strength on the ridges connecting several kopies, where they had mounted guns.

mounted guns.

The action began at 8 in the morning by an artillery duel. Gen. Freuch's cayalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cayalry found the task harder than they had expected.

than they had expected.

Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7.30 p. m. This morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to Presi-

seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own commando.

BOER MOBILITY .-

The Morning Post's correspondent at Dreifontein, telegraphing Sunday,

The fight throughout was much involved. The enemy evacuated and re-occupied positions, subtily concealing

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Liberals Voted For the Conservative in Beautiful Pleins.

Manitoba's New Provincial Treasurer Elected by a Majority of 320.

Winnipeg, March 12 .- The by-election in Beautiful Plains Saturday, resuited in the return of Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer in the Cabinet of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The constituency at the general election returned Mr. Ennis (Liberal), so that Saturday's result adds two to Hon. Mr. Macdonald's majority

on a division.

Later—Davidson, Conservative, defeated Crawford, formerly Liberal mem-ber for Beautiful Plaine, by a majority if 320. In Neepawa town, Davidson had 111 of a majority. The Davidson had 111 of a majority. The result was an unparalleled victory for the Conservatives in Manitoba. The people appear to heartily endorse the railway policy of Macdonaid, but the overwhelming defeat of Crawford, who did not uphold Greenway, though his sympathies were said to be with the late Premier, was not due to the policy of the new Government any nore than to the discredited condition of the Liberal party in Western Canada. It is said old-time Liberals voted for Davidson by hundreds, and are utterly disgusted with the spectacle presented at Ottawa in railway legislation.

It is reforted that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to Gen. Brabant.

cent. interest was over-subscribed two hours after being opened. The British war loan at 23-8

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Boers Caught at Their Old Game--Lord Roberts Gives Them Final Warning.

London, March 12. - Lord Roberts cables as follows: "The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors, the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic: 'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is, my duty to inform you that if such abuses occur again I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag en-

"'The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein farm yesterday evening and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers, as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men. 'A large quantity of explosive bulthree different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case after, every engagement with your honors' troops. Such breaches of the recognized usuages of war and the Geneva

the request that it may be communi-The Daily Mail has received the fold lowing despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

convention are a disgrace to any civi-

lized power. A copy of this telegram

has been sent to my government with

"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected, and the rebel colonials am-

nestied.
"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference, and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

ONLY 25 MILES AWAY. London, March 12. - The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11:

dated March 11:

"The march was continued to-day to this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says:

Asvoger Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says:

"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welsh were charging and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell."

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST.

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST. Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is against the abuse of the white hag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

Suffered Heavy Loss in Attempting to Stop the British Advance at Driefontien

London, March 12 -A despatch to [the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, March 11, 7.15 a. m., says: "The enemy opposed us throughout vesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the | dead being left on the ground. country, gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's divisions, | Kitchener's Horse. two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of

"I cannot get the precise number o casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their captured about 20 prisoners.

"Among the killed are Capt. Eustace, of the Bluffs; Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh regiment, and Mr. McKartie, a retired Indian civilian, attached to

"Among the wounded are: "Buffs-Col. Hickson, leg, severe; ieut. Ronald.

"Welsh regiment-Lieuts. Torking-

on, Pope, Wimberley. "Essex regiment-Capt. Broadwood. "Field artillery-Lieut. Devenish.

"Medical corps-Maj. Waite, Lieut.

"Australian artillery-Col. Umphely abdomen, dangerous.

FOUGHT STUBBORNLY. Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.35 a. m.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfon-tein unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday, General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued, the Boers resisting stubbornly but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward to-day. During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their centre position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shalling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the position,, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

Allarge number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The first Australian horse brigade, with the Scots Grays, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire. The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the

All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground, the British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusberg unapposed. Gen. Kelly-Kermy, after following the bank of the river,

moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal. 'At Driefontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ON THE STREET.

City children have some rights to the streets that must be respected. Such, at least, is the effect of the decision recently handed down by Chancellor Boyd and Justices Ferguson and Robertson in the divisional court in the matter of the appeal by the plaintiff from the decision of Mrn. Justice Falconbridge in Ricketts vs. Town of Markdale, allowing the appeal. The action had been brought by the father of a 7-year-old boy who was fatally injured by timbers on which he was playing, slewing and rolling on him. It was admitted that the timbers had been negligently placed partly on the sidewalk, and that the damage accruing to the father through the death of his son amounted to \$400, but the trial judge found that the boy was guilty of contributory negligence in playing on the highway, and therefore dismissed the action.

The divisional court allowed the appeaf on the ground that the child had a right to play on the street, and ordered judgment entered for the father for the sum of \$400 and costs; the claim of the town against Ryan, the owner of the lumber, for indemnity was dismissed, their lordships finding that he was not responsible for the placing of the timbers.

Mr. Justice Robertson made the following observations in the course of his judgment: "The highway is pro bono publico, and so long as it is not obstructed unduly by the person using it, that person, whether adult or infant of tender years, has a right to the use of it, and should he or she be injured while so using it, by reason of it being out of repair, the municipality, whose duty it is to keep it in repair, is responsible for all damage "sustained by such person."

There are few judges more levelheaded, than Mr. Justice Robertson, and his judgments usually show good sound sense. Take this case, for instance. If people had no legal right to go on the street for amusement purposes nine-tenths of the population would be barred. While they do not all follow the recreation of playing on lumber piles, the great majorify go out for their own pleasure, whether it's to stroll, attend the theatre, make calls or do something else "business." And if Mr. Justice Falconbridge's decision had been allowed to stand where would the line have been drawn? If small children were excluded from playing on the streets, would be have allowed larger ones. and if so, what would the age limit be? Again, if he excluded larger ones, where would be drawn the line between youths and adults? It may not permit their children to play on the streets, but if they choose to do so, the streets are there for the public use, as Mr. Justice Robertson says and in the absence of any law properly defining the rights of infants, it seems hardly compatible with the the dignity of the high court of the province of Ontario to expect it to lay down nursery regulations in the mat-

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND PUNISH-MENT OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

A, most important bill was introduced into the Legislature Friday afternoon by Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition. It is one to Mmend the Election Act, and provides that in every case the returning officer shalf be a resident of the electoral district. On the day of nomination the returning officer shall announce the names of the deputy returning officers. Each deputy return; ing officer shall be a resident of the polling sub-division in which he acts. The deputy returning officers shall be sworn in by the returning officer. The ballots shall be printed by the Queen's printer, and the numbered ballot shall be abolished. The ballots and the printed direction to voters shall be furnished by the returning officer to the deputy returning officers two days before the poll. Each poll clerk shall be a resident voter in the polling sub-division in which he acts Agents shall not be given certificates allowing them to vote in polling places other than where they reside. The oath of the deputy returning officer shall be taken by the returning offi cer. The returning officer is to attend the polling place half an hour before the opening of the poll, and shall count the ballots to be used in the presence of the candidates or agents, who shall be allowed to examine the same. The ballot box shall be placed on a table The returning officer shall give a statement of the result, whether requested to do so or not, and the candidates or agents shall be allowed to write their names across the flap of the envelopes after they have been sealed. The ballot boxes are to be delivered to the returning officer by the deputy or the poll clerk. The returning officer is empowered, when a deputy returning officer has failed to sign his return, to count the bal-

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

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lots and sign the statement himself. A recount may be had where the majority is not more than 100. Bribers, receivers of bribes; personators and persons who exercise undue influence to receive six months' imprisonment in addition to the money penalty of two hundred dollars. Persons who vote more than once are to suffer three months' imprisonment, in addition to a similar penalty. Then the most important change of all is the provision that where at an election trial the evidence shows corrupt practice or other illegal acts to have been committed, the persons shall be tried at once, and the judges are directed to to appoint counsel to prosecute them, either the county attorney or another counsel, to be named by the solicitor for the petitioner, or a counsel to be named by the court, and all counsel and witness fees to be paid by the Province. Returning officers and other persons altering or falsifying poll books to receive six months' imprisonment, in addition to a money penalty. This provision is made for the protection of witnesses who give evidence in good faith. The provi sions of the bill are far-reaching, and if adopted, will have a most beneficial effect, particularly that which instructs the judges to proceed at orce in the trials of persons accused of illegal acts of all kinds, and provides that unprejudiced counsel shall conduct the prosecutions.

Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General, stated that these proposal's of Mr. Whitney covered a number of matters with which he proposed to deal in a mea-sure which he was now preparing on the subject. So that with the Opposition and the Government both striwing for a good anti-corruption measure we ought to get one as nearly perfect as possible.

The approach of another full moon is heralded by the "letters to the editor," which the Banner is again writing to itself.

A journal devoted to hygiene and physical cufture, highly recommends peanuts as a school luncheom for boys and girls. It sets forth both great value as food, being both wholesome and nutritious, and also good for the bland when properly masticated. It might add that they would also prove useful as missles when the teacher's back was turned.

It is announced that after many experiments, successful machinery has been set up at Balsam Lake, near Peterboro, for the drying of the peat found there. Through a processs of squeezing to take the water out and then furnace-drying the peat, a marketable commodity, it is claimed, can be produced at a profit. Heretofore the wet peat has had to be dug out and sun dried, and this made the process of manufacture very slow.

Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member for Kilkenny, wants to know whether the British Government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the Shamrock," which the Queen has requested him to wear as a memento of Irish bravery in South Africa.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN APOLOGIZ-ED FOR. Detroit Tribune

The wrecking of a British consulate at Bordeaux, France, may prove a But when an animal done gets mixed costly pastime. Britain usually thoroughly investigates such antics.

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"What say, Mr. Turpin, money or my life? Jehosaphat! every cent I've got is locked up in a life insurance! This is hard!"

