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### Slater Shoeology....



### Happiness For Men and Boys

While one man or boy is really happy nine of his brothers are unhappy. Where one is really comfortable nine are in misery. The ailments from which Men and Boys suffer the most are familiarly called corps and bunions. Half the Men and Boys in this community are sufferers to some extent. But it has now been demonstrated beyond any question that the most of these sufferings are unnecessary-when Slater Shoes can be secured in all their different width; and shapes. The Slater Shoe relieves all distracting pains and aches of the feet. It prevents the occrous smell of the feet since the leather will admit the air, but shed the water "like a duck's back" The Slater Shoe is made in twelve shapes, eleven sizes and half sizes, and five widths making is able to fit any feet. The Slater Shoe is also made in Boys', Youths' and little Gents' \$3.50 and \$5.00 for Men's, and \$2.50 and \$3.00 for Boys' and Youths'.



WALLACEBURG.

March 1-Geb. Jenners and Jas. Mc-Kenzie left Monday morning for west-

Services ewere held in the R. C.

church yesterday, it being Ash Wed-A first class company are booked for the Opera House next Wednesday

night. The "Herald" has a large bulletin

A load of young people spent a pleasant evening at the residence of P. Hooktwith, Monday night,

by a number of her young friends last evening and an enjoyable time

Miss Bertha Wellman was surprised

A number of new books are soon to

added to the fibrary.

A. A. Myers of Sombra, was in town

DRESDEN.

Feb. 28.—An infant child of Thomas Sharpe, River road, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Matthews, of Algonac, form-erly Miss Ethel Wees, of this town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvine Wal-

### The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey--Sole Agents in Chatham for Slater Shoes.

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See the Rational Shape-A Beauty.



### Friday Snaps for Careful Buyers

Matchless values in things you need. Read this list over carefully then see the goods they represent—every item guaranteed exactly as advertised and your money back if you're not satisfied—shop early.

opes. Fine Victoria Lawn, fine quality, pure bleach, extra wide, worth 12%c, Friday....

10 pcs. Wrapperette, good weight in light and dark colorings, choice patterns, reg 10c, Friday

pc. Turkish Toweling, fine firm quality, heavy nap, in fancy red and white design, special In about half an hour after the welcome news of General Cronje's surrender was heard Dresden's streets presented a very stirring and patriotic appearance. Every flag-pole in the town proudly floated a flag. Stores were closed and the school children were given a half-holiday in honor of Cronje's surrender, and paraded the streets in the afternoon with drums, singing God Save the Queen, and headed by a young boy named Wells seated on a pony and carrying two large flags. While Mr. Slater's cannon was being fired off by a number of boys it exploded, pieces of the iron being carried from the market square to the printing office. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Friday..... c. Heavy Twill Crash Toweling, 17 in. wide, firm weave, pure linen, fancy red border, regular 10c, special Friday... Bleached Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, 

pcs. Cream Canton Flannel, ex-tra quality, fine heavy fleece worth 1214c, special Friday..

pcs. Feather Ticking, extra heavy, firm quality, wide width, good patterns, worth 22c, special Friday.....

3 dozen Men's Navy Flannel Shirts, fine heavy quality, well made, with collars at-tacked, reg. \$1.00 quality, special Friday.

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any Jacket in our store black or colored, worth up to \$10, Friday..... \$2.98 LADIES' TAILORED COSTUMES

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### Buller's Advance Guard Enters Ladysmith--Great Rejoicing Over

London, March 1 .- War Office officially announces that Ladysmith has been relieved.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

London, March 1st - 5.35 a. m. - The War Office has received the fol-

"Littleton's Headquarters, March 1st.-Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carbineers and the composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe.

GREAT REJOICING

flags fluttered up in less time almost than it takes to tell it. Chairman At Wilson, of the Public School Board, thought it an excellent opportunity to impress a good patriotic lesson on the children of the schools so he promptly proclaimed a three-quarters holiday, which was

Wagon Works men congregated and sang God Sive the Queen. Three hearty cheers were given for the Queen and General Buller, while the whistle blew long and loud before the employees went to work.

A CELEBRATION TO-NIGHT.

The huge steam whistles at the Wagon Works, IMcKeough & Trotter's, Kent Mills, Park Bros, T. H. Taylor Co., Manson Campbell Manufacturing Co., Gray & Sons., and other factories had hardly ceased screeching forth their good news than the merchants took the cue, and within half an hour the business establish ments throughout the entire city were ableze in Union Jacks and bunting. All the municipal and government buildings, factories and private establishments possessing flag-poles had

Enthusialtic citizens early arranged for a big torchlight procession tonight and subscriptions came in fast and furious for the event. Arrangements have been made for a big bon fire celebration and the three bands will all be asked to take part. The big torchlight procession is billed to start from the Hotel Merrill atteight o'clock and will take in all the lead-

### The Canadians Stormed the Boer Trenches at Paardeberg.

newspapers continue to comment on the Hero of Kandahar's great achievment, laying special stress on the gal-lantry of the Canadiane, who according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when Gen Croppe surrend

A despatch from Paardeberg says The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's lauger at the point of the bayonet by imperative

London, Mar. 1.—The afternoon orders to the contrary. Their gal ewspapers continue to comment on lantry is the universal theme of con

We captured 5,000 small arms. tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. The woughded during the week num bered eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertaine i.

AVENGED BY CANADIANS.

A despatch to the Times from Paar A despatch to the Times from the deberg, dated Tuesday, says:—"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty-yards, until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point blank fusilade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is ex-pressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba."

Everywhere Cansus praises are sung and some are already building upon the achievements of the Canadi-ans' fresh theories of Imperial Gov-

The Westminster Gazette, as a Lib-The Westminster Gazette, as a Laberals to think of this problem of such reorganization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the councils of the Empire.

of the Empire.
The Times says that if anything could enhance the satisfaction of the

could enhance the satisfaction of the nature of Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part.

