Our White-Wear Opening

We hold an Annual Display of White Goods on Tuesday next, the 9th inst. We have made greater preparations than usual for our White Goods Sale this year and feel confident that you will be pleased with our offerings. Special displays will be made of cottons, sheetings, plliow cottons, embroideries and torchon laces, but of course the main feature of the display will be the ready-to wear white muslin underwear. We spent a great deal of time and attention in the selection of our underwear two months ago and it has just come to hand aud opens up to our entire satisfaction. We invite your inspection on Tuesday.

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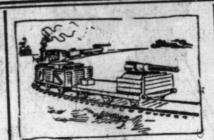
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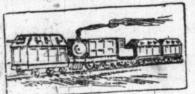
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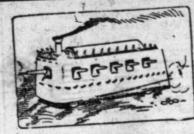


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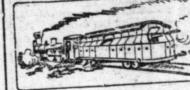


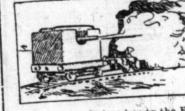


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SOME ARMORED TRAINS.

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Garrison Made One at Mafeking.

WERE REPULSED BY THE BOERS WITH GREAT LOSS-DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

London, Jan. 6.-A Mafeking despatch just received, but dated Dec. 26, confirms the report of the British confirms the report of the British sortic from that place, as first announced from Pretoria Dec. 30. The Mafeking despatch says:—"There was a sortic to-day with the purpose of capturing the Boer outworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers, repelling the assemble and a hall of bullets forced the sault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding

The times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26:—"At dawn to-day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack on a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and the constructed between the town and the construction of the c been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparations for the sortie. During the night the armored train, with Maxims and Hotohkiss guns, under Captain Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two with Maxims and Hotchess under Captain Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Maj. Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape Police, the whole being under Colonel Horo. Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armered train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the fire of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective BOYS' SUITS—2 pc Suits, good strong tweeds, assorted patter. s, 4 to 10 years, sale price. \$1.50

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range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off. Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharp-shooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Capt. Vernon, and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable. When we retired under Captain Vernon gave the pregnable. When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES

occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession. I was permitted to assist in the dressing of wounds, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets. The wounds were being attended to by sevtime explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they had all been previously expended and that none could have been used on this oreasion. He then produced a bandolier, filled with dum-dums, and I pointed that so far as Mafeking was concerned, these had been recalled. Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men. field cornet to four of his own men, who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British offi-cer that, despite his instructions to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control, and he accused the British soldiers of stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him maked and wounded, thus indirectly causing his death."

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The correspondent then describes seene of angry recrimination between the field cornet and the Boers regard-ing the existence of orders about rob-bing the dead and also about the facts themselves, some of the Boers assert-ing that they only took arms, despite the arrival at that very moment of the bodies of five British under Boer escort with the pockets of their uni-forms turned inside out. The corres-pondent says:—"We believe that spies carried the news of our contemplated sortie to the Boers. The field cornet admitted that he was reinforced during the night by 100 mounted men and acknowledged withdrawing his guns."

COL. POWELL'S REPORT. London, Jan. 5.—The war office has received through General Fores-tier-Walker at Cape Town, the follow-ing despatch from Col. Baden-Powell,

dated Marking, Dec. 26.—
"We attacked one of the enemy of the attacked one of the enemy of the e "We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since vesterday's reconnaissance. the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance. Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable. Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

played.
"The general situation remains un-changed, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

casualties:
"Killed-Capt. R. J. Vermon, Capt.
H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 THE ARK,

on-commissioned officers and troop

Wounded-Capt. Charles Fitzelar-

troopers.
"Prisoners—Three troopers."
Gen. Forestler-Walker points out
that, while the despatch gives all the
names, it fails to show that six offi-

COLESBURG FIGHT.

British Carry Another Kopje Capturing 19 Boers

Iwo English Officers Distoke the Boers for New Zealanders and are Taken - War Notes.

London, Jan. 6.-A special despatch rom Rensburg says Maj. Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed and the Tenth Hussars, was killed and that Maj. Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left Jan. 4 near Colesburg.

Last evening again about 1,000 Boers, while leaving Colesburg made an attack under cover of darkness, on Gen. French's forces. At 5 o'clock a. m. the Royal Horse Artillery, with four guns, compelled the Boers to retire upon a kopje. After considerable rifle and shell fire the mounted infantry dismounted and charged the Boers successfully, and took nineteen prisoners. The Boers' casualties were fifty. The The Boers' casualties were fifty. The The Boers' casualties were fifty. The English losses are reported to be slight. During the fighting the Enniskillen Dragoons effected a surprise, and charged on the retreating Boers. They killed seven and cut their way clear through. Two British officers, who mistook the Boers for New Zealanders, were captured. Lieut. Gibson, of the Inniskillens, was wounded.

WAR NOTES.

The Canadians, with Col. Pilcher, have arrived safe and well at Belmont, having marched 22 miles during the

The Government of Natal has given the Zalus permission to arm for their own defence. They are anxious to at-

tack the Boers. Seven cases of typhoid fever have Seven cases of typhoid fever have broken out among the crew of the transport Montezuma, and the men are now in the hospital. The port physician has ordered their quarters to be disinfected, and says there will be no danger to the contingent. be no danger to the contingent.

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The Boers Reported Very Short of Supplies-Shelling the Colenso Lines. London, Jan. 6. - A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere camp, dated Friday. Jan. 5, says:—"There has been firing to-day at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnaissance, under Lord Dundonald, preceded westward this morning toward Springfield where firing is proceeding. There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of pre-

Buller's Troops are Engaging

the Enemy.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., AROUND COLENSO visions. Gen. Buller's army is eager for the advance."
The lieutenant, sergeant and five

The lieutenant, sergeant and five The lieutenant, sergeant and five men who were reported missing from Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge, Jan. 3, when their presence was discovered by the Boer scouts, after being hotly chased, they eluded the Boers and returned to camp.

camp.
Our big naval guns are shelling the Boers' Colenso lines. One shell burst in a trench causing the Boers to scramble rearward. Another exploded among a drove of horses, killing several and stampeding the rest.

Ninteen Kaffirs, who escaped from the Boer lines, came in from Colenso. They say the enemy are short of everything, and the commandants treat them so badly they could stand it no longer.

The Chatham and London artillery ntingent has arrived at Ottawa.

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The Hanover Courier says 40,000 improved German rifles have been sent to Pretoria since the war began.

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VOTING MACHINE A SUCCESS.

The voting machine, which has been legalized by the New York State legislature, weighs five hundred pounds, is about four feet square and ten inches deep, and is lifted from the floor by iron supports so that the top is a little more than six feet from the floor. From the upper corners a sem icircular bar projects, on which is hung a curtain, forming a voting booth. Attached to the curtain is an operating lever extending from the top of the machine to the curtain rod and operated from within.

Before a vote is cast the lever is thrown to the left, exposing the face of the machine, on which is a complete Australian ballot. At the head of each ticket is a party emblem and a short lever; and before each name, wher, on an ordinary ballot, the cross mark for a candidate would be placed, is a small pointer, which may be moved over the candidate's name to inticate the voter's enoice of a particular one.

The voter must first pull down a small lever at the head of a party column either before he goes on making a split or before he can open the booth by turning back the big lever. After pulling this party-ticket lever he may then arrange the pointers in front of the names of particular candates as he pleases. If the party candidate does not please the voter, the indicator before his name is moved back into its original place and that in front of the chosen name is pulled out. Only one indicator may be thus moved out in one line except by special arrangement. It is impossible for more than the authorized number of votes to be cast, and entering the machine makes it necessary that some sort of vote be cast.

In actual use the usual time required by a voter to cast his bailot on the machine is about seven seconds. This means that nearly all ballots are straight. The voter who "splits" his ballot will ordinarily come away from the booth in twenty seconds. The New York State Commission on Voting Machines, which examined this one in January, 1898, said in regard to its speed:-"The machine is, in their opinion, adapted to register, under reasonable conditions, the votes of 600 voters within the hours allowed by law for holding an election."

The promoters say that the adoption of the machine will result in the saving of election expenses, ballot clerks and printing, so that the cost of the machine, \$500, will be saved in three years, The machines are durable, and, it is claimed, will last indefinitely.

COMING BYE-ELECTIONS.

Seven bye-elections are to be held on the 25th inst., to fill vacancies at Ottawa of long standing. The following constituencies are af-

fected: Winnipeg-Rendered vacant a year ago by the death of Mr. Jamieson (Lib-

eral), who was elected in 1896 by a majority of 1,117-city unrepresented all last session owing to the opposition of the old Liberals to the new Liberal program.

West Ontario-vacant owing to the lamented death of Sir James Edgar, who had been elected by a majority of 739-constituency unrepresented for seven months.

Berthier-vacant owing to the appointment of Mr. Beausoleil to postmastership of Montreal (4,000) -Mr. Beausoleil was elected by acclamation at last election.

Lotbiniere-vacant by the appoint ment of Mr. Rinfret (Lib.) to a cust toms inspectorship (\$3,000;-Mr. Rinfret carried the constituency in 1896

Sherbrooke-vacant owing to the death of Hon. W. B. ives (Con.)-Mr Ives majority in 1896 was 257.

Labelle-vacant through resignation of Mr. Bourassu (Lib.) as a protest against action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in sending the first contingent, after having said that the law would not allow it-Mr. Bourassa's majority was 469; he is in the field again.