WHY HE QUIT JOURNALISM.

Only a Tener, But He Saw it Late and Re signed Immediately.

When I was editing the Bogtown Bugle," remarked the Colonel, "I had just finished a leader one day on 'Prosperity with Us Once More,' and sent it to the compositor, when in came 2 brisk stranger, "Editor in?' said he.

"That's what he is.' I replied.

'What can be do for you?'
"'Well,' said the stranger, I am in-

troducing a new cash register. The Lightning Cash Register we call it. And I thought I might sell your—'Oh, you thought so, did you?' I interrupted, laughing ironically. 'Cash registers, eh? Why, certainly! There's pathing this establishment is There's nothing this establishment is short of just now but cash registers! You've come to the right shop to sell cash registers! Especially lightning ones!

"I thought I was making my meaning plain enough, but that stranger merely smiled and said: "Yes, I see. But I thought I might

sell your-"'Say!' I exclaimed, interrupting him again and talking pretty loud, 'what's the matter with you anyhow? If you've got a cash register that'll measure buckwheat, cord wood and potatoes, and weigh butter, skin coops and count eggs, fetch it in and we'll strike up a dicker! That's the sort o' cash this shop handles!" "The stranger looked at me as if he was getting tired, and he put a little

more vim in his talk.
"'But seriously, now,' said he. What I came in to say is that I am introducing a new lightning cash register, and that I thought I might sell

"'Now, you git!' I shouted, pointing to the door. 'A man that doesn't know more than to try to sell cash registers to a country printing office ought to be-

"'Say, you ding blasted idiot, you!" the stranger yelled back. 'I tell you I'm introducing a new lightning cash register, and I've been trying to tell you that I thought I might sell your fellow citizens the machine more rapidly if I put a ten dollar ad, in your time talking to a pig headed chump

like you! Good day.' "The cash register man went out, banging the door. I sat down and pondered a while and yanked my hair. Then I called to the foreman:

"Tom,' said I, 'is that leader of mine on "Prosperity with Us Once More" in type?"
"'Yes,' replied the foreman.

"'Kill it! said I.

"I replaced it with one on 'An Unprecedentedly Gloomy Outlook,' and quit journalism that week."—Ed.

LITTLE CLASSICS

Large bodies are far more likely to err than individuals. The passions are inflamed by sympathy; the fear of punishment and the sense of shame are diminished by partition. Every day we see men do for their faction what they would die rather than do for themselves. - Macaulev.

It seems to me that we become more dear one to the other, in together adnairing works of art, which speak to the soul by their true grandeur.—

Mme de Stel.

There is in this world infinitely

more joy than pain to be shared, if you will only take your share when it is set before you.-Ruskin. We should always keep a corner o our heads open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of our

friends.-Joubert.

which, if otherwise employed, might remedy the evil.-Willmost. There is a period of life when our

We waste the power in impatience

backward movements are steps in advance.-Rousseau. Selfish people, with no heart to

have the best of it.-H. W. speak of, Shaw. We reform others unconsciously when we walk unrightly.-Mme. Swet

ohine Sometimes tears have the weight of words.-Ovid. He Left It to the Jary.

Lawyer (acting for Uncie Rastus)-Now, Uncle Rastus, tell the jury some thing about the value of your cow.

Uncle Rastus (proceeding to do so) -Yo see, gemmen, afore the cow got killed by the kyars I didn't set no great price on her. Las' summer me and Jo Sellers haggled over \$15 which I tho't she'd ought to fetch. He sed it was too much and mebbe it was fu the kind o' cow she war at that time up with a pow'ful corp'rashun and is befoh a co't of law, its price am bound to be consid'bly deduced. 1 'spects \$100 is 'bout what the mem'ry of that cow am wuth to-day an' I leaves it to you gemmen to say ets so.

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TRIALS OF A WAITRESS.

She Would Rather Wait on One Man Than One eman. "It always makes .e sick," said the

pretty little waitress with the big brown eyes, "to see a woman drop into a chair at one of my tables. I'd rather wait on ten men than one woman.

"Why so?" "It's worse than having your teeth pulled to feed a woman," she went on. "A woman will come in here and sit down and take off her gloves and put them in a back skirt pocket. I'll be standing here waiting for her order. She'll push her vail up over her hat, pull down her skirt in front, from the paper telling them all about it, but I belt, and ask me for the card. It's layee that a man is only wasting his ing rigth in front of her, but she never sees it. I poke it at her, she takes it and begins to read. She glances up and down that card nine times, then asks me if the potatoes are new ones. Of course they're new ones. At this time of the year old potatoes are curiosities, but she doesn't know that. Then she asks if the beef is tender. Of course it's tender. She wants to know if the stewed corn is real 'evergreen' or just unripe 'field' corn. I'm getting pretty mad by that time, and don't answer. Finally she says she guesses she'll have half-a dozen macaroons and a cup of tea. I'm glad to get away from her, but I've taken no more than half-a-dozen steps

before she calls me back and tells me to make the cakes three macaroons and three lady fingers. "And a man?" "Oh, a man's different. He comes in, hangs up his hat, grabs the bill of fare, looks down the list once, throws it aside, and calls for a slab of beef, two potatoes, a dish of summer squash, a cup of coffee, two scones, and a hunk of pie with a piece of cheese on the side. Then he reads till he gets it, eats and gets out, all inside of fifteen minutes. Yes, sir; I'd rather wait on ten men than one of these macaroon and tea shoppers."-Detroit Free Press.

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C. H. RAYMENT. WITNESS 1 W. G. RICHARDS, G. W. RAYMENT

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NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business than the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying of the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying of the County of Kent af NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Assignment under R. S. O., Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of

William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Mesers. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, or Friday, 22-24 of Fab. of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of Feb ruary, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in be afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as re-quired by the said Act, on or before

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1902, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amonget the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice ehall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any per-son or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice

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A HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

18. South Orange Develops Unexpecte Ability as Mistress of Finance.

"I have discovered a way of saving oney," said Mrs. South Orange the other day, with pride. "It doesn't save much at once, but it is the little savings, made continually, that tell. Mr. South Orange looked interested Mrs. Orange as a financier, and espec ially as an economizer, was wholly new, and the prospect of having to pay for her economies in some unsuspected way was almost as exciting as roulette game. So he said with careful pronunciation: "Well?"

"Well," said Mrs. South Orange, drawing a long breath. "You k ow I keep an account in town here." Mr. Orange nodded and sighed to himself. His wife went on: "The other day I heard from a little tailor in the city I mean New York, of course—that he had had to pay ten cents to get a two-dollar check cashed that I had

said Mr. South Orange, "country checks have to pay that

"But we don't live in the country!" cried Mrs South Orange indignantly You' told me only the other day that

was a city now.'
"Yes, it is a city," said South Grange. "But country checks' is merely the name for checks coming from out of town. For some months past the city people presenting such checks have had to pay ten cents for getting

them cashed. You see—"
"So they don't get all that we think
they're going to get?" demanded Mrs.
South Orange. "and I am banking on that, Banking is right, isn't it? I thought so. Well, I have decided hereafter, so long as they don't get all that we think they're going to get to just take ten cents off the checks that I send them. You see, that tailor wanted \$2 and only got \$1.90. I had to pay ten cents that didn't do him any good. So henceforth I shall only pay them what they're going to get Thus, you see. I'll save ten cents, and they'll get all they would have got if I had paid 'em all they ought to have

She stopped breathless, and Mr. South Orange looked up without a word. Finally he asked, gently:"Have

you begun on this yet?"
"Only thought of it last night, while was waiting for you to come back

from your bowling club." "You wait about putting it into action until I have laid the plan beore-No! You'd better see the President of the bank yourself, and take his advice. Good-by; I must run!" South Orange thought he had rid himself of the job of explaining matbut he hadn't. Mrs. Orange returned to the | I in at dinner.

"The President said he did not ap-

prove of my plan," she said, sadly. He said it was all right in theory, out would militate against banking customs, and that I had hardly the le gal or moral right to lead an attack against those customs alone, as it would take up much of my time and might prove labor in vain. He said that his advice, as he was President of a bank, might seem prejudiced, and said that your advice was more like y to be quite disinterested than his own So he referred me back to you." South Orange's jaw dropped.

"Look here," he began; "I'll get you Mill's book on political economy tomorrow-the dismal science some one Meantime, it's full moonlet's go for a drive."

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be. "What did you say your name was?"

The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony. "What did you say your name was?"

was the first question.

"Yahn"-very deliberately-"Peter-

"John Petersen, eh? O'd man Petersen, I suppose. Well, John, Where do you live? "Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Petersen, answer this question carefully: Are you a married man? "Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married,"

"Who Ah married? Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any petter than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sit? You married woman? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?

"Yas. Mah sister did."

"I saw the naval review, which was really very fine," said Bishop Wheel-er, who has recently returned from a trip abroad. "An Englishman said to What do you think of our navy? Why, it is splendid, I replied.
"Well, do you think we could do

anything in case of war with the United States? "But there is not going to be any

war,' I replied. 'Yes, but if there should be? Oh you know we could whip you. 'Well, I suppose you could,' I re joined. 'You know you did it in 1776 and then you whipped us fearfully in 1812, so I suppose you could do it now, "I did not hear anything more from him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Yeast-So your husband was in Mrs. Crimsonbeak-What put that into your head? Why, I overheard him talking to

my husband last night, and he said it was terrible to hear the shells bursting "Oh, he was at the theatre the other

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

MEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN WAR FOR

VARIOUS CAUSES.