The Daily News says:—"To the Canadian Regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable."

The Daily Mail says:—"Hereafter the Empire, will have as, its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood in arms and success."

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The Globe says." Englishmen were never so proud of their fellow-subjects across the ocean, whose participation in this great struggle has made Imperial unity a reality. The capitulation of Paardeberg will be remembered throughout Greater Britain in these islands as a turning point in the process by which the British Empire has been made one and indivisible."

The Morning Standard, in commenting upon the advance made by the Royal Canadian Regiment just before Gen. Cronje's surrender yesterday, says that the skill and gallantry of the Canadians earned Lord Roberts' well merited praise, which he conveyed in his despatch to the War Office.

### MORE GOOD NEWS.

War Office, London, March 1,-1 p. m.-Colesburg has been occupied by the British This is the place General French harassed for so long.

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA." Mr. Russ Whytal will appear at the Grand to-morrow night in his remarkably successful romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia," now in its fifth season, The play is from the pen of Mr. Why-tal, who is, therefore, doubly interesting as actor and author. The Chicago Times-Herald said:—The grand cumax comes properly enough at the end of the third act, when a strong-melo-dramatic scene brings the curtain down to the accompaniment of an ar

March 1st, 1900.

### Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

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THE TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

"The strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade," says Bradstreet's. "Toronto reports heavy buying of spring and summer goods. Retailers will carry over some stocks of winter clothing. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running to their fullest capacity. Money is active and banks are making good profits. Montreal reports nearly all classes of metals as firmer. Dry goods orders are large and shipments are heavy. Collections are interfered with by bad roads. Trade is inactive in British Columbia, and collections my Farr stole for him, is apparently are only fair, while in the maritime provinces, a seasonable business is reported doing. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$29,114,620, an increase of one per cent. over last week, miserable business for any respectable but a decrease of 10 per cent, from week a year ago. Business failures what they may. for the week number 28, as compared with 35 last week, 39 in this week a year ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897 and 51 in 1896."

### STILL THEY ARRIVE.

The British forces in South Africa of 180,000, yet reinforcements continue to arrive at a rate that must prove depressing to any Cape colonist with the Boers. The London Daily The corpse of a colored man was Chronicle of the 12th inst. published recently received at the Degroit Colwho had thought of casting in his lot

20 guns; and Ulstermore, 464 men, 376 homes in different parts of the state. horses and 12 guns; Feb. 14.

12 guns! Feb. 15. Winifredian, 543 men, 454 horses; tine.

Feb. 17.

Canning, 239 men, 203 horses and 6 guns; Feb. 19. British Princess, 395 men, 343 horse es; Manhattan, 635 men, 510 horses and

18 guns; and Englishman, 512 men, 341 horses and 12 guns; Feb. 22. Lake Erie, 529 men, 302 horses; Feb.

Goth, 251 men, 240 horses: Feb. 24. Canada, 2,080 men, 9 horses; Feb. 25., German, 314 men. I horse; Feb. 26. Norman, 603 men; and Monteagle, 407

men, 296 horses; Feb. 27. Distator, 892 men; Feb. 28. Armenian, 800 men, 400 horses; and Montfort, 314 men, 262 horses, and 4

guns; March E. Kent, 368 men, 237 horses, and Ku mara, 121 men and 150 horses; March 2. Doune Castle, volunteers and yeo-

manry, and Narrung, 201 men, and 190 horses; March 3. Afric, 251 men, and 270 horses; and Arundel Castle, 470 men; March 4.

Norseman, 700 men, 5 horses and 1 Pavonia, 1,437.men, 3 horses and 1 machine gun, March 6.

fighter, but he lacked ability to run

Canada's own are fighting as if they had an idea that the fate of the Empire depended upon their efforts.

fast enough when "Bobs" got after

Estimates of \$47,000,000 ought to 2 be more than enough to pay this country's way for twelve months without any supplementaries.

Is there any good reason why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should burk an investigation into the West Huron and Brockville scandals? His course in the matter is not at all creditable to him, for his party.

The Boers talked a good deal about the Almighty seeing them through. Their faith in that belief must be somewhat shattered since finding out that Providence permitted the wiping out of Cronje's army on the anniversary of Majuba Hill.

Outside of a little cheap electioneering guff by the Tarte crowd there is no race war in this country except in the columns of the Toronto Star and the Toronto News. And it's a wonder they do not get sick reading their own nauseating articles on the sub-

in a country where people pretend to tell him you're out. be fairly honest, of two Governments -at Ottawa and Toronto respectively-resorting to every miserable little contemptible subterfuge to prevent the perpetrators of most reprehensible crimes being brought to justice, because these crimes were committed for party advantage.

Editor Holmes, he whose manhood to be saved through the Government obstructing every attempt at Ottawa to investigate the crimes by which the constituency was won. It is a poor, man to be mixed up in, be his politics

The twine combine, through the government, have fixed the price at which farmers may purchase binder twine at Kingston penitentiary at 14 cents a pound. This is the regular combine rate, so that the ring who have been overcharging the farmers have been roundly quoted at upwards since the duty was taken off can still go on doing business at the same old

a copyrighted table of ships due to ar- lege of Medicine for dissection. It is rive at Cape Town, after that date, said to have come from the South and giving name of boat, strength of re- that the men had died of some peculinforcements, and when due to arrive jar blood disease. The students dissected him and now over a dozen of Ariosto, 467 men; Gaul, 218 men; Per- them are down with the small pox. sia, 64 men and 187 horses; and Cwy of How far the disease will spread is un-Rome, 2,015 men and 12 horses; Feb. 13, certain, as nearly all the students St. Andrew, 509 men, 353 horses and spent Washington's birthday at their The only Canadian victim is Howard. American, 1,079 men, 334 horses and Stewart, of Ruthven, who is now at his home in that place, under quaran-

Pembroke Castle, 138 men; Feb. 18.

