealskin sacques? Yours,

A BOOK REVIEW.

Canada Law Journal.

The Law of Mortgages of Real Estate, by Edwin Bell, L.L.B., and H. L. Dunn, B. A., of Osgoode Hall, barristers-at-law, Toronto, 1899. The Canada Law Book Company, law publishers, 22 Toronto at part. lishers, 32 Toronto street.

Mesers. Bell and Dunn, the editors of, "Practice Forms," a work which has become almost a necessity to Ontario solicitors as regards the multifarious documents of court pi have, in their present work on, "Mort-gayes of Real Estate," presented to the ofession an excellent treatise on that that subject, with citations of both English and Canadian authorities. The subject matter is divided into five parts, viz.: The Contract of mortgage, the Rights and Liabilities of the mortgages, the Rights and Liabilities of the mortgages. gages, the Rights and Liabilities of parties claiming under the mortgagee, the Rights and Liabilities of the mortgagor, and the Rights and Liabilities of the mort-gagor, and the Rights and Liabilities of parties claiming under the mort-gagor. Each of these parts is appro-priately subdivided into chapters, 36 in all, including separate chapters on Interest, Limitation of actions, Fixtures, Foreclosure, Sale under power of sale, Indemnity of mortgagor selling his equity, Rights of purchasers of an equity of redemption, Rights of executors, Rights of dowress in mortexecutors, rights of dowress in mort-gaged lands. Although the text is de-voted primarily to the law of Ontario, references are made to the statute and case law of the provinces of Nova Sectia, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick and of the N. W. Tarritorias, which will make it of Territories, which will make it of great value in all of the provinces except Quebec. An examination of the text with a number of the citations show that the cases have been care fully and accurately abstracted, and the work cannot fall to be of great value to practitioners. Its typographical arrangement and execution is of the first quality.

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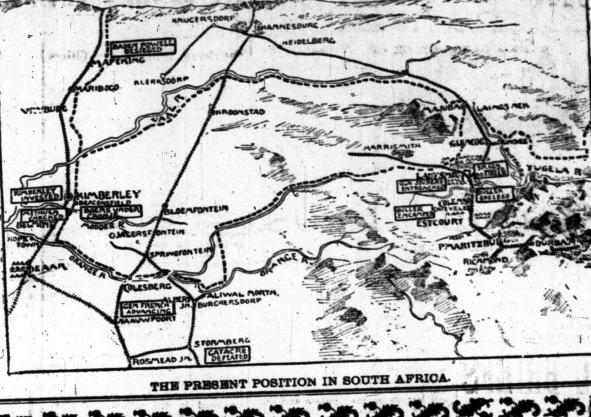
Jan. 16 .- Miss Armstrong, of Rond

Eau, is the guest of the family of Al-Miss Jean McGloghlon, who has been quite ill for the past week, is recov-

The management of Christ Church The management of Christ Church S. S. have been asked so many times to repeat the concert given by them last Christmas, that they have at last decided the do so. Part of the proceeds, it is understood, will go to assist the Canadian contingent at the Transval. On Saturday morning, the wife of George Caister, of a daughter. The gentlemen, of Dresden, are giv-ing an assembly in the Grand Opera

Mrs. George Madison, wife of Geo. Madison, of Peter's livery stable, is

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ain't no lawyer, but I've sent My application in, with th' pull I've got, I guess

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f. L.'s a right good frien' o' mine, An' Bobby is as well; Though what I've done fer them be gosh ! 'aint a'go'n to tell',

eastways I won't unless they turn This staunch supporter down, in which case hang th' flags half-mast An' drape th' bloomin' town. Well qualified to fill th' post

I am, for don't you see, Th' skin games o' th' lawyer chaps Air strangers unto me, An' though I know each one o' the Would like my prestige, well They should have hustled more fe

'Er swiped fer frien' T. L. That letter of last night it said,

A layman wan't no good; Th' office should be given to A lawyer-'so it should;' An' though I have some sympath; With lawyers, as a rule,

The man that toots his horn too muc Is apt to play th' fool. Th' Law Association, so it reads, Petitions 'Ross, B. A.' Say'n ef a layman gits th' sit, There'll be th' duce t' pay,

Ontario's premier must fade, As fades th' bloomin' rose; should he rebel an' fail t' grant What these learned men propose But Ferguson he winked his eye at me,

An' Pardo shook My han', an' Irish Jack he wrote My name down in 'is book; we'll let th' lawyers storm, My frien', Long Green, an' me; I'll bet a layman gits the sit, An' that same layman's me.