Making His Last Stand-This War May Be Said to Complete the Decime of the

In the Transvaal to-day the soldler of fortune is making his last stand. No other country in the world is Litely to offer the alien adventures of the future the same positions and profit that have hitherto been the portion of Schiel, Von Albrecht and other European mercenaries of Krugerdom. This was then, may be said to complete the decline of the soldier of fortune, if w compare his gains with the colossa harvests of his predecessors in history Perron, the wonder ul Frenchman wn commanded the Mahratta army, ar rived in Hindustan a penniless petty officer from a man-o war, and in mile years had amassed between one and two millions sterling. Even more rapid was the progress of Col. Hanney, who had to leave "John Company's service to avoid the bailiffs. He en tered the service of the Newab Wazir of Oude in 1778, and left it after three years with a fortune of £300,000. Many other Frenci and English advon-At that time there was not the pro-

judice against these mercenary swords which the military ethics of modera Europe have fostered. Few foreigners have risen to eminence in the English service, but large numbers of aliens were recruited for us in the Napoleonic wars. Besides the famous Hessians, there were the French Chasseurs Britannique, three Swiss regimens, the Cosican Rangers and the Greek Light Infantry. In the Crimean war a German legion was recruited in He igoland, but they never distinguished themselves on the field, and the precedent is not likely to be followed.

In spite of the chilling effect of modern ideas the soldiers of fortune

of the nineteenth century form a picturesque gallery—heroes and rascals, Fenians and Royalists, Poles, Englishmen and adventurers of no country. Some of them, like Lord Cochrane and Hobart Pasha, have established themselves on a higher plane than the mercenary can usually hope to occupy.

The former's brilliant record with the English, Chilian, Brazilian and Greek navies in turn is probably unique, though Paul Jones may be set down as a bad second. The ex-apprentice of a Whitehaven collier, who was the most successful American naval officer in the War of Independence, and held command thereafter in the French, and then in the Russian Navy, is not the heroic figure which modern eulogists in the United States like to picture, but he was a fine seaman and a gallant fighter. In fact, he was the typical soldier of fortune (for the accident that he fought at sea does not rob him of his place in that gallery)

The revolutionary wars of the con-

tinent have naturally attracted many

of these adventurers. Count Linskl was a Pole, who fought the Russians in his pative land, and when all was lost took service under Schamyl, prince of Circassia. The Hungarian War of Independence in 1848 next employed his desperate valor, and at Temeswar he had three horses killed under him. Enally, he b came Colonel of a Turkish cuirassier regiment, and was known as Iskander Bey. In the Hunrevolt Cen Guyon an Englishfigure, and at man, was a famous Tyrnau he held his ground until he had lost three-fourths of his battailon and the village streets were streaming with blood. A less a tractive personality is Gen. Cluseret, who served as a Captain in the French army in Algeria, then under Fremont in the American Civil War, was next a Fenian "General," and then War Minister under the Commune. Dombrowski, another "General" in the Commune, and a far abler and braver man than the ex-Fenian, had fought in Poland and under Garibaldi. He was killed at the barricades in 1871. Among continental forces of aliens one ought to mention the French Foreign Legion, which still includes the runaway artstocrats and broken men of half Eur-ope, and the Irish brigade which fought for the Pope in 1860 under command of Major O'Relly, M. P. An old soldier of the Papal Zouaves, another Irishman, is now Gen. Coppinger of the United States Army. Garibaidi himself, is of course entitled to a niche In this gallery of fame, and his son, Reccotti, has since his Italian campaigns fought for France in 1870 and for Greece in 1897, in both bravely

fighting for a lost cause.

The New World offers us conduction of a new type, like Walker, the filibuster, who became dictator of Nic-aragua and might have ruled Honduras but for a British man-o'-war. Gen Caroll-Teviss, who served in the Franco-Prussian War and a good many South American struggles, was a Fenian hero. So was Capt. John McAfferty, who served in the Mexican War of 1855, and was then an officer in the Confederate Army. He was in the plots of 1866-7, and was twice tried here for treason felony. He was acquitted at one trial and amnestied afer the second, a leniency which he repaid by renewed activity in the ranks of the Clan-na-Gael. said to be the real "No. 1" behind the

Phoen'x Park marders. Egypt has employed many aliens. Muzinger Bey was a Swiss who had been British Consul at Massowah; Gessi Pasha, an Italian, who, after serving as interpreter to the English army in the Crimea, became Gordan's feutenant in the Soud in and smashed the slave-hunters' revolt in Darfur. Loring Pasha was an American soldie Lup on Bey. Governor of the Bahr-el-Carel, who died in the Mahdi's dungeons, an Englishman. Slatin and Emin

were both Aus rians. In more recent years we have had Gen. Kohnes, an exMajor in the German Army, who landed a cargo of Man I ther rifles for the Chilian Congress onalies dell'ed their troops and de-te ted Balmaceda. Gen Rona'd Me-Iver, a Scotsman who has served under fou teen flags, from the Confederate to the Carl'st, is another roaming Briton night and he was referring to the pea-nut shells that the gallery gods were eating up stairs."—Yonkers Statesman.



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cently bothered by rats. This is not peculiar to stores where food supplies are tored, but applies even to places where fabrics and clothes are carried. Some of the older buildings along Washington street are infested to such an extent that much damage results. The rodents apdrains. At least it is supposed they do, though it seems scarcely possible where possible where plumbing is pretty carefully looked after.
Places where furs are carried have to
be very carefully watched, for it has happened that a few energetic rats with good teeth have gnawed their way through a great many dollars' worth of merchandise

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

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

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landers, Gordon Highianders, York shires and Queensland Mounted In-fentry. In his letter Pte. Gorrie pro-

At the police court this morning th

case against George Dean for the lar-ceny of an overcoat some months ago,

was further enlarged till to-morrow. Planet readers will remember Dean as

the man for whom a subpoena was issued but who failed to appear there-

SAW LONDON'S BLOW-OUT.

Dr. Rutherford has received a let

received, London went crazy. Business was not thought of and the stores

all closed. The students of the Uni-

versity College procured a huge truck and paraded the streets. About a chundred students were on the truck and as many more pulled it. In the evening thousands upon thousands of

celebration in 1897 said that there were

more people on the street on this night than there were on Jubilee night.

and his three friends were Canadians he invited them to dinner and introduced them to his friends. As a result the boys from the Land of the Maple have been quite lionized since.

Maple have been quite nonzed since. Dr. Roberts also gave the quartette complimentary tickets to the 127th annual banquet of the London Medical Society. Dr. Mulhearn, son of a well-known Detroit medical man, is

also at the same hospital as Dr. Ruth-

The United States Senate has defeat

ed Mr. Hoar's motion to grant a penson to Queen Liliuokalani.

Twelve more bodies have been re-covered from the Red Ash mine in West Virginia, making a total of 47.

American Vice-Consul Morrison esti-

mates the gold output of wawson this year at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The funeral of Mile. Henriot, the actress of the Comedie Francis, who lost her life in Thursday's fire, took

caught at Melbourne what has estab

cepted the junior majority of the Hali fax Garrison Battalion, now being form

ed to take the place of the Leinsters.

the employees in the Valleyfield mills. The Ward Line wreckers and the

crew of the American transport Williams came nearly to a fight over

a safe, alleged to contain \$12,000 in gold discovered by divers on the Spanish torpedo boat Furor one of Cervera's fleet lost off Santiago.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

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W. S. McRener, of Detroit, spent

D. R. McGarvin has sold his race horse "Roady" to an eastern firm for

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKerrall, Adrian, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Reid, Queen street.

The Maple City Curlers went to Thamesville this afternoon to engage the stalwarts of this town.

Bracelet lost on Saturday last between Thibodeau & Jacques' and Wm. Gordon's store. A reward will be given by returning it to this office. 2 A full practice of all taking part in the special musical services for the

opening of the new organ for Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is requested for this evening at the S. S. Hall at Crush Hats !- New ones came Satcrush Hats:—New ones came Satturday from the factory, where all the best ones are made. Latest colors and shapes. This style of hat is becoming more popular every day. Colors, Tan, Pearl, Dark, Blue, Brown and Black.

Price \$1.50. The 2 T's. Mrs. James Stevens fell on Adelaids street while going to church yes-terday, and fractured the neck of the thigh bone. The injury is exceedingly severe. The injured lady was removed to the Public General hospital

Cyrus Handcock received by express to day six splendid thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks from A. C. Hawkins, of Boston, Mass. The birds

are splendid specimens, and Mr. Handsock is very proud of the addition it has made to his hennery. Mrs. Orlando Rhodes, "Shady Dell," Raleigh, gave a party on Tuesday evening last, in honor of her guest, Miss Lottie, E. Butin, of Chatham. About forty young people were pres-ent and they report having a very enjoyable time, and that no one can entertain a company of young people better than Mrs. Rhodes.

A little lad, ten years of age, waste that the fortunes of war have turned in the Police Court, this morning charged with throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have arrested throwing iced snowballs at a gentlement of the British side, have a gentlement of the British throwing iced snowballs at a resi-dence with intent to do damage. The lad was remanded for a week.

FROM PRIVATE GORRIE. Miss M. Gorrie has received from her brother, W. B. Gorrie, with the first Canadian contingent in South jesty expressed to each soldier at New Years, containing chocolates. The cover of the box is neantifully mounted in red, white and bine and tepre sents the prefixe of the queen with the lettering. "V. R., South Afric., 1900," while underceath is engraved in Her Majesty's permanshit, "I wish you a happy New Year, Victoria R." Pte: Gorne also sends a silver Trans-

bearing Krug r' ham sand one of mounted muit ry buttons of the Keyal



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Lord Roberts Following the Defeated Boers Towards Bloemfontein.