Cavour, 251 men and 202 horses, and

Majuba Hill) with marvellous courage. Standing on the summit of the hill, sword in hand, facing his foes, a Boer bullet crashed through his brain and was no more.-Toronto Mail.

We may be wrong, but our recollection of the battle is that Gen. Colley wasn't at Majuba Hill at all. He was found shot dead in his own tent, at the camp headquarters, some miles in the rear of Majuba Hill. As the Boers pressed home their attack to this point, the world has never been enlightened as to whether he was killed by a Boer bullet or took his own life in consequence of the disaster. Still, accuracy aside, the Mail's account of his death is the most char-

fice did not correctly estimate the Boer resources and tactics. F. C. Heaven; of Hull, Eng., writes to the London Standard inquiring: "Is there anything new in the Boer tactics?", and adds: "The official despatches of Malta, 1,404 men, 5 horses; and 1842-5 contain allusions to the abuse of the flag of truce by the Bers, to their skill in entrenching themselves, to their 'want of veracity,' to their ignorance,-attributing our forbearance Cronje had several good traits as a to weakness-to their expectation of help from the powers, to the machine ations of 'one Kruger, a gunsmith,' to the help they were obtaining from the Germans unofficially, to the loss of guns by our troops as well as to the fact that 'the Boers, being mounted, were enabled to move with a celerity that baffled every movement that infantry could make against them." Does not history repeat itself?"

> CIGARETTS VS. BIBLES. Alexandria Glengarrian.

In the summary of the Sardinian's cargo we notice the following items: "Twenty Thousand Cigarets" and "Six New Testaments." "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud ?"

BOOK BINDING. Orders for book binding should be left at The Planet office, It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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NOW is the cim to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pair, which we will sell at reduced prices. THESE B ankets will advance in price after the FIRST of April next, at least 25 per cent so NOW IS THE TIME to produce them?

We have one dozen \$2.00 Ladies' Dressing Jackets left for \$1.75 each

We have also one dozen \$1.50 Ladies' Dressing Jackets for \$1.25 each

We have the latest in Ladies' Dress Goods, plain grays, fawn, and blacks, and homespuns also plaid and check effects. By seeing OUR GOODS you have the advantage of buying the newest and latest Spring and Fall designs before they are placed on the market.

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### A BARGAIN.

The Burglar Closes the Deal With the

T c preat actress sat in her boudoir looking over a scrap-book filled with press notices when her maid entered and announced a visitor. "He's a tough lookin' feller," said the maid, "but he says you sent for We have the lamentable spectacle, him, an' he won't believe me when a

"Show him in," said her mistress curtly, and a few seconds later the cal-

ler was admitted.
"You are Mr. William Swipes, the famous burglar, are you not?" inqui.ed

"My name is Bill Swipes all right enough," admitted that worthy, "but as fer bein' a burgiar-i have been accused of it, mum, but I ain't never

been convicted." "So much the better," was the reply. allows him to eling to the seat Jim- "I want you to do a little job for me." "Hully gee!" exclaimed the burglar in astonishment. "Are you a crook

"Oh, dear me, no! I want you to rob

"Say, lady, wot's de game? Are youse a detective?"
"No, no. Don't be alarmed. I am an actress. I want you to steal my dia-monds." "Wot for?"

"To get my name in the papers, of course. In our profession, you know, it is absolutely necessary to keep one's name beere the public continually." "It ain't that way in my business,"

interrupted the burglar.
"Of course not. But that has nothing to do with the question. I want you to break in here to-morrow night and take my diamonds. The job must be done very carefully so that no one will suspect that it is a fake. The newspapers are so suspicious nowadays that it is almost impossible to get them to print anything about the profession unless they are paid regular advertising rates. Do you understand

"Sure I understand. I swipes de sparks, an' youse pays me fer de job." "Oh, certainly, I'll pay you well. You may keep the diamonds."

"T'anks, lady," replied the burglar with a knowing wink, "but I ain't got no use fer stage joolry. Tell yer wot I'll do dough. Gimme a couple o' tickets to de teayter an' de price of a drink, an' I'll close de deal."

A New Economist.

There is a good story going the rounds on one of our jeunesse doree It seems that he is very careful with his yearly income, and although he is entertained everywhere he only pays his party calls. Even when he takes the girls to the theatre (annually) he walks them there "because it is more

However, on this occasion he rode with the girl, and just after he had put the money in the slot said:
"It's a funny thing."

"What's a funny thing?" said Miss Bluegrass.
"Why, have you never thought of

it," he answered in measured tones, "that a nickel is the interest on a dollar for a whole year!" Miss Bluegrass fainted. But she walked home!-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. ne simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will b received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbirg, etc, to be erected in the Township of Raleigh. Plans and specifica-tions can be seen at the office of T. J. Rut-ley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender ley, Architect. The solutions on the second of the solution of

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed. separate or bulk tenders wil be received by the undersigned, mark-ed tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a frame summer residence to be erected at Erie Eau. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt. The lowest nor any tender

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, seperate, or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned and addressed to John McKay, marked tender, and left at the office of the Architect, on or before noon of Saturday March the 10th, 1900, for the erection of a brick recidence, stone foundation, hot air heating, etc. The building to be erected in the Township of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mws&sw td JOHN McKAY. mwe&sw td

### Tenders Wanted.

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

A marked cheque for 21/2 per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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Architect. 21-23-26-28-2-5

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Of Valuable Real Estate, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, under Power of Sale contained in a James Lamont to the Venders, will be sold by Public Auction by A. Thompson, Jr., Auctioneer, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Friday the Second day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following free-hold property, namely: -FIRSTLY, Those parts of Lots numbers Four and Five, in Block "C" on the North side of King Street, in the said City of Chatham, known and described as lows, Commencing at a point on King Street in said Lot number Five, distant Seventy five feet from Third Street and Sutting on land sold to John McDowell, Thence Easterly along King Street a distance of One hundred and three feet more or less on said Lots Four and Five, thence at right angles from King Street to the River Thames, thence down the stream to the limit of that portion of Lot number Five purchased by John McDowell, thence in a line at right angles to King Street to the place of beginning, being the two parcies of land hertofore conveyed by instrument Number 13584 and number 11096 respec-

SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty five, on the Southerly side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly des cri ed in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1886, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Com-merce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by register-

d deed to Edwin C. Radley.

