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The river bi, up at London Thursday night, but Chatham and vicinity day night, but Chatham and vicinity the ice remainsolid until yesterday forenoon, wheyith a roar it commenced to mo! It came down in a steady stream ill evening, when a blockade formet posite Mr. Brown's farm, about twoles down the river. By one o'clock tockade had filled up as far as the 'By three o'clock the ice was jammo William St., and a short time er the blockade extended to L. E. & D. R. R. bridge.

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Supt. Jones, of traterworks, said this morning that n the ice packed up as far back as traterworks the water dropped twiches. Soon afterwards it began se at the rate of a foot an hout, it rose till three o'clock. It is I rising, but slowly, about an in hour. The water is within 16 or ches of being as high as it was two sago. The pumps at the electric station are kept busy pumping ou water. The dynamos have had it raised and the water has found, it y also into the boiler room.

the boiler room, thende Bros, the Kenls and Mc-Reough & Trotter haven forced

keough & Trotter hale and Mcto shut down.

Tom O'Rourke, of Blebros., reported that the loss of the would be light. The water had into the engine room and put out ires and the belts on the machine the cellar of the mill had to be toff. The lumber is, low in the dord but there is a number of shim oating there and some lumber, but unately a boom was put around ard in time and all the lumber is a couple of feet more of a raise inundate the creek bridges and them impassable. Already the has started to flow back around dian

J. P. Taylor, Park St., had a large quantity of bacon in his cellar which he was forced to get out this morning. Taylor & Williamson went down to their horse out last night. get their horse out last night. When they went into the stable the horse

was standing dry-shood, but before they got him out the water was over the horse's 'fetlocks.

Blonde Bros. will lose over \$200 through their mill being idle this Dr. Tye drove up the river from Pain

Court last evening and he reports that the blockade extends from the Bear Line up.

The Hotel Garner was robbed of its putting the furnace fires out.

A shed to the rear of the Riverside Terrace was carried away by the flood, The water began to enter the police station at 10 o'clock last evening and by 11 o'clock there was a foot of water in the cellar. At 10 o'clock this morning there was two feet eight inches of water in the police station cellar and it was still rising.

J. E. Johnston has two feet of water

in his cellar but all the goods are out.

Hugh Malcolmson's grocery store
has the same amount of water in the
cellar, but no goods in it to be dam-

aged.
Fred Chaplin got all his pork out except what is in the pickle. There is about four feet to spure before the water gets at the pickle vats. \* James E. Gray and a staff of able seamen, or "arkoids," had a raft con-structed and were fishing boxes of lamp chimnies from the Ark cellar to-day. This is the only merchandise Mr. Macaufay had in his cellar.

The merchants along King street, as soon as they learned of the threaten ed rise of the river, began to move their stock and many were working till midnight last night. The force at Geo. S. Heyward's store was augmented by the assistance of Editor Spry, of the Banner, and the teller of the

Bank of Commerce.

Geo. Stephens & Co., had 20 tons of binder twine in the cellar, and it is under water. under water.

The water reached the engine room
of the Chatham Electric Light Co. early this morning and put out

yet before it reaches the furnaces in the gas house.

John Morton has a car load of nails

n his cellar. John Piggott, sr., said-This flood is

the worst in years. If the blockade gives way suddenly, docks, buildings, wharves and everything else will be carried off by the beavy weight of the ice. Andrew Crow was in on Saturday. He stated that be had skated up as far as Jordan's brick yard but was cam-pelled to leave the river at that point and walk the rest of way. They were teaming down the river on the ice on Saturday and the jam is caused by the ice there not being broken up yet. There is a bad jam at the Bear Line and another at House of Refuge. Some 12 men are employed in the mill but they are not all idle as we have some of them working around the yard. All our posts are floating and some of our lumber. The mix-up is pretty bad but we have secured—all the timber by a good boom. Our loss through the mill being idle will be several hundred

dollars.
Chas. Hadley of the S. Hadley Lum ber Co., said-I can't tell what our loss will be till the water begins to fall. We have a lot of lumber turned over by the water but outside of that we are not suffering any. In expectation of the flood preparations were made and we were in splendid condition for the rise. I think that our lumber is about the best protected on the rise from Continuous and the continuous co protected on the river front. Capt. Waggoner and Capt. Robinson are looking after the boats and they anticipate

no trouble. Henry Smyth, ex.M. P., recollects once when oak pipe staves were jam-med above the Sixth street bridge just as the ice is now. So tightly were the staves wedged that people crossed on

James Waugh recalls the flood when a sailing boat was tied nearly back of where the Kent mills now are. The vessel broke lose and the captain offered \$100 to the man who would go out and throw the anchor. Robt. Sbanks crossed on the floating ice from cake to cake and earned the money.

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### British Campaign at a Standstill While the Boers are Aggressive.

The latest despatches from the front showing the real reasons for General Buller's retirement and his intention to try again quite destroy the commovement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptance largely because of Mr. Balfour's misleading statement to Parliament, No word has yet been issued from the War Office regarding. Gen. Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom; and thus far only a partial list of casualties have been published. The dating of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that Gen. Buller has withdrawn all his forces there. The London newspapers, having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone; but the situation is much more threatened than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillers, together with the ru-mor that Gen. Joubert is taking the initiative, with the object of cutting Gen. Buller's communications, are in no way reassuring. Even the most sanguine persons begin to see that it is quite hopeless to expeat the relief of Ladysmith, while it clearly proves that if it be impossible to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the carriers exhausted by sickness and garrison, exhausted by sickness and rivations, to cut a way out. Reports f the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, Gen. Bul-

ler would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal. There is no confirmation of a sortie from Ladysmith. The last desprtch, dated Wednesday last, reports that all was quiet then, and that instructions had been issued to the garrison of the possible approach of the Boers in the guise of a British relief force. BOERS AGGRESSIVE: The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sun-days, says:—The Boers have occupied Bloye's farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley and have turned the homestead into a hospital. On the farm are hills communding both bridges

view of Bulwana and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehen sion here regarding the Boer movements and the authorities are on the A Durban despatch dated Feb. 11. Joubert is marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank Gen. Buller. The Morning Post critic expresse the hope that the rumor from Durbant that a Boer force in advancing in the hope of outflanking Gen. Buller is correct, for he considers that Gen. Joubert would thus expose himself to

tions north of the river. LIVING ON HORSEFLESH. Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers, just received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to wo-men and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have been in-creasing steadily. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River and the ap

just the sort of blow it is so difficult to deliver against the fortified posi-

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from that point.

The mention in the despatch by Lord Roberts to the war office yesterday of Gen. Clements as commanding to try again quite destroy the com-forting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to that considerable changes in the dis-tribution of troops in that district have occurred. The unexpessed strength and activity of the Boers at Rensburg, where they are rather pressing the British than being pressed by them, causes anxiety.

The Morning Post comments on the evidence of the unexpected activity and probable number of the Boers near Colasburg, where they are not enclosed, but only half surrounded on the south. The paper points out that the Boer positions cover a front of 20 miles, and that there must be several thousand of the enemy on the ground.

WAR NOTES

Every available truck in the west ern system of railways has been secur-ed by the military authorities. A Cape Town despatch says.—Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a separate squadron of 100 picked

Irishmen for special duty. To-day sees the beginning of the fifth month of the war. Although the British will soon have 200,000 men in South Africa, the Daily Mail and other papers are still asking for

The Boers have taken Inklandia Zululand magistracy. The magistrate the night previous exploded the maga-zine, and with his staff and police evacuated the place and proceeded to

The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands and that the main advance is not so near as has been supposed.

During the morning of February a bombardment with lyddite occured at Rensberg, and the Boers Maxim-Vickers guns are believed to have been silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found on the kopjes.

War experts think that Roberts first bow will be for the relief of Kimberley. It is believed that the recent trip of the Highland brigade to Koodoesberg was for the purpose of strengthening their nerves after the over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Mollineux, and from which

recent slaughter.
The Highlanders have returned to Modder River. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They be-lieve the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that in addition to

dead Boers, several had been buried. In Wednesday's brush two correspondents—Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, and Mr. Lambie, of the Melbourne Age,—fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two orisoners. Boers, several had been buried

prisoners.
Gen. Clements reports from Rensberg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained; casualties small.

The Daily Mail publishes the following from Sydney, N. S. W.:-The news of General Buller's reverses has aused a great sensation here. + Car dinal Moran, in a remarkable speech has advocated conscription in Australia, in view of possible complications. He thinks it may soon become necessary to defend Australia, and therefore, regrets the departure of the local troops.

#### WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

The Dunkin Act has been in force in several municipalities of South Esseveral mannerpainties of South Es-sex for a number of years, and those in favor of licensing hotels have made repeated efforts to have it repealed, but the temperance people with one exception, always defeated the liquor men. This exception was in Colches-ter South, where a by-law repealing the Dunkin Act was passed by a large the Dunkin Act was passed by a large majority. After it was passed, the liquor dealers commenced selling openly, but the temperance people found a flaw in the by-law and again closed the bars. Although defeated so many times, the liquor men have not yet given up hope of being able to secure licenses, and the latest move is that J. W. Hanna, of Windsor, has been instructed to frame a by-law that will stand, and then it will be submitted by the council to the popu-lar vote. They claim that the by-law will have a large majority in the township. The temperance people are quietly working with the intention of having Colchester South still remain a temperance township. The claim is made that the other townships will not attempt any action until the re-sult of the fight in Colchester South is known. Then, if the liquor dealers are victorious, similar by-laws will be introduced in the town of Essex and other places where the temperance law now exists.

HE BEAT THE STATE.

New York, Feb. 12. - A Westport New York, Feb. 12. — A westport, Conn., despatch says:—A few days ago Edward H. Nash, who is over 90 years of age, and is expecting death, called his son and three daughters to his bedside and formally made over to them his fortune of \$700,000. Mr. Nash made the transfer of his property before death so as to save the heirs an inheritance tax of \$40,000. February 12th, 1900.

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HOW THEY "BLEW" THE COUN TRY'S FUNDS.