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FOR THE MISSIONS. The services held in Christ

on Sunday were of a missionary ha-ture and hence interesting and in-structive. The offering made at both services will be devoted to the foreign ission work of the church. It. largely in excess of any former offer-ing Christ Church for the above purpose. Rev. R. McCosh, the rector, preached both morning and evening. In the morning his sermon was founded on Isaiah 55: 11. He spoke of the encouragement to Christian workers flowing from the Divine declaration contained in the text and showed that true laborers in the vineyard of the Master never labored in vain. He referred to the present condition of the church in the world and in the British Empire, pointing out the vast changes that had transpired, the results of faithful sowing of the Divine Seed. Mr. McCosh urged his hearers to do their utmost to spread the Kingdom of God, pointing out that the unparalleled blessings they en-joyed were the result of toil and sufjoyed were the result or toll and sulffering. In the evening hilf fext was taken from Romans 10:14, 15. The four questions which St. Paul propounded for the consideration of all Christians were earnestly discussed. The music, which was appropriate to the consideration, was exceptionally good. the occasion, was exceptionally good. The young boys now under the efficient training of Prof. Forsythe, the accomplished organist and choir master, sang some portions of the evening service in a very pleasing and effect-ive way. There were over forty in choir at the evening service.

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BOYS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Vean, of the opera house, has been annoyed by boye who go down to the opera house early, hide in the building and when the play begins slip ing and when the play begins slip from their places of concealment. Last evening just before the play began occupauts of the pit were startled by a crash of falling plaster. A large surface over the corrider of the pit had fallen. P. C. Dezelia was summoned and with Manager McVean and Constable Clements, he went up stairs just in time to see two young lade named Waggoner and Bowers emerging from a small room in the corner of the hail on Waggoner and Bowers emerging from a small room in the corner of the hall on the second floor. There is a small equare hole in this room giving access under the raised seate of the balcony. The boys had crawled in here to hide in the darkness and in climbing about had krokker off the planter. Young in the darkness and in climbing about had knocked off the plaster. Young Waggoner and Bowers said that a third boy named Ernie Magge was atill in hiding. Efforts were made to induce him to come out but without avail. Manager McVean felt somewhat put out about the occurrence as the ceiling of the opera house has lately been repaired and decorated. It went against his good nature, however, to send the boys to the police station for the night, although a number of the employees of the Grand requested that an example be made of the youths. The manager, however, let the boys go on their promising to go home and tell their fathers shout the affair and then have the plaster replaced. have the plaster replaced.

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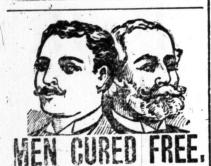
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Soulet.

Assessor—Edw. A. Dillon, salary \$90.
A by-law to borrow \$15,000 for current expenditure was passed.
Accounts Passed.

For D. R. officers, D. McPherson \$8.50, R. A. Willcox \$8.50, E. S. Dyke \$8.60. R. S. Dreve \$8.50, M. Doyle \$6.50, S. Gilhula \$7, J. H. Harvey \$7, Jas. Goulet \$7, W. H. Pardo \$7, and \$4 for each polling booth; A. E. Robinson, Reg. B. M. D., \$38.60; Merlin Mirror \$1.15.

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RALEIGH COUNCIL

The Members Hold the Initial Meeting of the Year.

Raleigh Council-elect met on the 8th Raleigh Council-elect met on the star January, in Town Hall.
Members present, N. H. Shepley, Reeve; P. J. Doyle, Jas. R. Irving, and A. J. Crowe, councillors; Jas. Clayton, councillor, being absent. The statutory oaths, were made, subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

Communications.

From the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for donation of \$5 or \$10 for assistance.—Laid over.

Applications received for Medical Heath Officer from S. N. Young, M. D., and J. C. Bell, M. D.

Applications received for assessor from L. J. Pagne, salary \$100; Jas. E. Communications.

from J. J. Payne, salary \$100; Jas. E. Dillon, salary \$100; George Earley, salary \$85, and Edw. A. Dillon, salary not

From the clerk, showing the num From the clerk, showing the number of births registered during 1899 to be 119, marriages 21, and deaths 50.

From Clerk of Tilbury East, stating that the cost of the railway fare for the reeve of Raleigh for trip to Ottawa, re railway amendment act, was \$18.20 advanced by him. Ordered to be paid.

be paid.
From C. A. Williams, in which he states he has, for the benefit of the states he has, for the benefit of the ratepayers at large as well as for the council, made a settlement of the case of Douglas, Walker & Co. vs. Raleigh, which he is prepared to produce and give all information in regard to the same, and it is for the council to either accept or reject the settlement.

er accept or reject the settlement.

Mr. Williams also submitted a statement in reference to the above under date of Nov. 25, 1899, which is as follows:
Had the township settled through
the solicitors of Mr. Williams they
would likely have to pay for debt \$850,

tor law costs \$2,500, or a total of \$3,-They, the township have paid Williams \$400, leaving a balance of \$2,-

The solicitors would now, as a set-tlement of all these claims, accept, inclement of all these claims, accept, including the costs of their motion and appeal, \$1,350; so that if the township agree to pay this sum to the solicitors, they would still make by the settlement \$1,600.

Charles Johnson submitted an agree-Charles Johnson submitted an agree-ment executed by W. H. Williams and himself in reference to the division of lot 7, Front Con., by which W. H. Williams assumes the payment of the tile drainage tax on said lot as the part now owned by Mr. Johnson is not benefitted by the tile. Filed with the clerk.

