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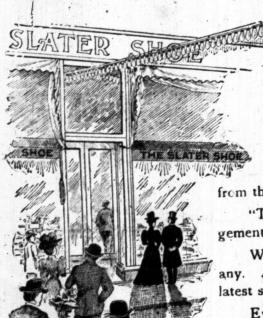
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MOBILIZE FLEET.

Britain May Put 666 Ships of War in Commission

And Then Call out 200,000 flenfler Great and Last Effort.

New York, Feb. 2.-A special London cable says.—Britain's entire fleet and her entire volunteer force are to be mobilized at once. This was practi-cally settled at the Cabinet meeting on cally settled at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. Many retired and half-pay officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service. Officers of the Royal Navy Reserve, who are serving on merchantmen all over the world, have been notified by cable to expect commissions on warships.

This is the answer of the British Lion to the snarling of the other wild beasts of Europe. It is her challenge to the world.

to the world.
Six hundred and sixty-six ships of Six hundred and sixty-six snips of war are to go into commission, and two hundred thousand volunteers. The volunteers' terms of enlistment do not permit of their being called out for foreign service, so it is undoubtedly the intention to garrison the forts and

military stations, and to relieve the regulars now thus employed, for service in South Africa. This order will liberate 50,000 regulars for the war.

The manning of England's gigantic fleet will be something of a problem. but men in the Royal Naval Reserve will be appropriate to doubt is exwill be employed, and no doubt is expressed as to the ability of the Admiralty to solve the problem.

This news has caused a sensation in

CHIC	AGO	MARK		
	Opp.	High.	Low	Closes
Wheat-Pec				
May.	672	688	67‡	688
July.	684	698	681	694
Corn -Sept				
May	322	331	328	331
July	33	331	334	33%
Uate - Sept				1 .
May	231	234	231	234
July	221	221	221	228
Pork - Dec				
Мау	10.70	10.95	10.77	10 95
July	10.87	10 97	10 87	10.97
Lard - Dec				
May.	5 97	6 10	5 97	6 07
July	6 07	6.15	6.07	6 15
Ribs-Oot				
May	5 85	5 95	5 85	5 92
July	5.95	5.95	5 95	5.95

Capt. Robson's majority in East Mid diesex is 47.

W. J. McKee, M. P. P., of Windsor, announces his intention of retiring from public life at the death of the present legislature.

Word was received at noon to-day of the death of Captain Shanks, an old resident of Romney, in Washington Territory.

The scaffold for Stewart's execu-tion at Sandwich on Tuesday has been erected. He heard the hammering without a tremor.

The water commissioners did not hold their regular meeting last evening, owing to the absence of Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon, who were curling in Windsor.

Conductor McCaw, of the L. E. & D. R. R., is confined to the house. A. B. Devitt is taking the morning train to Walkerville during the illness of Mr. McCaw.

The directors of the West Kent Argentiness of the West Argentiness of the West Argentiness of the West

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet on Wednesday to reconsider the changing of the date of the fall fair from the 17th

SPOT CASH.

North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormsberg. The plains being dry, the camp of burghers has been moved back to Stormberg Heights, which are still held. Buluwayo, Saturday January 20.—A message from Colonel Plumer, who was at Gaberones with the Marferly of the Colonel Plumer, who was at Gaberones with the Colonel Plumer, who was at Gaberones with the Colonel Plumer, who was at Gaberones with the Colonel Plumer, who was at Calonel Plumer, who was at Calonel Plumer, who 213,000 Men

EITHER IN SOUTH AFRICA OR ON THE WAY THERE-BULLER LIKELY TO ATTACK THE

BOERS AUAIN. London, Friday, Feb. 2, 4.30 a. m .-Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the House of Commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians, and 25,000 South and Australians, and 25,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defence the Government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are 7,000 troops which have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army. African volunteers, is received with

THE SITUATION. Cable reports received during the ast 24 hours do not further change the military operations. Various in-dependent correspondents confirm the report that Gen. Baller told his troops on Jan. 28, that he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week. It is believed in some rather, trustworthy quarters that he is again assailing the

Boer lines. The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James' Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the ex-act positions Gen. Buller seized. General Buller maintains silence as

to his future movements, but it generally supposed he is maturing an-The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's Drift, 'A strong cavalry reconnoissance by Lord Dondonald proceeded westward in the vicinity of Honger's Spruit and found the road slear. attempt to reach Ladys Spruit, and found the road clear. The natives persist in asserting that ien. Joubert was killed by a shell

outside of Ladysmith.

A Cape Town despatch says that over
1,000 shells have been thrown into Kimberley by the Boers in the last

THEY QUIT THE BOERS. London, Feb. 2.—A special from Rensberg, dated Saturday, says:—
Three English Afrikanders and a man named Donald Stewart, belonging to Glasgow, came into Camp from the Free State Boer leager, where they had been unwilling combatants. been unwilling combatants. The Scotchman said they had no meat whatever, and that others were watch ing for a chance to follow the example of himself and companions. The Beor ammunition, he said, was mainly comammunition, ne said, was mainly com-posed of three varieties of exploding bullets, usually used for sporting pur-poses. Everything is quiet here. A runner who had arrived at Sterk-

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Mouse Trap for 5 Cents Each

Rat Trap for 10 Cents at

This lot of traps will be cleared out on Friday and Saturday at those

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king relief force, says he has received a message from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Jan. 17, saying:—All well during the past fortnight. Have been pushing out the trenches to-wards the enemy's big guns, and on January 16 their 94-pounder and highvelocity Krupp evacuated their posi-tions and retired eastward of the tions and retired eastward of the town, whence they are capable of little damage. Have thus pushed the enemy on three sides well out of rifle shot. Have opened a new grazing ground for cattle. The enemy still has two strong positions on the east side which we hope to shift with dynamite.

Ridgetown Does Some Good Curling for it.

The Chatham Rinks Beaten by Toled -The Contest in Detail.

The Wingsor ponspeil for the Walk er cup and medals began yesterday morning with 11 clubs in competition. Ridgetown and Tilbory, and Detroit and Sarnia played at the Detroit rink. SCORES OF THE FIRST DRAW.

Pontiac-Rink No. 1. J. Lee, W. Lighttorners, H. H. Cal vin, H. J. Davis, skip-5. Windsor-Rink No. 1.

E. A. Hoare, F. B. Matthews, R. McDonald, D. Stewart, skip-19. Pontiac-Rink No. 2. J. McCallum, Dr. Brodg, A. Webb,

A. North, skip-11. Windsor-Rink No. 2. C. J. Wall, A. G. Knowles, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Ashbaugh, skip—18. Totals, 16 and 37. Majority for Windsor, 21.

Ridgetown-Rink No. 1. Thatcher, McMacon, Laing, Campbell, skip-16. Tilbury-Rink No. 1.

Johnston, Fergusen, Scott, Craw ford, skip-10. Ridgetown-Rink No. 2. Eastlake, Dauphin, Reid, Truax

skip-19. Tilbury-Rink No. 2. Richardson, Wollegtt, Ripper, Totals, 35 and 17. Majority for Ridgetown, 18.

Detroit-Rink No. 1. J. Ford, R. Hutton, J. Stevenson, W Craig, skip-16. Sarnia-Rink No. 1.

P. Clark, S. Cook, Capt. Robertson, J. McGibbon, skip-14. Detroit-Rink No. 2. T. C. Ouellette, A. W. Baxter, J. S. Keen, F. Bamford, skip-13.

Sarnia-Rink No. 2. J. H. Hamilton, H. Wann, R. McKen-zie, D. McKenzie, skip—18. Totals, 29 and 32. Majority for Sar-

THE SECOND DRAW Windsor-Rink No. 1 E. A. Hoare, F. B. Matthews, R. Mc longld, D. Stewart, skip-22. Grand Rapids—Rink No. 1.
N. F. Avery, C. A. Hauser, D. Forbes
W. S. Hull, skip—9.

Windsor-Rink No. 2. C. J. Wall, A. G. Knowles, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Ashbaugh, skip-11. Grand Rapids-Rink No. 2. C. A. Renwick, W. L. White, H. P. Belknap, J. McNabb, skip-18.

Totals, 33 and 27. Majority for

Toledo-Rink No. 1. J. Reid, C. Counter, A. H. Coldham, Dr. Coldham, skip—11.

Chatham-Rink No. 1. J. Fleming, W. D. Sheldon, R. Bray, Dr. Bray, skip-15.

Toledo-Rink No. 2. J. Pheatt, S. Winans, W. G. Alexan ler, W. B. Ireland, skip—19. Chatham-Rink No. 2.

F. J. Judson, J. McCoig, J. Lamont, J. Dunlop, skip—9. Totals, 30 and 24. Majority for To-London-Rink No. P. H. Tune, C. Sterling, J. McWhin nie, J. M. Barnett, skip-9.

Thamesville-Rink No. 1. W. F. Magville, F. Fleming, J. Howitt, A. Nickle, skip-15. London-Rink No. D. M. Graham, J. H. McIntosh,

Talbot, W. B. Strong, skip-16.
Thamesville—Rink No. 2. N. Cornwall, A. Watts, R. Ferguson Dr. Davis, skip—12. Totals, 25 and 27. Majority for Thamesville, 2.

THE THIRD DRAW. Toledo-Rink No. 1. J. Reid, C. Counter, A. H. Coldham, Dr. Coldham, skip—6.