London, March 12.-The war office this morning issued the following depatch from Lord Roberts from Aasvogel kop, under date of March 12, 5.35

"We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers, I left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known, however:

"Killed: Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington, of the Essex regi-

Wounded: Lieuts. C. Berkeley.(semises to secure what further rolics he erely,) Lloyd Arm and G. H, Raleigh, Gen. Gatacre reports that he was within a mile of Bethulie railway bridge yesterday. The bridge is partially destroyed and the enemy was holding 'the opposite bank."

Washington, March 12. — Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, will be officially received to-day. He brings authenticated copies br. Ratherford has received a fet-ter from his son, Dr. James Ruther-ford, who is taking a post-graduate course in the hospitals of London, Eng-land. Dr. Jim says that when the news of the relief of Ladysmith was of three treaties embodying the agreements of The Hague peace conference, which he will file with the state department. Baron Gevers gave out last night the following authorized inter-

"The Boers are brothers of the Hollanders and the two peoples are bound by the strongest ties of blood and in-tercourse. I am not aware of any netercourse. I am not aware of any negotiations between European powers looking toward intervention. The state of affairs is such that in all probability it would be impossible for any European power to approach Britain without danger of rebuke.

"If some nation on terms of cordial interventions were to begin the negotia-

evening thousands upon thousands of people paraded the streets. The an-cient city on the Thames seemed mad with joy. It was a great sight and those who had witnessed the Jubilee intimacy were to begin the negotia-tions and open the way I feel convinced that all Europe would further Three other Canadians board with the Chatham gentleman. Dr. Roberts, one PEELED POTATOES. of the leading London doctors, noticed the four strangers at his lectures in the hospital so he asked them where they hailed from. When the eminent physician learned that Dr. Rutherford

New York, March 12. - A correspondent of the Times, writing from spondent of the Times, writing from Lorenzo Marques says:—A Dutchman gives an interesting account of a visit he recently paid to the Boer camp at Colenso. He made a short stay at the tent of Gen. Joubert, who at the time was engaged with his secretary and telegraph wires, while close at hand, under the same canvas, his sturdy spouse was placidly peeling potatoes as if no fatal issues were hanging in the balance. The rites of hospitality as it no fatal issues were langing in the balance. The rites of hospitality were observed by the commandant-general ordering the native wench Eva, who has accompanied him and his good spouse through many a fierce campaign, to bring the national beverage, coffee.

erage, coffee.

At the camp an Irish Fusilier, who had just fallen into the hands of the Boers, remarked in conversation:
"Sure all the Boers O've met have been Irishmen." been Irishmen," Certainly the collection was a most cosmopolitan one.

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toria, with arms and ammunition. Louis Simpson, general manager of the Montreal Cotton Co., has resigned owing to a disagreement with the directors arising out of the strike of

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them, but the majority were either Americans, Italians or Greeks. In the near neighborhood Judge Kock and the general were cracking whips and stimulating lazy, mules into activity, hitching: and unhitching harness, greasing wheels and notching disselbrooms, as if such were the ordinary occupations of the chairman of the first volksraad and a judge of the

supreme court. ANNA FEELS CRANKY Dublin March 12.-Miss Anna Par

nell, sister of the late Charles Stewar Parnell, publishes the following let ter: "Since the queen, whose Irish soldiers have hitherto been punished if they ventured to sport the sham-rock, has now ordered them to wear it as a token of their degradation, it seems to me those Irish who do not wish to be identified with the robber lords of South Africa should take some notice of this insult to their lit-tle plant, whose very humbleness might have protected it from the attention of the queen-empress. I sug-gest that those who cannot refrain from wearing the shamrock should dip it in ink until the dishonor is wiped out by the final triumph of the Boers or in some other way."

BOER KILLED NUMBER 173. Aasvogel Kop, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.25 p.m.—Since dawn this morning the British have been collecting the Boers who were killed or wounded at Driefontein. The dead were buried in groups, one numbering 37, another 23, and a third 43. They had mostly been killed by the shrapnel fire that was directed against a long hillside that was subsequently taken by the Welsh Battalion. The ambu-

lanced found 70 dead elsewhere,
The wounded Boers say that the Pretoria commando suffered the most

from the British fire.

The British losses at Driefontein were caused mostly by flagrant treachery on the part of the Boers. The enemy were backing from the British artillery and were nearing over ground, when the mounted in open ground when the mounted infantry appeared on their flank ready to pursue them. A large company of the Boers at once displayed, a white flag, threw down their arms, and threw up their hands in token of surgender. The British advanced schere. render. The British advanced, where-upon the other Boers fired repeated volleys at them, wounding a number of officers and men

A BUOYANT FEELING. London, March 12., 2 p. m.-The expectation of an early termination of the war in South Africa caused in-creasing strength in all the sureties markets. American railroad shares show especial buoyancy, owing to the indifference in the New York markets shown towards the bad bank statements on Saturday. This encourages the belief that the New York market will have at least a temporary ad-

TITLES FOR THEM.

Speculation as to the Rewards Heroes of the War Will get.

London, March 12.-London is already-distributing titles as rewards for service in the South African war. for service in the South African war. The Queen has created only three dukedoms during her long reign—Westminster, Abercorn and Fife—and it is assumed by the society journals that she will not offer Roberts anything better than an earldom. The Queen has her own standards of action, however, and is likely to end her reign with a military duke of her own appointment, as she began it with reign with a mintary dake of her own appointment, as she began it with the Duke of Wellington as her most stately courtier. Lord Kitchener will be a viscount at least, and Generals Buller and White may win peerages, and General French a baronetey, if and General French a baronetcy, if not something better.

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The Patriotic Fund exceeds \$160,000. It is expected the British war loan will be subscribed a dozen times over.

THE IRISH FLAG WILL FLOAT London, March 12.—Lord Mayor Newton has directed that the Irish flag

be hoisted over the Mansien house on St. Patrick's day, in recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa. BOOK BINDING. Orders for book binding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, er periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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roidery, grod value \$1.00.
5—Fine Gowns, Mother Hubbard or Empire styles, tucked yokes and insertion, and deep embroidery trimming, well made and finished with braid, \$1.50
6 -Fine Lonadale Gowns, Empire or

Mother Hubbard styles, made with yoke or pleated back and trimmed with embroidery r lace insertion, with edging to match, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75.

Women's Corset Covers of English Cot-C) rest Covers, of white cotton, with V shaped neck and trimmed with muslin em-

oldery and finishing braid, 25c.

Fine White Corest Covers, 2 styles, full or plain front, with embroidery trimming, 50c.

Lonsdale Corest Covers, 2 styles, full front, square yoke with embroidery beading or plain front, with yoke of val. mertion and trimmed with lace to match, 75c.

Woman's Skirts

1—Extra Fine C tton Underskirts, with deep mbroidery flounce or with deep lawn flounce, with one row of lace or embroidery meervion, at \$1.

2—English Cotton Skirt, with Spanish frill of Lonsdale, cluster of fine tucks in frill, \$1.00. 3 -Fine White Skirts, with wide

embroid ry edge or imbrelia nuffi , \$1 49. 4-Lonadale Skirts, with cluster tucks and double Spanish frill of open embroidery, \$1.75.

5-Muslin Skirt, deep lawn flounce, with 2 rows of valencience inser ion and edged with lace, 5 in. wide, \$2.50



Women's Drawers

Loneda'e finish, with cluster tucks and cambric frill or lace edging, 25c. Fine Cotten Drawers, with deep cambric ruffle, 35c.
Lonsdale Finish Drawers, with deep lawn trill, edged with deep lace or embroidery,

Lorsdale Drawers, with cluster tucks, I row of open insertion and muslin embroidery

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Consul Montieth's Response a the I.O O.F. Banquet

To "Our Neighbors, the United Sta'es of America"-He Also Discoursed on Oddfellowship.

Mr. Chairman, Vice-chairman, Broth

ers and Gentlemen: It would be exceedingly ungracious and lacking in appreciation were I to decline to scknow edge the high com pliment which you have paid me in as-sociating my name with the tosst you have proposed, as well as to acknow-ledge my hearty approval of the noble work that this, our order, the greatest of all fraternal organizations, is doing

from day to day.

I am expected to respond to the toast, "Our neighbors, the United States of America," and expect to do so. But you might just as well expect en affirmative answer to, "Can a mother forget her child?" as to even suggest that an Oddfellow, on an ocasion like this, confine himself to the

casion like this, confine himself to the toast set apart for him.

And why should I hold my peace, have I not journeyed from Jerusalem to Jericho and been ministered unto by the good Samaritan? Have I not listened to the words of wisdom and instruction as they fell from the lips of the arged? I have been young but the aged? I have been young but now am old: yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread? I have sat at the feet of the seer and learned of the beautiful friendship of David and Jonathan; I have sat at the seer and learned beguntation. have journeyed through beautiful valye, over rough and precipitous moun tians; have entered the camps of patri-archs and been refreshed at their archs and been refreshed at their sumptuous boards while drinking in wisdom freely proffered. I have wit-nessed the good that our noble order has accomplished and I love and cher-

ish it because of this.

Oddfellowship has the vitality that comes from principles based upon affections of the heart, Friendship, Love and Truth, linked together and in-separable. It is not an idea, it is something warm and intense. It does not require a prophet or seer to fore-tell the outcome of an organization whose foundations are so broad and deep and whose fraternal and benevolent spirit is so distinctly manifest and wide spread as is the case throughout the various departments of our order. It is the most wonderfully benevoient organization in existance. Numerically, it is by 100,000 members stronger my country than any other order. Our emblematic banner wave in the breeze of every clime and part of the civilized world. It has been and is still the boast of Great Britain that the sun uever sets upon the Empire. With equal pride Oddfellowship can say that the sun never sets upon its jurisdic

Let us ever hold dear and cherish with tenderest affection our grand order, living up to its teachings so that when we shall have passed the divide and are decending into the valley of the shadow, having completed our duties and been called to join the majority, we may be able to look back upon a well spent life, a life that will commend us to the Ever-present and All-seeing One. So at the last we may not as one passed out into darkness and storm, but rather be ushered into the fair supeet glory, where Friendship, and Trutt throughout eternity.