The following persons addressed the Mr. Conley, Merlin, in reference to Mr. Conley, Merlin, in reference to some tile he placed in the road ditch in front of his place, and wanted to be allowed statute labor for the same. Referred to the Com'r of Div. No. 3.

Jas. Laurie, in reference to his road work returned undone, and stated he was been recorded out by the overseer

work returned undone, and stated he had been warned out by the overseer to perform the work in front of his, the overseer's, place, but wanted to do it in front of his own place, where it was badly needed the overseer at first refused and afterwards said he could do it where he liked. Mr. Laurier did the work in front of his own place, but the overseer would not accept it and

the work in front of his own place, but the overseer would not accept it and returned him undone.

C. A. Williams, in reference to the drainage tax on the property of W. H. Williams, who was paying over a deliar an acre, and he thought there must be something wrong.

The clerk compared the entries in the roll with the hy-laws and found them

wrong.

with the by-laws and found them

correct.

L. A. Pardo submitted report re the repairs of bridge over Gov. drain, Con.

9, at a cost of \$5, and relaying the tile culvert on 18 and 19 sideroad, 12th Con., lot 23, and Con. 14, McGuigan drain, costing in all \$23.50, Com'r fees \$2.60.

The reeve reported that in the mater of the grievance of J. J.

T. R. 1.

The reeve reported that in the matter of the grievance of J. J. Bradley and others, re the outlet through the G. T. R. lands, the Company would allow the township to repair the outlet at their own expense by signing an agreement to that effect.

Resolutions.

an agreement to that effect.

Resolutions.

Moved by Irving and Crowe, that the Dolsen-Gov. drain by-law be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the matter of J. J. Bradley and others, re the outlet through the G. T. R. lands, be referred to the reeve and clerk, (with power to execute the agreement with the said company.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the matter of C. A. Williams, re the faw costs of Douglas & Walker vs. law costs of Douglas & Walker vs.
Raleigh, be referred to the reeve and
Mr. Crowe, to interview a solicitor
and report at next meeting.—Carried:
Moved by Irving and Doyle, that
Jas. Laurie ask the overseer for a receipt for his road work and, if refused, to get a statement signed by the
ratepayers in his division, showing
that the road work was performed.—
Carried.—

Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the report of L. A. Pardo be adopted and Com'r fees, \$2.60, paid.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that Jas. Brady be paid \$4 for one sheep killed, and O. Horne \$2 for one wounded by dwys.—Carried.

Jas. Brady be paid \$4 for one sneep killed, and O. Horne \$2 for one wounded by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Crowe, that J. Marriott be paid \$1.75 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

In the sheep case of S. Wellwood, where three dogs were found killing the sheep, two of them being known, John Peet owner of one of the dogs, which dog was only two months old, deposited, by mutual consent, \$5 with the clerk as his share \$4 the damages, to be paid to Mr. Wellwood when the case is settled, which was laid over until next meeting. The damages to the sheep killed and wounded is \$23.

Officers appointed by by-law:—
Commissioners—R. R. Div. No. 1, P. J. Doyle, No. 2 A. J. Crowe, No. 3 J. R. Irving, No. 4 N. H. Shepley, No. 5 Jas. Clayton.

Medical Health Officer — S. N. Young, M. D.
Auditors—Jas. N. Halliday and Louis Goulet.

Pagesson—Edw. A. Dillon, salary \$90.

SHOKER'S ALVERNA IVF.

"What's good tor the heartburn," asked Mr. Johnson from his chair by the self-feeder where, feet on the rail and pipe in mouth, he was "taking his womfort" to the best of his ability. "Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are fo indigestion, aren't they?' said Mr. Johnson. "That's what heartburn is caused

by," said Mrs. Johnson.
"I thought is weaveneed by smoking too much," said Mr. Johnson.

Well, smoking spoils the diges-tion," said Mrs Johnson, "and heartburn is one of the results."
Mr. Johnson took the pipe from his

mouth and looked at it.

"Then there are only two ways for a fellow to get over heartburn—give up smoking or take Dodd's Dyspepsia "Yes," said his wife. "They are the only alternatives I know."

"Well, I can guess which one I'm going to take," said he putting his going to take," said he putting his pipe back into his mouth.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said his wife.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets; exactly," repeated Mr. Johnson.

"How much are they?"

"Fifty cents a box."
"All the druggists, I suppose ?" "Oh, yes, any store' that handles medicines at all carries Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"Take them after meals, don't you?"

"Yes; one after each meal, unless you are very bad when two are reommended. "Well, I must get some, A man's certainly got to have his pipe, but it's hard lines to lose his health for it."
"You're picking on a reliable article in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said

For the Township of Chatham Hold Their First Meeting.

Officers Appointed For the Year-Number of Accounts Passed.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the Township Hall on Monday, Jan. 8th. The following persons subscribed to the declara-tion of office and property qualification:—Reeve, J. L. Holwell; counsillors, Wm. Abraham, Joshua Armstrong, H. Cumming and G. W. Wick-

ens.
A letter was read from Angus Smith,
C. E., asking for some drainage engineering during the coming summer.
A letter was read from Owen Mc-Kay, engineer for Erie & Huron Railway, stating that he will have the culvert under the railway at the intersection of the 1st and 2nd Con. road, North Gore, repaired as soon as the

weather will permit.