Chambly and Vercheres-vacant through the death of Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, a member of the Laurier government-Mr. Geoffrion's majority

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HOW JOE MARTIN' BEAT SEMLIN, Joe Martin is and always was a fighter. Mr. Semlin turned him out of the British Columbia ministry. Joe threatened he would defeat Semlin out of revenge. When the house met at Victoria, three members were absent, being unable to get across from the mainland. One was Joe and the other two were Semlin's supporters. When they say this, the ministerialists breathed easier, for the parties exactly balanced, while the speaker's vote made the position apparently safe. It was the intention of the government to adjourn until Monday, when the remainder of its supporters would arrive. The opposition resolved to improve the opportunity, and while the Premier was speaking to a motion offering a company of mounted troops to the government for South Africa Mr. Martin entered the chamber. The steamer Joan had gone over specially for him to the mainland and brought him to Naniamo, where a special

PARLIAMENT SHOULD INVESTI-GATE THIS CARTWRIGHT POSTAL SCANDAL.

railway train was waiting to

convey him to Victoria. Accordingly,

when the Premier moved the adjourn

ment of the debate the Opposition had

a majority, and the motion was lost

by 17 to 18, thus defeating the govern-

The Post Office Department might well carry free the letters to the boys

at the front .- Toronto Mail. It certainly might do so much better than carry pamphlets gratis containing one of Sir Richard, Cartwright's speeches all over the country. The free use of the mails for this purpose was one of the most scandalous abuses of power we have ever heard of. Why should Canada provide free postage for Dick's speeches any more than for Tom's or Harry's, or for anybody else's? Every elector around here received a copy franked by "R. J. C." The postage on these ought to have been a cent apiece. Any of the rest of us would have had to pay that amount, or perhaps two cents. But does Cartwright? Not much! The Canadian postal service is being operated at a loss every year. The people are going down into their pockets for hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep it up, yet Sir Richard Cartwright is allowed to use that service free and utilize the time of thousands of postal clerks to distribute an apologetic address explaining why he had swallowed himself, principles and all. There are in Canada about 1,300,-000 electors. At one cent apiece the postage on Cartwright's pamphlets to all these should have amounted to \$13,000. Yet not a cent was paid.

On a letter to a brave boy at the front, fighting for the empire, the Government insists on collecting its little two cent tax, but never a word it says about billing Sir Richard for that \$13,006.

We feel to day as if we could lick the Boers ourselves.—Windsor Record. That is nothing for a newspaper that has already done up the World.

Ross & Co.'s school book monopolists having now completed their semiannual haul out of the parents of Ontario, the time is opportune to bring on some more bye-elections.

The war in South Africa is costly to the newspapers. The special despatches sent to the British metropolitan press cost, for cabling alone, something like \$925 a column. Sometimes, when a war correspondent has a "scoop," he sends it at "urgency" rates-12 shillings (or \$3) a word! It will be seen that those Toronto papers which purport to give columns of special cables must have wealth to throw away.

There were 107 lynchings in the United States last year. The chief cause is not far to seek; it is the unsatisfactory character of the administration of justice in many of the states. If justice were certain to be stated out to mynderers over the bormeted out to murderers over the border, as is the case in Canada, there would be few, if any, lynchings.—Lon-

don Advertiser. Just look at Hardy, Ross & Co.'s failure to prosecute the perjurers, crooks and thieves, who comprised the machine gang, in the same light and tell us if Ontario is any better in reality than the worst states in the Union.

The probabilities are that the Hum-The probabilities are that the Humber swinetarium will this year yield a profit of about \$1,000, besides furnishing a market for the refuse from a larger number of public institutions. Now, what will Mr. Whitney and his followers say!—Ridgelower Standard followers say !-Ridgetown Standard. All anyone can say is, that this is due to the exposure of the awful condition the Government 'swinetarium was in a couple of years ago. It then only yielded cholera-diseased pork and deficits, and would be doing the same still only for the opposition.

David Hurley, a Paris, Ont., boy, 19 rears old, died from the effects of cigrette smoking. His father said the boy smoked \$5 worth of cigarettes a week. He had shrivelled up until he looked like an old man. His lungs were in bad shape and his blood very thin. The physician opened the boy s arm and found that the main artery did not contain a drop of blood. It had all dried up. The boy's father requested that the case be made public, so that it would serve as a warning to



How to be Healthy In Winter.

Winter is a trying time for most people- especially so for delicate ones Colds, la grippe and pneumonia find them easy victims.

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The man who still argues that the century ended with 99 would hardly call it payment in full if you owed him hundred dollars and only tendered him ninety-nine. He would probably imagine he was entitled to the last cent of the hundredth dollar just as it requires the last day of the hundredth year to complete the century.

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When you've smoked your choice Havana, your Burmah, or your

Bock. When you've done with knocking ashes out your briar.
Will you fill a box with baccy if

you've got a laid-in-stock For a smoker who will smoke it un der fire? He's a casual kind of smoker and will

smoke 'most any brand That we or Paul may chance to be inclined to. he started in a hurry when he

left his native land, He's afraid he left his 'baccy pipe hind, too.

Clay pipe, briar pipe, pipe with coloring bowl, Though you send ten thousand pipes you won't have sent

enough, Unless you send some "Navy cut' or even some "Irish roll," To fill the pipes for Tommy's smoke, and puff!

ALL SORTS.

The Minneapolis mills grind enoigh wheat to keep 15,000,000 people constantly supplied with bread.

The University of Pennsylvania has many students from South America and has issued a catalogue in Spanish. There are different degrees of success in life, but no man can achieve any of them, high or low-he may be

sure of that-without labor. The sooner a man discovers that for whatever success he attains he must rely, not upon luck nor upon the help of others, but upon his own labor sole ly, the better off he will be.

Slamese women entrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatur es, and if danger threatens the sagac ious animal will curl the child up gent ly in his trunk and swing it up out c harm's way upon its own broad back. Dr. August Rovogli, the Italian cor

sul at Cincinnati, has been knighted by his sovereign, King Humbert, in recognition of his eminent services in the profession of medicine. Dr. Ra-vogli was graduated in Rome and subsequently received another diploma from the Royal College of Medicine

of Vienna. It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble without any decoration what-ever. The only distinction by which one is marked in the name of the deceased Emperor.

Bhuddist priests are very slack now even playing football sometimes. Siamese football is played with a wicker ball, and the players are not allowed to touch it with their hands, being, however, allowed to use their heads, shoulders and knees. The object is not to let the ball touch the ground, and some

of them are very skillful at it. Some men apend their lives sitting on the bank waiting for a tow, while others get out into their boats and pull for themselves. And it may be here yemarked that every man has a chance in this race, and no man need fear to enter; for the race is not necessarily to the man who feathers his oars the nicest; the bungler may win by keep-

Minard's Liniment Rolleves Neural-

Five People Lose Their Lives in Alaska.

One flan had \$8000 in nis Belt -- D. R. Richter, of San Francisco, was Frozen in His Cabin.

Seattle, Was., Jan. 6.-The steamer City of Topeka, from Alaskan ports, brings information of five recent brings information of five recent tragic deaths in the north, four due to freezing. The bodies of two men were frozen on the day the Topeka sailed. In the belt of one was found a cheque on the Alaskan Commercial Company for \$8,000, dated Nov. 7. The cheque was issued in favor of R. C. Jennings, residence not viven. The men are believed to be returning Klondikers. Another man, D. R. Richter, of San Francisco, was reported frozen in his

Francisco, was reported frozen in his cabin near White Pass. William Somerville, a well-known William Somerville, a well-known Dawsonite, was picked up by a squad of the Northwest Mounted Police just below White Horse. He had been frozen during the night. Somerville was superintendent of the British-American Corporation's copper mines back of White Horse Rapids.

Andrew Andrehwitz, a laborer on

Andrew Andochwitz, a laborer on the White Pass and Yukon extension to White Horse, was killed by a stone from a blast last week.

HARWICH--TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes. WILBER J. HUFFM lad 1m3ta-w

Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council elect of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of Jac., 1900, at 11 a.m., for despatch of business. Per Chap. 223, Sec. 259. R. S. O. A. E. ROBINSON. Clerk.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's father, he takes his part.

All the while he thus explodes like the bursting of successive bombs, the big man is rolling up his coat sleeves. Ke no fool, and his eye tells him that he has no child's play before him. The remarkably well-built form of Mynheer Joe betokens an athlege, and the quiet manner in which he awaits the attack is sufficient warning that he means to do

As is natural, all this fuss and feath ers has drawn considerable attention, and quite a good sized ring is formed around the duelists. They find themselves surrounded by a mixed audience of Jew and Gentile, Moslem and pagan, black faces, brown faces and white.

The world is pretty much the same, take it as you will. When men come to blows there is no question about the audience if others are within reaching

Even on the piazza a number of the guests belonging to the hotel can be seen, having been attracted by the rumpus. As Mynheer Joe notes this with a glance, somehow he finds himself wondering whether she is there, and if Molly will understand that he is in this street brawl simply as the defender of her pater-familias—the insignificant but belligerent little aggressor. He hopes she may learn the truth.

No time is given for reflection, since the other means business from the word go. Having prepared himself for the work in hand by rolling up his sleeves. the Western cyclone now comes at the

explorer with great fury. His force seems irresistible; so does that of the giant waves that come rolling in with tremendous energy, and yet the result is ever the same when they strike against the wall of rock that marks the shore. There is a concuss on, a splendid picture; the rock is there just the same as before, but the wave has been beaten back, baffled, into the

trough of the sea whence it sprang.
So in this case, Mynheer Joe represents the steadfast rock of Gibraltar. He meets the furious onset of his pow-erful antagonist coolly, and for a brief period blows rain between.