THIRDLY, Part of Lot number Four teen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham. as describe in said deed to said Charles

Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street by Seventy-five feet more or less on King Street.

FOURTHLY, Lots numbers One Hundred and Eighteen and One Hundred and Nineteen, on the North side of King Street, in the said City of

Chatham.

FIFTHLY, Lots numbers Ninetynine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's
Survey, in subdivision of park Lots
One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chat-

SIXTHLY, The Southerly part of Lot One Hundred and twenty-two, in the Government Survey of the said City the Government Survey of the said City of Chatham, described as follows, Commencing at a point on the South East side of King Street, Fifty six feet South Westerly along King Street from the angle of King Street, formed by said Lot at the North West angle of said Lot, then South Easterly parallel to the South Westerly beauties of Lots Occ. South Westerly boundry of Lots One hundred and twenty-one and One hundred and twerty-two, thence South Easterly along said boundary Eighty-three feet, more or less, to the South Westerly boundary of said Lot number One hundred and twenty two, then North Westerly along said boundary One hundred and fourteen feet six inches more or less, to King Street, On Parcel No. 1 there is a large three story brick block 48x65 feet, all in good order. There is also frame warehouse

On Parcel No. 2-Two brick stores. three stories, having a frontage on King Street about 34 feet, one being occupied by G. O. Scott (Dry Goods) and the other by J. W. McLaren (Drugs), this is in the best locality in the city and all in good repair.

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The hero of Olympia's forward 8inch guns is Nicholas W. Phillips, official rating "gunner's mate first call U. S.S. Olympia." It was he, who with one shot from the starboard 8-inch gun, destroyed Admiral Montojo's flagship, the Reina Cristina, and the shell killed about one hundred and fifty men The shot went from stern to bow of the Cristina. Admiral Dewey himself, standing on

the bridge directly over the great gun, testifies to the accuracy of the shot. Phillips is short and stocky built and exceeding modest. His sterling worth has endeared him to his comrades. He is an expert mechanic and can readily replace or repair any of the delicate mechanism of his well-loved guns. On the memorable morning of May 1, 1898, he was in charge of the gun crew

of the forward turret, in which are the big guns of the Olympia. While the small rapid-fire guns had the hopor of being the first used, the big starboard 8-inch gun of the Olympia is held in reverence by the members of the gun crew and the other "jackies" on board. Because of his modesty Phillips gives credit of firing the shot to Chief Boat-

swain Pat Murray, one of the men in the turret. It was Phillips's experienced eye and master hand that sight-Gunner's Mate Phillips tells the story ed the big gun. of that morning before the battle in

these words: My men were all asleep in the turrets waiting for the word. We had ex-pected a fight in Seebig Bay, but the Spaniards were not there. When the guns on Corredior Island began to boom we knew we had a fight on. It was the greatest relief imaginable. Everybody had been under a tremen-

dous strain for days. The Spanish ships, although taken by surprise, started out for us. The 'old man' gave us the order to close in on Montojo's flagship. As the Olympla was manoeuvring for position the Spanish Admiral on the Cristina came at us. He expected to ram us, and as soon as her nose was pointed directly at us we let her have one of the 8-inch shells from the starboard forward gun. The shell struck her full in the face, carring away the Admiral's bridge and some of her upper works. We saw, the shot was too high, and Admiral Dewey on the bridge, sent word to the turret that the shots must be nearer the water line.

"The Cristina was in trouble and immediately undertook to check her headway in order to get out of range. She made a wide turn and we followed her around. When the stern post wa opposite the gun we gave her another shell from the same gun. That was the one which put the Cristina out of buel-It went from stern to bow.

"The officers' cabins were being need for hospitals, but after that shell went through they didn't need any more hospitals. Funerals were in order. The same shell broke a steam ripe below, and I know none of the engineers or firemen escaped. That one shot we ostimated killed nearly 150 persons.
"How did we feel when firing? The same as at target practice. We knew that if we made a failure we were a long way from home and that our chances for returning were slim uness the Spanish fleet was destroyed. The gun from which the shell was thrown which played such havoc was

made in the Washington Navy-Yard.

Out It Went. In the good old days in Kentucky there was a court composed of three magistrates to try certain cases appealed from a single justice of the peace. The three magistrates were backwoodsmen. A case was being tried one day that was very important and several hours of listening to the reading of depositions and the arguments of counsel, pro and con, and pro and con again, had so nearly entangled the court in a labyrinth of preplexing questions of law and fact that they doubted their ability to blaze their way out. So they whispered to the leading lawyer at the bar, who was sitting by as a spectator; and asked him what he thought ought to be done with the case. "I think it ought to be thrown out of court," was the prompt and emphatic

That settled it. "Mr. Clerk," said the chief magistrate, "pass up them papers." The papers, which made quite a large bundle, were handed the chief magis-

"Now, Mr. Sheriff," said he, deliberately, "open that window."

The Sheriff opened the window and

the case was thrown out of court. The feud that followed lasted for fifteen years.