A report was read from Robert Warnock, Com'r Brown drain.—Adopted.
A report was read from Wm. Mackness, Com'r Simpson drain.—Adopted. ness, com r Simpson drain.—Adojued. Applications were read from the fol-lowing persons for the office of as-sessor: Willett Boyington, Albert Mickle, Michael O'Neil, Austin Tur-

Moved by Abraham and Cumming, that Dr. Charteris be re-appointed M. Moved by Wickens and Abraham, that James Hendershott be appointed to fill the vacancy in the board of

ealth.—Carrried.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that the commissioners on drains be not allowed to expend any money un-less authorized by council, and the

clerk notify all drain commissioners to that effect.—Carried.

The by law/to arrange a bank credit was finally passed

The following accounts were passed

and orders given : To deputy returning officers presiding

at election, rent of polling booth, conat election, rent of poining boots, constable fees, returning ballot, etc.
Polling sub division, No. 1, S S Arnold, \$12; No 2, J Fleming, \$12; No 3, J W Brown, \$12; No 4, T MdKerrall, \$13, No 5 J G Brown, \$13; No 6, Levi Whitmarch, \$13; No 7, J T Holmes, \$13; No. 1, Levi McCarrott, \$10, No. 9, Wm, Howe, the stable of the s

8. Jas McCarron, \$10; No 9, Wm Howe, \$13; No 11, John McKiy \$8; R War-\$13; No 11, John McKiy \$8; K war-nock, 616 days Com. Brown drain, \$13; Wm McNess, 1 day Com. Brown drain, \$2; M O'Neil, 1 day Com. Skiuner pump, \$15; E H Mair, goods furnished indigent, \$22.50: O B Hulin, sewer pipe, \$3 84; Planet, printing, \$1.35; Banner, printing, \$11.25; county registrar, \$6.75:

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Cow That Kicked Melinda She went to milk the cow with her hair flusfed round her brow And a happy little smile upon her lips; Her hands were brown and strong, and she trilled

a happy song, But how many of the safest of us slips

Dut now many of the safest of us slips.

The hired man ran in and made a feagui din.

As he hammered on the little cookhouse winds.

And he filled the house with fright as he yel with all his might.

The cow has kicked Meliuda!"

That silence for awhile could be heard for half a

mile,
And the horror of it sunk in every heart;
But when the shock was over, like bull calves into
clover.
You ought to seen that little household start.
They found the story true for the seen that

blue, And her granny piped an orde "If the milk she milked is spilled, ther The cow that kicked Melinda.

In splendd halls adorning you sit to morning
And spread your little napkin for a feed;

And spread your little napkin for a feed;
if you're disappointed much and your teeth de
frequent touch
Something that is very tough indeed.
As you struggle and you sight to masticate you

And the trolley gong is sounding through th window, Your spirits I might sear if I whispered in you

"That's the cow that kicked Melinda!"

A Courteons Inquiry. A prominent San Josean reached the Third street depot of the Southern Pacific company in an inebriated condition

and asked for "a first class ticket, "Where do you want to go?" said the ticket clerk somewhat pointedly.

There was a pause, while the inebriated one muggily reflected, and then he blandly and politely asked:
"What trains have you?"-San Fran-

The Scullery Drudge. [Women are pouring into the professions. • • • an consequence of the difficulty of prosecuting domestic servants it is proposed to employ men for eneral housework.—Daily Paper.]

Mamma is a bishop in gatters.
Aunt Plo is a brilliant Q. C.;
They say that no better debaters
Are heard in the commons than she

Aunt Amy's an eminent surgeon, Aunt Jane is a chancery judge,
Aunt Kate is a greater than Spurgeon,
And I am a scullery drudge.

I've female relations in dozens,
I eye them with awe trom afar,
For most of my feminine cousins
Are lights of the church and the bar.

They are crowned with a halo of splendor,
A glory I cannot but grudge,
For, being of masculine gender, I'm only a scullery drudge. Time was I had other ambitions Than scouring a pot or a pan; Alas, I forgot my conditions—

I forgot I was merely a man!
But none of my friends cared a bit for
My notions. They laughed and cried:
"Pudge! My dear, what is any man fit for But the lot of a scullery drudge?"

It Applied Either Way. Critic-Well, old man, how's the new

theater going Manager—Badly, badly! There's nothing but the caput mortuum of our forner audiences left. Critic-Capet mortuum. Let me see that is a Latin idiom meaning "the worthless remains," is it not? Manager-Yes; I meant the deadhead.

-Pick Me Up. Overamiable. He never makes no kick at all,
No matter how things are;
Life's botherations, great and small,

He barrishes afar. The slight injustices of life Don't move him to distress.

Says he: "I won't have any strife
It ain't worth while. I guess."

His patience some reward should bring.

I wish that I could say
That all his earthly cares took wing.
But things don't work that way.
His hopes grow week by week more slim;
His goods more light in heft;
The man who never kicks is him
That's allus gettin left.