Then the assailant backs out to get a new lease of breath. Astonishment is marked upon his face. He has believed himself an expert in the use of his fists. but in this quiet man he finds one who

can give him points.

Although baffled in his first endeavor to down this champion of the little ter-rier that snapped at his heels, the other does not give up the fight yet. He is still in it, to the extent of his two hundred pounds' avoirdupois, and if he can only put one of his sledge-hammer blows just where it is wanted, he will ask for nothing better.

Already, though the affair has lasted only a minute or so, the sympathes of the crowd are plainly on Joe's side. His action in assuming the place of the small man has been seen; and, besides, his way of carrying himself wins the hearts of the onlookers, many of whom can appreciate the beauties of the manty art, even if unable to box scientifically

Thus, when the first round ends in the rough Western cyclone being hurled back, winded and baffled, if not badly used, a murmur of gratification arises

They have already sized the two duelfrom the crowd. ists up, and although Mynheer Joe is not near so heavy as his antagonist, the victory is in his grasp, according to their

way of thinking.

As for Joe, himself, he means to injure
the other just as little as possible. Circumstances and his love of fair play have thrown him into the arena, and since he has taken a hand in the game, he must carry it out to the end.

This sort of business is not to his

liking; he has never posed as a gladiator or a prize-fighter before an audience, but he firmly believes he is doing his whole duty.

While he regains his breath and prepares for a second round, the Western tornado gives vent to his feelings in his

explosive way.

"Ginger, I reckon I've bit off marGinger, I reckon I've bit off mar"Ginger, I reck you'll find me game to the backbone, I come of a game family, and we don't give up the ship. Rather like the cut of your jib, strenger, and your style in taking the part of that little bantam tells me you're a Yankee, every inch of Sorry to spoil your looks. but

understand what you invited when y

answer he can get from Joe. It is a plain invitation, and the other accepts it in the spirit it is given. He again advances to the attack, his face showing a determination to end the

battle then and there. Once more the air seems to be full of flashing arms as the two engage in a hot series of blows and counters, side-shoots and parries. Neither appears to be getting the better of it, and yet one experienced in the craft of boxing can readily see a difference in their work.. The assailant is putting in his best work, endeavoring to win; while Mynheer Joe does not seem to be exerting himself to the ulmost. When the time comes for him to do so, something will give way in Denmark.

Joe is waiting for a change. It is his desire to get in a knock-out blow. This, to be quite successful and end the affair, must be delivered in a certain quarter, and it is with this idea in view

that he dallies. Fiercer grew the efforts of the other to get in behind his guard. Those who look on see that the fighting is almost wholly done by one man, and if inexperienced, they believe he has the matter all in his own hands. They will

earn something presently. Watching the panting cyclone make a last desperate rush upon Joe, they see an arm suddenly shoot out straight from the shoulder, and hear a resounding whack as the knuckles come in contact with the other's head

That ends it. The blow has been adroitly given, and Joe stands there alone on the flags. His antagonist has reeled back in the arms of a friend. There is no more fight left in him; that is positive.

Loud exclamations arise; they mark the approbation of the audience. The affair has ended just as nearly as every one bas wished—if we except the defeat-

ed participant himself. Mynheer Joe has no desire to remain there the centre of attraction. He is modest by nature and seeks no notoriety. As he turns to move away he feels his hand squeezed Turning, he finds

the little man whose champion he be came. The weazened up face of the bantam glows with pleasure. "A thousand thanks, my good fellow You gave him all he deserved—the beast! Just what I would have done for him,

if you had let me get at him! Oh, you needn't smile; size doesn't cut in f.gure in it. All depends on scientific skill, siron skill!" "No doubt! Glad to have done you

a service. See you some time later," says Joe, conscious that the crowd is pressing around them again and feeling very unpleasant. "But, my dear sir, you must allow me

to publicly thank you for your services. Here is my card,"—Joe rams it in his pocket without even a glance at it—"and I beg that you offer you this."

Before Mynheer Joe realizes what he is about, the other has filled his hand with gold pieces. So indignant is the explorer at the act that he does not even note the fact of their being English sovereigns, but with an explosive ejaculation, hurls the precious metal out upon the square.

This causes a wild stampede of the rowd; excitement reigns supreme; dontey drivers tussle with dragomans, fakirs roll over Arab sheiks all filled with the mad greed of gold. Never before in the history of Cairo has the precious metal been sown broadcast like

The little man, whose idea seems to be that money can pay for any service, looks surprised at first, but shows no signs of anger. He is something of a philosopher on a small scale and accustomed to meeting strange people.

"Very well," he chatters, with a wave of the arm; "we will consider the obligation settled by my thanks, then. I can do you a favor at any time, call upon me, good fellow."

With this, he marches off: His arrogance is really amusing. Mynheer Joe would be tempted to use the toe of his boot to accelerate the fellow's deparure, only that he remembers one import ant factor-this little man is the "dear old governor" of the charming Molly, and any indignity offered to him will be sure to recoil on his own head. So he allows the dwarfed pugnacious specimen to depart in one direction, while he starts

to leave the scene in another. Neither of them gets five feet away ere some acquanintance brings them up. With Joe it is Mr. Grimes. The silver king has not known of the duel on the flagging until it is over. Then some one tells him that the gentleman who so lately accompanied him in his walk is engaged in a fight near by. As he meets Joe face to face, his eye

glances up and down the other's figure. There is not a sign of his having been in a fracas, "All a mistake," he mutters aloud.

"What is?" asks Joe, smiling.

"They told me you were engaged in a street brawl. I came hurrying up, sup-posing you had been marked already by secret sympathizers of the False Prophet, known to be in Cairo, only to find that they have deceived me.

(To be Continued.)

Probably every girl you meet over 18 has a book down in the bottom of her top bureau drawer that she is afraid to leave out on the table for fear her mother won't let her read it.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

OLDERSHAW—On Friday, January 5th, Mylm, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldershaw, aged 1 year, 1 month and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, corner Centre and Harvey streets, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

J. P. Smith and Master Kirby are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Annie Head, Emma St., enter-tained a number of friends last even-

James Wantess, who was injured by being thrown from his dray this week, is improving nicely.

Fred Liddy, son of Ald. Liddy, who had left St. Joseph's Hospital after an attack of typhoid fever, has suffered a relapse and re-entered the hospital.

The Sons of England, at their meeting last evening, granted \$10 towards giving the Chatham boys in the Canadian contingent something to really help them. It has not yet been decided how the money will be used. This morning Mayor Smith received a communication from the head of a well-known evaporating factory, wanting to know if this would be a good locality for a factory. The mayor answered immediately that there was no better on top of earth.

The Planet is indebted to its old friend, J. B. Flintf for a copy of the handsome calendar issued by the wholesale lumber firm of Flint, Erving & Lindsay, of Pittsburg Pa. He has also presented this journal with a handsomely illustrated descriptive

THE MAYOR IS GAME.

Allegheny.

"I am, indeed, thoroughly in accord with the suggestion to hold a patriotic concert in the interests of the Maple City boys going to the front," said his worship Mayor Smith to The Planet this morning, "but I think it should brought on, if possible, at once, before the boys embark. The idea is agrand one and should meet with a hearty support from all our citizens. I will personally buy twenty tickets and engage myself to sell one hundred besides. I think \$1,000 should be raised right here in Chatham."



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ALL WAS HARMONY

Members Erect of the New Council Meet in Caucus

And Draft a Slate for the Various Committees Which will Select Their Own Chairmen.

The city council-elect in their preiminary caucus, held last evening, demonstrated the ease in which poetic sentiment can dove-tail in harmony with the most prosaic details of even municipal matters.

municipal matters.

"The committee draft! Oh, yes, why, of course," said an alderman-elect in response to The Planet's enquiry this morning. "Finance is represented by the three S's, the board of works by the three M's, parks and cemeteries by the three S's, and property by Faith, Love and S's, parks and competerses by the three S's, and property by Faith, Love and Truth, alias, Fleming, Liddy and Taylor. We ought to have a good year, should we not?"

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The entire membership of the 1900 council attended the caucus, with the exception of Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, who is out of the city. The meeting was a most pleasant and apparently harmonious one, all of which likewise augurs well for Chatham's municipal progress during the closing year of the century. The committee draft with the utmost good the century. The committee draft was arrived at with the utmost good feeling and is as follows Finance-Ald. Scane, Sulman and

Stephens. Board of Works-Ald. McKeough, Marshall and McCoig.
Property-Ald. Fleming, Liddy and

Parks and Cemeteries-Ald. Sulman, Stephens and Scane.
The committees will severally elect their own chairmen.
The aldermen-elect before adjourn-

ing, also discussed the various ap-pointments of officers, and talked over pointments of officers, and talked over some of the proposed matters to be dealt with during the ensuing year. Nothing definite, however, was ar-ranged until the council formally or-ganized and these matters were taken up in the regular way.

Funeral Notic .- Canadian Foresters.

The members of Court Kent, No. 304 and Court Chatham No. 6, are request-ed to meet at the lodge rooms, over the Standard Bank of Canada, on Mon-

The Morning Post says the Boers had been forewarded of the sortic at Mafeking and cut the railway during the night. Hence the armored train could not assist.



1900

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General French Reported to Have Captured the Place.