"OUR NEIGHBORS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

among the nations of the world, we have kept pace with the foremost of them in all things that speak for a higher civilization, and have furnished leaders in every line of progress, whether educational, the arts and sciences, literature or inventive genius, and are fast approaching the front-rank as a commercial nation. We have planted the flag of American freedom in the Orient, and can now say with the parent nation, the sun say with the parent nation, the sun-ever shines on some part of our pos-sions. Is it possible for human com-prehension to grasp the immensity of the possibilities that these two great nations are capable of accomplishing for the betterment of mankind, were they to work in harmony in solving the difficult problems of national life which are yet to rise up and test the strength and fibre of our future

greatness. In these latter days the United States and Grent Britain can contri-States and Grent Britain can contribute more to each other's interests and the well-being of the world as a whole than any other two nations. This feeling of international friendship must be allowed to grow and finally ripen into perfect fruit. I find great pleasure in entertaining the opinion that the bond of sympathy between "The Empire" and your neighbor to the south, my country, has never been so strong as do-day, and that true friendship has never been so apparent and deep seated as been so apparent and deep seated as

at the present time.

Some poet has sung of the victories won by peace. Surely here is an instance—where "sweet peace" laid, instance where "sweet peace" laid, siege to two great nations and without the shedding of blood, obtained a victory, the import of which will resound throughout the corridors of ages to come. At tory which tends to insure the peace of the world, and will, by advancing civilization, propromote the welfare of the human race. And when that time comes it will be the high privilege of these two nations to repeat with one voice, to nations to repeat with one voice, to the other nations of the earth when occasion requires, that royal command which quieted the turbulent waves of Gennesaret—"Peace, be still." While it is gratifying to contemplate the strength and greatness of these two nations, I am constrained to quote from your Kipling, words applicable to both the United States and Great Britain at the present time:

Lord of our fathers known of old-Lord of our far flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget;"

yea, lest in our great achievements and strength we forget, "that pride goeth before destruction," but "that righteousness exalteth a nation." Lest we forget that we are of the same flesh and blood; that we are

kinsmen and as such should ever be united in all things that stand for the cause of human progress. Lest we forget that it is ours to perpetuate and make universal the speaking of the mother tongue. Lest we forget that the other nations of the world, who are, to a greater or less degree, antagonistic to both the United States and Great Britain, are becoming too powerful for either to commit so sui-cidal an act as to become separated, because, should either fall, then the onus of maintaining the supremacy of the English speaking people will fall upon the other, and who will venture to estimate the herculean task that will be theirs. will be theirs. Britons, Americans, Canadians, Scotchmen and Irishmen, together must stand or fall. Lest we forget that we owe it to the very best interests of the human race that we interests of the human race that we stand shoulder to shoulder and fight out the great problems which are represented by the Union Jack and the stars and Stripes, namely: Civil and religious liberty, freedom of thought and speech, a Christian civilization and the world's peace, which would be the crowning glory of this dying century.

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To The Planet,—In your last week's paper there appeared a lengthy piece on Mormonism. Now, sir, I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and my feelings are very much hurt to think that Jo-seph Smith's name should appear before the public as the author of polyg-

I challenge you or anyone else to prove the truth of that statement. I enclose an epitome of our faigh and wish you to publish the same that the stigma may be removed from the minds of the public. Joseph Smith was martyred in A. D. 1844, and Brigham Young instituted polygamy. The first discourse on relegants was given first discourse on polygamy was given in Sait Lake City on August 29th, 1852, and the Book of Mormon does not teach polygamy. I remain,
Yours truly,
HENRY LEATHERDALE.

Harwich P. O., March 9th.

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Josephson's locksmith shop in Detroit, and accused him of saying evil things

and accused him of saying even the appears to the paper out. Popke went out but attempted to return when Josephson shot him dead.

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> Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; The Illinois river is at flood height, nd many people have been driven

Wheat-No change in the situation. Market rather dull. .Corn-Good stiff demand for feeding

purposes. Receipts fairly liberal. Still there isnt 'any too much coming in to meet the demand. Oats.—Good export demand, at about the price this cereal is selling at for local use. Receipts light. Stock A large landslide occurred at Sandon, B. C., yesterday, demolishing six houses, Wm. McLeod is missing, and is supposed to be under the ruins. Mrs. Harry Nush, Mrs. W. Fogg and Mr. Lovett are seriously injured. Sev-

sleighing, more beans were marketed than have been for some time. Some

farmers, having large quantities, have changed, \$1.40 being paid for the best.
Barley—There has been a good,
strong demand for export at rather
higher prices. As high as 82 cents per
higher prices. As high as 82 cents per cwt. has been paid on the streets this week. There is some demand for seed barley now, which is likely to keep the prices firm.

of state, and other Republican secretary of state, and other Republican offi-cials, are under arrest in Lexington, for alleged complicity in the assassin-ation of Governor Goebel. Powers and Davis escaped from Frankfort dis-guised as soldiers, but were county Dressed Hogs—The market is quite strong, and with no receipts to speak of. For the few arriving from \$6 to \$6.25 is being paid to fill up and Davis escaped from Frankfort dis-guised as soldiers, but were caught at Lexington, Governor Taylor has issued pardons for them, but the Democratic officials will not recognize shipments.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats 25 to 26c, White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn, shelled, 35c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buck wheat, 50c. Barley, 80 to 82c, per cwt. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. ▲lsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.10.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.

Fressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25. LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casn, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash,

Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1; to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a spleadid market on Saturday. On the west side of the market there was a good offering of derssed meats. Beef sold at from 41-2 cents to 51-2 cents. Pork, in spite

cents to 51-2 cents. Pork, in spite of the fact that dressed hogs are now selling at \$6.25 per cwt., still sold at from 6 to 7c. a pound.

Potatoes were in rather good supply at 70 cents a bag. Other roots and vegetables were offered in fair quantity, but at unchanged prices. In the shed there was a good supply of eggs, butter and chickens. Eggs sold at 16c. a dozen, butter at 20c a 1b., and chickens at 20 to 30 cents apiece. Butter was the scarcest article, and the price remained firm.

Butter, 25c.

Butter, 23c.
Eggs, 15 to 16c.
Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potutoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Matton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, March 10.-Eggs-Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid, 151-2 to 186.; and limed at

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:-Dairy tubs, poor to methe trade:—Darry tubs, chaice, 19 to dium 15 to 17c; strictly chaice, 19 to 21c.; large rolls, 22 to 23c.; small dairy, 1b. prints about 23 to 24c.; creamery tubs and boxes 24 to 25c.; pounds, 26

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 76c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 11c to 12c per 1b.

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow about the price this cereal is selling at for local use. Receipts light. Stock not very heavy,
Beans—Market about steady. No inquiry this week. Receipts liave been considerable. During the few days of considerable c

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at been selling out. Prices remain un-changed, \$1.40 being paid for the best. lots.

Baled hay - Choice stock in demand No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;

o. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw-Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track. Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2

TORONTO GRAIN. Toronto, March 10.—Wheat—There is a better demand for wheat and the market is steadier. Red and White are quoted at 64 1-2c to 65c west. Goose are quoted at 64 1-2c to 65c west, Goose is unchanged at 68c, how freights, west. Spring wheat is firmer at 65 to 66c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80 1-2 to 81c, for No. 1 sard, g. i. t., Sarnja, 69c, afloat, Fort William, May, and 78 1-2c to 79c. North Bay.

Flour—Steady to Ffirm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bars, middle freights, lat \$2.60 per

millers öffer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and expert agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shouts at \$16.50 to \$17.50 at the mill doom through West-

ern Ontario. Corn-Steady. No. 2. American yel-Corn—Steady. No. 2. American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Boronte; and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c., on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 62 1-2c, north and west, and 63 to 63 1-2c cast.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2. middle freights 42c; and cost

No. 2, middle freights, 42c; and east at 43 cents. Demand, fair, but offerings are very light. Rye-Firm. Car lots 500

Oats—Higher. White eats, north and west 27c; middle freights, 37 to 27 1-2c; and east 28c. Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light Car lots, outside quoted at 49 to 50c

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, March 8-Cattle slow and the outlook dubious. Calves were in good supply, moder-ate demand and lower. Choice to extra were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Fairly active demand for the choice lambs, but lower grades of sheep and lambs were dull

Lambs, choice to extra, \$7.60 to

\$7.75. Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.60. Common to fair, \$6.25 to \$7. Mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6. Wethers, \$6 to \$6.25. Ewes, \$5 to \$6. Fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5. Hogs—Fairly active, with and mixed at \$5.15. Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.10. Pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.80. Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70. About all hogs were sold at close except a few bunches.

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the points. The waist has a yoke and sleeves of lace over white satin. It is arranged to fall in a double box plait

just below the waist line, but is almost

covered by a pointed lace collar, fin-ished with a little narrow ruching of

chiffon that is draped on like a bertha below the yoke. A white chiffon sash,

with the ends trimmed with chiffon

nuching's, is tied at the left side and

makes the skirt look much softer.

Pale gray, pale pink, or a light shade

of blue are all considered good colors, and there is one shade of heliotrope—

the pinkish hel circie-that may be included, although it is a color that is

thought to be much more appropriate

for women. When used for young

girls light gray looks much better if

unrelieved by any color save white.

Simplicity Rules.