—Washington Star.

Not the Only One of the Kind. "There, sir," said the professional rat catcher, "I've cleared your premises of the varmints, and I take em all away with me. You don't have no bother lookin after dead rats. The bill is

"Don't I get anything for the rats?" inquired Mr. Tyte-Phist indignantly.— Chicago Tribune

> A Family of Candidates. He ran for office all his life, And, dying out of place, He left his fifteen stalwart sons To finish up the race.

And all of 'em are in it—
Swept onward by the flood.
They cannot keep from running;
The thing runn in the blood.
—Atlanta Constitution.

"One word, Emilie! Would you mind if I tell you that I love you to distraction, that I can't live without you and

that I'll kill myself if you refuse to listen to me?"
"Yes, I should mind, for I can never

care for you!"
"Then I won't say it!"-Lustige Blat-

Age.

A woman is old when she talks about
The grandson on whom she dotes.
And men are old when they wait for help And men are old when to the To get into their overcoats.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Called and Answered. "I wish that I could think of a good example of 'simultaneousness,' 'sighed Mrs. Penderscope as she looked up wearily from her Chautauqua course

textbook.
"That's dead easy," growled her hus band. "Just think of your answer to my proposal."—Harlem Answers.

> He Didn't Mind. He paid her bills with careless ease
> And smiled as eweet as honey;
> It was a pleasure keen, he said,
> Since she gave him the money.

> > Variety.

Softly—I often wonder why it is that sjones should be so fond of vaudeville. Loftly—Guess he considers, don't yeu tnow, that variety is the spice of life.-Baltimore News.

No Disputing Taste The last rose of summer for others may be, But autumn's first pickle's the trophy for me. —Detroit Free Press.



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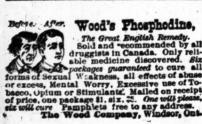
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efferson got Used to it and When the Last Left Him was Nearly Sending for the Dog

ineatrical Manager Rosenthal, the the following story:
"There were four of the Osterman girls who went on the stage, and it is a

singular fact that they all made their debut in the same role. It happened this way: The family live in Toledo, and when Charley Jefferson put on 'Hands Across the Sea' Annie Osterman, who was then an ambitious amateur, was engaged to take the part of Lucy. She adopted the stage name of Belmont and scored such a success that she got a bandsome offer to join Sol Smith Russell. "Before she left Jefferson asked her whether she couldn't suggest someb to take her place, and she replied very modestly that her sister Bessie was bright girl and anxious to go on the bright girl and allous tage. So Bessie was sent for, and also made a hit, but before long she went to Mr. Jefferson and told him she would

have to quit, as she was about to be mar-ried to Chief Wall of the Toledo fire department. 'However,' she said hesitat-ingly, 'I have a sister of the name of Katherine, who'—
"'Great heavens!" exclaimed Jefferson. This family beats the record! Telegraph for Katherine immediately!' Katherine arrived and proved such an acceptable substitute that the management was de lighted, but in the course of time she attracted the attention of Stuart Robson, who engaged her to be his leading lady. Again Jefferson was in despair. 'I sup-pose there are no more sisters?' he said ironically. 'Oh, yes,' replied Katherine.

'I was just about to recommend my sister Lillian.'
"'Glory halleluiah!" yelled Jefferson.
"Send for Lily!" Lillian came on and played the part successfully until she made up her mind to retire from the stage. When she announced that inten-tion, Jefferson never turned a hair. You see, he had become accustomed to it. Sorry, very sorry, be said. And will you please wire to your sister this even-'There are no more sisters,' said

Lillian mournfully. "'No more sisters!" exclaimed Jefferson aghast. 'No. sir,' she replied. 'All we have left now is the house dog, but he's very intelligent."-New Orleans Times-

The Workman Exploring Expedition to the Orient Makes New Climbing Records

They Reach a Height of 19,450 Feet-None of the Party Suffer From Mountain Sickness.

Dr. W. H. Workman and Fanny Bullock Workman, F.R.S.G., authors of "Algerian Memories" and Sketches Awheel in Fin de Iberia," accompanied by the noted Swiss guide, Mr. Zurbriggen, Korakoran Himalayas in the past season. In July they spent eighteen days on the great Biofo glacier, in North Baltistan, following it up which thirty miles to Snow Lake, they ascended the snowy Hispar Pass (17,500 feet). Sir W. Martin Conway and his party, with the guide Zurbriggen, made the first crossing of the Hispar in 1891. The Work-man expedition is the second to visit this aforetime inaccessible ice world and the first to see and photograph the unnamed unexplored ice giants bordering Snow Lake and the Pass. Mr. Conway crossed this portion in a snowstorm and saw nothing of the higher landscape. The lowest camp was 12,800 and the highest, on icc, at 16,400 feet.