Ridgetowa-Rink No. 1 Thatcher, McMacon, Laing,

J. Pheatt, S. Winans, W. G. Alexander, W. B. Ireland, skip-9.

Ridgetown-Rink No. 2. Eastlake, Dauphin, Reid, Truak, Totals, 15 and 37. Majority for

FOOLISH THREATS

May Lead the Boers to Lay for the

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—Private F. C. Page, of the governor-general's body-guard, who is now at Belmont with the Cenadian contingent, under Cate of Dec. 22, writes as follows:-

"We capture Boer priseners very frequently and herds of cattle, sheep and goats are drives in nearly every day. The Boers are very much afraid day. The Boers are very much afraid of the Canadians on account of the reports they have heard of our having 1,000 of the best sharpshooters in the world, and when we meet them will have them no quarter. "Death to the show them no quarter, "Death to the Boers' being our motto."

BLENHEIM

Feb. 2.-Our local whist players fee quite elated over winning in the contest last Wednesday night with Chatham and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Ksough.

Ksough. Remember lecture to-night in Trinity Church by Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock. Cancel your other engagements and attend this and you will never regret it. The reverend gentleman's subject will be, 'What the nation owes the church.' James Sterling and E. L. Wedge are on a business trip to Hamilton.

T. W. Pearson is opening up his old store with a full line of groceries. Mr. Myland is retiring.

Myland is retiring. A. L. Fletcher will sell out. He

intends moving into town. 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.

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EAST MIDDLESEX RECORD.

The London Advertiser trees to comfort itself over its defeat in East Middlesex in this way:

Subject, therefore, to slight variations in the official returns, Mr. Robson's majority would seem to be the slim, even if sufficient, total of 46, in in a constituency that has aforetime given opposition majorities up to 500. The contest has been a keen one, and it indicates that the hitherto supposedly safe opposition seat of East Middlesex can no longer be counted on by opponents of the government, even when they bring on their admittedly strongest candidates in the riding. As the opposition were in possession of the seat previously, the government were in the happy position of having everything to gain and nothing to lose; so that, so far as East Middlesex is concerned, Premier Ross is no worse off, and the opposition no better off, in the house than before. The only difference is that the majority in a hitherto supposedly strong opposition seat has been reduced in favor of the government to a handful."

The Advertiser seems to be a relic of the old stye party newspaper, which deemed it good policy to try and deceive its readers in political matters. Happily the day of that kind of jours nalism has gone by. The Advertiser appears to be about the last of the old class, yet it doesn't seem to realize it. Now, instead of East Middlesex being a strong Conservative constituency, it has only gone Conservative at the provincial general elections Twice since Richard Tooley carried it 1882. In 1886, Mackenzie, Liberal, won the riding from Routledge Conservative. In 1890, it was recaptured by Richard Tooley for the opposition. In 1894 Frank Shore, a Patron, carried it. In 1898 Hodgens, Conservative, retook it for the opposition by 95 majority, And this is the riding the Advertiser impresses on its unfortunate readers was heretofore safely Conser-

vative by 500. However, this great family journal will be generous and assume the Advertiser did not wilfully intend to deceive. Its mistake was probably due to ignorance. It probably didn't know that the constituencies of East Middlesex for legislative and Dominion purposes are quite different. One has a large Conservative majority, while the other has always been a hard-fought battle ground. As the Advertiser is published in the middle of the riding, it ought to know this, but it apparently doesn't, and is confounding the Dominion majorities with the provincial contests.

East Middlesex was Robsonized

A prophet bath no honor in his own land, neither can Hon. G. W. Ross carry a close constituency in the vicinity of his own native heath. They evidently know George too well round East Middlesex.

The Sarnia Canadian wants to know why Duncan Bole, the alleged ballot box crook, was not arrested when he appeared in Eist Middlesex about the same time as Keep-Your-Man-Low Vance, Premier Ross and the rest of them? We really cannot answer the Canadian's question. It should apply to Hon. G. W. Ross, the attorney general. He probably knows more about Boles' immunity from prosecu-

PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated-How She Cured Him.



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tion than anybody else. At least it is his place to know it.

Tall, slender girls of Irish parents make the best telephone operators. This information may somewhat compensate our esteemed friend, William Hickey, of Merlin, for the fact that Scotchmen seem to fit comfortably in all the public offices in this vicinity.

We always thought Woodstock a pretty small place, but the latest yarn from there seems to paint its meanness in excessively bright colors. It asked for plans for a new town hall. Among those sent was one from Architect Powell, of Stratford. Mr. Powell's plans were approved of, and then he was notified of their rejection. Now he alleges Woodstock used them on the quiet to build its town hall, thereby escaping paying for them.

THE MODERN RICHARD.

Lord Strathcona does not, like Richard of old, offer his kingdom for a

horse. He does better-he offers his Horse for the Kingdom. EDITORS VS. GENERALS.

Toronto Telegram. England cannot expect anything but disaster when the men who know everything are editing newspapers and

DO KINGSTON GIRLS SMOKE ?

the men who know nothing are leading

Eganville Star. We published a district item, a few weeks ago, which read:"It is no uncommon sight to see Kingston girls go into cigar stores and purchase cigarettes. There are a good many smokers among the fair sex."

The editor of the Mattawa Tribune wants to know who told us. He says that-Kingston was his home for years, yet he never saw a Kingston girl smoking cigarette, pipe or cigar. He thinks there must be some mistake.

Not at all, old man-not on our part anyway. The item in question was taken from the Kingston Whig, and that paper ought to know what it's talking about.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE THE PULL Ottawa Citizen.

A prominent member of the local Re form Association was filled with an Liberals nothing. "Not content with incident to a mild climate may be sefilling his cabinet with old Tories like cured. Tarte, Cartwright, Scott, Dobell and and Blair," he exclaimed, "Sir Wilfrid that, of the 19,000 disabled volunteers Laurier is now-bestowing every good constantly present during the past thing that falls vacant upon people of year, the average daily number of sick the same stripe of politics, many of was 2,010 in hospital, 883 in convaleswhom have been actively working against us. It was only the other day that I wrote the premier a letter of -, the daughter of a prominent Conservative, and as an answer thereto, we have the Chapleau and Lamothe appointments. I feel so discouraged, that I mean to take the first junior county court judgeship that falls vacant, if I can get it."

JUR BABIES.

By a Chatham Papa.

They're into mischief from morning till night

They're playing together, then having

They're making a litter all tover the They're eating green fruit, ther ing for more jingling the bell on our very

front door, They're making cocked hats out of this evening's news,
They're eternally crying for their

day to amuse; They're teasing the bird and the cat they abuse, Our babies They're tearing the hair all out of

their dolls, They're jumping around and have all They're laughing one mir then its all squalls,-Our babies

They're crying for dough when their mamma makes bread. They're asking for pieces with sugar well spread,
They're stuffing themselves until
they're near dead— Our babies.

They're never contented, not even in They're kicking the clothes all over They're marking the walls from A

Our babies. They're laying asieep now, quiet and They're all tired out, of play had their They're not troubling now, but to-

> Our babies, CHARING CROSS.

morrow they will-

The shooting match on Thursday last resulted in a victory for the side C. Howlett's condition is slightly im-

Don't forget the Valentine Concert in the Foresters' hall on Feb. 14th.
Mr. Hicks, a student from Huron
College, preached in the English
Church here on Sunday, Mr. George going to Sandwich.

Frank Drury left on Saturday on trip to eastern cities.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

INSTITUTIONS ABOUT WHICH VERY LITTLE IS GENERALLY KNOWN.

Inmates Supported at the Public Ex-

No part of the lately published volame containing the report of the Secretary of War is more interesting than the account of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, an institution about which but little is gen-

erally known. This institution is composed of eight branch homes: to wit, the Eastern, the Central, the Southern, the Western, the Northern, the Pacific, the Marion and the Danville, situated in as many dif-ferent States. Each of them is under the immediate charge of local officers appointed by the Board of Managers. The aggregate population of the homes is over 19,000. The general government of the institution is invested in a board of fourteen managers, three of whom, the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Chief Justice, are members by virtue of their offices. The other eleven are chosen from time to fime by Congress for a term of six years. The Board of Managers elects from its own members a president two vice-presidents and a secretary, and, from non-members, ant-inspector-general, an assistant inspector-general and general treasurer. The president has his permanent headquarters in Hartford, Conn., and the secretary, at Princeton, Ill.; the Board meets from time to time at places agreed upon. The administrators of each branch home are selected by the Board of Managers from honorably discharged officers and soldiers: a recent insepction shows that their duties are discharged with commendable zeal and efficiency. The purpose of this institution is to receive and care for veterans who have rendered service to their country as volunteers, but who are unable to earn a living by reason of disabilities incurred under the calors. It is to be expected that unfortunate survivors of the Spanish-American War will be presently compelled to look to the Government for shelter. food and clothing, and the Secretary of War recommends that such legislation be enacted as shall admit honorably discharged soldiers, who have taken part in that contest to the Home for Disabled volunteers. New buildings will be erected for the benefit of surintense feeling of indignation on Mon- vivors of the Spanish-American conday, over the recent appointments on the "hill." He said that the Conserva-that these shall be placed in the tives were getting everything, and the Southern States, where the advantages

The records published here show They are said to receive proper care and attention from an excellent corps, of surgeons and nurses. In the hosemonstrance over the appointment of pitals, trained female nurses have been used to be delegated the charge of their sick brethren. What these homes lack as yet is a central medical authority who should either be a salaried member of the Board of Managers or an as sistant to its president, and who should supervise the medical administration, especially as regards the purchase and distribution of medical supplies. The mortality during the last year was 50.9 per 1,000, a proportion which speaks well for the medical administration, as, with the advancing age of the veterans of the Civil War. higher death rate from year to year was to be looked for. The general condition and police administration of the grounds and buildings is pronounced by the inspector exceptionally good, and, evidently, an effort is made on the part of the local officers to make and them attractive. - Collier's

> Queer Japanese Trees. An exhibition of Japanese floral and arboreal plants has been held at the American Art Galleries. To reproduce a Japanese garden plants and decora-ions have been brought over, and some are very rare specimens, many of them being the oldest in existence.