Simplicity still rules in party frocks for young girls, and pure white is thought to be the best color. One at-

tractive model is made of point d'esprit, the skirt gored, with a seam down the front breadth and the ma-

terial laid in small tucks so arranged

that they meet in points at the tack and the front. There are two bise flounces edged with white satin rib-

bon, the waist, is made with tucked

yoke and sleeves, the tucks there al-

so forming points, and the body of the waist is full and trimmed with a ber-

tha of the net edged with satin ribbon. A sash of white satin ribbon or of the

net trimmed with satin ribbon is also

included. With this frock it is neces-

sary to have two underskirts or petticoats-one made of the same net as

the frock, trimmed with a narrow ruffle edged with lace, and the under

one of tarleton or lawn, also trimmed

with a ruffle edged with lace. Both

petticoats, as well as the skirt of the frock, require to be well fitted and hung so that they will flare around the

foot and yet will have not an inch of

unnecessary fullness across the front

The Garter Question.

Elastics worn at the side and fas-tened to the stays have received the

modified approval of the health re-

formers, and that has damaged their

standing with women who conclude

that what is good for their health is

bad for their looks. However, the ery for stocking holders which are pretty

and in some way superior to the round ones was vigorous enough to

call forth a response. Out of Paris came the novelty, "side" garters worn from the front of the stays. And

they were an improvement on the old

side sort in that they kept the stockings up more neatly and the corsets,

down securely. The new up-and-down garters made instant success, too, be-

cause they were done from pretty ma-

terials and fixed up with bows and buckles quite as much as the circular

kind. Reaction came from the garter

fastened at the corset front, however;

when it was found that the price of the

added tautness of the stocking and

freed circulation was too great tension on the stay. A woman could tire

herself as readily with her new, tight-

ly factened garters always tugging at

her corset as in violent physical over-

exercise of any sort. The right kind

of stocking support had not been found. Then comebody had a bright

idea. The tension could be distributed! Simply by the use of two pairs of up-and-down garrers—one pair worn in front and the other at the rides! It was tried, and found so successful that the fashion is spreading nearly

quickly as women hear of it. By wearing two pairs of garters simultareous-ly one may keep up her stockings,

down her stays; with as little incon

venience as probably is possible with

anything approaching the prevent style of dress. Some women buy the ordi-nary "side" elastics, prettily made up

in their favorite lingeria co'or, and

distribute them along the front and

sides of their stays without taking trouble to fashion new supporters to carry out the late fashion. This meth-

od gives four fastenings directly with each stocking. Other women prefer

to have four single lengths of elastic

from corset to stockings, emitting the forked ends which provide for twice

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est Party Gowns - Novelties in Lingerie New Fashion of Wearing Garters - Simple Way to Make Underwear Decallete.

So much attention is being paid now to children's clothes that the dress, makers find it quite profitable to de-vote a great part of their time to p.anning out costumes for young girls. The day is past when it was considered necessary for a girl simply to have any sort of gown for any sort of occasion and made-over clothes were given to girls of fifteen and sixteen without the slightest regard as to whether the material, coloring or style were suitable.
The freehicss of youth generally cap
stand a good deal in the way of unbecoming clothes, but the improvement in the appearance of the young girls of to-day is so great that it is devoutly to be hoped the old ideas never will prevail again. Simplicity is the key note for the frocks of all children



from babyhood until they put on their not apply to the finnel band: little frocks are finished with a he and two or three tucks. The sleev LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE are small, somewhat in bishop shape with two or three rows of smocking around the wrist. The colors should be pale blue, pale pink or red, the lat ter the least preferable. Soft cashmere or French dannel are the best materials.

För afternoon and party wear frocks of fine lawn and cambrics trimmed with lace or hand embroidery are still fashionable. They should be made either with guimpes or with guimpe effect, and as much lace as is desired. Girls of ten and older are wearing this winter dotted Swies muslins a great deal. Small children have their frocks gathered on to the band, but the front breadth and side seams must be go ed, or the skirt does not hang well. After or the skirt does not bang well. After a girl is eight years old she should wear a gored skirt, anless she be abnormally slight. This rule applies to all materials. The hardest age to dress a girl becomingly is between ten and eighteen, for girls are either tall and the research and fat and it reand lanky or short and fat, and it requires a great deal of care to have clothes that look well made for them. Fortunately, all the large department shops now turn out capital walking suits in skirts and coats that in some instances are cheap, extremely well made and in the latest fashion. This autumn and winter the prettiest have een in the double-faced materials, made with gored skirts, finished with several rows of machine stitching, and tight-fitting, double-breasted reefer fackets. The double-faced cloths are warm and clinging, and when worn. with furs are quite heavy enough to do duty all winter. The prettiest are in gray and brown-the blues are not good, but there are some heavy cheviot gowns in that color that are attractive. They are made in this same style—a little more elaborately be-Rags, Rubber, Iron style—a little more elaborately because they are trimmed with braid. These suits are particularly rood for wear with the flannel dirty waist, which is the light that a view war. which is the best thing that . Jiri san have for school.

Afternoon and Church Wear.

A charming frock that is suitable for afternoon or church wear is made of a light tan cloth, the skirt gored, with a box plait in the back, and trimmed with two rows of dark brown vel-vet ribbon. The waist is slightly bloused in front, and has a vest of white lace. The material of the waist is cut away to show in front a heart-shaped piece slashed at either side. This is trimmed with two rows of the velvet ribbon, and the velvet ribbon goes down at either side of the waist pesides. Narrow straps of the ribbon, with cut steel buttons, fasten the heart-shaped piece to the sides. The sleeves are close-fitting and have a

WAR INCIDENT.

The Dramatic Part C ntrifugal Attractions Played in a Chase

As School Boys Know the Tendency o a Body Woving in a Circle is to Fly Away From the Centre

"As every schoolboy knows, the teudency of a body moving in a circle is to fly away from the center, by the operacentrifugal attraction," remarks a well known officer. "The consequence is that a train of cars, going around a curve at a good gait, will be certain to hug the outside rail, and if it happens to jump the track one would naturally infer that it would be on the side where the pressure is greatest. An incident, based on this principle, played a star role in what was possibly the most dra-matic passage of the entire civil war. I refer to the pursuit of Andrews' raider when they made their desperate dash through north Georgia to destroy railroad communication with Chattanooga. The raiders stole a freight train at Marietta, Ga., and started north at top speed. They were pursued almost immediately by a detachment of Confederates on a locomotive, and then ensued the most

thrilling running fight on record. "Time and again Andrews and his men attempted to obstruct the track behind them, but they were so hard pressed that they were obliged to take to their train before they could do the work. At last they made a spurt that gave them a few noments' breathing space and tore a short section of rail out of a curve. Their pursuers were coming on full tilt, and it seemed absolutely certain that they would be ditched when they reached that point; but, incredible as it may appear, they passed straight over the gap and held their way as if nothing had happened. The explanation of the seeming miracle was simply that the raiders, in the excitement of the moment, had taken the rail from the inside of the outside of the curve, and when the locomotive swung around it was going so fast that all its weight was practically on the sound iron. In other words, centrifugal attraction saved the day, and, instead of burning the Chattanooga bridge, An-

drews was caught and hanged as a spy.
"If it hadn't been for that fatal blun der in removing the rail, the raiders would doubtless have accomplished their purpose, and what such a disaster would have meant to the Confederacy gives the imagination unfimited leeway for speculation."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Work Away by Kissing: Cicero speaks of a bronze statue of Hercules which had the features worn

away by the frequent osculations of the devout. Several instances of the same kind have occurred in modern times. The face of a figure of the Saviour, among the bronze bas-relief which adorn the Casa Santa at Loretto, has in this way been quite kissed away. The foot of the famous statue of St.

Peter, in the Vatican, has also lost much of its metal by the continual application of the lips and forcheads of votaries, and has been found necessary to protect the foot of the statue of the Saviour by Michael Angelo from similar injury by a brass buskin.

A Mother Seal's Long Swim. Ernest Whitehead captured a young took him on board his ship. As the ves-sel started the mother seal was noticed swimming about, howling piteously. The little captive barked responsively. After reaching the wharf at Santa Ba captive was tied up in a jute sack and left loose on the deck. Soon after coming to anchor the seal responded to its mother's call by casting itself overboard, all tied up as it was in the sack. The mother seized the sack and with her sharp teeth tore it open. She had followed the sloop SO miles.—Our Dumb Animals.

Just What He Wanted. Grocer—So you've given up drinking, have you. Uncle Rastus?
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; I ain't tetched a drap in fo' weeks. Grocer-Well, you deserve a great deal

of credit for that.

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; dat's jes' what I thinks, Mistah Brown. I wuz jes' gwine ter ax yo' ef ya' cud trus' me fo' some groceries.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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BLUFF AT RUSSIA. RUNNINGS

The Ameer of Afghanistan Makes a Great Big One.

He Says Britain's Troubles Are His Troubles and he is Willing to aid in Crushing the Boers.

London, March 10.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia:-"After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possi-bility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan on India His Highness

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistao, as a war with the Alghans would mean a general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she had concuered in incountries she had conquered is in-secure. They hate her, and with ten times her power Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully. The Afghans prefer death to slavery, and their women and children taken by the Russians.''

After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the Amear says:—"But England's troubles are always my troubles, her strength is my strength, and her weak-ness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in

The Ameer refers to a letter from the Indian Government reminding him that he has been faithful for twenty years, and advising retrenchment in purchases of arms, as otherwise Parliament might become suspicious. He takes strong exception to such suspicions, saying it was necessary to keep the country strong enough to lesist a

Russian advance.

The Ameer concluded by likening the British Parliament to Cabul Turkish baths "which reverberated with a basel of calls for towels, soap, etc., and loud voiced conversation, until the meaning of individual words, or even the words themselves became lost in confusion of sounds and only increased the general up-roar.