The Toronto World has been looking over the figures representing the cost of the late lamented International commission with this result:

The International commission fiasco cost us \$34,600.

Out of this sum the ministers drew for expenses as follows: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, \$3,821; Sir Richard Cartwright, \$3,361; Sir Louis Davies, \$2,636.; Mr. Fielding, \$200.

. Mr. Bourassa, the member of parliament who resigned the other day because he opposed the contingent, drew in \$2,200 as secretary, and \$1,637 was expended in excursions and dinners. It seems to have been a most enjoy able affair.

#### SLOW BUT LOYAL.

A Washington, D. C., newspaper worker, who has been living for some time in Canada, sends, the Detroit News the following letter expressive of the wonderful loyalty to the mother country which exists in the Do-

· Canada is British, Canada is loyal The average American holds in his brain a speaking notion that somehow, somewhere, sometime, Canada will turn insurrectionist and prodigal and of her own free will join the glorious sisterhood of states. A residence in Canada, and that only for a very short period will convince him of his error.

For the Canadian does not hold himself to be a vassal; he esteems himself an integral factor, a cardinal part in a mighty empire. Canada, to his thought, is not a dependency, a colony, it is a suburb of London-in spirit, and almost in fact.

They do not speak the language of our tribe here. They have maltreated four men in as many weeks who dared to utter sentiments Boerish, which would receive some applause in many sections of the States. I have met one pro-Boer, he is from Chica-go, and I am told was dentified with the Fenian movement. If you are feeling unduly healthy, and are in search of trouble, walk into a public place, announce yourself as hopeful of Boer success-and the Canadian will

They are raising a fund for the widows and orphans of the soldiers from Canada who have gone to the front. It now approximates \$100,000. One bank in Toronto gave \$2500; The major portion of the subscriptions, however, are in small amounts-for this is not a wealthy people, and a sacrifice accompanies every gift of that amount, for this is a land where and but ifl-given to hospitality and fulsomeness. The astonishing feature is the absolute loyalty, the unswerving devotion of the donors. I went to Stanley barracks the day the first call for volunteers was made. There were over 2,000 men eager and ready for enlistment. At finer body of men never presented themselves for service. The Canuck is a hardy chap, on the average, big and bony and stalwart. On the last day of emistment, when 18 men were needed, over 400 men appeared.

Some centuries ago, the Canadians erected an altar to conservatism appelated the handmaidens thereto, according to the familiar and traditionary vogue of their forefathers, as Common Sense, Sobriety and Caution, And in the lapse of years they have blurred their senses to the recognition of the fact that their God, is on a hand car, and the world on an express, and that business lethargy and inactivity prevait in Canada as nowhere else in !America. She is rich in resources, marvellously so; but poor in the spirit which animates the opening century in every respect except that of intense, enduring loyalty to the "tight little isle."

That ultra-N. P. body, the Manufacturers' Association, has decided to go out of politics. The reason given is, that the Liberals have adopted protection; and as both parties now agree on the principle there is no need of the association's assistance to maintain it in existence.

The rat war in Denmark is so successful that the record of killed at the end of a single week amounted to about 90,000, writes the Dannebrog. The magistracy of Copenhagen having given the leaders of the exterminating party to understand that it will be forbidden to bury the rats in the immediate future, the erection of a crematorium is being planned. The notice of the foreign press has been drawn to the favorable results following on the work of the Rational Danish Rat Exterminating Society. The Prussian authorities have recently received a long report of the rat war in Copenhagen. The owner of three large estates, Grafinn Noer, has also complained that her country seats are infested by rats in an unusual degree, and has requested a similar "report, and last, but not least, the municipal authorities of Christiansand, in Norway, have asked for some practical in-

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formation as to the best method of exterminating these vermin. The Danish provinces have also, joined the movement. The municipality of Maribo has granted a sum of 1,000 kroner (\$270) for the extermination of the

Who said that Buller was not equal o making successful turning movements? Here, no sooner do you think he is well on the roul to Ladysmith | nightshirt. than he turns back

The announcement of the British Government's choice of T. P. Gill, one of Mr. Parnell's former lieutenants, as secretary of the new Irish Board of Agriculture and Industries, is suggestive of the lines upon which the ministry's Irish policy is now proceeding. It is a question in their minds of prosperity versus home rule, and they are putting all their money on Buffalo. I am so acccustomed to hotel prosperity through such media as cooperative agriculture and land-purhase acts. They say they are more han satisfied with the sympathy their efforts evoked among Nationalist as well as Unionist farmers, even though Nationalist members of Parliament hold aloof, and the selection of Mr: Gill will, they hope, give even more of a national character to this quiet social revolution.

A WOMAN'S FORESIGHT. Detroit Free Press.

A new York woman has just saved her natural heirs a great deal of trouble and hard feeling by leaving all of her large estate to the family lawyer.

EGGS AND EGGS

Farming.

careful weights of the eggs from different yards last year and found that These weigh 21-4 pounds to the dozen. hen's eggs, and these are 13-4 pounds per dozen. The lightest eggs are from Leghorn pullets, a little over 1,1-8 pounds per dozen. On what lother article of food will people be content to pay the same price for what may vary over 50 per cent. in value 3 Or what producer of merchantable produce of any other kind will consent to supply all the way up to 55 per cent. mare than the market value, and not to think to add to the standard price for additional value?

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HOTEL FIRES.

In a certain down town apartment house a number of young men find food and sheeter. They are a lively set of boys and no chance for a joke, practical or otherwise, escapes them. Not long ago a new comer with a

good deal of worldly experience and a somewhat vivid imagination, told the boys about his thrilling adventures at "Why," he said one evening, "I've

been in so many hotel fires that I always carry a long coil of rope in my valise."

"Ever use it?" queried one of the

"Of course. I remember the last time used it was in a Buffalo fire. You see, I've become acccustomed to awakt en quickly, and when I awoke on this particular occasion I smelled fire. Jumping from bed I opened the door and found the hall was full of smoke. 'Hullo, old fellow,' I said to myself, 'this means a merry hustle.' I fastened one end of my rope, tied my valise to the other end and lowered it out of the window. Without waiting to put on

any other garments. I clambered out in my night shirt, and lowered myself, hand over hand, down the rope. When I reached the valise I found it was fully fifteen feet from the ground. I was determined to save it, so I rapidly pulled my knife from my pocket, cut the rope, let the valise drop and then dropped in safety myself."

The boys listened gravely to this thrilling story, and not one was so impolite as to ask what the hero of the affair was doing with a knife in his

But the chance to call him down came a little later. When it came the supper table was

full, the victim, of course, being present, and without warning one of the gang suddenly opened up

"I am so accustomed to hotel fires. you know," he began in a voice loud enough to attract general attention "that I never go away from home without forty fathoms of inch cable in my trunk. The last time I used it was in fires, you know, that I always awaken with a start. This time I ran to the door, threw it open and found the hall filled with clouds of stifling smoke. Even as I gazed I saw the red tongues of the fire demon licking up the wainscoting. Then from far below in the street I heard the crash as the firemen broke in the doors and windows, as the night wind brought me from round the corner the tremuious thrum of the throbbing engines and the hoarse hoots of the excited mob. "Scoot, my boy, scoot!' I remarked to myself, and I am so accustomed to hotel fires that I knew in a moment just what to do. I tied one end of the cable to the bed and the other end to the trunk. Then I threw the latter from the window, and just as the red tentacles of the roaring octopus clutched at me through the panels of the door, I twisted my legs in the cable and lowered myself head downward, just as you have seen it done in the circus. I was clad only in nightshirt, and the suction of the mighty conflagration drew me unpleasantly close to the superheated walls. But, finally, I reached the trunk; only to find it dangling twenty feet from the ground. I didn't want to lose that trunk; it was an heirloom in the family, and I sat on it for a full half minute before I decided what to do. Then with a firm grip I seized my knife and one wild slash was sufficient to cut the rope beneath me and let the trunk fall with a dull thud to the ground. A moment later I dropped lightly into the net which the firemen held for my re-

There was a moment's silence. Everybody breathed hard. Then one of the gang spoke up. "You say you had a knife," he said,

and yet you were clad only in a night-Where did the knife come The narrator looked at the questioner with an expression of strong con-

tempt. "I am so accustomed to hotel fires." he said, "that I always sleep with knife between my teeth!" Then everybody exploded-except

the victim. He feebly smiled.

THOUSANDS BLESS THEM.

Helen Gould's helpful hobbies, her work for crippled children, for the soldiers and for others, are too well known to demand mention in detail Miss Margaret Chanler has shown similar interest in philanthropies and public affairs, and received a medal for her services as nurse in the recent

Miss Margaret Long, the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, not only served as a war nurse, but is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, with a view to pursuing it as a profession for

Whether Mr. Hay is a poet who has a talent for statesmanship, or a statesmanship with a facility for literature, was for a time an open question among his friends, but recent events have seemed to prove that his statesmanship is his predominating quality.

Stedman, the banker, has an ability for turning out verses.

Joseph Jefferson, veteran actor, has many side talents. He is a painter of considerable ability, a fisherman of unusual skill and a prince of good com-

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Aitken supported the affirmative, while S. B. Arnold and Robt. Brackin spoke for the negative. President A. E. Jewett of the Macaulay club, who occupied the chair during the debate, gave his decision for literature. Dur ing the musical part of the program the Rev. F. H. Larkin occupied the the Kev. F. H. Larkin occupied the chair. H. Davie sang a solo. Miss Miss Eva Barassin, the talented elocutionist, recited in her charming manner "The Absent-minded Beggar."

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For—ah, I'll not tell you, but Phyllis knows!

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A Singular Story of a Man Who Met One Who Had Known Him Years Before.