> Geisha girls, who came over with the plants, poured tea in the garden, the entrance of which was like an old gateway, decorated with old stone or-

> The trees are nearly all dwarfed, this being done by clipping the roots. In the collection are a number of evergreens, ranging in age from 25 to 200 ears, and most of them are trained to the shape of Fusiyama, the Japanese sacred mountain. One evergreen is reputed to be 1,100 years old, and the only one of the kind in the world; it is only ten feet high, and weighs about a ton. One of the beautiful specimens is the chi-sho or red maple; it is quite unlike any maple of this country, having fine, small leaves, and being of a delicate peachblow tint. It is nine

feet high. Of the remarkable specimens is a piece of mountain-sponge about two feet square, out of which there are growing ten dwarf trees of different varieties, such as pine, cedar, evergreen, and puniper, some of them only a few inches high. A curious and rare specimen is the densifiora pine. The Japanese in the training of this tree have shown their usual love for reversing the natural order of things; the roots are nearly all exposed and growing in the air, while the tree, instead of being supported by the roots, really supports the roots. The idea is to see just how little root will keep the tree alive with the hope that in time by great cultivation this tree may flourish tith barely a root.

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Joe has plenty more to do. Already

half the morning has passed, and the

heat grows more and more intense. He

has become somewhat used to it during

his Soudan campaign, and calls himself

a salamander, since he never flinches

From the Burning Ghaut, as the place

of incineration on the river bank is called, he heads once more for the hotel at the foot of Malabar Hill. Bombay

is bustling with life, from distant Maza-

Jee finds it difficult to even make his

way along some of the streets, and

soon hails a palkee gharry, into which

he tumbles and is soon dropped at his

The first person he sees is the faithful

Kassee; and when he crooks his finger,

the other comes to his side like a flash.

He takes his orders from his master,

smiles, nods and is gone. That wonder-

fully active brain of Kassee's will handle the matter well. No fear of his

making a blunder. The only one Joe

has ever known him to make was in

bumping his head against the obstruc-

tion in the Nile, at the time they were

thrown out of the boat in the darkness,

Having finished with Kassee, and

looks up the others who are to figure in

this little drama that means so much

to the baron. He finds them upon the

piazza of the hotel; Sandy lying in a

hammock and taking in a story told by

gray-haired old officer of the dreadful

scenes he witnessed during the Sepoy

rebellion .when engaged on the column

sent to the relief of Lucknow; Mr.

Grimes trying to smoke a native hubble-

bubble with indifferent success; while

Molly and her father have made them-

selves as easy as possible in cane chairs, where the grateful shade is densest

and the cooling breeze may fan their

Rather a picturesque scene they pre-

sent, the traveller thinks, as he stops

to take it in. At this moment Molly

Then, as if remembering herself, she

turns scarlet, makes a movement as

though about to be seated again, changes

her mind and bravely advances toward

"Well done!" is the mental comment

away, however, and looks very innocent

"rGeat Jehosaphat! Is that you Joe?

Come up here, young man, and give a

strict account of yourself!" burst out

the sweet voice of the big Illinois sena-

And if the crocodiles of the Canges

could hear the full tenor of his siren

notes, they would weep tears of envy

and bellow no more. Talk about your

steam fog-horn! The Honorable De-

mosthenes could extinguish such a toy

with one blast, and then hardly half

This is an invitation such as Joe

wants, and to the interested quartette

he is soon relating what he has done

to relieve them of the baron, whose

presence in India means trouble for

CHAPTER XXIII.

The facts are soon made plain, and

every one understands the game that Mr. Grimes and Mynheer Joe have

hatched up between them. It is simple

and yet seems to have the necessary

As Mr. Grimes predicted to his com-

panion, the young American girl is

ready to join in the game. She knows the risk and dares undertake it for the

good of the little company. The case

has at any rate reached a point when

heroic treatment is necessary in order to accomplish a cure. Such instances

arrive in the affairs of men as well as

in surgery.

When all has been arranged, each one

of the company is satisfied, and the game goes on. The baron has not been seen since Mr. Grimes pointed him out,

but he can easily be found when

the balance of the drama must be

played within twelve hours, for Captain

Ben hopes to sail long ere another morn

Each goes to the appointed task

Within the hour a messenger is searching for the baron, bearing a note with-

out a signature, but which is couched

in language calculated to cause the Russian to smack his lips with pride

and satisfaction, confident that his conquest is nearly completed, the beautiful

American bird almost within his grasp,

being unable to resist the charms of a

These foreigners have come to the

conclusion that any American beauty

or heiress will give up even the man she

loves, to grasp a coronet. Perhaps a few glaring instances of this kind have made them believe that way. They

need taking down, and Molly Tanner is

just the one to champion her sex, and teach the aristocracy a lesson. It was just ten minutes to two when

French gentleman of note, travelling in

India to see the country, so it is said

ing breaks upon Bombay.

It is now well on toward noon, and

qualities to insure success.

wanted.

as he greets Miss Tanner.

spies him and starts up.

and losing his master.

cheeks.

has told him.

from the hottest sun.

of the baron's body. "Eh! What's in the wind now?" bursts out the other, looking in Joe's

"Come over here under this overhanging wall, and I'll tell you quite a yarn that may awaken your interest, even if t doesn't harrow up your blood. At any rate, I am in hopes that it will arouse your chivalry."

"Hello! Three to one there's petti-coats in it. Wouldn't talk about chivalry otherwise. Well, here's Ben Hazen, rough seadog that he is, always willing to remember his mother-God bless her-and do a favor in her name when there's a woman in trouble, not to speak of Daisy."

Mynheer Joe gives him a look that must thr.ll his heart, it is so full of thanks. Then, knowing the value of time, and desirous that the sailor shall learn all the particulars before making his decision, Joe starts in.

He is a fine story-teller, though some one else might do better just here, since so many of his own achievements enter into the affair, and he fails to even do them simple justice.

The captain gets an inkling of this fact, and makes ample allowances. Although he does not know all that Mynneer Joe has been doing of late years, Bombay has been ringing with his praise as the avenger of Brave Gordon; and, besides, Captain Ben has not forgotten that his friend was ever modest even in their old school days.

Several times he stops Joe to ask questions, for it is plainly evident that he wants to know all that is going on. At last the story is done. Captain Ben holds his head with both hands, and seems to be studying the ground between his feet. Joe does not disturb nim, but calmly lights-a cigar. He knows his man, and does not fear for the final result.

All at once the sailor puts out a horny hand. "Shake, Joe,old boy," he says quietly.

"Well?" accepting the palm. "You can count upon me." "That means-"

"The baron will have the chance of his life to study the geography of that quaint Chilian city of Valparaise ere many months elapse." "I thought I knew you, Ben," said

the elated Joe on hearing the bluff captain's words, expressing agreement with his plans. "Now, as to the pay for this risky job—" "The what?" bellows the excitable

skipper. "I mean just what I say. I'm a man of wealth, and you have your way to make in the world. I must arrange a decent price for this business. What would be fair? A thousand dollars-

"Three 'times too much," grumbles hand before you sail, and don't you open it on your life, old man. I haven't forgotten the demure little girl you were sweet on as a boy, and who you tell me is now your wife. When you get home to Philadelphia about next Christ-

mas, place this in her hand and tell Daisy it comes from her old schoolmate, Joe Miner." "I'll do that with pleasure, Joe, enly don't make the present too costly. Daisy and I have often talked of you. This is my last long voyage. If I live through it, I am promised a captain's berth on one of the new Clyde coasting

steamers running out of New York." "How many children have you, Ben?" "Two-Marguerite and Joe."

"What! You named your boy-" "After the only chap who could outwrestle, outthrow, outrun me at school the same boy who dragged me out of the Delaware when I went in through the ice—one Joe Miner, who actually wants to pay me now for doing him a small favor.

"Small favor be hanged! This man a secret emissary of the czar."

"All right, "You may get into a war with Rus-

"Well, I can lick 'em," with a grin. "Joking aside, Ben, this is a serious business, and you must neglect no oppertunity to shield yourself, for trouble almost sure to come of it."

"Oh, I'm willing enough to appear an innocent tool of yours or an unknown party shipping this crazy Russian out to Valparaiso. I've no desire to em-broil my beloved country in a war with the czar. Why, they might capture Philadelphia, and, think of it, my little

nome is on the outskirts!" "Well, let's talk now about the plan to be pursued: You must have a document, written by some fictitious person. asking whether you would be willing to take as a passengér to Valpariso a gentleman who, at times, is a little out, of his head and may have to be treated as a prisoner; that if suitable terms can be aranged, he will be brought aboard at a certain hour."

"That's straight enough. Meanwhile, I'll enter several notes on the log about receiving such and such a letter. Trust two Pennsylvania Dutchmen for hatching up a plot to confuse the natives,

They talk a little longer, and the details are arranged so that there may be no blunder. Unless some accident occurs, the shadow of which has not yet been seen, they appear to have a firm hold upon the game, and the chances indicate a sudden and astonishing surprise, together with an unexpected sailing on the part of the Rus

When Mynheer Joe leaves the skipper of the Avalanche, he has arranged everything to his satisfaction. They derstand each other thoroughly, and othing is lacking save the production



the door and said "Go: You are free!" you wouldn't stop to ask whether the key that opened the door was the regulation pattern or not. If it opened the door, that is enough. Thousands of women who are sick and suffering might speedily be made strong and well again if it was not for an unreasonable prejudice against any but so-called "regulation" methods.