Returning to Askole new coolies were taken for an exploring trip to the circle of snowy peaks adjoining the Skoro La Pass (17,000 feet), the upper passage from Askole to Shigar. Here moraine and glacier camps were made at 16,000 and 17,400 feet and two virgin snow peaks ascended. The first, which was partly of rock and partly of snow, made from the lower camp. Photographs were taken on the highest ummit, which is a narrow white norn, and a stone cairn built on a slightly lower rock summit, In this jar was placed, containing names of climbers, name given to peak, the "Siegfriedhorn," height 18,600

feet and details of ascension. Three days later, from the upper camp, a higher peak, wholly of snow, was ascended. Two porters were of the party, which was roped from camp. After a short bit of glacier the whole ascent to the narrow knifelike summit was over steep snow fields. The top was reached between the strongest WAGON made; all the grandest known and unknown peaks of this part of the Himalayas were visible. Nanga Parbat, 26,600 feet; K2, 28,250; Macherbrun were visible. Nanga Parbat, 26,-600 feet; K2, 28,250; Macherbrun and Gusherbrun, each 26,000 feet, the lovely golden throne of the Baltora glacier and the endless unnamed, but equally immense, snow kings of

the Biafo and Hunza regions. None of the party suffered from mountain sickness, although at that height, 19,450 feet, any sudden exertion caused sudden loss of breath. The peak was named Mount Bullock Workman. The height of both these peaks was taken from the average registered by two late construction aneroids, which was judged to be approximately correct by comparison with the officially measured height of the pass, 17,000 feet. Mr. Workman, says the London News, has thus exceeded all previous climbing records for her sex by nearly

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Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best seems and if a man will called. isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pel-lets" are quick and easy in their ac-tion. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a perman-ent cure. You need take them regu-larly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take Once used they are always in favor.

We speak too much of vocations; apart from a few fields of arts and mechanics, an able man may succeed

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Women have a way of saying all and telling nothing; of saying nothing and telling all.

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THE FIRST LADY OF HAWAII

Who will be the first lady of Hawaii under the new order or things? Just at present gosip points the finger at Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the presidest of the former provisional government, who may be appointed governor by President McKinley.

Mrs. Dole was Miss Annie P. Cate of Massachusetts. She is a few years younger than her husband. Americans who have met her in Honolulu have been charmed by her, and agree is the opinion that one rarely sees a more inteligent, attractive and yet unassuming woman. President and Mrs. Dole are child-

less, and live in a beautiful cottage on one of Honolulu's prettiest avenues. Their home is described by one who has visited it as embowered in ferns, palms and evergreens. The walls of the large reception rooms are covered with native tapestry and pictures while the nooks and corners hold pieces of statuary. The floor is carpet. ed, but also supplied with rugs, some of these of native weave, and through the broad, low windows the tropical shade and cool breezes whisper of gennine comfort. The house is snot as grand or imposing as the magnificent and expensive strucoures of the kings and queens who preceded them. It is but a neat and comfortable cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Dole live in tha simple style of old colonial days. They are loved and respected by everybody in Honolulu not even the most bitte opponent of the provisional government or of annexation ever speaking unkindly of either.

Should Harold M. Sewall, now United States minister at Hawaii, be enpointed to the Hawaiian governor ship, another bright and attractive American woman would grace the position of first lady of the land. Mrs. Sewall was Miss Carrie Ashe of San Francisco. Her father, Major Richard P. Ashe, was an officer in the Mexican war, and one of the youngest in the American army at that time. Her grandfather and great-grandfather were also American soldiers, and one of her brothers is serving as privte in the Fourth United States Cavalry at Minila. Her aunt was the wife of Admiral Farragut. Mrs. Sewall was one of the belles of San Francisco society before her marriage. She is greatly admired for her dash spirit and inexhaustible fund of good humor. At Honoiulu she is very popular and is one of the leaders in the society in the place. The Sewalls have a charming home at Waikiki, which is at once the Newport and Long Branch of Hawaii.

Fads in Doorways.

Artistic doorways afford another opportunity to the aesthetically inclined to fill up doorless apertures and bide fair to relegate the much overworked portiere into innocuous desuctude. The doorways are one of the latest fads of inventive genius for home decora-Japanese fretwork which lends itself so obligingly to any use to which it is invited; some are of carved wood, some of wrought iron or metal repousse, some of papier mache, enamel of leather in bas-relief. The doorway must be large enough to admit of the insertion of this outside element. An ordinary door can be enlarged by a little carpentering, but the folding door aperture is the most satisfactory for initial attempts. The doorway con. sists of three pieces, the crosspiece for the top and the two uprights for the sides. Sometimes a single piece is shaped in the triple form, especially in the metal, but in that case the doorway has to be manufactured to order, so that exact measurements may be adhered to.

2An artistic doorway is a delight to the eye and changes the whole appearance of an otherwise commonplace room with an expenditure of compara-

tively little money A well known artist in the city has a doorway which has come from far across the seas. It is of a silvery, frost like metal, with queer Moorish designs in scroll work and edged with rounded minaret suggesting projections. This doorway once stood in a Turkish harem, and to the beauty of workmanship and design is added the crowning touch of romance always a factor in the house furnishing of the true artist.

The Feminine Observer.