It was a hotel clerk who told me this. If you make friends with a hotel clerk, you will generally find him ready to tell you stories, and sometimes the sto-

ries are good. The hotel is a New York one and not one of those particularly gilded, plate glassed and velvety piles where everything seems to be for splendor and nothing for comfort. One great attraction about the house is its wide, roomy hall, which is always warm in

winter and always cool in summer. You will find, sitting and sprawling about the long, broad lounges and the big chairs, dozens of men who are not registered at the hotel, nor ever have been, nor have even invested in a small glass of beer at the bar of the adjoin-

ing cafe. One day in particular, in the month of February, was a great harvest time for that hofel hall. Every seat was occupied, and the clerk shrewdly guessed that the fine, driving snow that had been filling up all the chinks of the window frames had much to do with the size of the gathering about the heaters. Presently a man in a somewhat wornout overcoat entered and began kicking show from his feet and showering it from every part of his

The clerk, who had nothing else in particular to do just at that moment, saw that the large number of idlers who crowded the benches rather disconcerted him. In fact, the clerk noiced that the last comer was looking decidedly annoyed and guessed that his annoyance proceeded from the evident fact that there was no seat for him. He would have to loaf standing or else go into the cafe and let a waiter come and ask him, what he would take, which would be inconvenient in the absence of the wherewithal to pay.

The newcomer looked at him and seemed to take a sudden resolution, as clerk ought to be satisfied of his having some particular business in there. Having got his hat and his discolored

overcoat finally clear of snow, he walked up to the desk boldly and asked, "Is Mr. Farquharson stopping here?" "Which Mr. Farquharson, sir? What

"Er-um-er-Ronald-Ronald Farquharson." "Where does he register from

clerk asked, solemnly looking at the

"From-er-Ottawa." "Ronald Farquharson, Ottawa. Canada," the clerk repeated, keeping his finger on one spot on the page of the register. "Do you wish to see Mr. Farquharson? I don't know whether he's in. Yes: his key is here. Will you

send up your card, sir?" The clerk had some little difficulty in keeping his face straight while he made these routine inquiries of the visitor, for the visitor's eyes seemed about to pop out of his head. He opened his mouth once or twice before speaking. "Well-er-yes-that-is"-

"Ting!" the bell sounded, and a porter came forward to take the visitor's

"I-haven't a card with me," said the man who had come through the snowstorm to see Mr. Ronald Farquharson of Ottawa, Canada.

A blank card was produced, and the visitor, with some evident hesitation, wrote on it "John Henry Robinson." The bellboy took the card away on a silver waiter, and John Henry walked up and down, seeming, as the clerk thought, rather nervous.

Presently a florid young man in brown tweeds came from the passage on one side of the clerk's desk. The young man was carrying a card in his

hand and seemed puzzled. "Where is this person?" he said showing the card to the clerk. "Mr. Robinson, sir? There he is

walking toward the door now. His back is turned. "Did he say he knew me?" "He asked for Mr. Ronald Farquhar-

son, Ottawa, Canada." "Got my whole name all right?" "Yes; he had it as pat as you have

"That's funny," said Mr. Ronald Farquharson: "I have known a good many Robinsons in my time, but I never knew that any of them lived in New York-I beg your pardon, sir," he added, turning to the visitor, who was now near the desk. "I think this is

your card. You have the advantage of

"Oh, yes," said the man in the frayed overcoat, laughing a rather forced laugh. "You're Mr. Ronald Farquharson-er-of Ottawa-Ottawa, Canada. Heard that you were in New York, you know."

"That's odd," said the Capadian. "I only got here a few hours ago." "That's right. Going to make a long

Well, before I tell you about that

perhaps you'll give me some idea as to what your business may be with me." "My business? Oh, yes. Well. you see, we Americans are always anxious to learn the views of prominent. Canadians."

"About what?" "Oh, about-about annexation, you know.

"I see. Well, why don't you go and ask Mr. James Scott Muirhead or some of those other representative Canadians who are staying here. Why do you pitch on me? I suppose you haven't been a reporter for very long-haven't had much experience at the business." "No," said the other man eagerly. "That's it. I haven't had much experience. I understood you were a repre sentative Canadian.'

"You did, eh?" the florid young man laughed. Then, looking his visitor straight in the face, he said, "What paper do you happen to represent

"Boun-er-Jones." "Oh, you are Mr. Jones of the-what paper did you say?" "I didn't say. I represent quite a lot

of papers. It's a sort of trust, you know." "I see. A news agency-New York

papers?" "Oh, no; western papers chiefly."

The clerk saw that as the conversation went on Robinson, alias Jones, got more and more nervous, while the Canadian seemed to be more and more thoughtfully interested in the inter-

On hearing that his visitor represent ed "western papers chiefly," Farqubarson paused and seemed to consider. Then he suddenly said, "Well, Mr. Brown- By the way, Mr. Brown. haven't we met before?"

At that the representative of western papers' gave a start and, staring hard for one moment at Farquharson, said, with every appearance of embarrassment, "I don't think so-I'm afraid I mustn't detain you any longer. And with that he turned and fled on into the snowy streets.

Farquharson went up to the clerk and, leaning against the desk, said, "Did you ever see that man before?".
"Never that I know of," said the clerk. "Of course a good many men

pass in and out of here every day." -"Well, then," said the man from Ottawa, "let me give you a pointer about him. Years ago, when I was a boy in Detroit, I worked in a big clothing store, and that man-his real name is Bounderby, though his card says 'Robinson,' and he also answers to Jones and Brown-that man Bounderby was bookkeeper. He got into trouble about his accounts and skipped out west. Did he see my name on the register?"

"No," said the clerk. "He was loaf-ing in here and came and asked for the first name he could think of, I suppose, just as an excuse to stand about and get warm. They do that sometimes-an old trick."

"Yes, but it's funny he should have thought of my name, wasn't it, when he had evidently forgotten all about me. Thought I was a Canadian even. I don't even live in Canada, you knew; ed Johannistier, or St. John's fete, only go there now and again on busi- by a devout population, but ness. And how do you account for his happening to connect my name with Ottawa? He only knew me slightly before he stole that money and skip-But the funniest thing about it all is that now I can tell his old mother, whom I bappen to know slightly in Detroit, that her son is alive and well. That's what I'm going to

get back." "And yet," the clerk remarked when he told me the story, "some people say there is no Providence."-Philadelphia

#### A Frightful Fate.

"As we put to sea," says Captain Younghusband in his book on Japan, we passed a sunken steamer, the Anglia, and afterward heard the ghastly story of her loss. She touched a sand bank, beeled over and capsized in a few seconds, but the water was not deep, and one side of her remained above. The majority of the passengers and crew got off in boats or on floating spars, but a few were caught below

"We have often read of martyrs of ald who were fied to posts in the sea and left to drown by inches with the rising tide. Imagine, then, the fate ty-four hours. of these poor fellows. The portholes were just large enough for a man to put his head through, but no more. The ship was of iron, and to enlarge the holes in the time available was an impossibility, though an attempt was made with cold chisels. The boats from another ship came alongside and handed food and drink to the doomed men and gave them such encourage

ment as was possible. "But the tide rose inch by inch, and at last the time arrived when it seeme better for all that the boats should leave, for to remain was but to pro long the agony on both sides. Some of the imprisoned cursed and foamed at the mouth with anguish. Some prayed. Some, in the cold sweat of despair, besought the boars' crews to shoot them ere they left. Sadly and silently the boats slipped away. The tide rose, and the last shricks of the dying men sank into the sigh of the rising waves."

#### He Was His Own Dentist.

A Foxcraft man who was suffering from a toothache while "seven miles from a dentist," attended to the ach ing molar himself by tying a fishline around it, fastening the other end of the line to a book in the post of the piazza and sitting down quickly.

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at 20 is apt to be an old maid at 30. Everything comes to those who It is now the autumn leaves' wait.

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Though There is not a Scrap of N ws From the Front.

Which Side Will Strike First is the Problem - Borr Agress veness Checked

London, Feb. 12.-Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday Britain remains waiting anxjously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm and that, whatever happens the camorign will now be waged under care-ful, comprehensive plans, in which all J. B. Stringer & Co. have 300 bushels

J. B. Stringer & Co. have 300 bushels of Barley and 300 bushels of corn under water. They also had a large quantity of wood in the cellar, but it was taken out. The rapid rise in the water was a surprise to the firm. ful, comprehensive plans, in which are the forces will co-operate.
Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for the attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley General Joubert, with 6,000 men, is reported endeavoring to attack Gen. Buller.

Buer aggressiveness has already de-At Holy Trinity church yesterday morning the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims, alluded to the causes which weakened a nation, the worship of manmon and other false gods, drunkenness, licentiqueness, and frivolity. In the evenendeavoring to attack Gen. Buller.

Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with a repulse at Rensberg, while from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, Modder River, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. other failse gods, drunkenness, licentiousness, and frivolity. In the eventing he spoke on the things that strengthened and built up a nation, a nation's greatness did not altogether consist of its wealth, its ships and its outward grandeur and display, but in the purity, strength of character, depth of mind and soul, and sturdy Christian character of its people. Appropriate allusions were made

### CAUGHT NAPPING.

Continued from First Page. About 11.o'clock the water began to enter the cellar of the L O! O. F. block. Wm. Bennett had his bowling alley wiled to keep the water out.

There was a partial jam at the piers of the Moravian bridge Saturday. It broke away, however, about noon.

The T. H. Taylor Co. are closed down terday were largely attended and of a special character as were all the services in the Anglican churches throughout this ecclesiastical province. The T. H. Taylor Co. are closed down by the flood. The men, however, are all employed working about the mill.

At one o'clock this afternoon the jam gave way and the ice began to move rapidly down the river. In less than, a quarter of an hour after; the river fell a foot in the course of a couple of hours two feet. The breaking of the jam stopped a big flood:

AT INDIAN CREEK.

We Abbs. of Harwich was in the to the serious trouble in South Africa where, he said, the blood of the noblest and bravest of Britain's sons was being shed. His sermon both morning

Wm. Abbs, of Harwich, was in the city this morning. He stated that when he came across the Indian creek bridge the water was up to the axles of and evening was based see Kev 21: 2'And I, John, saw the Holy Citys New
Jerusalem, coming down from God sut
of heaven prepared as a bridge adorned
for her bu band.' the buggy and it was still rising.