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France and Russia are nand in giove. seen him well on his way, Mynheer Joe Their interests do not clash, and both secretly hate England. In the event of a general European war, in which Great Britain received a drubbing. Turkey and India would be the spoils of Russia, while Egypt must fall to France. These things are talked of in India, where the British troops are but a drop in the bucket compared to the natives, and every move upon the chessboard of Europe finds its responsive throb over the Indian Ocean. Besides the peculiarity of their position causes them to see things in a different light. When the baron has read his note, he ooks pleased, and his French companion

laughs aloud. "Success, baron, eh? You are a ladykiller. Who would think it, a man given over to diplomatic intercourse such as my friend, and yet finds time for these little amours. I congratulate

you. Who is it, mon ami?"
The baron stakes his head, and gently deposits the perfumed note in his inner pocket.

"That would be telling, monsieur. I of that gentleman, who has noted all never give my secrets away until I am sure. The bird flutters, but I cannot the phases of this struggle, and begins to believe deep down in his heart there call it mine until my hand closes around may be some truth in what Mr. Grimes Enough to say, I am afraid the He is too shrewd to give himself baron is caught at last."

"Mon Dieu! Is it so serious as that" had not thought it meant so much. It is too bad, baron, that the event of your life should come upon you while on this trip."

To be Continued.

FLETCHER.

P. T. Barry has been quite ill with la grippe but, we are glad to say, is around agdin.

A carload of corn was shipped from here last week, but owing to the bad roads not very much is coming in.

Mr. Murphy has not recovered the money stolen from his home, but he thinks he knows who the guilty persons are.

sons are.

Messrs. John Stevenson and Stephen
Finn were in Chatham on Thursday.
Dr. Young, who is attending Mr.
Stevenson still holds out hopes for his

recovery.

Rev. Mr. McQuarry, our minister, is endeavoring to call on all the members of his flock, and he and Mrs. McQuarry are making a host of friends here. We certainly extended the call to the right man at last, though we were some time in deciding.

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the fraud the day. the baron receives this scented billet doux. He is in a fashionable club, to which he has gained entry through letters of introduction, and for purposes of his own. At the time he chances to be encared in a game of billiards with a See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand be engaged in a game of billiards with a Carter's Little Liver Pills. although there are suspicions that he meets the baren by appointment.

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W. Mercer, W. A. Campbell; referee, M. S. Conklin.

A FIREMAN DISMISSED.

The civic property committee held a

enort meeting last evening. Several accounts were submitted and payment upon them recommended. Fire Chief

previous council. No action was taken

A MIDDAY FIRE.

The firemen had a run to-day at 11.55 to the residence of James Scott

\$200, but is covered by insurance

sides the curtains a number of rugs, pictures and the woodwork were bad-

iy burned. The loss would have been greater had it not been for the pres-ence of mind of the lady of the house,

who threw some heavy rugs over the blaze to smother it.

Mrs. Gray had been sealing some letters and threw the match in the waste paper basket. It is thought that the fire started from this match.

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d from his old stand, in which he

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his straightforward principles, com-bined with energy and thrift, has won for himself a large share of trade. For the past few years he feit him-

self to be entirely too crowded and on occupying his new premises he re-moves a long felt necessity.

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mearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im Henry Stephens has moved in from the country to his handsome new resi-

The hockey match with Giencoe wil not come off to morrow night. The Glencoans cannot come here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dezelia, Head street, gave a dancing party to about 80 of their friends on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by an or-

Daniel J. Trombley, of Bay City, Michigan, wanted for the murder of his wife and child, was caught in Tononto through the medium of a letter which he posted in Chatham.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. K. McKeand on Monday next, Feb. 5th, at 3.30 p. m. All members and friends are request-ed to attend.

ALL A FAKE.

It is said that the report in the apers that Dennis Donovan, formerly of Harwich, had been located in Dakota, is all a fake and it is elleged that the story was started for the purpose of spoiling the sale of a Harwich farm. Planet readers will remember that several years ago Mr. Donovan went to Chicago and disappeared. In the meantime his mother died leaving him the homestead in Harwich. All efforts to find Mr. Donovan proving unavail-ling his heirs have taken steps to have the property admiristred.



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The Feeling Hopeful in London-Latest War News.

London, Feb. 2.-A report from Cape Town says Gen. French has taken 800 Boers near Rensburg. There is no official news from Gen. Buller's headquarters and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has re-crossed the Tugela river is found in the despatch announcing Lord Dun-donald's reconnaissance, which is tak-en to indicate a prelude to renewed ac-

As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible Gen. Buller may have moved in the interim. and public anxiets is again concentrated on the upper

Ex-Ald. Dyer, proprietor of the Red Star Store, "Brooklyn," and Mrs. Dyer celebrated the 18th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, Feb. 1st Tugeln.

President Gray, of the Young Considert Gray, of London, was in this city to-day. He stated to a number of friends that the work of the "Machine" in London West during the election on Wednesday was the worst that ever came under his notice.

The feeling in London is more cheerful. For everything in ready-make tin-ware, graniteware or house furnish-ings, go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They have the Best Goods and Largest As-sortment in Chatham. A farewell supper was given Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family at the residence of Chas. Rayner, North Chatham, before they left for their new home near Toronto. Quite a large

In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,985 men, but the vacant places re filled. The Boers have no neans of replacing the lost men with freeh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it seems inevitable that Joubert will be beaten.

Dr. L. C. DeCew has been appointed to organize and conduct the orchestra for the patriotic concert to be held in the Grand on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, and will prepare considerable elaborate Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of opera-tions about Stormberg and Colesberg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to orchestral work. Any musicians de-sirous of giving their services to the direct attention from the work in direct attention from the work in progress in co-operating with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. French. The Dutch garrisons both at Stormberg and Colesberg, have been reinforced, and the Boar strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at Magerstontein, Colenso and Spion Kop, by creating a new impasse by which the British jnvasion of the Free State may be blocked. orchestra are requested to send in their names to Dr. DeCew.

The Prince of Wales to-day inspect ed a detachment of yeomanry about to start for South Africa.

. WAR NOTES.

It is strongly rumored in parliamen-tary circles that the principal political object of Dr. Leyds is visiting Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, is to induce Jacques reported the dismissal of Watchman Robt. Coyle on a charge of intoxication, under the mandate of the France, Germany and Russia to inter-vene if Great Britain should attempt to seize Delagoa Bay.

on this matter as none was deemed necessary and the report will be tend-ered to the council. Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to resclothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone. To-morrow \$1 underwear 75c, 75c underwear 50c, 50c underwear 35c at

A Calcutta despatch says that the A Calcutta despatch says that the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent a special envoy to the Viceroy, asking whether during the present crisis he can count on effective British support in the event of the Russians attacking

Gray. The curtains in the sitting room on the second floor caught fire. Mrs. Gray discovered the blaze and telephoned to the factory, from which one of the men rang an alarm from box 13. The firemen turned out promptly and extinguished the blaze by the use of two of the chemical ex-COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT. Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, arrested Anthony Decker, a suspected counterfeiter tinguishers. The loss will amount to from Canada, in Baltimore vesterday. counterfeit Molson bank fives were found on him. The Hamilton police, on learning of the arrest, searched Decker's house in that city. A new \$2 counterfeit plate was found and Mrs. Decker was taken into custody. Paul Decker, a son of Anthony, was arrested at Woodstock, and in his possession were found, one complete plate for printing Molsons fives, five uncompleted plates, a note printing press, and all the necessary parapherfor printing counterfeit bills. Hans Kunts, a compatriot and confederate of Decker's, was arrested at London. The police think they have broken-up a dangerous gang. Decker has been flitting about Western On tario for the past year, never stay-ing long anywhere. He is believed to have spent a short time in Chatham

> AN ELECTRICAL NOVELTY. An extremely attractive electrical display will be shown to-morrow night in connection with the Slater Shoe opening at Trudell & Tobey's store. This is quite a novelty for Chatham, and those who have seen it in Toronto and Montreal say it is a marvel of brilliancy and beautifully blended colors. The proprietors of the 2 T's store, who now have sole control of the Slater Shoe here, show their progressiveness by securing this electrical plant, the installation of which is being conducted by Mr. Frank Hayes, our local electrician, who says it is a task of no small difficulty. display will be shown to-morrow night no small difficulty.

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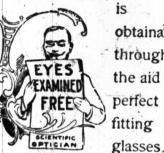
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The Opposition Have Made a Tactical Misteke

in Trying at This Juncture to Make Political Capital out of the Nation's

London, Feb. 2.-The debate on the mendment to censure the govern ment was continued in the commons yesterday. The principal speech was made by Secretary Wyndham, who strongly defended the course of the government. As regards the forces engaged, Mr. Wyndham said that exdusive of the 8th division and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade, Great Brit-ain fiad 412,000 foot and artillery, 3,700

ain find 412,000 foot and artillery, 3,700 envalry, 36 siege guns, 38 naval guns, 36 howistzers, 54 bitteries of Horse Artillery, and 234 field guns, while the forces of the two Republics were estimated in 1898 at 59,000 men.