He who is ashamed of the pedigree he got from his father never is going to leave one that his children can brag

There are no real virtues which are inconsistent with each other, and it is only our own deficiences is some special direction that could make it appear so.

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castles and hills appear upon it; but only for a second does the illusion last, for you know there are no iceberge in that part, and you are quickly informed that you are looking at Cadiz. No magic appearance.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Atkinson is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.

Buzzaid. The other evening Mrs. J. Hether ington entertained a number of her friends to a delightful dancing party. Miss Bestrice Claus is visiting her ister, (Rev.) Allan Blair, Detroit. Emerson Wilson gave a concert and xhibition of slack rope walking in the pera house.

A number of our young people at-tended the ball at Charing Cross and report a good time.

Work on the new drain on the 17th concession has been resumed.

G. Pardo lost a valuable horse, Dr. Rowe held a post mortem to ascertain the cause of death.

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KING'S FERRY. The recent thaw has suspended travel Tha or the Sydenham and stopped the Cost per transfer of wood and logs to the bank. The echool re-opened here January Berth. with a good attendance. The trustee put in a set of slate black-boards in The new trustee is F. ouliff who seems to take great interst in the school. C. Campbell is still in poor health.

The Campbell orchestra played for the Macabee ball in Wallaceburg Monday night Thos, McBride left Saturday to spend

the winter in London.

Bert King is at Big Point.

Mrs. N. Tackabury left New Year's Day to viett her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stokes, of St. Thomas John Graham is cutting down one of

John Granam is cutting down one of the orchards on the Riverside farm. Mr. and Mrs. Tackabury returned from St. Thomas Saturday. Jas. Martin, who has returned from his season on the lakes, is at William Mill's Mill's.

The dwelling of Thos. Lucas raught fire while the men folks were absent. Luckily some passing travellers saw the fire in time to save the building from destruction.

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APPLEDORE.

Owing to the snow storm Thursday evening the Literary Club had no meeting. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18th. The debate for that evening will be, "Resolved, that a country girl would make a preferable wife to a city girl." Affirmative, James McKerrall and Raymond Lanigah. Negative, Dougald McKerrall and Levi Higgs. The meeting will be altogether in the hands of the boys.

A sale will be held at Mrs. Mary Badder's on Wednesday, 17th. Badder's on Wednesday, 17th.

The Literary Club intend holding a concert in the near future.

Miss Dora McKerrall has resumed
her studies at the C. C. I.

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Toronto, Jan. 16-10 a. m. - To-day and Wednesday generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Arthur Wilson, Tilbury, was, in the

P. T. Barry sold the Benton House, Ridgetown, to Mr. Hopkins, for \$5,800, Two inmates of the House of Refuge, Stephen Philpot, formerly of Wallace-burg, and John Macaulay, in from

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company is enerously sending all messages from the South African volunteers, now on their way to Halifax, free. Ross Lickin leaves to-day for To-

rosto to take a position in the drug store of Walton & Co., Queen street

John Smith, wine clerk at the Gar-ner, has returned from a trip to Den-ver, Chicago, and other American Evangelist McCrossan has published a most interesting work entitled "Eove and Life," that he has placed on

sale at Dingman's book store. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

Miss Mary McKeough, daughter of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, returned yes-etrday afternoon to resume her stud-ies at the Trafalgar Educational In-

stitution, Montreal Have you read Evangelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life?" Beautifully bound in cloth, 25c. On sale at td&w1m

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking ed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

ADVANCE IN COAL Hard coat is now \$6.75 per ton. In onsequence of the advance in railway

freight the dealers have been compelled to put the price up 25 cents per ton.
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BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be amade of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or pariodicate ling. Books, magazines, or periodicats bond or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

BROKE HIS LEG. W. H. Tuylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., met with an unfortunate accident morning at the Beaver Mill. He was coming out of the building, when he slipped on the damp walk and fell, breaking both bones of his right leg just above his ankle. He was carried into the office and Dr. Holmes summoned. After an examination of the fracture the doctor had the in-jured man removed to his home, where the bone was set and the patient



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The Chatham Boys Don't Like South Africa.

Say it is Sand, Flountain, Storms and Bad Water-Letters From Privates Burrell and

De Aar, South Africa, Dec. 6, 1899. To The Planet. -I write you a few lines to let you know we have reached South Africa. I'm one of the four who left Chatham to fight for our Queen. We left Quebec on Oct.
30th, and we reached Cape Town on
Dec. lst. There we camped for two
days and then we struck camp, packed days and then we struck camp, packed up and took the train for the front But we only got as far as De Asr. On Sunday we put up tents and now are waiting orders to go further. There have to be a certain number of soldiers here to guard De Asr. A troop came in here yesterday and we expect to leave to day, Dec. 6th, for Orange River, where an attack is expected at any time. There is now a body of 6000 men to guard De Asr. We were all awakened up on the night of Dec. 5th. An attack was made about 20 miles from us during the day and our officers thought they would make for us during the night. We all made ready for them but they did not come. There is quite a lot of sickness in our There is quite a lot of sickness in our regiment. About 30 have been left at base, at Cape Town. I wish you would send me a Planet here. Do not stop my paper at home Send it to my father. James Barrell. He will take it until I come back. Yours truly,
H. BURRELL.
B. Co., Canadian contingent, South