DR. BATTISBY'S SERMON.

for her bu-band."

Mr. McCosh, after speaking of the poetic and figurative language of the Revelation of St. John and the majestic visions he beheld, pointed out some of the distinguishing features of the Holy City. It was a city without a temple, a city in which Christ was supreme, in which there were no tears, no sorrow, pain or death. It presented he said, a mighty contrast to the cities of this earth.

The music, under the direction of Mr. Forsythe, was exceptionally good Rev. Dr. Battisby preached to a very large congregation last night on "The Government of the British Empire, with a reference to Continental Governments." The Doctor opened his sermon with a reference to the national debt of Great Britain. Although it was large, yet he claimed it though it was large, yet he claimed it could be wiped out entirely if the nawhat they owed. Russia, France, Germany, in fact all the continental powers, the United States, South American republics, and even the Transval are more or less heavily indebted to Great Britain. Great Britain has her failings—and the established church and powerful landed proprietors are some of them—bit the industry, honesty and morality of her people are her supports. No continental city reverences the Sabbath as does the people of Great Britain. France has no Sabbath; Germany and Austria if not as bad, yet do not hesitate to openly violate the Lord's day.

It is remarkable the security one feels in Great Britain compared to what he eventions at the compared to what he eventions at the compared to what he eventions at the continental city reverances. The deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Oar lots are sold on track here at 35c, to lots are sold on track here at 35c, to lots are sold on track here at 35c, to lots are sold on track here at 35c, to lots are sold on track here at 35c, to lot apples—Quiet market. Deal-cred here, and is small lots resell at cred here, and is small lots resell at could be wiped out entirely if the nations which were indebted to her paid what they owed. Russia, France, Germany, in fact all the continental powers, the United States, South American republics, and even the Transval, are more or less heavily indebted to Call and See

feels in Great Britain compared to what he experiences on the continent. what he experiences on the continent Go where you will among the continent al nations and you cannot relp but feel a certain amount of insecurity of life and limb, but as soon as you arrive in Britain all feeling of nervousness vanishes. This is the common experience of travellers. New Store

once of travellers.

During the course of his address the reverend gentleman made special reference to the action of a certain politican, Edward Blake, who after being return. a failure in his own land, returned to Ireland and the other day voted to allow the Transvaal its independence. The doctor was strong in his denunciation of this gentleman's conduct, and his words struck a chord of sympathy throughout the entire congregation.

SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL MEET-

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day and arranged with County Clerk Fleming to call a with County Clerk Fleming to call a special meeting of the county council for Friday. As exclusively mentioned in the Planet of last week, the business to be taken up will comprise Moravian and Fansher creek bridge matters and the school dispute from Chatham township, which has been carried into the courts. The salary question is not likely to be skiscussed. Warden Davidson says the county will suffer no financial loss by the Moravian bridge disaster. The old bridge, the temporary supports for the new one and the iron stringers were Chimney Sweep new one and the iron stringers were carried away. The Hamilton Bridge Company had had 17 men there for three weeks getting the temporary woodwork in shape for the iron woodwork in shape for the iron work. All this labor is lost, and they will be unable to do any more until the first of May. This closes a most important road for three months longer. The stonework contractors, it is er. The stonework contractors, it is said; will have to indemnify the coun-ty for the old bridge which was valued at \$200. It should have been removed and stowed safely away some time ago but the stone works contractors made arrangements to leave it there for the arrangements to leave it there for the use of the bridge company; hence its loss. Warden Davidson expects the new bridge will be ready for traffic by May 15th.

A patristic concert and military display will be given in the Zone town hall on Friday, March 2nd, for the benefit of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa. Major Rankin will give an address on the war. Miss May E. Colles is directing the matter, and it

promises to be a great success.

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TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Eggs — Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good, Strictly new laid bring 20 to 22; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15c; and limed at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of shoice butter rather light. Local de-

6 to 61-4c; evaporated 8 1s2 to 9c., in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per 1b for 5, 10, or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Raled hav—Choice stack in demand

per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice steck is demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9.;

No. 2 sells at \$8. to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quotechice Canada '99's at 16 to 18c. Out-

Pouitry-About steady. Chickens job at 30 to 50c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pan; and turkeys at to lie. per lb.

side bolders are asking from 16 1-2

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—The offerings were three loads, and with cooler weather and a little improvement in the demand, the general market was firmer. ket was firmer.
Calves were in good supply, fair de- 84.50 Boys' 3 Pc.

mand, and about steady.
Choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25.
Good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25.
Sheep and lambs—The offerings of sheep and lambs were quite liberal, 58 loads, 13 of which were left over; the loads, 13 of which were left over; the demand was rather slow, but the moderate proportion of strictly choice lambs sold on the basis of \$7.20 to \$7.25 for the top quality, with

the kind of the sales at the inside figure; the feeling is not quite as it figure; the feeling is not quite as it was a few days ago, but there is nothing to indicate a heavy break.

Choice to extra lmabs \$7.10 to \$7.25.
Good to choice, \$6.75 to \$7.
Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75.
Mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25.
Wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.60.
The close was strong, with only a few loads over.

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Hogs—Weak and lower, but after the report of Chicago was in showing the market there to be higher the market strengthened and the basis settled at \$5.15 to \$5.20 for heavy, for heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.15 for Yorkers. \$5.10 to \$5.15 for Yorkers. Pigs sold at \$5 for bulk of the sales, and late sales at \$505, with one sale at \$5.10.

Ronghs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.60, Stags, \$3.50 \$4. The close was strong with all

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Coats and Ve.

And Vests for \$5.00

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\$2 Boys' 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.48 Made from reliable wearing tweeds, nice shades gray, brown and fawn, odd sizes, for ages 4 to 9 years.

\$2.50 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.98 Made from all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 12 years, nice colorings, good wear-

\$3 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Middy Suits for \$2.48 Made from all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 13 years, good suits for little prices.

Middy Suits for \$3.48 Made from fine novelty tweeds, hand-somely trimmed, A l fitters, odd sizes to clear, for ages 3 to 8 years.

Made from fine imported worsteds, in skirt coat styles, perfection in fit and make, odd lines to clear, come and see

Middy Suits for \$3.95 Handsome suits for the little chaps, made from the best cloths, big sailor coliar, nicely trimmed, beauties, for ages 3 to 8 years, odd sizes to clear.

\$5 Boys' 3 Pc.

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Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossig: Wheat-Light receipts, but all that is offered is eagerly competed for.
The Chicago market is acting strong.
Oats—Quiet. No receipts of any

amount.

Corn—Demand good. There has been some deliveries, but they are in no way equal to the demand.

Beans—Strong demand. Stocks are getting light, owing to last year's crop being small.

Dressed Hors—On Saland

Dressed Hogs—On Saturday, there was a fair delivery considering the time of the year. The market is firm at \$5.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 65 to 66c. Mixed oats, 24 1-2c. Mixed oats, 24 1-2c. White oats, 25 1-2c. Corn, new, shelled, 32c. Beans, \$1.40.

Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy. \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled. \$8.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs. \$5. Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins 6c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Skunk skins, 25 to 75c.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, \$5 to 75c.

HORSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The west side of the market was almost entirely occupied on Saturday with offerings of dressed meats. The quality, for the most part, was excellent and sales were ready. The market opened at from 6 to 7c for pork and 5 to 6c. for beef. Owing, however, to the supply being large, the market dropped about half a cent by noon.

noon.

The supply of vegetables was fair and well in keeping with the demand. Potatoes formed the chief offering and sold at from 65 to 70 cents a bag. In the shed there was a good supply of butter and eggs. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents dozen. Chickens were somewhat dear, the prices asked ranging from 25 to 30 cents a piece.

30 cents a piece.

There was a fair supply of apples, but the prices asked were somewhat stiff, 40c. a peck being the price of choice fruits.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c.
Apples, 25c to 40c, a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c, each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Potatoes, 15c. peck.
Onions valor Onions, reilow, 200, white, a Carrote, 10c a peck.
Paranips 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beeta, 10 to 15cs a peck. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Unickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 6 to 7c.

Beef, 4 1-2, to 6c. Walnuts, two quarts for 5c. Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart. Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck. FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Haddock ,10c, a lb. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes; "For a long time I had a running sore on a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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Arthur Faucher, of the Banner, get his fingers bauly crushed in the press

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd Mri Glasser fell in a faint opposite the office of Drs Hall and Tye this morning. He was carried in and revived in the course of an hour so that he was able to go home.

Special clearing sale of bats, clothing and gente' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see. mwfsdo4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedime Bechard and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thiboneau, of Pain Court, left on Saturday to attend the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Marentette, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marentette, of Windsor.

There is on exhibition in the window of Wm. Bennett's cigar store a valuable silver trophy which was won by John Aitken's, of this city. Mr. Aitken, who resided during the post year in Belleville, was while there a member of the gun club. Mr. Corby, M.P., presented a handsome silver cup for competition among the members of the club. The winner of four out of seven contests at the trap shooting to receive the cup. Mr. Aitken ing to receive the cup. Mr. Aitken easily wor the cup taking the first three contests and the fifth. THERE WILL BE LIGHT.

The Tennis Ball promoters came near being minus electric lights to-night owing to the flood, but Father Thames kindly subsided sufficiently to permit of the fires in the boiler room being lighted again. So the ball will are about

THE VACANT INSPECTORSHIP. There is said to be quite chase after the license inspectorship rendered va cant by the death of the late Israe cant by the death of the late Israel Evans. It was generally supposed that Mr. Macnabb having done the work so long would naturally drop into the office, but his claim is being strongly contested. William A. Mills, of Chatham township, a former commissioner is said to be one of the most likely men. The salary is \$600 a year.

VANQUISHED DETROIT. The Detroit curlers visited Chatham on Saturday and played a keenly con-tested game with the stalwards repre-senting the Maple City. While many capital shots were made the Chatham players demonstrated their superiority and won somewhat handily by the fol-

CHATHAM. Rink I. Kay Hutton Scholfield, sk-19. Baxter, sk-10. Rink II.