London, Jan. 6.—The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renew. ed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The despatches indicate that attack is developing into a general engagement. A later special from Cape Town says it is rumored that Gen. French has entered Colesberg.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

To-day comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking. It is hoped this is the case for after the recent sortie Col. Powell must be in dire straits. babacc salary

London, Jan. 6.—The Morning Post's military critic declares: "Each side on he Modder river (where Methuen is) vants to be attacked, but neither ares to attack. The consequence is kely to be a pause until the arrival freinforcements. These will reach he British first if Gen. Buller wins battle in Natal. If not they may ome first to the Boers,, who in case of their second success at Tugela river. ALL WAITING ON BULLER, military critic declares: "Each side on the Modder river (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These will reach the British first if Gen. Buller wins a battle in Natal. If not they may come first to the Boers, who in case of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the support of their memorial was a support of the s

of their second success at Tugela river could spare men to go to Magersfon-Heavy fighting has been expected from hour to hour by military men who could not be convinced that Ge. Buller would wait for a single batthe lower Tugela can be made without mule transport, but an experienced veteran who managed the transport system in the previous campaign in South Africa, said last night that this was not conclusive evidence, since the mule train would be required at once between Colenso and Ladysmith after the passage of the river, as the rail-Buller would wait for a single battery and a small force of hussars which had been despatched from Cape Town to Durban, but when an official bulletin from Frere Camp, containing his thanks in the name of the army for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed that a decisive battle would be deferred until Monday.

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The military writers are divided in their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group holds that Inhlaws mountain would be the first objective point, and that the southern bank will be cleared before any attempt is made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of the passage of the river of the failure of the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of the plan of attack, consisting of the South African Eight Horse and the Eighteenth Hussars, and when the last battery afloat with a small force of Hussars arrives, he will be as strong as he can be expected yes-terday strong cavaffy reinforcements, consisting of the South African Eight Horse and the Eighteenth Hussars, and when the last battery afloat with a small force of Hussars arrives, he will be as strong as he can be expected yes-terday strong cavaffy reinforcements, consisting of the South African Eight Horse and the Eighteenth Hussars, and when the last battery afloat with a small force of Hussars arrives, he will be as strong as he can be expected.

WAR NOTES.

The last detail is certainly signifi-cant, since no turning movement on the lower Tugela can be made without

the passage of the river, as the rail-road had probably been torn up by the Boers.

Gen. Buller must have received yes-

Germany may retaliate by seizing 45,000 shells Krupp is making for Bri-A man named Rendie, who was ar

rested on the charge of selling whiskey

rested on the charge of seiling winsays to the troops without a license, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with the alternative of paying a fine of £20.

The Kaffirs are evidently giving the Boers assistance by lighting beacon fires when the British patrols starts out. The result is that the British never succeed in cutting off the enemying never succeed in cutting off the enemy, and return to camp tired and disappointed after their hard work. A fact that goes to support this belief is that the sheep, cattle, and goats belonging to the Kaffire are never looted by the

Arthur Andrew, the young man who dent in The Planet prese rooms which has since confined him to the General Hospital, was able to take his first walk to-day and paid a visit to his col leagues at The Planet office.

W. C. Esterbrook, District Deputy G. M., I. O. O. F., Glenwood, was in G. M., I. O. O. F., Glenwood, was in the city to-day. On Friday night the officers for the ensuing year were in-stalled in Wallaceburg and on Monday be will instal in Dreeden. The follow-ing day No. 29 in this city will be visited and the following Tuesday the new officers in 93 will received their in-structions. structions,

MUST TAKE IT BACK.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., on behalf of Mrs. Craddock in the case of Piggott against Craddock has served the Banner with a notice under the statute, complaining of an untruthful and in accurate report of the pending case, and giving notice to correct the same and apologize therefor in as public a mahner as the inaccurate report was given. ner as the inaccurate report was given. This is the usual notice called for by law preliminary to a writ for libel. DEATH OF MISS GLASS.

With deep regret the Maple City's social circles learned this morning that Miss Edith A. Glass, eldest daughter of Douglas Glass, manager of the Bank of Montreal, had passed away. Miss Glass was an exceedingly popular and pleasant young lady and was prominent in society in this city. Last summer while the family were residing at the Eau the disease, which proved fatal made its appearance. Miss Glass went to Brantford for her health but her condition become so much worse that her tion become so much worse that her life was dispaired of. The young lady, however, recovered sufficiently to return to this city about November. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where she stayed till the Christmas season. Desiring to spend the holiday. where she stayed till the Christmas season. Desiring to spend the holidays at home, Miss Glass left the hospital. She, however, became worse and this morning the end came quietly and peacefully. Miss Glass has been a resident of Chatham about nine years the family having come here from Wallaceburg. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Glass one sister survives. The funeral will laceburg. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Glass one sister survives. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the C. P. R. (station and thence to Toronto.

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Toronto, Jan. 6.—Last night, about 6.30 , while Miss Rachael Ferguson, 28 First avenue, was on her way home from Nasmith's confectionery, where she has beeen employed as bookkeeper, she was assaulted by a footpad. This she was assaulted by a footpad. This occurred at a rather lonely spot near the jail. Her cries brought help, but it came too late. She had been beaten into insensibility, and her purse and watchchain taken. She died a few bours later, after giving a good description of her assailant. Miss Ferguson was 23.

TEACHERS MEET.

The teachers of the continuation classes in Kent county schools held an inaugural meeting in the county buildings here to-day. There were present J. G. Cameron, Thamesville, president; P. B. Tetterley, Highgate; Miss Hardcastle, Highgate; J. C. Hamilton, Blenheim; J. W. Plewes, Wallaceburg. The forencon was occupied in the discussion of school matters in general. The afterncon was devoted to methods, Latin being dealts with by Mr. Hamilton socience by Mr. Teterley; algebra by Mr. Plewes; French by Mr. Hardcastle, and history by the president. Inspectors Colles and Park, to whom the organization of the association is due, gave valuable assistance and advice. The meeting adjourned at four p. m., to meet again on March 3rd. The teachers of the continuation

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e, five rows valencienne insertion and

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At 75c-Gowns, square yoks, insertion on shoulder and front, frilled cuffs.

At \$1... Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and insertion brimmed.

At \$2.0—Gowns, equare insertion yoke, tucked and embroideried fronts, insertion cuffs.

At \$1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collars, embroidered and stitched fronts.

At \$1.35—Empress Gowns, fine material, large cellars, deep embroidery and insertion trimming.

At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yole, All-over embroidery, tucked and embroidered. Finest at \$1.48, \$1.72, \$2.00. \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00.

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25c Chemise—G od plain cotton, cambric frilled teck and sleeves.

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\$2.00—Skirts, Lonadale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wide insertion in

deep flounce. \$2.25-Fine Umbrella frilled Skirt , wide insertion, muslin and

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Ridley's Gen. Otis telegraphs that Col. Hare has released all of the American pris-oners in the hands of the Filipinos, in-cluding Lieut. Gilmore.

Frank Stimers is laid up with a seere attack of asthma. Master Erle Gardiner is visiting his grandparents in Chatham.

The fire brigade had a full and successful practice on Thursday night. R. A. Harrington and W. Singer, of Chatham, were registered at the Shel-don House yesterday.

Wm. Knight has completed the pur-chase of a farm on the Gravel road from John B. Newcombe. On Thursday evening Mrs. R. J. Powell entertained a large number of

guests at her residence. Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson entertained a Mrs. (Dr.) Jameson entertained a large number of young people at her home on Thursday evening. Tedford & Collar, of this town, car-ried off 11 prizes with 12 birds exhib-ited at Petrolea last week.

The town council for the present year will hold their inaugural meet-ing on Monday morning next.

prices, best goods, these Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Storey entertained a large number of friends at a most enjoyable party last evening. The annual meeting of the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society will be

held in the township hall here on Wed-nesday, the 10th inst. Mrs. Buchanan, Sr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some weeks past, is much improved.

A large number of young Blenheim-ites attended a delightful party at the Handy homestead near town on Thursday evening.

The remains of the late Jas. Laird, who passed away at his home in Mer-lin, will be interred in the Blenheim cemetery this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Blen-heim Baptist church, is holding a most successful series of evangelistic ser-vices during the present week. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N

Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, in an intersiew with The Planet yesterday, reported no change in the local market quotations. Deliveries generally are very

W. R. Fellows, Sr., is very much improved in health. The local tent of the Maccabees will

hold their installation of officers next Monday evening, after which a splendid supper will be served at J. B. Pickering's restaurant. The annual meeting of the members

The annual meeting of the members of the Public Library Association will be held next Monday evening, when the new board and officers will be elected and the reports of the past year presented.

The last meeting of the old town

The last meeting of the old town council was held last eyening, at the conclusion of which Mayor Haggart treated the members of the council and the fire brigade to a sumptuous supper at the Sheldon House.

Division court was held here yesterday before his honor Judge Woods. There was only one case of special interest, the action of Jos. Clark against Arch. Patterson and C. H. Echlin, garnishes. In this case the amount in dispute was also claimed by Geo. H. garnishes. In this case the amount in dispute was also claimed by Geo. H. Johnson, who claimed an assignment from Patterson. The contest was be-tween the primary creditor and the claimant Johnson, as Echlin, the garn-ishes, held the money ready to pay ishee held the money as the court ordered. The case out of the purchase of apples by Johnson from Patterson and the purchase of oil by Echlin from Patterson. Judgment was reserved. R. M. Thompson appeared for Clark and R. L. Gosnell for Johnson.