HE DIDN'T SIT

This Jury Proved to be an Alien From Arkansas

And the Judgs, Who Tells the Story, Examined him and Passed him up.

"When I was on the bench," relates Judge J. J. Du Bose, "we were once making up a special jury for a murder trial. The lawyers were examining the venire, and I wasn't paying much attention to what was going on till one of the lawyers attracted my attention

by saying: Your honor, this man is incompetent for jury service. He's a foreign-

"I looked at the man under examination and didn't think he looked like a foreigner. He looked, anyway, like be was acclimated. So I asked him: ~ "'Have you ever been naturalized?"

"'No, sir,' he answered. "'And you say you're a foreigner and not naturalized? What country are you native of?

'Arkansas.' "Wel!, everybody in the courtroom aughed. I told the man be could go. He wasn't much of a fereigner, bu too much to sit on a jury in my court -Memphis Scimitar.

Secret Drawers. "Most people seem to think," says a maker of furniture, "that secret drawers and hidden receptacles in furniture only exist in novels and plays, but this is by no means so. I very frequently take orders for such items, and I employ a clever woman designer, who shows positive genius in planning places of concealment, which no amount of tapping or measuring could reveal. In most cases, even were the hollow receptacle discovered, the woodwork around would have to be cut away, so complex are the fastenings. Most of the orders come from womenand rich people, of course-and I have no doubt that a desire to hide articles from too curious servants dictates the orders.

A Grave Request.

A solicitor in a Georgia court is responsible for the following: He overheard a conversation he tween his cook and a nurse, who w re discussing a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there nad been a great profusion of flowers. The

nurse said: "When I die, don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good old watermelon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar, and don't you eat it, but jes' bus' it on de grave and let dat good old juice dribble down through de ground."-Youth's Companion.

Not Particular as to Weapons. The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in sur-prise. "Then bring me an ax."—Phila-delphia Record. A bride must feel rather cheap when a relative gives her away.-Chicago

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WORTH KNOWING.

Cincinnati has the largest tannery. Anthracite coal costs \$9 a ton at Winnipeg. About \$100,000,000 is invested in the

candy business in the United States. The idea of making starch from sweet potatoes is being discussed in

the South. The Alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes at an elevation of 2,000

bidden the use of living rooms for manufacturing purposes. A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to

The Wisconsin Legislature has for-

journey round the world. Production of pig iron in Russia is estimated to have increased from 600, 000 tons in 1887 to 2,194,000 in 1898.

There is great indignation among the Christian people of London over the introduction of Sunday editions of the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail. Coffins in Russia are never covered with black. If the deceased is a child,

pink is used; if a woman, crimson, though for a widow they use brown. A cotton mill company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized in Shreveport, La. Mississippi negroes are also organizing a company to build

a mill. By order of the Emperor of Korea the members of the Korean legation in . Washington must hereafter wear clothing required by the custom of this country. Hitherto they have appeared

in Oriental garb. Gottinggen University has established a seminary for "The Science of Insurance," with two sections, one mathematical, the other legal and administrative. There are over sixty in-

surance students already. Years ago George W. Steele, of Indiana, organized a law firm which became more widely known than any other in the Hoosier state. His partner was Charles W. Robb and the firm

name read, "Robb & Steele." The Pan-Presbyterian council meets in Washington, D. C., on September 27, seven days after the convening of Congregationalists in Boston, and will have delegates present from Calvanistic bodies the world over.

With a population of 5,500,000, London harbors every day 120,000 strangers. Some may remain a week, some a month, but all the year around there No one is an average of 120,000 visitors who are within th metropolitan boundaries.

The Walnut Street Baptist church, of Louisville, Ky., has adopted resolu-tions practically dismissing from the congregation all members who have any connection whatever with the manu-

er in fifty suffers capital punishment.

The Jahrbuch of the Prussian Kunstapproved the will of E. T. Clemons, of Forsyth county, who left \$100,000 to the Moravian church to build a from the Milan "Codex Atlanticus," samlungen (XX, 1) contains extracts which indicate that the famous painter Leonardo da Vinci hinted prainly the possibility of propelling vessels on the water by means of steam.

It is probable that the French government will purchase the home of the late Baroness Hirsch, in the Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, to use as a residence for the guests of the nation during the was left to the elder of her adopted

The statistics of the Evangelical Free Church Federation in England show that in comparison with the established church they provide 7,800,000 sittings against 6,800,000. The number of communicants reported by each is a little less than 1,900,000, the free churches being slightly in advance.

Six of the thirty-four State Senators of Missouri are over six feet tall. "The big four." as they are known, are Charles Schweichardt, 6 feet 2 1-2 inches, 210 pounds; Buell L. Matthews, 6 feet 2 inches, 210 pounds; E. B. Fields, 6 feet 2 inches, 225 pounds, and J. M. Rollins, 6 feet 3 1-4 inches, 245 pounds.

The origin of "The Sign of the Cross" was, oddly enough, a lecture by Colonel Ingersoll, which he delivered in St. Louis while Wilson Barrett was playing there. The latter conceived the idea of writing a play which would show the beauties of the Christian religion as Ingersoll saw in it only subject of ridicule.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has been missed from his favorite haunts in Rome for the past two months, is hidden away in the country, where he is writing a new play which is to be called La Gloire. Its principal interpreters will be Mme. Eleanora Duse and M. Zacconi. It will be a military

tragedy in four acts. eyes!" has been supplanted out in the Spare Ribs Philippines by a new phrase. According to one of the members The famous expression, "Don't shoot ing to one of the members of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, the customary order prior to attacks upon the Philippinos is, "Don't shoot until you can see the lights on their cigarettes!"

The mountain defiles of the Caucasus ranges are so deep and so completely isolated from one another that the tribes which inhabit them have preserved their distinctive characteristics much more decidedly than most parts of the world which have felt the touch of European civilization. Some of these tribes boast of great antiquity, and certain families have preserved for many generations ancestral heir-looms, such as armor and weapons, furniture and garments.

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power, moreover, was less than a twelith of that of the new Kenrsargo.

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by experiment, Such trials of the Kearsarge as have already been made have shown that she can probably make more than the sixteen knots an hour guaranteed by her builders.

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their intentions and only withdrawing their guns a few minutes prior to their impending capture. Their guns outranged ours, the naval brigade not arriving in time.

"Our cavalry horses were completely tired by the repeated withdrawals. The urning movement was begun too late The enemy attempted with heliograph to lure us to occupy a kopje which they held, but detecting the deception,

we returned."

A despatch to the Times from Driefontein; dated Sunday, says: The storming of Alexander kopje by the Welsh was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales mounted infantry made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun.
According to the latest reports another engagement to-day is not improbable.

The war office maps show a group of kopjes, and a large water pan at Driefontein, a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages. The Boers who retreated to Abraham's kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southward, or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein or the Orange

The opposition met at Driefontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that if there were any resistance it would be at Petersburg. Profiting by their experience, the Beers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their centre, thus making it possible for the British to carry this with a bayonet charge.

BOER LOSS 600.

London, March 12. - Spenser Wilkinor in the Morning Post-says: With 100 dead at Driefontein the Boers must have had 500 wounded. We may expect Lord Roberts to continue his merch at the rate of about 10 miles

"With news that Lord Kitchener has gone south shows that the rising in the Prieska district is troublesome, but it will be effectually suppressed. We need not believe the Boer report

that 12,000 British are near Helpmaak ar. It is unlikely that Gen. Buller wil make any decisive move until his troops have recuperated."

WAR NOTES. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a big fight is re-ported to have occurred, many rebels Dr. Leyds asserts that Presidents and Steyn have not tele

publics is guaranteed, in order avoid further bloodshed.

It is reported that the Bost prison

camp. The work had made consider able progress before discovery.

The Portuges authorities at Lor-

etters of introduction from Dr. Leyds

been heavy fighting this week and the

from all the outlying forts which they

cleared all the natives out of the town, but the Boers drove them back. The Boers are preparing for a final

assault, with the idea that the cap-ture of Mafeking will raise the

ture of Mafeking will raise the drooping spirits of the burghers.

The Daily Chroniele, in an editorial on the military situation, says:—
"There is no comfort for President Kruger, even in the eccentric agitation which is being carried on in the United States, where some people are of the opinion that by taking part in the war. Canada has inflicted, adealing

the war, Canada has inflicted a deadly affront upon the Monroe doctrine. The ashes of Monroe are so often in commotion at election time; that we are in danger of overlooking their lastor-

COMFORTS FOR THE BOYS.

It has been intimated that the sol-

diers in South Africa are in need of

many comforts in the way of under-

clothing, socks, towels, woolen caps etc., and as well would appreciate luxuries in the way of tobacco and eatables. Sir Roderick Cameron gen-

eatables. Sir Roderick Cameron generously offered to convey any comforts to the Cape free of charge, and also to see that such were forwarded to the front. This forenoon Messrs. Charles Macdonald and Archie Skirving made a partial canvas of the merchants on King street, for the purpose of sending a box to the Kent boys, and the response wasgwarm and generous. The parcels were sent to

generous. The parcels were sent to Mr. Brock, at Thos. Stone & Sons, who

is packing the boxes. It was intended to send the stuff on to-day to Sir Roderick Cameron, but the Express

Cor say that to-morrow will be in in time. The parcel will be held until

in time. The parcel will be held until to-morrow at 11 a.m., and any per-son desirous of forwarding any article will please send to Mr. Brock before that hour with their names. In or-der that there may not be repititions, the following articles are suggested: Woollen socks, woollen knitted caps,

flannel shirts and woollen underwear, handkerchiefs, towels, pins, needles, coarse thread, metal buttons, figs,

course thread, metal buttons, ligs, sardines, chocolate in cakes, beef tea, plpes, eigareites, tobacco, combs, sponges, court plaster, pencils, paper, envelopes, games, magazines, or peri-

odicals containing war filustrations, or any other small useful articles. The steamship Maria sails on the 16th from New York direct to Cape Town.