Notes on Science and Industry. Geologists are of the opinion that the rast territory now known as Wyom-ing once had numerous fresh water lakes and a climate approaching the semitropical, and that the snimals whose bones are from time to time coming to light inhabited these lakes and adjoining swamps in invriads. They sank into the mud in lying and their bones were covered with other deposits and became retrified. The large beds are found at points supposed to the supposed ed to have been the mouths of great rivers, the animals after death having floated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these estuaries, thus accounting for the vast deposits which characterize certain localities and which have proved such a

study to scientific investigators. A great many people who live in the ountry or who spend their summers there are busy at this season getting flower seeds together and labelling them. As fast as the flowers fade and the seed bulbs appear it is time to col-

### ABSENT MINDEDNESS.

Men Famous For Learning. Lapse of memory is a disease that has fastened on many men famous for earning. It is related of Benjamin Franklin that he was driving along Pennsylvania avenue in the days when Washington was a village and the avenue was no more than a country groad, when a sapling was caught between the wheel and the body of the wagon. Dr. Franklin sat there for some time, apparently in deep thought. A friend passing asked him what was the mat-

"I was wondering," said the doctor "how I could get my wagon away from here without cutting down the tree." The absent-mindedness of Edison

is well known. Among the numerous anecdotes told of the famous inventor is the following: One day, after he had spent many hours in his laboratory on an experiment, he sat down to dinner, which was served in an adjoining room. One of his assistants was dining with him, for the great "wizard" objects to eating alone. After he had helped himself liberally, Edison, lost in thought, finally dropped off into a doze without having touched anything. While he was asleep his assistant removed his full plate and substituted an empty one. Presently Edison awoke and, on seeing his empty plate, exclaimed: "I'm hanged if I haven't eaten my dinner and forgotten all about

Sir Isaac Newton, it is said, used the finger of his niece to jam down the hot tobacco in his pipe. The story of how he cut a large hole through his study door to permit the passage of his favorite cat, and added a small one when she brought to him a litter of kittens, so that they should not be excluded, is too well known to bear repe-

tition. Henry Ward Beecher was so absentminded that if he did not have his own personal hymn book at prayer meeting he was lost. One of his deacons saw him looking anxiously about one evening in the prayer meeting room. He asked him what he was looking for. "My hymn book," said the preacher. "Never mind," said the deacon,"take

"No. I want my own," said Mr. Beecher. "I have the names of all the deacons written in the cover, and we I don't find it I won't know whom to

call on for prayer." One evening the soup at dinner did not suit Ms taste and he complained to Mrs. Beecher about it. The next evening they were dining out and the same kind of soup was served. Mr. Beecher absent-mindedly turned to his wife and remarked: "My dear, I am sorry to say that the soup is again a

Could Skate on His Head. "The recent death of Romanloff, the Russian skater and the old-time champion, reminds me," said an' old resident, "of the fact that he gave exhibitions of his skating in this city over thirty-five years ago. He was not only a fast skater, but he was specially skillful in all kinds of fancy and trick skating, surpassing in his grotesque skating any of the roller skaters seen on the stage. The particular exhibition which I remember, and at which I was present, took place on the ice which had formed in the foundation of the Lutheran Memorial church,

on Fourteenth street. "Romanloff gave his exhibition to some of his friends, who had been invited to see him by Mr. Bodisco, long the Russian Minister at Washington. He was the only skater I ever saw who could skate on his head. He had a fur cap on his head, on which a skate was attached. He would turn a handspring from his feet and land on his head, and skate away upside down. He also did a trick with skates on his hands and feet in which he represented a bear skating on all fours. The foundation of the church afforded a skating place seventy-five feet by about forty, which was sufficient for him to do his work, the audience standing on the foundation walls."-Washington Star.

Curious Ear of the Catfish.

The catfish uses his lungs as an or gan of hearing, says the Popular Science Monthly. The needless lung be-comes a closed sac filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chube and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is conected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the sophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged. Twisted together and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher antmals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

Augustin Daly's Library, Mr. Daly's library, which he bequeathed to his widow, is one of the finest private collections in this country, and ought to become part of a public library. Among other of its treasures is a set of Thackeray's correspondence, containing a large numper of unpublished letters. Mr. Daly also had a Bible, to which he had been adding illustrations for many years. This priceless book will probably go to the St. Francis Xavier college. Mr. Daly had also collected in about twenty volumes everything he could find in regard to the leaders of the Civil war. The volumes include original letters, mauscripts and autographs. He also owned an early copy of Shakespeare, and the library is, of course, rich in works relating to the drama. Phila Carter's Little Liver Pills.



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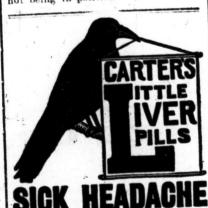
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The choir boys of Christ church will meet for rehearsal to morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 instead of to-night.

Market Clerk Fred Holmes, Herb West and Fred Sheldon rang the town bell for half an hour at noon to-day to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith. Wear The 2-T's \$10.00 New Method

There were Ash Wednesday services in Holy Trinity and St. Joseph's churches yesterday morning, and in Christ church last night.

Miss Rannie, of Stone's, returned this morning from New York, where she has been attending the millinery commings.

openings

Fred Cowan had a sign stuck out in front of Geo. Cowan's shoe store this morning: "Cars stop here. Take teh Belt Line. All other lines block-

Early Spring Styles in Barrington Hats came yesterday. They are ready for your inspection to-day. Two new shades, price \$2.50, at The 2 T's only. Miss Lolla Duncan has returned home after a five weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Delmage, of Ridgetown.