An old English army veteran, Wm. Hanna, wandered into town yesterday and seon made himself at home with many of our good citizens. Hanna is a brother to the mayor of Wingham and is one of the survivors of the celebrated charge of the noble 600 in the Light Brigade. His nose has been partly shot away and he has bullet wounds also in his chin, wrist and hip. Hanna is a well educated but itinerant wanderer, and takes a keen delight in telling of the famous charge in which but 90 came out alive, 19 of whom are now living. He quickly formed the acquaintance of Paddy Glenn, Blenheim's veteran, employed with Wm. Robertson, and together they exchanged many reminiscences. Hanna was a guest at the Sheldon House by the generosity of the proprietor ere he departed for Ridgetown.

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THAMESVILLE

The annual meeting of the members of the public library will be held in the reading room on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 7.30 p. m., for the election of of-ficers and general business.

The ball given by the young men of the town last night proved a very en-joyable affair to a large number of

young people.

A very good presentation of Uncle
Tom's Cabin was given last night in
Fergusor's opera house and was well

patronized.
R. H. Fowlie has gone home for a few days' visit.
C. H. Hesketh, C.P.R. agent North

Thamesville, left yesterday for a brief stay at his home-in loronto.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood will resign the pastorate of St. Stephen's church Feb. let and will leave for New York soon

Ali the candidates for reeve and councillors withdrew but the required councillors withdrew but the required number, and the council will now con-sist of John Howat, Reeve; councillors, I. J. Arnold, G. G. Hopkins, M. Tru-dell and C. A. Watts, Mrs. Lloyd, of Perth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cameron.

TILBURY.

Jan. 6.—Mrs. Carroll, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. D. Smith.
Joseph Campbell, of Butte City, is visiting his brothers here.
J. W. Laird has leased the late Kel-

y store, which will be used as abarber shop.
The Misses Bogart, Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. McEachren this week.
Butter, 16 to 18c.; eggs. 20c.; lard, 7c.; potatoes, 50c. per bushel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harbourn, of

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harbourn, of Northcote, Minn, are expected here this week on a visit with relatives.

The firm of Brown & Wilie has dissolved, and the business is now conducted by Mr. Brown.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale

at Johnson's Drug Store.

TILBURY.

Jan. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. T. Harborn and children, of Minnesota, arrived bere yesterday on a visit with rela-Miss Bell Shaw was in Chatham yes-

terday.

The annual meeting of the directors of the public library will be held on Miss Stinson was in Detroit yester-

J. Morris has moved his family into the late residence of J. McKachren, Young street.

Mrs. Balmer is visiting in Windsor. Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Jos. Campbell, of Butte, Mont., is visiting relatives here.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 6—"The Duke's Daughter," a strong five act comely drama filled the opera house to overflowing last evening and well shows the growth of popularity, of Marks Bros. Tom Marks as "Bridget" created much laughter but for that matter whenever he appears on for that matter whenever he appears on the stage it is the signal for a laugh. The specialities were entirely different as well as the views and moving pic-tures. Miss May A. Bell sang. 'The Moth and the Flame,' and was en-

This evening the week's engagement closes with, 'Somebody's Daughter.'

RECENT LAND SALES. Fifty acres of lot 22, 4th Con., Harwich, has been sold at \$52 per acre. Another 50 acres of the same lot went at \$58.75. Fifty acres of lot 17 in 3rd Con., Harwich, has also been disposed of at \$82 per acre. These are said to be very good figures for the property and show the upward tendency of farm land in Kent.

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John Brown, the lately appointed janitor, is winning golden opinions from the Collegiate Institute teachers and pupils. Every room has been thoroughly cleaned during the holidays, and the stairways, halls and class rooms are gradest along. are spotlessly clean. John, thou art a

The inclined floor of the C. I. ball, rising an inch in every foot, is com-pleted, and is the admiration of all who

bave seen it.

Friday, Jan. 26th, is the date of Prof.

A. P. Coleman's lecture (illustrated)
on "The Ice age of Canada."

Five hundred opera chairs are being contracted for by the management of C. I. Star Course and will be ready for the February concert by The London (Eng.) Glee Singers.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records the fact that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably mach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of his fondness for the odorous vege-

The onion is undoubtedly a whole-some article of food, in fact it has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, indigestible article than tried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and dis-comfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

ric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the

those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in stomach, causing heart troable and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of est treatment is to take one or two of est treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any ca-

thartic medicine a cure for indigesthartic medicine a cure for the tion is a misnomer.
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SLAUGHTER OF SPARROWS.

A big sparrow match has just ter minated at Mitchell's Bay. Two teams, 16 on a side, captained respectively by James Rankin and Albert Mills, were James Rankin and Albert Mills, were the contestants, while a full-fledged oyster supper hung in the balance on the result. The two sides each spent seven nights in the result. The two sides each spent seven nights in working and the territory covered even extended to eight miles above Wallaceburg. The result was reached yesterday and Capt. Mills and his men treated their successful opponents to the oysters last evening. In all 5,152 sparrows were secured, Capt. Rankin's team having a majority of nearly 800 sparrows. It is understood that the township council will be asked to a knowledge the work done with a small grant.

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

A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.

The Adrian (Mich.) Review says of Marks Bros. who will be here all next week:—A Soldier's Sweetheart was the magnet that drew a large audience to the opera house last night. Lack of space prevents a detailed review of the performance which gave every evidence of fully satisfying the demand for best grade amusement. The splendid bill added to the change of splendid bill added to the change of playing nightly accounted for the rush and the result made the managerial hearts giad. There is one fact worthy of mention and that is that all of Marks Brothers' plays are clean in theme and treatment. Mr. Tom Marks as Teddy O'Mally filled the part to the satisfaction of all, and Miss May A. Bell performed effective work in the title roil. The support is excellent and the specialties alone are enough to commend the company to enough to commend the company popular favor.

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A GOOD STORY OR A BAD STORY

Rev. Dr. Talmage Makes Some Sugges tions as to Right Living Experiences of the Past as Guides for the Future

Washington, Dec. 31 .- In this holiday discourse Dr. Talmage takes the opportunity of offering some very practical and useful suggestions; text, Psalms xc, 9, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

The Israelites were 40 years in the wilderness, and during 38 years of the 40 nothing is recorded of them, and, I suppose, no other emigrants had a duller or more uninteresting time than they had. So they got to telling stories stories concerning themselves or concerning others; storles about the brick kilns of Lgvpt, where they had toiled in slavery; stories about how the waters of the Red sea piled up into palisades at their crossing; story of the lantern death of Voltaire, when a professionthe reptiles of the wilderness; stories of personal encounter. It must
have been an awful thing to have had

an nurse was called in and she asked, "Is the gentleman a Christian?"

"Why do you ask that?" said the
messenger. "I am the nurse who attended Voltaire in his last illness, nothing to do for 38 years except to get lost every time they tried to escape from the wilderness. So they whiled away the time in story telling. Indeed there were persons whose one business was to narrate. You might argue upon the fact storics, and they were paid by such that those fallen are brothers and triffes as they could pick up from sisters; but could we impress any the surrounding listeners. To such one with such a truth so well as by instances our text refers when it eays, "We spend our years as a

At this tremendous passage from the year 1899 to the year 1900 it will do us all good to consider that our whole life is a story told- a good story or a bad story; a tragic story or a mirthful story; a wise story or a foolish story; a clean story or a filthy story; a story of success or a story of failure. "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

In the first place I remark that ovmy person's life is a very interest-ing story. My text does not depreciate "a tale that is told." We have all of us been entertained by the rail train; or in the group a winter's night in the farmhouse, or gathered around a blazing hearth with some hunters at the mountain inn. deed it is a praiseworthy art to impersonate a good story well. If you ton Irving's "Tales of a Traveler, or Nathaniel Hawthorne's. "Twice Told Tales." But as interesting as any of these would be the story of many an obscure life, if the tale were as well told. Why do we all like cause they are stories of eminent human lives. But the story of the life of a backwoodsman, of a man who looks stupid, of one about whom you never heard a word, must be just as thrilling on a small scale as on a larger scale is a life of a Cyrus, or a Caesar, or a Pizarro, or a Mark Antony, or a Charlemange, or the late General Gordon, who was upon a parapet leading his soldiers with nothing but a stick in his hand, and his troops cried, "Gordon, come down. You will be killed." But he we live the shorter the years. We did not come down, and one of the hardly get over the bewildering fasoldiers said: "It is all right. He tigue of selecting gifts for children don't mind being killed. He is one of those blessed Christians

As Oliver Cromwell on the anniver-sary of his greatest victory followed his darling daughter to the grave, so in the humblest and most unpretending life there has been a commingl-ing of gladness and gloom, of triumph and despair. Nothing that David Garrick ever enacted at Drury Lane Theatre in the way of tragedy or Charles Matthews ever played in Co-vent Garden in the way of comedy excelled things which on a small scale have been seen in the life of obscure men and women. Many a profound and learned sermon has put the audience to sleep, while some man whose phraseology could not be parsed and whose attire was cut and fitted and made up by the plainest housewife has told the story of his life in a way that melted the prayer circle into tears as easily as a warm April sun dissolves the snow of the previous night.
Oh, yes, while "we spend our years

as a tale that is told" it is an interesting story. It is the story of an immortal, and that makes it interesting. He is launched on an ocean of eternal years, in a voyage that will never terminate. He is striking the keynote of an anthem or a dirge that will never come to its last bar. That is what makes the devotional more interesting than they used to be. They are filled not with discourses by laymen on the subject of of justification and sanctification, which lay discourses administer more to the facetious than to the edifying, done for the soul-how everything suddenly changed; how the promises became balsamic in times of laceration; how he was personally helped out and helped up and helped on. Nothing can stand before such a story of personal rescue, personal transformation, personal illumina-tion. The mightlest and most skillful argument against Christianity collapses under the ungrammatical but sincers statement. The atheistic professor of natural philosophy goes down under the story of that backwoodsman's conversion.