Yates Sheidon T. Bray J. L. Bray, sk-23. Bamford, sk-Rink III.

Webber Pritchard Bucknell Rodds, sk-12. Taylor, sk-10.

#### YOUNG MEN'S FAULTS.

Rev. J. J. Ross Discovers That Young Men Have 24 According to the cities.

The William St. Baptist Church was filled last sevening with one of the fargest congregations that may ever greeted any minister in the city. By 6.50 the people were being turned away. During the service the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. James, rendered excellent music, in-James, rendered excellent music, including two capital anthems. Mrs. James sang the beautiful solo, "A Mother's Prayer," with chorus by the chorr. The quartette, "The Return of the Wanderer," by Mrs. James, Miss Oldershaw, H. W. Anderson and W. J. Wilson, was also given in a pleasing

manner. The Rev. J. J. Ross took as the subject of his sermon, "Young men as young women see them and wish them

Mr. Ross stated that he had written to some forty young ladies for their opinions. He had also studied 22 letopinions. He had also studied 22 letters written on a similar subject to J. R. Miller and published about four years ago. It was a remarkable fact that, although the letters which Mr. Ross received covered the same faults as those received by Mr. Miller four years ago, still no additional faults were revealed. This spoke well for the

young men.

After carefully studying all the answers, Mr. Ross found that the ladies found, 24 faults in young men. Of these Mr. Ross selected some of the and found they were most common, and found they were in number eight. It is only fair to the young ladies to say that they acknowledged having the same faults, but not to such a degree as their mas-

culine friends.

The first fault found was conceit, the second deceit, the third extrava-gance, the young ladies claiming that gance, the young ladies claiming that the men were extravagant in speech, dress and the spending of money. A fourth defect was lack of ambition and failure to grasp the purpose of their life. They were accussed of betheir life. They were accused of being unsympathetic and lacking in the gentleness and kindness so apparent, in young women. Every letter receiv-ed asserted that the young man of toed asserted that the young man of to-day lacked moral courage. He was also charged with being irreverent to-wards womanhood, purity and Gdd. Then another accusation levelled at the young men was that they were un-just. One young woman said, "All young men of my acquaintance will al-low things in themselves which they will not allow in their sisters." An-other said, "What is considered a sin in a young woman, is a virtue in a

other said, "What is considered a sin in a young woman, is a virtue in a young man. Men have a standard of moral character for young women and a lower one for themselves," The ideal qualities which the young women prized in the young men were sturdiness, gentleness, cheerfulness, purity, humility, faith in Christ, the latter being the crown of ideal manhood.

manhood.
Such was the interest taken in Mr.
Ross' remarks that he has been urgently requested to repeat the address
both in Chatham and at a number of
outside places.

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### WILLIAM GORDON

### SENSATIONALISM.

Rev. Mr Larkin Scorches it in Cha ham Pulp ts.

Suggests That Some of the Churches Should Add Monkeys and Handorgans to Draw Crowds.

I am going to make a request of the congregation this morning," said the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, at the conclusion of the forenoon service yesterday, prior to pronouncing the bene-diction, and I may say that it is the irst time during my pastorate that I

"I desire to ask that every person who is present here with us this morning will endevor to be here again. In the evening. There will be no special service, but we will endeavor. 'special service,' but we will endeave to study the Word of God together. "You will see by the newspaper announcements that the sensation mongers are parading our Chatham pulpits. One gentleman announces that
he will preach to the boys about the girls. Another pulpit orator will preach on the principles of a true nation. This is a good subject, but a, suggestive annex is tacked on, with a comparison of European nations with Great Britain and the United States.' This is calculated to excite expectation. We are probably to hear about the unspeakable Turk, the Rus-sian hear and other lines continued. sian bear and other jingo sentiments to tickle the ears to the heart's con-

of god, but is calculated to check re-ligious sentiment. This dragooning people into church meets with the con-demnation of the pest Christian sentiment of the world. I can only express ment of the worst.

Surprise and regret that such things take place and it remains to be seen whether Turkey and Europe or the pity that they could not secure an Italian with a monkey, who would put on his little side-show and for an extra penny have a good Gospel ser-m n sandwiched in."

Mr. Larkyn's forcible remarks created a mild sensation throughout the congregation.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Two more cases of smallpox have man suffering with the disease was found dancing at a ball.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says Hon. Jos. Martin has made a sensational attack on Hon. Mr. Cotton, manister of finance in the British Columbia government, accusing him of being a faulter from Colorado. He concluded by giving notice of a motion appointing a committee of inquiry into the criminal conduct of the finance minis-

ANOTHER UNIONIST WINS. London, Feb. 12.—The election held Saturday for a member of parliament to represent London University, in succession to Sir John Lubbock, who succession to Sir John Lubbock, who has been elevtaed to the peerage, re-sulted as follows: Sir Michael Foster, Independent Unionist, 1,271; Dr. Col-lins, Liberal, 863; Mr. Busk, Unionist, 586—Sir Michael Foster's plurality 408. At the previous election, Sir John At the previous election, Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, was returned unopposeds

WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS BAG-

GAGE. Windsor, Feb. 12.—J. W. Hanna, so-licitor for James Dickinson, editor of the Windsor World, has issued a writ against the Dominion Steamwrit against the Dominion Steamship Company, asking \$8,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Dickinson, who was one of the victims of the Scotsman disaster in the Straits of Belle Isle last year. The writ was served on the Windsor agents of the company. Mr. Dickinson claims that the company would not surregular the bagpany. Mr. Dickinson claims that the company would not surrender the baggage belonging to his wife until he went to Montreal himself and secured possession of it. They wanted a guarantee that they would not be sued for damages, hence the suit.

MR. HOLMES THE MAN.

There Seems to be Little Doubt but That he Will Get the Vacant Clerksnlo.

A citizen who has been down in Toronto recently and has had excellent
means of learning the facts there,
thinks that James Holmes is almost
certain of the County Court clerkship.
He says it rests with Mr. Pardo, who
has only to say the word. Why Mr.
Pardo did not say that word when he
and Mr. Ferguson visited the premier
together is a mystery. Hon. G. W.
Ross is anxious to see the appointment
go to Mr. Holmes for political reasons.
He takes the view that East Kent is a
safe Liberal constituency, while West
Kent is doubtful. Therefore he believes
in making all the party patronage A citizen who has been down in Tor-Kent is doubtful. Therefore he believes in making all the party patronage count as much as possible in the latter. He believes the appointment of a layman would be more popular than that of a lawyer, and thinks that if any difficulty arises that Mr. Holmes then could have a lawyer for his assistant.

could have a lawyer for his assistant.
Mr. Ferguson recognized the force of
Mr. Ross' arguments and while he said
he would like John Coutts or Walter
Mills to have the office, was inclined
to yield it up to Mr. Holmes.
Mr. Pardo, it is reported, did not
think it judicious to appoint Mr.
Holmes until some of the other applicants cooled down. There was lots of Holmes until some of the other applicants cooled down. There was lots of time and the office would keep. The premier thought it best to have done with the whole matter and promised to write some nice letters which would butter up the disappointed ones. However, in the end Mr. Pardo's view preever, in the end Mr. Pardo's view prevailed. Mr. Ross and Mr. Ferguson agreed on Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pardo promised to let the premier know about the appointment shortly.

"So it can be taken for granted," says the Chathamite, "that Mr. Holmes has the appointment, unless Mr. Par-

has the appointment, unless Mr. Pardo gives him what the boys call the double cross. My information was right from behind the scenes, so you can rely on it being up-to-date."

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way-for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expells all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and pulse the whole system in a healthy condition, strength and energy and puls? the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

TRYING TO MAKE UP A LEAGUE.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—When William Stroud was in London he had a talk with Bert Sheere and George Black with Bert Sheere and George Black about the proposed international league. The London people thought a good league could be organized with Hamilton. London, St. Thomas, Grand Rapide, Saginaw, Lansing or Jackson. Secretary Davis is in correspondence with the baseball people in these cities, and a meeting will be held the week after pext. after next.

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New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by Tolson on Dec. 28, 1898. The poison was intended for one Cornish but was accidently given first to Mrs. Adams. The prisoner will be sentenced on Friday next. The murderer is a son of Gen. Molineux.

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THE MAN WHO DEVELOPS INTO A CHRONIC BORROWER.

A Habit Which Brings the Impecunious Individual Who Cultivates It Dangerously, Near the Dishonest Line-Don't Be a Beat.

It is old Polonius, in Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet, who says:

Neither a borrower nor a lender be, For loan oft loses both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

This advice be gives to his son, young Lacrtes, on his departure for France. And it contains a world of wisdom in a

The chronic borrower exists in every community, and he is a nuisance. How well we all know him under various forms! There is the man who invites you, gut to drink and then asks you for a \$5 note, to be repaid the next Monday. That day never comes, and the lender obliged to charge the sum to profit and

Then there is the fellow who comes and borrows a small sum, which he repays very promptly, and you think you have seen the last of him. But you are mistaken. He reappears and asks for the loan of a larger amount, and if you are verdant enough to comply with his request you will never see your money again. Following these comes the chap who is a mere beggar. He wants a half dollar until tomorrow. But he never intends to return it, and you never ex-pect him to do this. You give him the coin to get rid of him for the time being, and he shuffles off to spend it at the nearest taproom.

Now, all these impecunious men were, no doubt, likely lads growing up until they fell into the habit of borrowing. They were probably honest enough in paying their debts at the start, but then came a time when, owing to some ex-travagant expenditure which they could not afford, they found themselves unable

to meet their just debts.