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On receiving the news of Command ant Cronje's surrender, as a result of the successful charge of the Cana-dians, the Queen's Household Guards at Windsor relinquished the time-honored custom of playing the National Anthem and rendered in spirit ed style The Maple Leaf.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's tf Miss A. Heyward has been accepted to take a course in the Children's hospital at Chicago, and leaves to en-ter upon her duties next Mondayi

DEATH OF MR. PETTIT. Rudoiph Pettit passed away last Mr. Pettit has been in failing health for some time his demise was not a poster for some time his friends. Monday was pacted by his friends. Monday was the last day he was out. Since the soon as it is complete, he will ask death of his wife in January 1899, for the dissolution of the house and appeal to the province. for some time his demise was not exanything and since October last he has ided with Architect Wilson, Mr. Pettit was raised in Fairview, Pa., and came to this city with his son about the year 1883 when he engaged in the grocery business opposite the market. He continued in business up till Feb ruary last when he retired One son, J S Petuit, and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Werner, survive. Both child-ren live in Philadelphia and have been communicated with The funeral atthem. It is probable that the remains will to taken to Fairview, Pa, for



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COYLE REINSTATED.

The property committee held a star-chamber meeting in the office of Dr. Fleming on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Aldermen Liddy, Taylor and Dr. Fleming, and Chief Jacques. Ald. Liddy said that in view of the way Mrt Coyle's dismissal had occurred and his receipt of a Fenian raid medal having been the cause of the whole trouble, he (Ald. Liddy) would move that Mr. Coyle be reinstated. Mr. Taylor upheld what Mr. Liddy said, and Mr. Coyle was reinstated and entered on his dutied again this morning. Chief Jacques, it is stated and entered on his dutted again this morning. Chief Jacques, it is said, was present and refused positively to recommend Coyle. This the committee would not heed and appointed Coyle over the chief's head. Dr. Fleming took neither side in the discussion, but it is reported there were some words between the Chief and Ald. Taylor. Chairman Fleming gave the press no inkling of this meeting. the press no inkling of this meeting,

Buller Cables That the Lady. smith Garrison were Living

On Half a Pound of Meat a Day-The Roers Have Fled.

London, Marct 1:, 7.02 p. m.-The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch, dated Nelthorpe, March 1, 5.20 p. m.-I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Suprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat rawill want a little nursing before be-

"MAJOR" M'BRIDE DEFEATED South Nayo Evidently Has no Use

for Boer Leaders.

London, March I -The result of the election, which took place in South Mayo yesterday, for representation in Parliament in succession to Michael Davitt, who resigned as a protest against the Boer war, was as follows: -John O'Donnell, Nationalist, 2,410; Major John McBride, Nationalist, 427. Major McBride was the organizer of the Irish brigade in the service of the Transvaal Boers. At the last election in South Mayo Mr. Davit was reelected unopposed.

FIGHTING JOE CALLED.

Victoria, B. C .- March 1 .- Lieut .-Governor McInnes has called on Hon. Joseph Martin to form a ministry.

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ROBERTS AT BLOEMFONTIEN. London, March 1 - Afternoon-It is reported here that General Roberts has eached Bloemfontien without opposition. The war office is silent on the subject and there is no confirmation.

Ladysmith, will now exceed the respec

table number of 40,000. However, Gen.

White's command of 12,000 men can

hardly be expected to do any more

fighting until they recuperate. It is

therefore believed they will be sent

elsewhere for a few weeks to guard

the lines of communication. About

10,090 of Buller's men will be left at

Ladysmith to replace them and Buller

himself and the remaining 15,000 or

20,000 men will go to the assistance

of Lord Roberts for the advance on

Pretoria. General White's troops will

relieve an equal number on the lines

of communication, and these will also

go to the front, giving Roberts and

Kitchener at least a total of 30,000

more troops for their coming move-

ments, bringing their effective force

for offensive opperations between

WAR NOTES.

Bloemfontein and Pretoria up to 85,-

Lord Roberts cables-Reneburg was

reoccupied yesterday by Gen. Cle-

Gen. Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses in the four attempts to get Gen.

White out aggregated four thousand

According to a special despatch from Cape Town, dated Feb. 27, Lord Kitchener is at Arundel, the Boers retiring

to Norval's Pont, and all is quiet at

A despatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:—The Boers of Barkley East have offered to surrender on con-

dition that the safety of the rebei

ever, insist upon an unconditional

The Queen has telegraphed Genera

Buller as follows :- "I have heard with the deepest concern of the heavy loss-

The newspapers in St. Petersburg and throughout the rest of the contin-

entsl press bewail Gen. Cronje's de-feat. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diverson against Great Britain else-

A complete list of the wounded re-

ceived by the office shows that in B

company the only man from this die-

TORONTO GRAIN.

markets were a shade better yester-day, but local business was dull and values were easy. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white

ern Ontario.
Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Toronto; and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c.

Offerings of Can-

ferings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 51c west, and

52c. east. Oats-Higher. White oats, north

and west 27 1-2c; middle freights, 28c.

Seyen Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law-

sell at around \$3.

Toronto, Feb. 28.-Wheat-Outside

surrender.

London, March 1 .- On the publica- | his army, including the garrison at tion by the War Office this morning of General Sir Redvers Buller's brief cable, announcing the relief of Ladysmith, London for the first time lost its self-restraint.

Up till noon no further news had been made public and the country is anxiously awaiting fuller particulars. The brief despatch is, however, the subject of the hour and joy is expressed on every hand. Flags have been raised throughout the metropolis and frequent cheers are energetically given for Buller and White. Several large demonstrations have been organized.

The good news of the past few days has done much to restore the confidence of the people at large in the conduct of the campaign and the happy reaction is taking full force to-day.

OUR BATTERIES AT THE FRONT. | 000 men. London, March 1 .- A Modder River despatch announces the arrival of large reinforcements there for Lord Roberts. These consist principally of | ments artillery and mounted infantry. The artillery includes two batteries of Canadian artillery, who have moved forward and will join the main column for the advance on Bloemfontein.