The New Testament suggests the power of the "tale that is told." Christ was the most effective story teller of all the ages. The parables are only tales well told. Matchless stories: That of the travelee cut up by the thieves and the Samaritan paying his board bill at the tavern; that of the big dinner, to which the invited guests sent in fictitious regrets; that of the shepherd answering the bleat of the lost sheep and all the rural neighbors that night

helping him celebrate the fact that it was safe in the barnyard; that of the bad boy, reduced to the swines' trough, greeted home with such banquetting and jewelry that it stuffed the older son with jealcusy and dis-gruntlement: that of the Pharisee full of braggadocio and the publican smiting his breast with a stroke that brought down the heavens in com miseration; stories about leprosy, about paralysis, about catalepsy, about dropsy, about ophthalmia— stories that he so well told that they have rolled down to the present and will roll down through the entire

The most of the Old Testament is made up of inspired anecdotes about Adam and Eve, about Jacob, about Esau, about Ahab and Jezebel, about Jonah, about Daniel, about Deborah, about Vashti, about men and wo men of whom the story gave an accurate photograph long before human photography was born. Let all Christian workers, prayer meeting talkers, Sunday school teachers and preachers know the power of that which my text calls the "tale that is told."

In what way could the fact that infidelity will not help any one die well be so powerfully presented as by the incident concerning a man falling ill in Paris just after the hung in the heavens to guide them al nurse was called in and she askand for all the wealth of Europe would never see another infidel die." What discourse in its moral and spiritual effect could equal a tale like that?

the scene near Wctoria park, Lon don, where men were digging a deep drain and the shoring gave way and a great pile of earth fell upon the workmen. A man stood there with his hands in his pockets looking at those who were trying to shovel away the earth from those who were buried, but when some one said to the spectator, "Bill, your brother is down there," then the spectator threw off his coat and went to work with an agony of earnestness to felch up his brother. What course of argument could so well as that incicident set forth that when we toil for the salvation of a soul it is a

brother whom we are trying to save?
A second reading of my text reninds me that life is not only a story told, but that it is a brief story. A long narrative stretched out indefinitely loses its interest. It is generally the story that takes only a minute or half a minute to rehearse that doubt the practical and healthful arrests the attention. And that and inspiring use of such a story, gives additional interest to the story take down from the library Washing - of our life. It is a short story. Subtract from our life all the hours of necessary sleep, all the hours of incapacity through fatigue or illness, all the hours of childhood and youth before we get fairly to work, and you have abbreviated the story life so much that you can appreciate the psalmist's remark when he says, "Thou hast made my days as a hand's breadth," and can appreciate the apostle James' expression when he compares life to "a vapor that appeareth for a little season and then vanishes away

It does not take long to tell all the vicissitudes of life the gladness and the griefs, the arrivals and the partures, the successes and the failures, the victories and the defeats, get off in time to arrive on the appropriate day than we see another advancing group of holidays. Autumnal fruit so sharply chases the summer harvest, and the snow of the white blossoms of springtime come so soon after the snows of winter. It is a remark so often made that it fails to make any impression and the platitude that calls forth no reply, "How rapidly time goes.

Every century is a big wheel of years, which makes a hundred revolutions and breaks down. Every year is a big wheel of months and makes 12 revolutions and then ceases. Geologists and theologians go into elaborations of guesses as to how long the world will probably last; how long before the volcanic forces will explode it, or meteoric stroke de-molish it, or the cold of a long win-

moisn it, or the cold of a long win-ter freeze out its population, or the fires of a last conflagration burn it. My friends, as our life is short, punctuality is one of the important virtues and lack of punctuality one of the worst of crimes. How many who know nothing of punctuality. who know nothing of punctuality! They arrive at the depot five minutes after the train is gone. They get to steamer has swung 500 yards from the dock. They are late at church and annoy all who have promptly taken their places, the late comers not being as good as a Christian wo-man who when asked how she could always be so early at church replied, "It is part of my religion not to disturb the religion of others." The tardy ones montioned are apt to speak the word of counsel when it is too late. They are resolved to re-pent at some time in the future, but when they come up "the door is shut." They resolve to save a soul when it is already ruined.

But short as time is it is long enough if we rightly employ it. The cannot catch up. Some of us have been chasing time we lost at 20 years of age, or 30 years of age, or 40 years of age, and if we lived 250 years we could never overtake it. Joseph, a poor apprentice, every morning passed a certain store as the church clock struck 6 at the moment when the merchant took down his shutfers, each of them saying "Good

shutfers, each of them saying "Good morning, sir," and nothing else. A fhird reading of my text reminds me that life is not only a story told, but a story listened to. There is nothing more vexatious to any one than to tell a story when people are not attending. They may be whispering on some other subject, or they are preoccupied. One cannot tell a story affects it; unless there are good its

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day is Well and

Strong.

the married man for more money, the heart, the human engine, is wrought upon for double the duty that Providence originally assigned it. Thus it is that we may pick up any newpaper any day and read of the sudden taking off of this, that and the other person, here, there and yonder—the cause assigned, heart failure, strain too great, and no assistance offered nature to help her carry here load.

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eners. Well, that which in my text ranks of God and during this rema is called the "tale that is told" has plenty of listeners. There is no such thing as being alone. God listens, and the air is full of spiritual intelligences all listening, and the world listens to the story of our life, some hoping it will be successful, others hoping it will be a failure. We all talk about public life and

private life, but there is no private The story of our life, however insignificant it may seem to be, will win the applause or hiss of a great multitude that no man can number. As a "tale that is told" among admirers or antagonists, celestials or pandemoniacs, the universe is full of listening ears as well as of gleaming eyes. If we say or do the right thing, that is known. I suppose the population of the intelligences in the air is more numerous than the population of intelligences on the earth. Oh, that the story of our life might e fit for such an audience in such an auditorium! God grant that wisdom and fidelity and earnestness and truth nay characterize the "tale that is

Ave, all the world will yet listen to and be redeemed by a "tale that is told." We are all telling it, each in his own way—some by voice, some by pen, some by artist's pencil, ome by harp and some by song; mother telling it to child, teacher telling it to a Sabbath class, reformer telling it to outcast, preacher telling it to assemblage. The story of the Loveliest of heaven coming down to race, yet keeping right on, brambles on brow, feet on spikes, flagellated with whips that had lumps of lead fastened to them, through midnight without lanterns, through storms without shelter, through years that got blacker until they ended in a noonday with the sun blotted out. Mightiest tale ever told, and keep on telling it until the last sorrow is assuaged and the last animosity quenched and the last desert is white with the lily and golden with the cowslip and blue with the gentian and crimson with the rose. While reading my text the fourth

fime I bethink myself that the story of life will end when the group breaks The "tale that is told" when the listeners depart. times we have been in groups interestedly listening to some story told when other engagements or the hour of the night demanded the going of the gueste. That stopped the story. By this exit of another year I am re-minded that these earthly groups will break up. No family group or social group or religious group or political group stays long together. The family group breaks up. Did you ever know a household that for 25 years remained intact? Not one. Was there ever a church record the was there ever a church record the same after the passage of 25 years or 15 years or 10 years? The fact is that the story of our life will soon end because the group of listeners will be gone. So you see if we are going to give the right trend and emphasis we must give it right away.

If there are old people in the group of our influence, all we can do for of our influence, all we can do for them will be in five or ten years. If there are children around us, in 10 or 15 years they will be fashioning the story of their own life. "What thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." Passing all, passing everything, as a "tale that is told." My text, in referring to the years, reminds me that in 12 hours this year will forever have gone away. year will forever have gone away. Ninety-nine out of the hundred years of this century will have disappeared. We have only one year of the century left. There ought to be something especially suggestive in the last year of the century. It ought to be a year of unparalleled industries, of unheard of consecration. Not a person in any of our audiences this day can remember the first year of this century. Not a person in any of our of this century will have disappeared. century. Not a person in any of our

century. Not a person in any of our audiences to-day will ever again see the last year of a century.

Oh, crowd this last year with prayers, with hosannas, with kind words, with helpfulness. Make the peroration of the century the climan of Christlike deeds. Close up the

ing 12 months charge mightily against the host of Abaddon. Have no reserve corps. Let swiftest gos-pel cavalry gallop, and heaviest moral artillery roll, and mightiest evangelistic batteries thunder on the scene. Let ministers of the gospel quit all controversy with each other, and in solid phalanx march out for the world's disinthrallment. Let printing presses, secular and religious, make combined movement to instruct and emancipate the world. On all hills let there be Elijah, praying for "a great rain," and on every contested field Joshuas to see that final victory is gained before the sun goes down, and every mountain become a transfiguration, and every Galilee a walking place of him who can hush a tempest. Let us be jealous of every month, of every week, of every day that passes without something significant and glorious wrought for God and this sin cursed Let our churches be throng. ed with devout assemblages. Let the chorals be more like grand marches than requiems. Let this coming year see the last wound of Transvaal and Philippine conflict, and the earth quake with the groundling arms of the last regiment ever to be marshaled, and the furnaces of the foundries blaze with the fires that shall turn the last swords into plowshares.