They brazened it out then, and they have continued to brazen it out ever since. They have lost all sense of honor and all self respect and have joined the ranks of the Jeremy Diddlers, from which there is little hope of escape. They have no character or standing in the community in which they live, and they that know them best will dodge around the corner when they see them

There is, of course, in trade a ligitimate system of borrowing on good se-curity. Business could not be conducted long under ordinary conditions, unless some such practice prevailed, but this does not furnish any excuse for the shortcomings of those who obtain loans without any idea of how they are to be

Borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry," as the old courtier in the play truly says. A borrower is necessarily a spend-He never has a bank accoun because he never saves anything. [ He nothing to draw upon but the savbas nothing to draw upon ings of his acquaintances, on which he has no claim. He may not call himself a dishonest man, but he is not far from it. For instance, he strikes a good na-ticed slob who does not know him very well and by institious statements squeezes dollar or two out of a poor innoceat who can ill afford to lose it and who, perneeds it for the proper support of maps, needs it for the proper support of his household or for the payment of his weekly bills. That money is never re-turned, as the borrower well knew at would not be when he promised to make it good in a short time. The law may not be able to teach him, but some peo-ple would can him a thief. And the the has his mornant

doubt, like Wilkins Micawber when the punch was brewed, but he has terribl hours of depression when he does not know where the next meal is coming from and when he has exhausted the pa tience of all his relatives and acquain ances. But he need not be in this pinkle if he would resolve to live within his means and not indulge in luxuries which

he well knows he cannot afford. If a man's expenditures do fot come within his income, there is bound to be disaster in the end. He will be bankrupt in both fortune and character if h does not wisely regulate his expenses so they may not exceed his salary or the receipts of any business in which he may

e engaged. It is a wise rule for a young man never to bay anything for which he has not the ready money to pay. There is too much temptation in getting things on credit. It eads a man to obtain more than he real ly needs and thus run up large bills which he finds it difficult to meet.

Young fellows are too apt to jest about standing up the tailor or some other tradesman, as if it were a smart thing to keep an honest, hardworking man out of his money. Why is it not a better way to save (a) your earnings until you have the cash to settle a bill at once? In this way you will obtain the respect of your neighbors and gain a reputation that will be of inestimable value to you in any reputable pursuit you may follow. It is ist as easy to be a white sheep as a black one and a deal more pleasant in the end.

If you live to be old, you do not want to look back over a wasted life and regret that you did not avoid these extravagances, which, after all, have brought you little or no enjoyment. Do without things rather than borrow.

If you do not practice self denial in

youth, you will never attain any position or distinction worth having. you do not know what a deadbeat is. Well, he's a liar and a cheat, and that is chronic borrower always is Don't be a beat.—Boston Herald.

Why the Cook Gave Notice. "I see you printed something the other day about the disadvantages of myopia nearsightedness, you know," said the man with glasses yesterday. "Now, I'm afflicted that way myself. A few nights ago when I went home it was raining hard. My umbrella was wet, and I carried it immediately to the kitchen ried it immediately to the sitchen to drain. Casting about for something to stand it in, my eye caught some sort of receptacle on the floor near the stove, which I took to be the coal hod, so I stood the umbrella in it and went to bed. The next morning the cook gave notice. She had found my umbrella standing in her -Syracuse Post Standard.

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istered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comteaches that next can be borne com-fortably on comparatively high tem-perature, hence it is also more bene-ficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor main-taiged for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and sub-jecting the heated parts to exposure

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanito the medical profession, and a sant-tarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treat-ment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blisternot even the sain should be did the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed 1.-Pain, if any has existed, is di-2.—The part treated becomes hypo

dermic, showing dilation of the capil laries—hence
3.—Effusion and deposits in joints and, in fact, anywhere else, will be

absorbed, adhesion broken up - consequently
4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility stiffened joints or limbs restored. 5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to

as normal a stage as possible. 6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces-sarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, there-fore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-

therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (lo-cal), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic

(local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic ef fects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual shemical experience, and

observation in many patients.
The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but be-lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, dding such remarks as may be neces sary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned.

1:—Acute Articular Rheumatism,
Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure,
or to an abnormal condition of the must be mentioned. blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little differ-ence, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints be

stance, one or more or the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniment

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Process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and antirheumatic treatment should be practreaumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metostatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism.—Similar

as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial be-come affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse the muscless while after using the muscless was a second second and the muscless while after using the muscless was a second and the muscless was a second was ently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminishes.

a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are aftered.

fected, and b.-Pleurodynia or stitch in the When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is in dicated. The T. Willard Ready Ap paratus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be sub

jected to heat by special attachment. 3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either begin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful Stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

acute form. 4-Acute Gout differs from acute ar 4—Acute Gott differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alle-viation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with general treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be subdued and the deposits of urate soda

absorbed. 5-Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deform ing them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at in-

tense temperature.
6.—Sciatica is either primary or se ondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first re-moved before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the muscles and tissues covering the sciatio nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus casils over soil. stance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve,

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HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, Atherefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either most or dry. Practice sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Mephisto with a diabolical laughter de fying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial pemdy Satan uses to torture his captives

7.—Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonor-ries, and due to metastatic infection by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so im-paired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this sad result. The rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 Frare sufficient to kill the

8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-portheal arthritis. We mentioned orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it-and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuperculosis is also a very frequent casself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes olved, and then is known as a

9.-Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics. the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the us tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

11 .- Ankylosts, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such exten sive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to force ible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the opera-tion, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflamma-

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#### CITY RATS

keepers In Getting Rid of Them. Some of the big up town stores are greatly bothered by rats. This is not pe-culiar to stores where food supplies are stored, but applies even to places where fabrics and clothes are carried. Some of the older buildings along Washington street are infested to such an extent that street are intested to such a product appear to find access to basements through drains. At least it is supposed they do. though it seems scarcely possible where plumbing is pretty carefully looked after. Places where furs are carried have to be very carefully watched, for it has happened that a few energetic rats with good teeth have gnawed their way through a great many dollars' worth of merchandise

in a single night. In some places they are so numerous that a cat is overawed and simply will not attempt to attack them. In one store basement a few nights ago a wire compartment trap, familiarly called a French trap, corralled 16 big rats, which made fots of fun next morning for a terrier that lives in Avery street. This trap is supposed to be invincible, and, in fact, it is seldem a rat beats it, but recently a young dog that found several rats in one of them, when there happened to be no one about to look after him, turned the trap over in his anxiety to get at the prey. This dropped the shutter, which is the secret of the trap, and allowed all the rats to pass out. Since that not a rat has been caught in that trap, although it has been repeatedly relieved of its bait. The dog had given the rats the tip, and they have ever since succeeded in holding the shutter down while they hauled the bait over it, thereby escaping imprisonment themselves. Some legs of roasted chicken were strapped with wire to the inside of the inner cage, and yet the rats got all but the bare bones and didn't get caught at all. To any one who knows the efficiency of the French trap this story may seem almost incredible, but it is neverthe

It has been found in several stores that the trap is most attractive to the rats when it is baited with lobster. For a night or two it is well baited and left open at both ends, so that the rats may pass through it freely. Then one end is closed and locked. That night the number of rats captured will be limited only by the capacity of the wire cell.-Boston Herald.

#### THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Some Special Observances That

Americans Might Do Well to Adopt. "The New Year's festival of the Chinese, said to be the most complete holinese, said to be the most complete hold day season kept by any nation of the earth, is celebrated wherever a single Chinaman is found, whether in Peking or New York," writes Belle M. Brain in Woman's Home Companion. "It is a movable festival, falling on any date between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. Preparations for the great holiday begin weeks beforehand. The accumulated dirt of many months disappears as if by magic. his clothes and bathing his person, the latter being a great event in the lives of

few, since it occurs but once a year! "Buildings of every description are elaborately decorated. Flowers are in great demand, the favonite being the Chinese narcissus. The prospect of happiness for the year is believed to be in proportion to the number of flower stalks

produced from a single bulb.
"During the closing days of the old year Chinese streets present a busy and animated scene. Shops are thronged with customers eagerly laying in large quantities of food, clothing and New Year's gifts. Debtors and creditors are seen hurrying to and fro endeavoring to settle their accounts, for, according to a most commendable custom, all debts must manner before the New Year dawns. To meet these liabilities shopkeepers offer their goods at unheard of prices, and families frequently part with odd bits of bric-a-brac, curious relics and valuable prnaments for a sum pitifully small. No disgrace is equal to being found on New Year's morning with an unpaid debt. On the other haad, the creditor who fails to collect his debts at this time may not press them again for many months. He therefore pursues his debtor far into the night, continuing his search into the New Year's day if necessary. This he may doif he carries a lighted lantern to indicate that he is still engaged in last night's business and has not discovered that the

How Strauss Played the Chant.

The teacher who influenced Strauss most was one Joseph Dreshler, the choirmaster of St. Stephen's church, in Vienna, who tried to get the waltzes out of the boy's head and put in their place anthems and chorals. In this undertaking he met with indifferent success, for the worshipers in one of the Vienna churches were startled on a Sunday morning when there poured forth from the organ, filling the gloomy building by its enchanting notes, a waltz instead of the solemn Gregorian chant to which they were accustomed. It was Johann Strauss, Jr., who had taken the organist's place and substituted his own favorite selection for the usual sacred music, much to the dismay of the pious folk and the amusement of the younger people in the congregation.—Edward A. Steiner in Wonan's Home Companion.

#### Preventive Measures.

A French prefect wrote to a mayor requesting him to take precautions against the cholera, which had broken out in his department. The mayor was rather puzzled at these instructions, which appeared vague to him, but after deep thought he answered that he and his electors

were prepared for the plague.

On inquiring into the measures taken by the worthy mayor in order to ascertain their efficiency, it appeared that he had caused as many graves to be dug as

#### A Good Plan. Brown-Do you still employ Dr. Pelle-

Jones-Why shouldn't we? Up to the present time he hasn't killed any of us. Brown-And when you are all killed off you'll get a new physician? Well, I don't know but that is as good a plan as any.-Boston Transcript.

The Indians of the interior of Bolivia vear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften he fiber and then beaten to make it plia-

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church wedding. The edifice had been

tive household, he suddenly espied his

At this point the organist began

playing softly as the wedding party

passed to the altar. Then, above the

gentle strains of music clear as a bird

could be heard the voice of the afore-

said small boy.
"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse

put on my panties wrong side before,

Of course the horrified mamma could

do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted

a prayer that the young scion would

keep still from that time on. And he

did and received a hearty kiss from

the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be wouch-

ed for by those who attended the wed-

How a Sportsman who was a very

bad Shot hit the Bullseye.