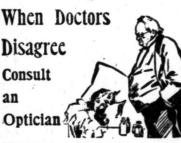
This is the first detachment of the second Canadian contingent, and with it are Corporal Skirving, Gunner Shore and Driver Coogan, of this city. WHAT NEXT!

London, March 1 .- Experts are now figuring as to what will be General Buller's next move. It is hardly likely he will attempt to follow the Boers through Drakenberg passes, although

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### the deepest concern of the heavy losses sustained by my brave Irish soldiers, and I desire to express my sympathy and admiration of the splendid fighting qualities they have exhibited through these trying operations." Gen. Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen, for her telegram of gracious sympathy and encouragement. Special Values During The Winking Up Days Of Our Great Clothing Sale

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All-wool frieze ulsters, in black, browned gray, \$6 coats for \$4 50
All-wool frieze ulsters, in black, fawn an claret, \$6 50 coats for \$4 95. All-wool special frieze ulsters, shade, \$7.50 coats for \$5.75.

All-wool, extra quality frieze ulsters, in black only, \$9 coats for \$6.48. Sizes run from 36 to 44, every coat well made and lined. These are snap prices if you don't use them till next season.

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Boys' all-wool frieze ulsters, nice sha claret, sizes 22 to 30, \$4 coats for \$3.19. Boys' all-wool frieze ulsters, nice shad claret, sizes 31 to 33, \$4.50 coats for \$3 69. bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.55. Spe-Boys' all-wool frieze ulaters, nice shad claret, 34 to 35, \$5 coats \$3 95 cial brands, in wood, for local account Boys' all-wool storm reefers, dark shad sizes 24 to 28, \$3 50 coats for \$2 48. Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shorts at \$17 to \$18, at the mill door through West-Boys' all-wool storm reefers. dark sh

Sweeping Prices in Men's Heavy and Dress Reefers

mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c., on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 621-2c., north and west, and 63 to 631-2c east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, 421-2c; and east at 431-2c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light. Men's heavy all wool frieze storm red dark browns, \$4.50, coats for \$3.48. Men's fine beaver dress reefers, nice vel-collar, \$5 coats for \$3.95. Men's extra fine beaver dress recters, nice velvet collar, \$8 coats for \$6 75.

Values in Men's Dress Overcoats

Men's beaver dress coats, velvet collar, \$6.50 coats for \$4.95. and east, 28 1-2c.
Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light.
Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c. Men's Deaver dress coats, \$7.50 coats for \$5 75. Men's fancy chinchilla dress collar, \$10 coats for \$7.95. Men's fine beaver coat, tailor and blue, \$13 coats for \$10. Our sizes in many lines of de-

Our sizes in many lines of dress coats are broken up, but in all can give you sizes from 34 to 44.

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits s'zes 29 to 34, \$4 coats for \$2 98.

Boys' blue serge 2 pc. suits, heavy, \$2.50 values for \$1.98. Boys' all-wool tweed 2 pc. suits, wearers. extra values \$2.50.

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Men's double and single breasted tweed and serge su'ts, \$6.50 lines for \$4.95.

Men's double and single breasted tweed and serge suits, \$10 lines for \$7.50.

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Boys 3 pc. special tweed suits, S.B. styles, siz s 28 to 33, extra value \$4.

Boys' 3 pc. special all-wool blue serge suits, sizes 28 to 33, special \$4 50.

Boys' fine tweed suits, odd sizes from 28 to 33, reg. \$6 lines for \$4 95.

and serge suits, \$12 lines for \$8 88

fitters, sizes from 34 to 42.

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Boys' all-wool blue surge 2 pc. suits, wearas, extra value \$2 75. Boys' fine tweed 2 pc. suits, reg. \$4 value

All boys' 2 pc. suits range from 22 to 30 size, for ages 5 to 13 years.

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Men'e solid tweed pants, reg. \$1.25 lines, learing at 980. Men's solid tweed pants, reg. \$1.50 lines. learing at \$1.19. Men's all-wool cloth pants, reg. \$1.75 lines, clearing at \$1.25.

Men,s all-wool cioth pants, reg. learing at \$1 48. Boys' tweed pants, 50c and 75c Over 1000 pairs of pents opened up this week, the best value we ever showed, nobby patterns and extra well cut, see values \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50.

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Experts Still Trying to Find Out What Became of Them

The Forces at Mafeking May Make a Dash on Pretoria.

London, Mar. 1.-The war expert of the London Leader writes: - Four thousand Boers and five 13 pound guns On one side three and a half divisions and an enormods increasing force with a mass of heavy artillery. Yet the ers have kept up their contest for more than a week after Gen. Kelly-

Kenny caught them and after Gen. French headed off their line of retreat. Many of Cronje's men have got away and they have saved all their artillery. Whither they have gone does not ye appear. Those beavy guns which used to make Methuen grind his teeth in impotence have disappeared. Where

impotence have disappeared. Where are they now? Why, of course, on the way to Bloemfontein.

The fact that one-third of the prisoners are Free Staters does not induce confidence that Gen. French will be able to spare many of his mounted troops for the relief of Mafeking.

It would not be appreciating if word

It would not be surprising if word had already gone ordering Commandant Snyman to concentrate back of Pretoria, or rather in the Klerksdorf and Potchefstroon districts. For Cola-Baden Powell and Plumer, when they oin forces, can threaten the Rand and

and the capital from the rear
I take it for granted that Gen. French and the greater part of his cavalry are on their way to Bloemfontien. I cannot imagine anything so suicidal as that Boers would mass at the capital of the Free State.

it is likely enough that, if the Boers have got away with their nig gune, they have also sent back to the next front the men who were engaged in removing

The military expert of the Morning The surrender of Cronje is the first complete victory the British have won in this campaign. We do not know the size of the force that has been de-

stroyed.
After the battle of Magersfontein Cronje's force was estimated at not less than 12,000 nee. So at least half his force and most of his gups—including the larger one-disappeared before his

Will Mean the Ruin of South African Commerce

What he Has Done to Kimberley-Cronwright Schreiner Warns the british.