And may all those whose lives shall go out in this last year of a century, as many will, meet in the heavenly world those who in the morning and this scarred and blasted island of a noonday of this hundred years toiled world. He was ordered back from and suffered for the world's salvaits shores and struck through with lances of human hate as soon as he landed. Shepherd's dog baying on the hills that Christmas night was better treated than this rescuer of a race, yet keeping right, on heavily and suffered for the world's salvation, to tell them how much has been accomplished for the glory of him whose march through the last 19 centuries and through all the coming centuries the Scriptures describe as going forth "conquering and to con-quer," Oh, the contrast between that uplifted spectacle of eternal triumph in the presence of God and the Lamb and these earthly scenes, where "we spend our years as a tale that is

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How This Brave Girl Saved a Train From Disaster.

But for her P ese ce of mind it would have Plunged I brough a Burning Bridge.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Mount Vernon is ringing with the praises of Miss Mabel Field, 18 years old who gave an alarm which stopped a New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad train from plunging into a burning bridge. Miss Field was on her way home from church last night, when she saw the wooden b ridge over the East Chester wooden bridge over the East Chester Road burning. She knew a local passenger train was due. The only chance of saving it was to get to the West-chester depot, half a mile away, and notify the agent to stop the train. Grasping her skirts firmly she sped along the tracks. With eyes a-sparkle and cheeks a blazeof color, she dashed into the station and told Station Agent Conly of her discovery. He seized a red lantern and ran as fast as he could, the wirl following. They arrived red lantern and ran as fast as he could, the girl following. They arrived just in time to flag locomotive No. 258, which was drawing along the train of freight cars. A few minutes later the east-bound passenger was brought to a standstill within a short distance of the burning bridge. Passengers and he burning bridge. train crews, after putting out the fire, gathered about Miss Field and declared her to be a heroine.

FURY OF NATIVES.

Chinese Catholics Mercilessly Slaughtered.

Imperial Troops Killed Over 100 of the Brutal Rebels.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.-News was eccived by the steamer Queen Adeaide of great anti-foreign demonstraions in Shantung, China. A number of missions have been looted and destroyed, many of them belonging to the American Mission board. Some priests and missionaries have been killed, and in a pitched battle with imperial troops sent against them, over 100 rebels were slain. Among the Christians who first suf-

Among the Christians was the rebels were fered at the hands of the rebels were 13 families connected with the American mission board at Tung-Tihang. Their houses were looted. Four families Presentering mission Presentering mission. ies of the American Presbyterian mission were also robbed and their homes

destroyed. On the Catholics the natives gave full force to their fury. A number were killed, 200 families robbed and many homes and chapels burned. An-other outbreak is reported where a priest was murdered with great brutality. His head was severed from the body and suspended from the top of a tree. Six Catholic Christians were also murdered. The missionaries of all denominations have applied go their consuls for protection.

SHE FELT INSULTED.

Asked for a Letter but Would Give no Name

Told the Post Master it was None of His Business-A Scotch Anecdo's.

she had just come up from Mississippi to "hire out" in Memphis, and all of her friends at home promised to write to her. After the new the city wore off and the ache homesickness began to make itself felt she went to the "general delivery" at the post office to inquire for her mail. She still has her mossgrown suspicion of 'town folks,' and their dark and devious ways, so she marched aggressively up to the general delivery window and de-manded: "Any letter here for

"What is your name ?" asked the

"Tain't none of yo' business whu my name is !" she responded indig-nantly, and without further parley she left the post office, angrily mut-tering to herself, "I ain't gwine to tell that white man whut my name is. Lak to know what business 'tis o' hisn whut my name is." The cau tious old body didn't hear from home that day .- Memphis Scimitar.

The Reason Why.

A gentleman was riding on one o the coaches in the Trossachs of Scotland, when the driver said to scotland, when the driver said to him: "I've had a coin guv me to-day 200 years old. Did you ever sce a coin 200 years old?"
"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I have one myself 2,000 years old."
"Ab." said the driver. "have ye?"

"Ah," said the driver, "have ye?" And he spoke no more during the

rest of the journey.
When the coach arrived at its destination the driver came up to the gentleman with an intensely selicatistied air and said :

'I told you as we came along that had a coin 200 years old. "And you said to me as you had

one 2.000 years old

"Yes, so I have."
"Now, you be a har!"
"What do you mean by that?"
"What do I mean? Why—it's only
1899 now!"—London Answer.

Tobacco Ar-ma ' ie obes, A well-known German scientist has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and-it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like ex-

pansive ores.

Nowadays a man has got to give the girl he used to give a seventy-cent diary to a seven-dollar lamp shade or all the women will call him "old-fashioned."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Snickers.
"Good," said Bickers.
"I mean ig" said Snickers.
"Your intentions are always irreproachable," said Bickers; "but there is one thing wrong with them."
"What's that!" asked Snickers.
"They're seldom carried out."
"You just keep an eye on me this

"You just keep an eye on me this time," said Smckers. "What are you going to do?" asked

Bickers. "I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspep-

sia Tablets after every meal."
"What ?" "That's right." "Say it again," said Bickers.
"I'm going to take Dodd's Dyspep-sia Tablets after each meal," repeated

Snickers deliberately.
"What for?" "For a month or two," said Snick "Yes; but what's the matter with

"Yes, but what's the matter with you that you're going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"
"Doesn't it occur to you that it is probably because I have dyspepsia?"
"Why don't you go to a doctor, then?" demanded Bickers.
"Because Dodd's: Dyspepsia Tablets this eas good and ten times as

are twice as good and ten times as cheap," said Snickers. "Not that I have any prejudice against doctors, you understand."
"Well, that's all right, I suppose, if
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are liable to

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up in the millions."
"Well, all I can say is, when you make a good resolution, you want to

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Maxwell Latim, of Leamington, has been a guest of M. J. Bentley. Duncan Haggart has been visiting in

London. Mrs. Henry Purvis, son and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., have been the guests of William and John Purvis. Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, preach-

Mrs. Alex. Sample, of Blenheim, has been a guest of Mrs. W. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley have been visiting in Detroit and Essex.
Miss Stevenson, of Morpeth, has this school for this year.

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OUR SHORT STORY

A LESSON FOR WIVES

It was her private opinion that he was not a good business man, and pos-

sibly she was right. "I can handle the family finances better than you," she was accustomed to say, and she said it so often that he finally told her to try it,

"I'll have my personal account at the bank put in your name," he said, "and will proceed to stand from under. All bills, everything that per-tains to our living expenses, shall be attended to by you. I will draw a cer-tain amount each week for such personal expenses as luncheon and car fare, with a small allowance for something in the liquid line occasionally, but you shall have entire charge of

everything else."

Naturally she was jubilant. She hadn't put in ten years telling him how he could save money without get-ting the idea that she knew something bout it. It took a little time to have his book written up and the account transferred to her, but finally one evtransferred to her, but thanky one evening he brought home a nice little checks book and told her it was all arranged. Then he instructed her in the mysteries of drawing checks, warned her not to overdraw the account and retired entirely from the business management of their joint

Just about a week later she met him in the office late one afternoon and went to dinner with him. They had a good dinner, just such a dinner as they had had on previous occasions when they had taken dinner together down town, and she enjoyed it thor-oughly until he pushed the check over

"What's that for ?" she asked.

"Pay it," he said.
"Well, I guess I won't do any such thing," she returned warmly. "You pay it yourself." pay it yourself."
"I haven't anything to do with it,"
he insisted. "You're the cashier.
You've started in to show me how to keep expenses down, and naturally you'll find it no trick at all if I pay you'll find it no trick at all if I pay your bills. When I was making you an allowance for your incidental per-sonal expenses I never expected you to pay for dinners you took with me, did I?"

She paid. She felt that she was be ing cheated in some way, but she paid, and then she suggested sarcastically that she supposed he would expect her to pay for the theatre tickets, too.

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"Certainly," he replied.

"Well, then, we won't go," she said.

"Just as you say," he returned pleasantly. "You're the financial managantly.

The ride home was not an especially enjoyable one, although he seemed to be in excellent humor. She was in-clined to be morose, and she had not entirely recovered her equanimity when he reached home the following

evening.
"A bill for a dozen shirts came today," she said, shortly. "I don't see why they addressed it to me." "I charged them to you," he explained. "I'm not running any accounts these days, you know. Did you pay it?"

"No; I thid not."

"Oh, you'd better," he urged.
"Well, I won't," she answered de-

"Well, I won't," she answered decidedly.

"You wouldn't have your poor husband sued by a haberdasher, would you?" he asked. "Just think how it would look."

"Well, how do you suppose I am going to save money. if I have to keep paying it out like this?" she demanded.

"I could have saved money myself if I hadn't had to buy for both of

"Well, it isn't fair; that's all I can say," she exclaimed, but she paid the bill, although she did it under protest.

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Things went along with comparative smoothness for a few days after this, and then one of the children asked for 98 cents to get a schoolbook.

"Go to your mother," (was the reply of the man who had abdicated as the head of the house.
"But I haven't any change," she protested.

protested.

"A cashier should make it a point always to have change," he said. "You surely can't expect me to buy the children's school books out of my pocket allowance."

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She said he was a mean thing, but she had to get the change.

The following Sunday they all went to take dinner with a relative in another part of the city, and she had to pay the street car fare on two lines for the whole family.