The gossip in the hobbies indicates belief that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's support to the amendment has landed him in a tight place. The amendment, as a party move to unite all sections of Liberals, has failed. It has contact resulted in rallying the suphas only resulted in rallying the sup-porters of the government, who had been considerably embarrassed by been considerably embarrassed by criticisms even on their own side. Moreover, the followers of Lord Rose-bery will probably support the government. As the Irish members will abstain from voting, the ultimate majority will probably be even larger than usual. It is felt that the Liberals have been trying to make capital out of the crisis—an attempt which is utterly out of touch with the real feeling of the country.

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Large Audience Present -- Chair. mau Lewis' Address-The Program.

The handsome auditorium of the new Oddfeilows' building was formally opened last evening by one of the most delightful concert programs ever held in the Maple City.

Long before the commencement of the entertainment a large and cultured the entertainment a large and cultured audience had gathered in the hand somely appointed hell, which was recomingly ornamented for the occasion and hearty eulogies of its many advantagas were heard upon every side. The hall is a most commodious and comfortable one. It is brilliantly lighted with a splendid incandescent service, the whiteness of the walls setting this off to considerable advantage. The off to considerable advantage. The ceiling is metal-tinted and exceedingly attractive and the accoustic properties of the auditorium are practically per-

The platform was becomingly en-cased with pleasing ferns and foliage, while over head the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were appropriately intertwined, the whole forming a most picturesque appearance. Ex-Ald. O.
L. Lewis presided and, prior to introducing the program, alluded in appropriate words to the occasion. In 1870,
be said, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, had invested some of their surplus fund in purchasing this property on King St. Shortly after they removed the delapidated building thereon and erected two-storey building which was a very fair structure. A little over a year ago the members of the lodge decided to tear it down and erect such a structure as the present, but on the night of Feb. 14 of last year fire had removed the building for them and the werk of erecting the present structure had pro-ceeded. It was proposed on the 14th inst., the anniversary of the fire, to hold a formal opening when the officers of the grand lodge would be present and an elaborate banquet held. In conclusion Mr. Lewis paid an elequent tribute to the building committee, Mesers. Hulin. Turner, Holmes, Mc-Corvie and Spencer, paying especial eulogy to the chairman, O. B. Hulin. The present concert, he said, was under the auspices of the lodge.

THE PROGRAM of the evening was then proceeded with and proved to be of a very high class and enjoyable nature. It was presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, the accomplished elocution ist, and reflected great credit upon that talented young lady. Each number of an exceedingly choice and varied series of renditions was in itself a treat, heartily eulogized and honored by an appreciative and delightful audience, and emphasizing the abilities of the artists themselves and the skill and enterprise of the lady director.

This is Miss Swan's second appear

ance before a Chatham audience and last evening she succeeded in winning additional laurels and enconiums. Miss Swap is a most accomplished elecutionand her series of delightful rendi-

perfect gesture and admirable concep tion, won her repeated encores to which she gracefully responded. Miss Swap enters with ease and grace into the varied subjects of her efforts and the desirable effect enthuses and captivates an audience. Each piece—and they were very varied in subject and circumstance—was rendered as became an accomplished artiste of Miss Swan's

ability.

The other numbers of the program were also exquisitely rendered. Miss Maude Oliver in her dua, selections, Forbidden Music and Ave Marie from Cavalleria Rusticana, the latter with violin obligato by Henry McCaw, delighted everyone. Miss Oliver posses a

soprano voice of marvellous range and sweetness, which always captivates and

Mrs. John Cooper's eplendid rendi-tion of the Absent-minded Beggars was admirable and won her an enthus;

The duetts by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson were also received with hearty applause.

Henry McCaw, the accomplished

young violin vertuoso, was never heard to better advantage and his marvellous mastery of the instrument, brilliant technique and delightful tone production won cordial admiration.

Misses Lillian Pratt and Sara Mc-

Caw were the accompanistes of the of the evening and did their work faith-

PART I. Vocal Solo, "The Absent Minded Begger"

Vocal Solo, "The Absent Milded Begger (Sullivan) Mrs. Cooper.
Grandfather's Yellow Rose" (M. E. Ditto) Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Violin Solo, "Scuve ire de Bade" (H. Leonars) Mr. Henry-McCaw.
Vocal Solo, "Forbidden Music" (Gastaldon) Miss Oliver.

oon) Miss Uliver.
"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" (Robert Browning) Miss Swan.
Violin Solo, "Cavitana" (C. Bohm) Mr. McC.w.

"Petrospection" (Sir Alfred Lyale) Miss Swan. Oper Mignon Mrs. Cooper and Mr.

PART II. "The Steeple Chase" (From the London

(The cheractors presented in this selection (The obstactors presented in telescented are, "Sir Harcourt Courtly" (a dried up old fessi), "Max Harkaway," and "Lady (say. Spanker," who has just returned from The Hunt and is searching for her husband.)

2. Vocal Solo, { "Ave Maria" (Brags) (By r quest) Miss Oliver.
3. Violin Solo, "Selected" (Anon) Mr. Mc-

4. "The Lady of Shalott" (Tennyson) (By request) Miss Swan. Vocal Duet, "Florvante's Singing Lesson

(Horn) Mrs Cooper and Mr. Wilson.
"A Woman's Description of a Play" (Detroit Free Press) Miss Swan.
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DRESDEN.

Feb. 2.-R. Fox, of London, spent few hours in Dresden last evening. lecture, "Holland and the Hollanders," this evening in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Jansen is a native of that country and the lecture will ne doubt be an interesting one and the subject

a well handled one.
Chas. Shaw is holding a fancy dress carnival at his ice rink to night. Prizes are being offered for the best Boers are apparent! costumed lady and gentleman also for gun at Brakfontein. most conical costume

On Friday evening next the young people's societies of Dresden will give a patriotic concert in aid of our soldiers in South Africa. They deserve a good

Frank Hughes is recovering from his

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WILLIAM GORDON

Buller Retains Control of the Drifts on the Tugela.

Evidently Getting Ready for Another Attack.

London, Feb. 2.-The Telegraph's correspondent sends these despatches from Spearman's Camp:

Saturday .- The whole of Warren's force returned to the south side of the Tugela River this morning. Gen. Buller and his staff attended to the operations throughout the night. Inleed, the General has been with Warren's men since Thursday morn-ing. Our cavarly have partly rejoined the hendquarters troops at Spearthe hendquarters troops at Spear-man's, but Warren's troops remain upon the veldt opposite Spion Kop. Our troops still hold the low detached hitls north of the Tugela at Potgie

ter's Drift.
Sunday.—The Boers are firing upon Ladysmith. They have sent their guns there, and are shooting into the town from Mount Bulwana. The Boers are apparently mounting a big

Sunday-General Woodgate, though ill, still survives. The bullet remains in his head. Church parades were held to-day. Buller spoke to the men and thanked them for their gallant behaviour on Spion Kop, and also for the manner in which their comrades had gone forward to help each other on that perilous occasion.

CLOSE FIGHTING. Monday Conversation with our men who were on the fighting lines at Spion Kop reveals the fierceness of the Boer attack and the terrific havoc wrought by the cherty's shells. When the Boers were first seen they were a thousand yards away. They then de-scended into the hollow. When next

only seventy yards off and our fore-most lines sought shelter behind rocks. At this stage the first Boer shell burst, and the order was given shell burst, and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the koppe, where there was more cover. The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back, The Boers seized this opportunity, and rushed the trenches, contaring a few man. This mistake

capturing a few men. This mistake was soon observed; a bayonet charge followed and the Boers fled. Two of their Maxim-Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells among us, doing ter-rible damage. The Boer riflemen, no-ticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep closer upon two occasions, only to be driven back with loss. As they retreated they appealed to our men to surrender. Our response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The short-er side alone was available for rifle fire. The firing party responding to

the Boer attack was necessarily small. The remainder of our force was scat-The remainder of our force was scattered about, seeking shelter.
Tuesday.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message, and General Buldue is speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and General Clery's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

THE LOSSES. The war office completes this even-ing the list of the British casualties at Spion Kop by appropriate at Spion Kop by announcing the names of 215 missing men of various

names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire Fusiliers. This brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion Kop to 4985 officers and men.

Advices from Spearman's Camp say that General Warren's retreating force crossed the Tugela River with-out the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring. The Boers are mounting an-other big gun to fire on Ladysmith. it was possible to see them they were

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We are having an extremely cold snap this week.
Miss Miller, Detroit, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.
Misses Adamen and Osborne, of
Zone, are learning the tailoring with

W. Thompson.

Quarterly meeting services will be held next Sunday morning in the

Quarterly meeting set the Methodist Church.

Miss Ridley entertained the C. E. Society at her home last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Geo. Cross, of Iowa, U. S., is spending the winter months with relatives

ing the winter months with the in this vicinity.

We are glad to report that Ernest Webster is rapidly improving, after his attack of typhoid fever.

F. Buckrell, our general shoe merchant, is offering some extra Bargains in all lines of his stock during the

next few weeks.

Miss May Hillson has gone to Detroit for a few weeks' visit.

Ralph Humphrey, of Petrolea, spent a few days in town last week.

Harry Morrill, of Detroit, is home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ira Law visited her parents

Mrs. Ira Law visited her patents here last week.

Albert Randall has given up his tailoring business and gone to St. Mary's, Penn., where he has obtained a good position in a lumber mill.

The band concert held last Friday evening was a grand success in every way. The "Modern Prodigal," the way. The "Modern Prodigal," the chief feature of the evening was extremely well rendered by all the actors and much enjoyed by the large audience. The Florence orchestra furnished choice music during the evening. Forts dellars was realized. The ening. Forty dollars was realized. The band purpose giving the full program at Shetland on Friday evening next.

NORTHWOOD.