He Shot at the Barn Door and Then

Painted the Target Around the Bullet.

A local sport sman who has the repu-

tation of being a very bad shot, recent-

ly invited some of his friends to dine

with him. Before dinner he showed

them a target painted on the barn door.

with a bullet in the bullseye. This he

claimed to have shot at 1.000 yards'

offered to bet the price of an oyster

On one of his guests accepting the wager, he produced two witnesses,

whose veracity could not be ques-

tioned, to prove his assertion. As they

both said that he had done what he

claimed he won the bet. At dinner

the loser of the wager asked how his

host had managed to fire such an ex-

cellent shot. The host answered, "I

shot the bullet at the door at a distance

of 1,000 yards and then I painted the

target around it."-Cincinnati En-

Ground Floor Bedrooms.

There is danger in the porous charac-

ter of plaster ceilings, which are often very thin indeed. The ordinary

ceiling is "only a porous diaphragm

permeable by gases with considerable

freedom." The vitiated air of sitting

rooms therefore frequently finds its

way through into bedrooms. The Brit

ish Medical Journal asks any skeptic

to "compare his bodily and mental sen-

sations after sleeping in such a room

and in one situated over a similar room

well ventilated and not occupied or

illuminated by gas during the even-

ing." The remedy, it says, is to have

bedrooms on the ground floor and liv-

stairs. But how about noise?-London

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells

story of how the old stringent army

regulations once went against General

Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier

was caught in the rain in Washington.

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ing an umbrella while in full uni-

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to cab being near, he bor-

mbrella. Arriving at his

der officer approached him

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supper on it.

ding.-Galesburg (Ga.) Mail.

VERY GOUD

and I can't hardly walk!"

mother seated in one of the pews.

gloriously decorated. The bride, surrounded by a company of pages, flower girls and maids of honor, was slow-Shave with CUTICURA ly passing down the aisle, while the SHAVING SOAP, and boprospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman fore cleansing the face were taking their places. The church organ was pealing forth the sounds as gently rub a bit of CUTIof joyous wedding bells. Fashionable people dressed for the occasion occu-CURA (ointment) over pied the seats of the handsome church. the shaven part. Wash It so happened that one of the pages all off with CUTICURA had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been TOILET SOAP and bot turned over to the care of a nurse. 'As he proceeded down the main aisle of the church in company with the other water. youngsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respec-

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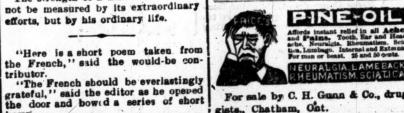
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There is a paradox in pride; it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.



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Many years ago a number of Peoria Indians organized a show company and made a tour of the East. They were mostly half-breeds and all were thoroughly educated in English, but it was stipulated by the management that they must talk only in their native they must talk only in their native tongue, and when they got on their war togs they looked savage enoughy indeed. Among the company was Will Labadie, well known in Galena, and one evening he was staading in the corridor of an Eastern hotel, dressed in his chief's robes and looking every in his chief's robes and looking every inch the savage man of fiction, when he was approached by an elegantly gowned lady, and the following conversation ensued:

"Ugh." "You big chief in your own country? "Ugh." "You go to Washington to see great

White Father?"

"You can not speak white man's tongue you no speak English?"

"No, madam. I regret to say that I do not understand the language" The poor woman was greatly surprised and embarrassed, but perhaps not so much as a bevy of girls on a later occasion. In almost every town some of the audience would remain behind to get a better view of the awful savages. One night Labadie had taken his teat in the orchestra pox after the show and four or five young ladies who were standing near commenced to comment on his personal appearance. "How would you like to kiss nim?" said one of the maidens. with a titter. "Oh, sir!s' iet's all do it just to see how it would feel to kiss

a real Indian!" exclaimed one more daring than the rest, whereupon 1.3badie turned calmly to them and said: "Ladies, nothing would afford me more pleasure than to give you a prac-tical illustration of the osculatory accomplishments of the red men."

There was a chorus of little screams, a swish of skirts and the theatre was empty.

Inhuman Nature. Mrs. Neighbors-I was very sorry indeed to learn of your sad loss, Mr. Hayrix. You have my deepest sympathy. Mr. Hayrix-Wall, I calkerlate it war

putry sadlike. I had ten uv' th' finest hogs in this yer hull township, an Mrs. Neighbor (horrified)-But I was referring to the loss of your wife Mr. Hayrix-Yaas, misfortun's never dew 'pear to come singerly. An' could 'a' sold them thar hogs, fer \$20

"I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife. "I wish now, Frederick Harrison, you had married Edith Mac Mahon instead of me! That's what "I would have married her," yelled

the infuriated husband, "only she wou'dn't have me and you would."-Exchange.
"But why did you not take refuge in your cyclone cellar, if, as you say, you

saw the storm coming?" the interrogator demanded.
"Well, you see, ours is a cyclone and

"Well, the storm was only a tor nado."

That makes me think of a story Bishop Huntington told on himself during one of his last visits to Wash ington. The good Bishop, once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony He arrived the day before the wedding and he left at the same time the bridal pair did. although he was driven to a WANTS IN WASHINGTON.

What They Signify and How They Are Disposed Of The following dialogue took place in

the adjutant-general's office, and is a fair sample of what can be heard there almost continually: "Are you a truthful man?" asked Senator Burrows. "No, sir," replied General Corbin.

"Sometimes I am not." "That is very bad." "Did you ever hear how a little girl

defined a lie?" asked Corbin. "I never did." "Her Sunday school teacher asked her what a lie was, and she replied: 'A lie is an abomination in the sight

of the Lord, but an ever-present help in the time of trouble." "That's true," said the senator, "and I want a man appointed chaplain."

"You can't have him." "Why?" "We've more chaplains than

want." "This man is a very religious man."

"Can't help it. If he is very religious he won't do. A man can be too pious to make a good army chaplain. "I want a boy appointed cadet at

large at West Point." "Was he in the late war?" "No."

"Was his father?" "Can't appoint him."

"Why?" "The President will not appoint any one to a cadetship unless he or his father was in the war, and most of the appointees will be boys whose fathers were killed. He will make no excep-

"I've got just the boy," exclaimed tions. the senator, and he mentioned the name of one, who did not, however, meet all the requirements. General Corbin said he would not do. "I have another," said the senator.

"Who?" "A son of General Edwin C. Mason." "The President already has him on the list. He will be appointed." "Now, I want you to appoint a vet-

rinary surgeon. "Will see you later about the veteri-"Good day, then," said Senator Burnary."

"Good day," said General Cerbin.



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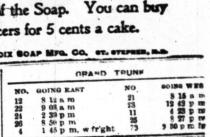
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But Does Not Think the Chance of Relieving Ladysmith are Very Bright.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Winston Churchill seeds from Free Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says: Gen. Buller al-ways thought it impossible to hold the triangle north of the Tugela; but the initial step was made owing to the mission of the Boers' strength, and the fact that millions worth of stores from the backers of Bullman's mcunt. A furiong from home both Advance Guard and Brode nassed the beaten Yellow the first he regarded the relief of Lady snith as a forlorn hope. He did no: Tail. feel justified to ordering a subordinate. Then ensued a finish that brought to perform such a doubtful task. The absence or good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy from Brakfontein or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and locate two brives are nearly to the good and Bullions.

ould strain an army of 50,000, and that 100,000 men would not be too many. The country, therefore, must many: The country, therefore, must be prepared for heavy loss and perhaps for disappointment. Remember that considerations of honor more than policy demand ceaseless efforts to re-lieve Ladysmith. The whole army, de spited is appointments and retreat, rely on Gen. Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen in fortunate circumstances. The security of Southern Natal is an important considera tion. The necessity of our obtaining control of Delagos Bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war materials is endless. Surely a settlement with Portugal would be only a control of money. question of money.

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How Tommy Burns, of Chatham, Won it by Good Riding.

Pive Thousand P. ople Saw the Better Horse Besten by a Small

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12. -J. F. Schorr's great colt, F. W. Brede, superbly ridden by Tommy Burns, won the special sweepstakes at Oakland Friday afternoon, defeating Advance Guard by a nose in the last stride. after a furlong finish that made the 5,000 persons who witnessed it Jelirious with excitement. Advance Guard is probably entitled to be called king of the three year olds now in California. Those who saw yesterday's race would probably back Advance Guard to a standstill if he and Brode were to line up again under conditions that ruled to define the definition of the conditions. to-day, and with Spencer on Advance Guard instead of Bullman. Brode won because Tommy Burns, smarting under the sting of long suspension and severe sentences, imposed for his foolish in suborcination, rode as he never rode be-fore, and that is saying a lot for Tommy Burns. In the last sixteenth he had a short neck to make up to win. He fairly imparted his own spirit of determination into the superin colt he was riding, and inch by inch cut down that two test, gaining the last inch neces-sary by forcing Brode's nose in front in the last stride.