Then, one night when they were caught out in the train she had to pay for the carriage that brought them home, and she remarked rather bitterly that money just seemed to melt

ly that money just seemed to melt somewhat that same experience with it when he was handling the cash. After that she paid the bills for two

morning papers that he took, for cleaning and pressing a suit of clothes, for four neckties, and for two pairs of rubbers that she thought-lessly asked him to get for the children. In time she began to brood over

these matters. It seemed to her as if he were atways asking for money in

he were atways asking for money in trifling amounts to pay for things that she had never been bothered about before, or else was bringing home bills. And somehow, in some ways, he did not seem to be as attentive as he had been formerly. So it happened that one night he found her on the verge of tears.

"You used to bring me home flowers occasionally," she said, "and you make?" used to let me go out anywhere without them, and—and—and when we went to the Brown's for dinner night before last, I was the only woman there without a corsage bouquet or a flower in her hair. You don't know how badly I felt, but I was too proud to say anything about was too proud to say anything about

"Why, my dear," he protested, "I didn't know you wanted any flowers,"
"You know I always like flowers," she retorted. "I'm passionately fond of them, and—and you've never forgotten that before."
"But you didn't give me any money to get them with," he explained, "and I didn't feel like charging them to you."

For a minute there was doubt as to whether it would be tears or flashing eyes. She went over to her little desk, picked up her check book and threw it on the floor at his feet.

"Take your old check book!" she exclaimed. "I don't want to have any-

thing to do with it. I don't want manage anything—"
"Except me," be put in
And the next night he brought her
home a fine large bouquet of roses.

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An ther Letter From the Wheat Province Reporting W rk of Dodo's kinney Pilis

This Time it is Mr. Wes. Lleyd, of Oukville Man, -That Dreaded Dis-ase Deb t s Routes-How Dodd's Kideey Pills

Onkville, Man., Jan. 5.—The case of Mr. Colleaux, of Oak Lake, printed last week, was read with interest by people of this town. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very well known here. They have been instrumental in curing more than one case of Bright's disease more than one case of Bright's disease given up by local doctors as hopeless. Dodd's Kidney Pills are known to be the sole remedy that will cure diabetes. They are regarded as infallible in cases of rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, backache, urinary and bladder complaints, female troubles and blood disorders.

der complaints, female troubles and blood disorders.

As regards diabetes, we can cite the case of Mr. Wm. Lloyd, of Oakville.. It is recent and fresh in the minda of all of us. He says himself of his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"For three months past I have been troubled with diabetes. I went to the doctor at Portagella Prairie. He gave me a bottle of medicine, but it relieved me very little. I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise they are doing me very much good. The thirst that used to make my life a burden, has left me, and I am not passing half so much urine. I lost in three months thirty pounds of flesh, but now I am picking up fast. I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly, three every day. I have taken six boxes, and intend to take more. I am fifty-five years old, but I am confident Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me. I am well known all over this cert of the country, and glad to testime. I am well known all over this part of the country, and glad to testify to the worth of Dodd's Kidney, Falls."

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Lost-On Friday evening, a roll of bills, between Wellington street, and Stanley avenue. Finder will be re-warded by returning to this office.

Henry Palitt, a gunner in "C" Battery, hastened his marriage because of going to the war, and on Wednesday night Miss Maggie Simmons, Elm St.,

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have, at the request of the relatives, been appointed to act as a committee of the estate of Mrs, Nancy Crawford, of Bowmanville

Mrs. Jos Knight and children, of Detroit, returned home to-day, after pleasant visit with Mrs. Knight's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of the waterworks department.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday the 17th inst, at one p'clock. The directors will meet in the morning of the same day at 11

Once accustomed to taking an casional Turkish Bath you will wonder how you lived without it.

A newly married editor gets out the following :- What is the difference between a honeycomb, a honeymoon and a pretty girl? A honeycomb is a small cell, a honeymoon is a big sell, and a pretty girl is a dam-sel.

Lawyer W. H. Bartram, of West has issued an address to the electors of East Middlesex as an indesendent candidate, in which, he says, "he stands for British responsible government and the overthrow of the Roman Catholic hierarchy."

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FREAK OF NATURE.

R. C. Burt has mounted an albino red squirrel for Dr. Bell, of Merlin, The fur of the animal is of the purest white. An albino red squirrel C Burt says that of the many squirrels he has seen during his life, is the first white one he has ever come across.

THE MAN WANTED

Chief Young has ascertained a full description of the man wanted for the theft of a sealskin cape from the residence of S. J. Sutherland recently. His name is James Betridge, and he stands 5 ft. 8 3-4 in., in height, is baldheaded, wore dark tweed cap with turned down flaps, is 40 years of age, and an old British soldier, serving in India in '81, is tatooed on both arms and hands, wore brown sack coat, reddish moustache, light blue eyes, fair complexion and rather spare face. He is a notorious thief, and has a wife and boy of five years living in Romney, where he is wanted on a warrant for threatening to shoot his wife. Betridge came to Chatham on the day of the robbery with Chas. Patterson, and left him, saying he was going to Chief Young has ascertained a full and left him, saying he was going to the lWagon Works. He claimed he was going to Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pike, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray St.

Squire Marx this week paid the county \$12,000 for the Moravian bridge debentures.

T. Ouellette, Amherstburg, is tak-ing a course at the Canada Business College here.

Last year when the Marks Company visited Chatham there were only two of the brothers with the troup. This ime there are five.

Miss Hannah Richards left for Mus-koka on Monday for the benefit of her health. Her father accompanied Stone the Hatter is still continuing his great slaughter sale. Bargains that

cannot be equalled elsewhere are to be got dere. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block. Warden Leverton and County Com missioners Von Gunten and McCoy are in the city to-day on county busi-

Mrs. F. Kenneth McKenzie and her daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago, left this afternoon for their home in that city, after spending the Bolidays with Mrs McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Head St.

Still going on. What? The great Slaughter Sale at Stone the Hatter's. Prices almost cut in two. Come while you may and reap the benefit of this rreat sale. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

Pritchard Bros. orchestra enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore last evening, the occasion being the pres-ence of the married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been spend-ing the holidays with their parents. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent. The orchestra was composed of Ed. Pritchard, leader and violinist, John Pritchard, double bass, Richard Pritchard, guitar, John Kenny, guitar,

and George Pritchard, violin. Thousands of people have taken advantage of Stone the Hatter's great Slaughter Sale and gone away than satisfied. The sale is still continued and you shouldn't let this option pass. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

An old Kent boy, William Stannard, son of Mr. George Stannard, of Raieigh, died in Vancouver, B. C., on Dec 10. His remains were interred with full military bonors, de ceased having been an honored member of the military corps there. Des-cribing the funeral a Vancouver paper says:—While Canadian soldiers may today be giving up heir life's blood fight-ing for their country's cause on the veldt of South Africa, their brothersoldiers in Vancouver this afternoon paid their last tribute of respect to one of their number in the person of Private William Stannard, of No. 3 Company, Sixth Regiment. The funeral took place from Center & Hanna's parlors at 2.30 o'clock, and was attended by a large turn-out of the Sixth negiment. The pall-bearers were chosen from the members of No. 3 Company, as was also the firing party. The regimental band was in attendance and played the Dead March in Saul, with beautiful effect. The service at the undertakers' and at the H. Fiennes-Clinton, of St. James'

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St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—II and 7.
William St. Baptist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unuren Notes. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-cupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services in Christ church to-morrow, as-sisted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, who will preach in the evening.

The members of Christ Church Ladies' Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Wellington Street, Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock Christ Church Junior Mission Band will meet in the S. S. Hall Friday next at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is re-

Holy communion will be administer-ed in Christ church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Young People's Church and S. S. Sciety of Christ church meets ever ciety of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45. Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist church will be occupied to-mor-row by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. The subject in the morning will be, "Training for Strength," and in the evening, "The Great Detective."

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. Evening subject, "The Time of Our Lord's Second Coming Certain." Seats free at both services and all are welcome.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 6 .- Miss Eva Aikins entertained a large number of her young friends last evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Matinee in the afternoon and Uncle
Fom's Cabin at night in the Grand

Chas. Shaw will give a fancy-dress carnival on the 17th, weather permit-ting. Prizes are to be given for the best costumed lady and gentleman, also for the best comic costume.

An old landmark in the shape of a fine old elm tree, on the lot adjoining Rudd's carriage works, has been cut

down and is being converted into fire The trial of the three men, Bodi, Bodi and McDonald, who were charged with larceny, was postponed until next Friday. Another man, named Ernest Brewer, was arrested by Con-stable John Gillaspie yesterday, charg-ed with complicity in the robberies, but has since been let out on bail given by his father.

UNLIMITED FUEL SUPPLY.

Scott journeyed to Wallacebutg Friday for the purpose of inves-162 butg Friday for the purpose of investigating the peat fuel beds in that vicinity. In company with one of D. A. Gordon's men he examined the peat in the Big Plains, about two railes from Wallaceburg. He tound unlimited quantities of the new fuel in the crude state, and reports that it is of excellent quality. It is not, however, nor is it of so good' a quality. There is no bog better than that at the Eau, nor is it of so good a quality. There is no bog better than that at the Eau for fuel purposes. Mr. Scott also ascertained that there were large deposits of the turf on St. Anne's Island certained that there were large de-posits of the turf on St. Anne's Island and along Running Creek, which is within half a mile of Wallaceburg. D. A. Gordon is taking a great inter-D. A. Gordon is taking a great interest in the peat fuel question. For, if the fuel is suitable, he intends to use it in the glass works, where they consume 8,000 tons of soft coal annually. If the turf from the vicinity of the Burg can be used, Mr. Gordon is contemplating erecting a plant for the manufacture of this fuel.

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