John Ball celebrated his 90th birth John Ball celebrated his 90th birth-day on Friday last at his residence, lot 22, 3rd concession, Harwich. Mr. Ball is wonderfully preserved and very smart for a man of his years. His family consists of four daughters and one son. These are, Adolphus Ball, a very prosperous farmer, who lives near by; Mrs. Geo. Spence, Ridgetown; Mrs. Thos. Smith, Kent Bridge; Mrs. Ward, Dover, and Mrs. McGregor, of Leamington. The old gentle-Mrs. Ward, Dover, and Mrs. Mooregor, of Leamington. The old gentleman came over from England over half a century ago, and since that, until a few few years ago, farmed extensively. He now lives a a retired and quiet life. Mrs. George Spence, of Ridgetown, is visiting her

father at present.

A little visitor has come to brighten the home of Duncan Curtis.

E. Boyle and Miss Mary Fry were married at Chatham on Wednesday 31st. They will take up their residence at Sunnyside where he has been a prominent figure for the past five years. We join in wishing them a long and happy future.

Alex McKerracher spent Tuesday in Alex. McKerracher spent Tuesday in

the village.
Henry Stephens and family have Henry Stephens and family have moved to their beautiful new resi-dence, King street, west, Chathans. The League will hold their election of officers on Wednesday evening it is hoped a goodly number will be pre-

Mr, and Mrs. A. Langford attended the musicale given by Dr. and Mrs. Duncan on Monday evening James Brown is slightly indisposed.

MORPETH.

Dr. A. J. Stevenson, who has been practicing in the village for the past eight years, has decided to leave his practice here and remove to Ridgetown. His departure will be regret ted by the whole community, as has been one of the most successful physicians ever located in the village. Quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Sabbath next. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Powell, will conduct the service.

Wm. Taylor, Talbot St., who has been at work with an uncle near Oil City, for the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Gertie Shaw, music teacher, has resumed her class, after spending a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Shaw, near Cottam. Miss Hattie Goff, Talbot St., who has been so very ill for the past dix or seven weeks, is somewhat better, but confined to her room still.

A concert under the auspices of the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist Church, will be held on the night of Feb. 12th, in the church The first gas well put down on his farm by Charles Giddis proved a failure, but a second one recently drilled has a strong flow of gas, and will

no doubt be a succes The late "Sandy" Robinson, whose death occurred near Blenheim, rehaving spent his boyhood in the vil-

Mrs. John Wade, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, arrived on Saturday to be at the bedside of her father, William Spencer, Talbot street, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, but is somewhat, better at present.

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER.

The Christian Endeavor was very largely attended last Friday evening and very ably led by our esteemed teacher, Miss Clarke.

Tommy Burke is not improving as seems to be much worse at present but hopes are entertained of his recov-

but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

After returning from town last Saturday evening T. L. Doolittle and Geo. Rivers met with what might have been a very serious mishap. T. L. esceped with no serious harm, while George may be laid up for some time.

Miss Idelia Bind has gone to Chatham to learn the dressmaking. She will be very much missed by a large circle of friends.

We noticed the marriage of A. Dollen, of Brentwood, Cal., to Miss Letty Barr, of Chatham township. We wish them every success in life and hope they may be spared to come back in the near future and visit old friends.

R. Steen still enjoys bachelorism at his home on the Haldoon. By the gathering that was there a few evenings ago he has shown that he can entertain right royally.

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HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

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

The following effects can be noticed

1.-Pain, if any has existed, is diminished. 2.—The part treated becomes hypo-dermic, showing dilation of the capil-

laries—hence and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up — consequently .-Ankylosis removed, mobility of

stiffened joints or limbs restored.

5. —Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible. 6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces sarily would be annihilated if subject ed to such high temperature, there-fore the subjection of a tubercular

arthritis must be followed by good re-The therapeutic properties of in tense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic cal), and Antiseptic.

joint or pyemic affection genorrheal

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind ed), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiat-ed in actual chemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases

is the treatment suitable. We could nswer this in a general way, but believed in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to thera-peutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects must be mentioned.

1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism

Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general explanations, such as fever for the conditions. Whether this disease is due to an ineral symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

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

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

2 — Muscular Rheumatism. Similar
as in Articular Rheumatism the socalled voluntary muscles and facial become affected. The causes are the
same, the symptoms are plain, as the
pain and soreness can be located in
one muscle or a group of muscles. A
characteristic symptom is that the
pain is more intense on pressure upon pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the prin somewhat diminishes.

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

fected, and b.-Pleurodynia or stitch in the side b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side. When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachment.

3.—Chronic (sub acute). Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either begin in an acute attack or begin in an acute attack or begin in a

gin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-courte and chronic and in the in the sub-acute and chronic and in the acute form.

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

5-Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature. 6. -Sciatica is either primary or se

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

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

8.—Arthritis means simply an in-flammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of re-minding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tu-beroulosis is also a very frequent cus-ual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a 9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or

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

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

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FUGEN RICHTER

The Prussian Leader Who Has Bl

Eugen Richter, who is making so prominent a figure in the attacks on the government in the Prussian diet, is one of the few men who were thoroughly hated by Bismarck, and whose leading trait is that which

distinguished the iron chancellor.
Possessed of a thorough academic education, broadened by thirty years of work in journalism, Richter is a foe not despised by any of the government's representatives in the diet and parliament, and feared by most of them. He is essentially a German politician of modern tendencies and liberal ideas for which he stands with such stubborn determination and uncompromising attitude that he has few personal friends, though his influence in the political faction fed by him amounts to almost absolute demination.

Richter was born July 30, 1838, and after a university career of four years, during which he studied law and national economy in Bonn, Heidelberg and Berlin, he ontered the Prussian state service. When only 26 years old he was elected mayor of Neuwied, an industrial town of some pretensions in Rhenish Prussia, but he was not confirmed by the government, and when, in the same year, he was transferred against his wish to a city in eastern Prussia, he quit the service of the state and devoted himself exclusively to journal-

ism and politics. As a journalist he became widely known as the editor in chief of the Berlin Post in 1866, founded by the famous Dr. Stroussberg, and at the outset a paper of radical tendencies. A year later Richter was elected to the constitutional convention of the North German confederation, and in 1871 he became a member of the reichstag, the German parliament, to which he has belonged ever since. Since 1869 he has been a member of the Prussian diet, now in session.

Richter's political party at the beginning of his parliamentary career vas that of the progressists, and it was largely his work that this party



EUGEN RICHTER, PRUSSIAN LEADER. used with the German liberals in 1884, as a strong opposition to the Borussification of Germany. His readiness in debate and profound knowledge in financial politics easily made him the leader of the united party, which was known as the "froisinnige," or liberal, though he quick-ly abandoned this party, when a mat it in 1893 voted in favor of the army appropriation bill presented by the government. Richter then formed the liberal people's party, of

which he is still the leader. Dr. Stroussberg's Post did not continue very long in its radical tenden-cy, but gradually turned toward the support of the government and is now what may be termed a semi-official organ, with sources of information from the foreign office. The turn in the policy of the paper caused Richter's retirement from the editorship, and in 1882 he started a weekly paper, Der Reichsfreund, which continued until 1890. The Freisinnige Zeitung, a daily paper of great influence as an opposition organ, was started by Richter in 1885. Richter is an indefatigable and in this respect his astounding knowledge in German political mat-ters, especially those of national economy and finance, is aided by a vigorous constitution. Of his many works the "Heresics of Social Democracy" (Irrlehren der Socialdemocratie), and "Political Primer" (Politisches A B C Buch), are the best The last named, published in 1892, has had seven editions so

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Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossi About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

The local grain market is resting for the time being. There is scarcely any grain moving and receipts are nothing. The roads and cold weather both ontribute to this, while the crop, throughout the country, has been pretty well sold off and very little grain is now left in the farmers'

Wheat-The market fluctuated locally from 65 to 66 cents, but these quotations are only nominal.

Beans—Market quiet, no receipts.

Dressed Hogs.—There is a fair de mand for this product, but offerings are scarce, as the farmers have not got the hogs to kill. About a car load was sold in Chatham to-day.

Wheat, standard, 65 to 66c. Mixed pats, 240. White oats, 25c.
Barley, 79 to 75c. cwt.
Corn, new, shelled, 32c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled. \$8.50 to \$10, Live hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.10 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 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. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 750. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Wednesday's market was decidedly void of attendance. The cold weather seemed to have kept away both buyers and sellers. A few loads of dressed pork of the size that suits the housekeeper, were about the only offerings. The market was the lightest that there has been in a year.

Butter, 20c.
Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Potatoes, 15c. a peck.
Onions, Jellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carroto, 10c a peck.
Parsnips 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Celery, 4c. up. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Chickens. 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 29c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.

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

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Haddock .10c, a lb. Steak cod, 10c, a pound.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Beans — Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50, delivered here, and resell at

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Jan. 31.— Wheat—West-ern markets all eased off rather more ern markets all eased off rather more than 1c to-day. Local prices had an easy tone. Ontario red and white, 651-2 to 66c.; goose wheat, 69c, middle freights, 68c. north and west; and spring, east, 66c.; Manitoba. No. 1 hard, 781-2 g.i.t., and 771-2c, Toron-

to and west.

Flour — Dull. Exporters bid \$2.55
per bbl., for straight roller, in buyers'
bags, middle freights, and holders ask

Corn-Quiet. No 2, American, yellow quoted at 11c, Toronto and mixed at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering at 391-2c., track, Toronto.
Oats.—Steady. White oats, 261-2c Oats.—Steady. White oats, 261-2c west; 27c. middle freights, and 271-2c

Barley,-Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, mid-Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, mid-dle freights, sold at 40c. Peas—Basy. Car lots sold at 59c, north and west, and 58c, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 60c.