AT ORANGE RIVER. The following letter, dated Orange River, Dec. 8, has been received by Mrs. Tichbourne from her nephew, A. R. Wilson:

R. Wilson:
Dear Auntie,—I take great pleasure
in answering your kind and welcome
letter, which I received a few days
ago, It found me well and happy, and
I hope this will find you all the same.
Well, auntie, I was glad to get a
letter from you. It is the first I have
received since I left. It does seem aleng time since I saw you. It did seem long time since I sett. It goes seem a long time since I saw you. It did seem nice to get a letter. There were lots of the boys very disappointed over not getting any mail. I got a letter from Henry, in Clinton, and one from Jack (at Terry's)

(at Terry's).

Well, auntie, I wrote to you on the train from Cape Town the night we left there. We were only one day in Cape Town. Then we went to De Aar, where we camped for four days. Then we moved to Orange River, where we are now. They are rushing us right to the front, so you will hear of half of us being cut down. We do see lots of wounded. There are lots of them, of us being cut down. We do see lots of wounded. There are lots of them, in Cape Town; that is the place where they send all the wounded and prisopers. They will be carting some of us down there one of these days. We left De Aar for Modder River, but when we got to Orange River the railroad was all torn up, so we had to lay over here. We are running into danger every day. We cannot tell when we are going to be shot. They have guards all along the railroad to prevent the Boers from tearing it up. Men are kept there day and night. Where we are now where are guards for ten miles. The guards that were on last night shot two of their own men, just because they did not halt when the guards told them. The guards are supposed to shoot a man when he won't stop.

Well, auntie, this is a frightful country, It is nothing but sand and mpuntains. We thought it was bad enjugh in De Aar, but it is worse here. There was a frightful storm here last Men are kept there day and night

embugh in De Aar, but it is worse here. There was a frightful storm here last night. We got wet through and had to sleep in our wet clothes. I have not had my clothes off since I got off the boat. This is a rough life. We do get lots to eat, but it is what we buy burselves. If we had to live on the givernment rations I think we would starve. We buy everything we eat, and we have a hard time to get water here. The water we do get is not fit lo drink. When we are on the train we have to get someone to bring us water, for they won't let us out of the train. Tell Walter I wish he had been along with me. He would have passed all right. I will be glad to get back to Chatham. I don't like this country.

back to Chatnams
country.

How is uncle getting along?

I guess you will hear lots of news of
us before you get this letter..

A. R. WILSON,

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Canadian Contingent,

South Africa.

MR. BLOOR'S LETTER. J. H. Bloor has also received a letter rom Private Wilson, which covers from Private Wilson, which covers much the same ground as Mrs. Tich-bourne's, so that the excellent descrip-tions of South African life contained therein need not be republished.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the U. C. Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday even-

Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian congregation will meet in the church on Friday evening.

G. A. Fraser is-removing to his new residence on Mary St. this week.

A Moorehouse, of Shetland, was in town yesterday en ronta-to Ridgelown.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and daughter, also Miss Jean Laughton, of Bothwell, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford is very ill. Her son Charles was summoned home to see her, and arrived last night. Chas. Williams, residing near Kent Bridge, died yesterday, after a ling-

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FURIOUS.

Thinks England's Seizure of German Ships a Breach of Faith.

Hunting Rifles Found on Board the Bundresrath but They are Con-

Berlin, January 16.-Emperor William still takes the deepest interest in the Bundersrath case and holds frent conferences on the subject with the foreign secretary, Count von Buelow. The Associated Press was informed that the emperor is still furious about the seizures, which he regards as particularly ungrateful and uncalled for on the part of Great Brit-ain, inasmuch as he was led to believe during his recent visit that England would hereafter do everything in her power to preserve amicable relations.

in view of all this, his majesty regards the seizure of German vessels as "apparent bad faith on the part of Lord Salisbury."

The German ambassador in London, Count von Hatzfeldt, has informed the German government that the seizures were made upon the order of the British admiralty and not of the foreign office. The kaiser, however, considers this a mere subtarfuge.

At the foreign office it was asserted in reply to an inquiry, that the reported discovery of a quantity of rifles in the cargis of the Bundersrath was unimportant, since it was already known through the manifest, that there were several cases of hunting rifles on board.

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From consumption where the patient was not first afflicted with a common cough. This ought to warn people to take Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, which cures coughs in 24 hours, the worst colds in two days, and is the may positive cure known for bronchith and pneumonia. Large bottles 25c, at the Central Drug Store.

TILBURY.

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Jan. 16.—Mr. Oiney intends leaving to morrow for a six weeks' trip to London, England.

Mrs. J. Balmor returns to her home in Woodstock to-day after a two weeks' visit to her parents here.

The box social which was to take place to-night, has been postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Richardson. Miss Aviary, a milliner for J. S. Richardson, leaves to-morrow for Blenheim previous to returning to her home in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Sutherland returned to her home in Woodstock on Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

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