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graphed! any peace.

Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Robert Floeter has entirely re covered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Green, matron of the Home of the Friendless, is in poor health James Hendershott saw, a robin in his orchard, in North Chatham yes

Richard Floyd, of Toronto, is in the city on business and is registered at the Hotel Rankin.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. Mayor T. A. Smith returned to the city on Saturday, but left again for Detroit this afternoon.

"Come back to Erin" is to be sang at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th, by Miss Lizzie Smith.

A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater, Shoes and a \$2.50 Parrington Hat. The 2 T's. The young son of James Winegar-den, whose life has been despaired of for several days, still lingers on.

Miss Maude and Mr. James Eberts Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Robt. Wanless, Adelaide St Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's

There is no change in the condition of Thos. Grandbois, who lies in a prearious state at St. Joseph's Hospital. Robert Darrach, of Sarnia, who underwent an operation on his knee joint at St. Joseph's Hospital, return ed home to-day.

Mrs. W. Daniel, of Dover, who had one of her kidneys removed at St. Joseph's Hospital recently, has returned to her home near Pain Court. Rev. F. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. H. W. Loche, of the Victoria avenue Metho-

dist church, exchanged pulpits yester-

div morning .

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Wounded..... 8,747

Mrs. J. W. Quinn, Prince St., slipped on the sidewalk yesterday morning on her way to church, fell and broke one bone in her right arm. fracture was set by Dr. Siverwright. Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf Cute, a valuable dog, which Mr. Dennis' son Frank- has been in the habit of driving around in a cart, was poisioned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dennis has no idea where the

enimal got the poison. Mrs. Wallace Simpson, who recently underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital, is improving.

Miss E'da Idle, formerly of Toronto now of this city, possesses a of great flexibility and power

propositions Miss Idle will sing "Barney O'Hey,

Mrs. Marquand suffered a paralytic

Wm. Potter, Grand Patriarch of the

I. O. O. F. in Ontario, left to-day for Parkhill to pay an official visit to the

Mrs. Renume, of Tilbury, returned tome on Saturday, having recovered

Chas. Pilkey, Jr., of Raleigh, who

had a diseased bone removed from his

leg at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home on Saturday cured.

who have been spending the past week with relatives in this vicinity, return-

ed to their home in London, Saturday

James Skakel, Selton, having reco ered from the two serious surgical op-erations which he underwent, left St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday for his

Percy Stacey, son of Col. Stacey, St

Two men were discovered in the

White, Windsor, was captured, but the

article, was unable to agree, and were discharged Friday morning by Justice

MacMahon.

Wm. Martin, of Detroit, the promoter of the coming patriotic concert, gave an admirable program from his large polophone to the committee in charge, at the Oddfellows' auditorium on Saturday afternoon. The instrument is a fine one and played in the Wondardand building for a week.

Wonderland building for a week.

Ald. G. G. Taylor stated this morn

Wm. O'Rourke and Joseph Kelly,

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The official thermometer registered below zero as the coldest last night Miss Ransom, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her brother, James Ransom, St. George street.

J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting in the Park St. Metho-dist Church Wednesday evening.

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Solemn Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pte. Done-gan will be held on Thursday morning next at 9 o'clock. Major J. B. Rankin requests that the public will turn out as strongly as possible and attend the church to show respect for the de-

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

The death of Mrs. R. M. Brayne took place at Astoria, Oregon, on the 9th inst. The deceased lady was the inst. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mrs. Shanks, who is residing in Romney on the old homestead and who has reached her ninety-sixth year, and was a sister of the late Captain Shanks, whose decease was announced a few weeks ago.

Arch. McFadyen, of Toronto, sang wo excellent solos at the services in the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning he rendered "Flee as a Bird,' 'while in the evening he gave a magnificent rendition of 'De Profunstroke on Friday. Though somewhat better to-day, her condition is critiful scope and expression

Warden John Davidson and County St. Patrick's concert, March 19th, is The committee of management certainly to be congratulated on se curing the services of such a brilliant array of musical talent as the following: Owen A. Smiley, of Toron-to, character elocutionist and musi-cal entertainer; Miss Elda Idle, for-merly of Toronto,, now of Chatham, merly of Toronto, how of Charles, soprano; Mrs, John Cooper, soprano; Miss Lizzie Smith, soprano; Hamilton, Nicholls, tenor; H. R. McCaw, violinist; J. W. Wilson, flute; the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club, Misss Nellie

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Thomas, will take the place of the late Private J. E. Farley in Company "B." attached to the Canadian contingent in McConnell's act of burglarizing a dry good store at Amberstburg Thursday night. One man, who gave the name of George PRICES The jury at the Eigin assises in the libel suit of Henry Cusack, Dutton, against J. S. Brierley, proprietor of the Journal, arising out of a political

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Ald. G. G. Taylor stated this morning that the hide market had openthis week with a drop of from one to two cents. The lower price is owing to the poor demand for leather in Europe. The trouble in South Africa is said to be the cause of the European demand decreasing. The price in Chatham to day is 6 1-2 to 7c, a lb. Olive White, the little two-year old daughter of Frank White, of the fire department, Braofford, met a most shocking death Wednesday. The little one had been playing in front of the residence, and in some way had managed to get hold of a collar button. Child-like she put it in her mouth and it stuck in her windpipe. She immediately ran into the house to her mother, who at first thought it was a fit. Dr. Marquis was hastily summoned but her child was asad before he arrived. The button had gone down the windpipe out half way, entirely closing it, and death soon supervened.

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an American accent.'

March 12 .- Mrs. Sharp, of London, is the guest of her brother-in-law, Dr. Sharp, here. Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Tilbury East,

has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, in Peterborough.

Married, at the parsonage, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. McNair, Miss Mary Cook and/Mr. Geo. Hope, both of Tilbury East.

Miss Lowther, late of Tilbury, has accepted a position as milliner in Ed-monton, N.W.T. Miss Bradley, late of this village, goes to Brigden this

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

March 12.—The proceeds of the "At

Home" given by the hockey club in the rink on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross fund amounted to \$29. A. A. Wilson spent yesterday in De-

John Richardson, of Valetta, father of J. S. Richardson, bere, is very ill. A Red Cross entertainment will be given next Friday evening, 16th inst., in Anderson hall by the pupils and ex-pupils of Tilbury public school here. The program will consist of patriotic drills, choruses, tableux, etc.

DRESDEN.

H. Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting

March 12. - Miss L. Stewart left this morning for Windsor where she will isit her sister, Mrc. Merrill. Miss Daisy McDonald left this morning for Chatham to resume her position in the Central drug store.

Owing to horse buyers being in town on Saturday the streets were unusually Anniversay services take place in the

Methodist church next Sunday. On Monday evening there will be a concert. Monday evening there will be a concert in the church the program consisting of solos, duets, addgesses, etc. Rev. Mr. McTavish, former pastor of the church will preach at both services on Sunday and also deliver an address Monday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Maymie Sheriden has returned home from a visit to Miss Humphrey, Chatham.

During a good natured scuffle on Main street saturday afternoon a man named McDonald was thrown to the ground and received a broken leg.

BLENHEIM.

March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, 4th Con., are unfortunate in the loss of young twin daughters, who

Special anniversary services were held yesterday in the Methodist Church. Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Glencoe, preached in the morning and Rev. John Holmes, late pastor here, but now of Erussels, preached in the evening. Since assuming the pastorate here Rev. Mr. Rice is making energetic efforts to wipe out the church indebiedness and ast night the congregation donated \$2,000 towards the liquidation of the church debt. To-night a platform meeting will be held in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Reverends William Godwin, St. Thomas; H. W. McTavish. Glencoe; and John Holmes, Brussels The Imperial orchestra will give choice selections; souge by Dr. G. E. Holmes; reading by R. L. Gosnell and others will take part.

Morse & Jack have been papering and fixing up the interior of their store last week. Special anniversary services were held

J. E. Kilvert, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his daughter, Mra. G. A. Holland. He was accompanied home by Master George Holland who had been spending a few weeks in Hamil-

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be amade of magazines, even though they are comewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals boud or rebound in any style at very

THE SLEEPING CITY.

'The Sleeping City,' a strong melo-dramatic comedy, is the next offering ing at the Grand Thursday 15th inst. The piece is replete with brisk action bright fun, exciting situations, thrilling incidents and powerful climaxes, and requires the services of actors and act-There are at least three scenes that will stir an audience to its depth and create the wildest enthusiasm. The play is sumptuously mounted and especially prepared elaborate scenic and mechan-ical effects. A number of bright specatties give added enjoyment to the per

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE. At 2.30 Sunday morning Watchman Bobert Coyle sighted a blaze in the east end. He immediately turned in

an alarm and the brigade turned out. The fire was discovered to be on Princess street in the little frame house in the McGarvin mill yard. The house was occupied for a long time by Jacob Enos but he moved out last week. The fire had been set inside the house in the rear room and had gained conside erable headway when the firemen arrived. The flames were soon extinguished, however, the loss being about fifty dollars. This fire is the ninth in cendiary fire in the east end of the city since the beginning of the year.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled, bulk or seperate tenders will be received at the office of the undesigned architects, addressed to Joseph Cadotte, Esq., Secretary, up till 12 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 24th, 1900, for the erection of a Brick School House, in School Section No. 4, Township of Dover. Lowest of any tender now necessarily accepted.

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Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Crook, chairman of building committee at Learnington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Seperate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted. A marked cheque for 2½ per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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