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Rye—Eusy and unchanged at 50c.
west, and 51c. east.
Milfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted
at \$15.50 to \$16, and shorts at \$17
to \$18, at the mil! door through Western Ontario.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Eggs —Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid bring 20 to 22; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15c; and limed at 15c.

15c; and limed at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice 19c; large rolls 19 to 29c; small dairy lb. prints about 20 to 21c; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 24 to 25c; pounds, 24 to 25c.

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Cut of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 \$2c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 to 61-4c; evaporated 81-2 to 9c., in small lots.

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MAD AS A MARCH HARE. That's the way people get when they toss and roll in bed until three o'clock with sleeplessness. Merrill's System Tonic cures this and all nervous diseases such #is twitching of the nerves, nervous prostration and loss of vigor. The 50c. bottle lasts three weeks. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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OVER A MILLION VICTIMS. A careful estimate shows that onefifth of Canada's population suffer every winter with hacking, lung-weakening coughs. Four T's, Druggist Merrill's great discovery cures a cough in 24 hours and the worst cold in two days, making it unnecessary to wear the system out in this way. Large bottles 25c. at the Central Drug Store.

The socialists of yesterday proclaimthe right to rest.



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TO DAM THE RIVER

And Thus Down out the Garrisen at Ladysmith.

he Boers Latest Scheme-General Buller May Make A other Attempt to Relieve it.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says.—Information has been received from Pretoria that the war department, considering that it will be useless to storm Ladysmith, and the bombardment has proved ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags, and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria for the purpose of daming Klip River, some miles below Ladysmith, the idea being to flood the town and to drive ing to flood the town and to drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to ex-

ONE MORE ATTEMPT. When the nation has almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith ed itself to the fall of Ladysmith there comes from all quarters to day an indication that Gen. Buller will make another attempt to relieve the besieged place. If the Daily Mail's report of Gen. Buller's statement, that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, could be implicitly relied on, news of further serious fighting would be expected shortly. But the papers are loath to believe But the papers are loath to believe what the St. James' Gazette characterizes as "unwarranted boasting." Moreover, the war office throws cold water on the despatch by using a statement that it has no news confined the statement of the statement o firmatory of such a move, as General Buller's reported speech indicates. Yet to-day's despatches from Ladysmith and Cape Town give a strong impression that there is something more than rumor in all these reports. So while all definite opinion must await further news, it does not seem at all unlikely that another desperate ef-fort will be made to succor General

The latest advices from Ladysmith showing the existence of better condi-tions there than generally believed to be the case, have been received with

ONE YEAR TOO SOON

Prominent Astronomer says Leonid Meteors will fall in 1900.

Theory of Dr B. J See Concerning the ong looked for Astronomical Visions.

The brilliant spectacle of the Leonid meteors has been announced one year too soon," says Dr. B. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the United States ser Dr. See has charge of the 26inch equatorial telescope at the naval observatory at Washington. He intimated that he was able to reach a conclusion concerning the Leonids. pased upon careful astronomical calculations' that would not harmonize views heretofore held by astronomers. He stated with great positiveness that the meteoric display, which has been a mere sputter this year, would be repeated in November next ear, with a brilliancy quite i' not superior, to any of the tricentury displays with which the

dern word has been startled. "Astronomical calculations not erred as to the periodicity of the said Dr. Se . "But the generally accepted conclusion as to the time it takes the Leonids to pass the earth's orbit has After the most careful obwrong. servations, made with the best in-struments in the service of the Government, and after the most uner-ring calculations in a strict conformto astronomical laws, I am thoroughly convinced that the period of passage is two years instead of

one year, as heretofore believed.

"The Leenids have been within the earth's orbit for a year now, and will remain with us for another 12 months. The meteoric shower has not been as heavy this time as there was good scientific reason for be-lieving it would be. That is because we have not yet struck the thick

part of the trail. By my calculations; this collision will occur in the middle of November, 1900. Then the resultant display of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799. "The present visitation is a counterpart of that in/1863. At that time there were displays in two years. That of 1832 was about as feeble as the present has been and that of the succeeding year nearly as striking as that recorded by Humboldt."

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

A society has been organized here which promises to furnish considerable instruction and amusement to its members during the winter months. It is known as the "Town Hall Debating Club," and is officered as follows:

President—H. N. Bechard.

Vice-president—D. Dagneau.

Vice-president—D. Dagneau.
Sec. Treas.—Thomas King.
The first debate was held on Friday evening last, and was an unqualified success. The subject was "City vs. Country," and the sides were captained by G. S. Fleming and T. N. Leigh. David Dagneau acted as critic, and after carefully summing up the points of the different speakers, declared

of the different speakers, declared the contest a draw.

A musical selection from Frank Lauzon, songs by H. N. Bechard and D. Dagneau, and recitations from J. S. Fleming and T. N. Leigh completed a most enjoyable program. The society meets next Friday evening, when the subject for debate will be "Education vs. Money." A good musical and literary program will be given after the debate. All are invited.

A very successful young folks' party was held at the residence of Theodore Bechard, Creek Road, recently. Music, singing, pedro and dancing, together

with Mr. Bechard's well-known hospitality, gave all the young people a very pleasant time.

Miss Rita Barrette, Belle River, is visiting Mrs. Theophile Faubert.

Encouraging reports are received from the sick people on the 4th concession. All are now convalescent.

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It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Publisher Arnorior Chronicle.

An old bachelor says a woman's heart is like a hotel bed; you may never discover the previous occupant, but you may be sure there has been

Sevent en Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption. Pneumontively cures Consumption. Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

The amateur poet is very apt to find the market overstocked.

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Some dogs are so worthless that it is impossible to give them away.

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He is a Wonder. All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he now, cheerfully, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, gropped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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or your furnace; are they going to work all right when old Boreas makes you a sudden visit? Cold weather will be here soon now, and it is well to have your heating apparatus put in order be-fore you start your fires! We will overhaul them or put in new hot water, steam or hot air furnace and heating

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SCME 19,000 BUERS

Have Succeeded in Keeping Buller Out of Ladysmith.

Churchill Tells' How the Enemy Front-Wants flore Men.

London, Feb. 2.-Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post , to-day disousses a long despatch from Winston Churchill, deted at Pietermaritzburg, and describing the situation in Natal.

"This despatch deserved to be closely read. It is an appeal to the public at home, and as it has been passed by the censor, may be taken to represent the feeling of General Buller's army. Mr. Churchill represents the difficulties of Gen. Buller's task in concise terms.

"The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills, and keep back their main body until they see the direction of Gen. Buller's movement. Then they will quickly bring up the main body and extemporize what defensive works they can, in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipaion of various possible advances,

That is what everyone would exof them to do, and that their main body can ride faster than Gen. Bul-ler's main body can walk, was also pretty generally understood. The con-sequence is that the Boer army canbe turned. Wherever it is attacked it can present an entrenched front.

'According to Mr. Churchill, there are 7,000 Boers watching Ladysmith, the same number held ready to resist Gen. Buller and 5,000 kept in reserve to reinforce either body at need. Gen. Buller has to attack 12,000 men in-trenched on faworable ground. For that purpose Mr. Churchill thinks he ought to have 36,000 men instead of

25,000. In other words, Gen. Buller ought to have another division. "This opinion coincides with the view we have all along expressed—that the centre of gravity of the war lies in Natat, and that a British vicetory there would be decisive, while a complete British defeat in Natal would have disastrous consequences not eas-My estimated.

BULLER NEEDS HELP.

"It seems difficult, in view of the strategy accepted at the war office as well as at Cape Town, to believe that Gen. Buller is to be allowed once more to attack a position with less than the numerical superiority of 3 to than the numerical superiority of the latter parently, however, a third attempt will be made without loss of time. In deed, it seems probable that the movement is now in progress. We must more that the splendid bravery of our men will be rewarded by success. When Mr. Churchill says that 'the public must nerve themselves, probably means prepare our country-men at home for heavy losses in the

Winston Churchill's despatch from Pietermaritzburg, in addition to de-table respecting the position on the Tugela, gives a most interesting sur-

rugeto, gives a most interesting survey of the general position. He says:
"These most serious attacks upon
the war office appear unjust. The
great army in Africa is of the finest quality, beautifully organized and equipped in all details, and has excellent artillery. The Boer guns are few, but splendid, and are cleverly handled. ing targets at 7,000 yards, often at the first shot of our guns. We cannot explain how." The Boers can find the range of mov-

BOERS ACT INDEPENDENTLY. In an interesting comparison of British and Boer methods of warfare as illustrated during the battle of Spion Kop, showing how the British roops were cramped, mixed and disorganized and how the "machinery of control was shattered," he says:

"This would not have affected the

Boers, each of whom in pursuance of a general resolve either to hold or to evacuate a position, would have acted evacuate a position, would have acted individually and quite independently of officers' orders. It was a case of a pack of hounds against a flock of sheep. But the next morning the British battalions were again collected and solid, showing the advantages of discipline. A similar loss would have this heartened the Boers and caused a egneral trek. Herein lies our expectation of ultimate success. The British egneral trek. Herein hes our expecta-tion of ultimate success. The British have great recuperative powers. The Boers have none. The war, therefore, is brought nearer an end even by un-

satisfactory operations."