Thousands were won and lost on Brode's victory. The race was for \$238 a comer, with one thousand added by the California Jockey Club. Fally 5,000 persons saw the race, and at least; half of them had a bet down. Yellow Tail, with Spencer up, was made favorite at 7 to 5, post odds. Advance Guard was as good as 2½ at the opening, but heavy play drove his odds to 9 to 5 at post. Brede was 11 to 5. Ferguson got the trio off to a perfect start at the first breakaway. Spencer rushed Yel-low Tail to the front, but Brede hung on well, and Foster's colt was only a clear length to the quarter. Advance Guard was three lengths away, but had got into his stride and was going like a streak. Spencer let out a link to Yellow Tail, and at the three-eighths pole he was two lengths ahead of Brode, while Advance Guard had closed up at a length. The position was unchanged at the half, except that Advance Guard had closed a little more ground. As they struck the far turn, Advance Guard moved alongside Brode, and both were gaining on the flying Yellow Tail. Foster's cult led into the stretch by a clear length, but it was and Brode passed the beaten Yellow

Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and since at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, too few would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, Gen. ruller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of Natal. Therefore he decided to with draw and to try elsewhere Another fare attempt will be made to force the Turgla. fierce attempt will be made to force the grade and landed him winner by the scantiest and landed him winner by the scantiest margin possible for victory. Both horse and rider got another grand send off as they took their places in

#### Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Torings, N.C., from her doctors, "but the began to use Dr. King's New Dis-covery" writes R. h. baughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by in She is now a stout, well woman." Its the supreme cure for desperate disits the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottlesi50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

A LOST HEIR TURNS UP.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Feb. 12.—Albert Lamport, prother of Geo. Lamport, of this town, returned home on Saturday after an absence of eleven years. His friends had lost all trace of him and being an heir to the Lamport estate they had advertised extensively for him. The estate had been placed in chancery. At the expiration of another year the property would have been divided among the other members of the family, but Albert extransis time to claim him. but Albert returns in time to claim his p rtion and is gladly welcomed by those who had given him up as dead.

—"Better do it than wan it done."

Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla than complain because
you suffer from it.

HIS THANKS FOR SINGING THERE It is said that the editor of the Merlin Mirror, in spite of a voice like a cracked file, harbors the delusion that he can sing. The fact that the neighbors close their windows and put wool in their ears when he commences has never yet disturbed the good opinion he has of himself as a vocalist. he has of himself as a vocalist. Indeed, he seems to think himself the
only one entitled to harrow the feelings of Merlin's musically inclined
citizens. At a banquet there recently
John E. Primeau, the Lake Erie news
agent, very acceptably sang a couple
of songs, and this is the way! the
Mirror gets after him: "Our good
friend sang but one song, the name
of which could not be distinguished,
although the words "forgive me" were of which could not be distinguished, although the words "forgive me" were heard once or twice. We presume, however, friend Primeau sang the other song when the got "on board the lugger," selling chewing gum which cures "ingrown toe-nails, seasickness, and that tired-feeling," the one in the hall being sufficient for the audience in Merlin."

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of the selections will be distributed
among the audience. ''A sich and varied of the selections will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied cellection of humor, pathes, grace and poetic fancy."—Saturday Review. "The dueta were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "A rich treat." "Wonderful singing." The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were matched by the fine voices and admirable vocolosation of the mer. "-Crystal Palace Reporter. Single torrets 50c, purils' 25c. Seate reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store

#### THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 12.—Our Saturday trade was a brisk one, the town being crowded all

into his office. 4.

G. J. Watts is recovering from his

recent severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Jacobson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Link.

The boys had a bonanza selling papers on Saturday. Everybody from the country going home with the latest war news.

#### DRESDEN.

Feb. 12:-Mr. Pousett, of Sarnia, was n town on Saturday.
Miss Mary Willson, of Florence, is

visiting Dresden friends.
Miss May Pasmore was in Chatham Miss Lizzie Whillans gave a delight

ful dinner party on Saturday evening to twelve of her young lady friends. to twelve of her young lady friends. The table decorations were in pink and white. Cards and crokinole were played after the dainty dinner had been partaken of, and a highly pleas, ant evening was enjoyed by all present

Miss Field, of Chatham, is the guest Misse Field, of Chatham, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Margaret Huff. Peter Presley, 4th Con., Gore of Cam-den, died on Saturday, aged 71. The funeral took place to-day.

#### IILBURY.

Feb. 12.-The collection in the English Church yesterday towards the patriotic fund amounted to \$11.16. The infant child of Mr. Frederick

died yesterday.

The receipts at the carnival Friday evening amounted to \$41, while the expenses were \$43.

expenses were \$43.

Mrs. Douglas is quite ill.

James Struthers, of Tilbury East, aged eleven years, died Siturday of dialitets, and will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock in Stewart cemetery.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. McPhail next Sunday there will be union services in the Presbyterian Church at II a. m. and the Methodist

t 7 p. m. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

HE TRAVELS LIKE A KING. Lewis Morrison is this season travelling in a truly regal manner. He has recently purchased the handsome ce car, originally and used by Mrs. Langtry (the Jersey Lily) and is therefore enjoying all the comforts of a first class hotel, withcomforts of a first class hotel, with-out the attendant discomforts of catching midnight trains and other inconveniences. This car originally cost nearly twenty-five thousand doltars, and is said to be the most perfars, and is said to be the most per-fectly equipped and nandsomely fur-nished in existence. Its luxuriant hed-room euite especially, would do honor to the New York Waldorf As-toria and its culinary department is worthy of Delmonico's. Mrs. Morri-son, who maides over this its arm. son, who presides over this itinerant home, has arranged and decorated the interior with the taste and ingenuity of a connoisseur. A handsome piano or a connoisseur. A handsome piano occupies a prominent place in the parlor, which is furnished in a most givish manner, the walls being adorned with many costly works of art. The library and observation room is a veritable bohemian den and thorough, by characteristic of its owner. The veritable bonemian den and thoroughly characteristic of its owner. The walls are literally covered with historical relics, many of them of great value, collected by this bohemian spirit during his peregrinations. An ex-tensive library greets the studious mind, while a well-stocked sideboard is always at the disposal of the con-vivial, for although Mr. Morrison is a total abstainer, he delights in en-tertaining his friends royally. Mr. Morrison will present his new play "Frederick The Great," at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening.

#### MRS. PARSONS IS 107.

An item about Mr. Colby, of Harwich, celebrating his hundredth birthday recalls the fact that Mrs. Thomas Parsons, great grandmother of Mrs. E. C. Radley, of this city, is nearly 107, her birthday coming on the 14th of April next. She was born on the River Rouge, her maiden name being Sophia Rogers. She recollects this vicinity since the early part of the century. She married here and to her and her husband were born thirteen children. Of these four are still alive, Thomas Parsons, of Bay City; Mrs. Anthony Draggeau, of the River road, Raleigh; Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Best, grandmother of Mrs. E. C. Radiey. The old Parsons homestend was on the bank of the river on the Dover side, where Charles Crow now resides, and the old log house is still standing. Mr. Parsons died 38 years ago. For the past 24 years Mrs. Parsons has resided with Mrs. Draggeau. Three years ago she attended the old people's reunion at D. A. Wilcox' in Dover, and of the hundred guests present was the oldest. Mrs. Parsons is not very well at present, her great age telling on her. An item about Mr. Colby, of Har

The stoppage of shipments of gold and diamonds resulted in exports from Cape Colony last month valued at £251,182, as against £2,312,114 in January of last year.

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The water commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. W. N. Warburton and son Clarence spent Saboay in the city and left for St. Catherines this afternoon.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m The Bodi prisoners, of Dresden, convicted of a series of larcenies, will come up for sentence, to-morrow, at

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. Isaac Smith, Prince street, who has been confined to the house with a bad attack of influenza for the past

week, is somewhat improved. Edwin Wantess was elected to the office of S. B. in Court Hope, A. O. F., last Friday evening, in the place of Thomas Oldershaw; who was elected to that post last December, but who is out of the city.

The first robin of the season was seen on Colborne St. on Saturday. It is alleged that there was a robbin' at the Banner office several weeks ago, but no one saw it, and, although the police tried, they were unable to get onto it.

The C. I. star course management has paid to the treasurer of the C. I. board two-thirds of the new floor account in accordance to the original agreement and is prepared to pay the other third whenever the board wish-

A very interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society for the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening under the direction of the junior society. The topic was very ably treated by Master Chas. Donovan assisted by several other innores.

juniors. Mrs. W. A. Hanrahan, of Windsor, Mrs. W. A. Hanrahan, of Mildes, has received a telegram stating that her father, Edward T. Taylor, was dead. She at once left for Montreal to attend the funeral. The deceased was formerly a well known resident of Windsor, and was seventy-six years

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The

The man whom the Detroit authori-The man whom the Deterroit authora-ties say is Henry St. Peter, of Chat-ham, is at the Emergency Hospital, Detroit, suffering from concussionn of the brain and anumber of cuts and bruises. He was found near the tracks of the Lake Shore Railway on Throader night. It is stated that he Thursday night. It is stated that he was walking in the yards, when he was struck by a Lake Shore engine. He is 22 years of age.

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SAVED JUST IN TIME.

Vesterday afternoon, short! Sunday school, four little lads, Geor-gie McDonald, son of Robt. McDon-ald, Barthe st., Murray Reeve, son of Barrister John, Reeve, Georgie Watt and Freddie Jordan, were playing by the banks of the swollen river, back of Scott's ice house. Georgie McDonald jumped on a cake of ice and floated out, a few feet when the ice tipped with him and he was submerged. The with him and he was submerged. The lad rose and sunk twice ere his companions grasped his perilous situation. Then Murray Reeve pluckily jumped out on a floating cake and seized his drowning comrade by the head when he rose for the third time and succeeded in dragging him from his dangerous institution of the same of gerous position in the waters. The act was a brave and clever one and showed the splendid presence of mind of the little hero.

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AT A GOOD OLD AGE. On Saturday there passed away at the residence of his son-in-law R. J. McIntyre, River Road, Harwich, Peter Neilson in his 89th year. The decas-ed was born in Wisha, Scotland, and came out to this country when the Great Western railroad was being built. He was appointed station agent at Komoka, but was afterward remov-ed to Hamilton and later to Niagara Fails, where he was when he retired from raidroad life. He was the last survivor of the old railroad hands, Afsurvivor of the old railroad hands; After resigning some 14 years ago, he came to the residence of his son-in-law, where he has since resided. He leaves one son, Hugh, of Toronto, who reached here on Saturday, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Carmichael, of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Jas. Reid, of Harwich, Mrs. L. Kent, of Peterboro, and Mrs. R. J. Mointyre. The funeral will take place from the residence of R. J. McIntyre to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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day Feb. 11, says.—All is quiet here to-day. whe British troops are resting and the Boers are inactive.