Mr. Churchill, who anticipates that Mr. Unurchail, who anticipates that the consequences of the war will not be altogether evil, "as there will be a great increase of respect between the combatants, and less contempt, the former wedge of cleavage will be gone forever." He recalls the American civ-il war and any and

il war, and says:
"Union is never born without travail, and after the refining flames
have cooled, we shall find the pure
gold of a more harmonious system.
Let Great Britain perservere."

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 2.—The extreme cold is lengthening the chal and wood bills.

Rev. J. G. Kerr received from the members of the quarterly board a unanimous invitation to remain a fourth

members of the quarters animous invitation to remain a fourth year as pastor here.

Mrs. James Maybew received a telegram on Wednesday stating that her sister, Mrs. Beatty, of Lakota, Dakota, had died very suddendy. Mrs. Maybew has the sympathy of all in the toss of her only sister.

The lecture given by Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock on "The debt of the state to the church," proved very interesting and instructive. The reverend gentleman is a cultured orator. A movement is being agitated for a patriotic concert in the near future. Don't fail to go to the Methodist Church to-night and be convinced that women should have the franchise.

The city fathers are struggling to decide the electric light question.

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The Presbyterian building committee have accepted the plans of
Greg & Greg, architects, of Toronto,
Rev. Mr. Sherwood and family left
yesterday for Toronto, where they will
remain a few days before going on to
New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwoodhave won a host of friends during

ly their departure, but wish then every success in their ne whome. Cur popular townsman, E. H. Mor an, will receive a medal for being in active service at Ridgeway during the

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pitteburg restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and roticed the

ed over his newspaper and rotteed the advertisment of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other triveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion. ndigestion. "I courted twenty three He says:

men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a pracnine of the twenty-three made a prac-tice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that al one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and

often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble, Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using

pecause like all travelling men he was

the tablets regularly. Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomact and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much hetter and

safer to use, After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepin, diastase, which ever weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure, for every form of poor digestica. Sold by druggists every-

A little book on stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co , Marsball, Mich.

In a happy household there should be no room for doubt.

THE GORE MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE CO.

ANNUAL REPORT

IT MAKES A LARGE GRANT TO THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS

The Gore Insurance Company held its sixty-first annual meeting at the Company's head office in Galt, on Monday, 22nd ulto., that proved exceedingly gratifying to the stockholders, and the statements presented at the meeting gave every evidence of the stability of this well managed institution. During the year 5161 policies were issued and 13,170 were in existence—representing 15,677,881, or an increase of 884,303.92 over the previous

The total income from all sources was \$132,768 32, and the disbursements amounted to \$103,518.43, leaving a balamounted to \$103,518.43, leaving a balance of \$29,249.89 as profit on the year's business; out of this it has been decided by the Board of Directors—under a By-law passed to that effect—to make a refund of 20 per cent on all monies received from the Members of the Company-less amounts paid out for re-insurance—during the year, and who were in good standing in the Company's books in the thirty first day of Decem-

ber, 1899. The total assets of the Compuny, in cluding the unpaid balance of the premium notes in force, amount to \$407,723.07, of which \$230.360.27 are in \$407,723.07, of which \$230.330.27 are in cash or cash items. The total liabilities amount to \$55,005.69, and consist of \$54,098.85 beld as reserve for unearned premiums on the cash-premium business, being 50 per cent of all premiums received for insurance, which is still in force on the cash-premium plant. still in force on the cash-premium plan, and \$906.84 due to agents as bonus, on profitable business of 1899.

profitable business of 1899.

Hon. Jas. Young, President, said:

"It is somewhat surprising that the last three consecutive years should have been the most successful in the long history of the Company. We called 1897 our red letter year, and it was, but it was surpassed by 1898, and now 1899 bears away the palm and takes the foremost place. These handsome results enable the Gore to deal liberally with insurers, whether on the cash or mutual plans, but especially with the members of the Company, who will be pleased to learn that the Directors have decided again to make a refund to them of twenty per cent of all premiums they paid during the past year."

\$1.000 TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

The question of contributing some The question of contributing something in aid of Canadian soldiers and their families in South Africa, having teen brought forward, after discussion, it was moved by Jas. P. Jeffray, seconded by W. K. McNaught, that if it is not contrary to Law, this meeting of the Members of the Company in Annual Meeting assembled, would recommend the Board of Directors and hereby piedge their approval to make a liberal grant from the funds of the Company towards one or more of the patriotic funds being raised for the benefit of the troops who have gone or may go to runds being raised for the benefit of the troops who have gone or may go to South Africa to take part in the existing war.—Carried unanimously.

A g ant of \$500 to the Patriotic Fund and \$500 to the Red Cross Fund was

made.

This old and reliable company is having a marvellous record, and it has a very large business in Chatham and Kent. Frank P. Weldon is agent of this District and this city.

Cowan sells Slater stamped shoes, \$3.50 kind for \$3; the \$5 kind for \$4.

The residents of Harwich and Howard, near Scottand, are petitioning for a new postoffice.

George C. Knight, Northwood, has gone to Stratford to attend the Cenral Business College. Any shape, any size of Slater shoes at Cowan's \$3.50 kind for \$3.00; \$5.00 kind for \$4.00.

Miss Husband, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days the guest of Mr a d Mrs. Fuster, Brock St.

Mrs. Wm. C. Houghton and daugh-ter Eina, have returned home to Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton's niece, Miss Grace Echlin. George G. Martin has a letter in Wednesday's Globe pointing out how an order for security for costs works

injustice in certain cases. Messrs. Stephen and Isaac Seburn, libury West, received their medals Saturday evening for active service luring the Febian raid of 1866.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin and family arrived in Ridgetown Monday where he will take charge of the English churches in that town and Highgate. Joseph Edwards, of Witherspoon street, has returned after a short visit with tis uncle in Clinton, lowa, who has been very sick but is much better.

Miss Alma Cuningham, of the 1896 class of the Chatham Model school, left Thursday for her home in Hamilton, Mo., after visiting friends in her old home at Ridgetown.

A delegation from South Woodsle waited on the M. C. R. officials in Detroit on Wednesday asking for the erection of a phy station at that point. They report a favorable reply,

The Macaulay Club, of Chatham, will debate with the Canadian Club on Friday evening, Feb. 23, in the rooms of the public library.—Ridgeown Plaindealer.

Who would do it? Pay \$5.00 for Slater shoes when you can get them at Cowan's for \$1.00. The \$3.50 kind for \$3.00.

The infant child of Mr. Wright, a colored resident of Chatham Tp., died yesterday morning. The funeral, which takes place to-morrow, is in charge of the township council.

John Chant, the well-known Edgar St., horseman, has sold his splendid four-year-old trotting stallion, Syl-vester, George James, of Hamilton, was the purchaser, and the price paid vas \$1,200.

Chairman J. A. Wilson and Trustees J. E. Johnston, John McCorvie and R. M. Paxton, of the Public School Board paid an official visit to McKeough school yesterday.

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

Wm. McMaster, Ridgetown, has sold two and one-fifth acres of land on the creek flats to Gleason Gadd. Matthew Causgrove also purchased an acre from Mr. McMaster adjoining the bove mentioned land.

Alfred Palmer, of Bridge End, has sold his farm and purchased another about 60 mixes from Toronto. Mr. Balmer went to his new home Monday, and Mrs. Palmer and family left by the G. Tork, yesterday morning.

One hundred and seventy six cents was the amount realized at the patriotic concert given by the Canadian Club of loyal Ridgetown, The sum of \$55 was donated to the National Patriotic Fund and the balance to the Red Cross Society.

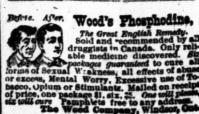
The final game in the Ontario tank ard series was played at the Windsor curling rink yesterday morning between London and Detroit, Detroit being defeated by 10 shots. London will re-present the district at the tankard contest in Toronto.

Ridgetown Plaindealer.-A number of delegates from here will attend the fifth annual convention of the Chatham Presbyterial to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that the meet-ings will be very profitable.

Wm. Simpson, of Howard, will shortly start on a trip to California, where ne nas a son at Wrights, 68 miles south of San Francisco. He will take a side trip to New Orleans where he has a niece, and will also visit British Columbia, returning by tihe C. P. R.

Wednesday, before Judge Woods, the case of Merritt vs. Kime & Long-more, was heard. This was an action more, was heard. This was an action on a promissory note upon which neither principal nor interest had been paid and was long overdue. As part payment Kime offered to sell Merritt a sporting dog for which he was to receive \$40 credit on the note. Plff. claimed that the dog was of no value for breeding purposes. His honor held that the offset was not proved, and gave judgment for the full amount of the note, with interest and costs. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for plff., M. Houston, for deft. M. Houston, for deft.

A TILBURY MAN GETS IT. Rodney Smith, of Stuart, Tilbury ownship, has been appointed to fil the vacancy in the customs department caused by the death of the late Chas. Sullivan, at a salary of \$500 per annum. Mr. Smith will assume his government duties at once. There were thirty-six applicants, it is said, for this position. Mr Smith is a graduate of the Canada Businoss College.



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Shoe Store

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Feb. 2.—West Kent Farmers' Insti-tute meeting here next Tuesday.
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Miss Lizzie Coutts is visiting in Belle.

There will be a hockey match here with Chatham to-night.

Owing to the severity of the weather and bad roads the lecture by Mr. Farthing was not largely attended, but those who were absent missed a treat, as it was a very pleasant and instruc-

There will be a subscription to the patriotic fund taken up in the Meth-odist Church Sunday school next Sun-

day.

Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury East, is preparing to remove to the village, and has about completed arrangements to erect a handsome new dwelling on Canal St. at a cost of \$1,500. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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