New York, Mar. 1,-A despatch to the Journal from London says: Cronwright Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, interviewed on the pressent situation and future settlement in South Africa, said : .

It would be a great point gained ed the accused. O. L. Lewis acted for the we could get the man in the street the defendants. to realize what the handing over of the Rand to Rhodes and his clique would mean. Their object has from the first been to reproduce in Johannesburg the conditions that prevail in

Kimberley.
The amalgamation of the diamond mines under the De Beers company resulted in a decrease of the white population. The natives were shut up in compounds which they might not leave night or day. Within the compounds the trust system was established and money accordingly was withdrawn from circulation. It soon came about that no one was left in Kimberley but those who recognized the dominance of the company social-

ly, politically and commercially. The Boer government resolutely sets its face against the compound system. There were about 80,000 natives employed in the mines at three guineas a month apiece. If that sum were withdrawn from circulation, as in Kimberley, it would be put into the pockets of the mine owners. Monopoly would be an ac-

complished fact. complished fact.
"At present it is possible for independent tradesmen and storekeepers to make a living in Johannesburg. With the compound system once introduced the town would belong to the financiars."

financiers. "The only solution which will conserve English interests permanently in South Africa is to deave the republics independent so far as their internal affairs are concerned. Short of this I am convinced that England eventually will lose Africa, for if it destroys the republics now and at-tempts to hold them down, while the capitalist ring jumps on them, she will rouse such a feeling of indignation throughout Africa as will place all the Dutch and many others,

who are purely British, in permanent hostifity which means that England nostifity which means that England will be unable to govern the country.

"Such a serious state of affairs will not result if the internal independence of the republics is left intact, with of the republics as left intact, with say five years retrospective franchise embodied in a convention which I be-

lieve the Transvaal would agree to,as. an earnest assurance of good faith.
"Do this and then leave Africa alone internally and let the people of the country settle the country's business. In that way lies, in my firm opinion In that way test in my tirm opinion, the only hope of peace in Africa and the permanent adhesion of Africa to the empire. You can't hold Africa down with a bayonet at her throat. That inevitably will alienate your own blood out there."

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Spring plowing commenced morning-snow-plowing.

The water commissioners hold their egular meetinng this evening. R. A. Willcox, loomfield, is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and

The city vital statistics for the past month, were as follows:—Births 21, marriages 28, deaths.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im While at the New York dog show, Wells sold two of his prize setters at fancy figures.

The total score in the curling match at Detroit on Tuesday was 44 to 48 in the Maple City's favor.

Three rinks of Chatham Curlers de-feated three Detroit rinks on Tuesday evening by four shots. W. B. Dunn, wife and child, Rodney, who have been visiting relatives and

friends in the city, have returned There will not be any service in Christ Church this evening or to-morrow afternoon. The Lenten ser-

vices will begin next week. Radley's Drug store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are

offered at the lowest prices. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., has moved his legal offices to the new Garner building on Fif h street, opnosite the establishment of W. D. Sheldon.

The Ladies Aid and Altar Society of Joseph's Church realized over \$27 at their pancake social on Shrove Tuesday. The money will be put to charitable uses.

The Girls' Mission Band of Park St Church will give a concert on Friday evening in the Sunday school. Taffy ables and good program, Admission 10 cents. The general roadmaster of the Gall

Ri made a trip. over the L. H. & B. during the recent thaw and on a mis-ty morning and finding three of the foremen were not patrolling their beats he dismissed them.

The flag on the Kent Mills yester-day floated at half-mast out of re-spect to the late Wm. Ebere, a re-spected employee. The funeral was largely attended. The employees of the mill sent some handsome floral

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Savd&w lstj. ings Company.

At the police court this morning Second and Andrews were charged with the larceny of wood from R. A. Mc-Vean. Judge Houston, after hearing the evidence, found the case arose from a misuaderstanding and discharged the proposed. () I. Lawis sold for

Poets" that as the society says, strictly in line with the objects of the prisoner's dock, and a public trial in society as set forth in their by laws it a criminal court. (Applause.) being stated in the preamble that 'the cultivation of a taste and love for Scottish music, history and poetry" is one of the special objects for which the society, was formed. Wm Campbell, secretary Caledoniao Society, McKinnon Building, will forward the work on receipt of one dollar.

FEED THE QUAIL.

The quail will suffer greatly for and of food while this deep snow is on the ground. Where possible the farmers would do a good deed by throwing them out a little grain.

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA." Mr. Russ Whytal, one of the youngst and most attractive of our starplayers, will be seen here to-morrow evening in his own brilliantly successful romantic war drama, "For Fair Virginia," which is now in its fourth season. The Chicago Record said: season. The Chicago Record said:—
"For Fair Virginia," has abundant merit, and is entitled to rank with "Shenandoah," and 'Held by the Enemy.'" Special scenery and an excellent company, are assured.

MRS. STEEN'S DEATH. The death took place in Howard on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, of Mrs. Ann plause.) More confessions they dared not face, One confession was about was a most estimable lady, and well and popularly known, having come to this county in 1850 from Banff, Scotland, her native place. Mrs. Steen leaves a number of children surviving her, all grown up. They are: James and Ann Gordon, by her first hasband; William Steen, on the old homestead in Howard, where his mother died; Mrs. John Cameron and John Steen, also of Howard, and Mrs, W. Hubbell, of Thamesville. The de-ceased was only in six hours, her son William being with her at the last Mrs. Steen survived her late husband 23 years. The funeral took place on Saturday last and was largely at-

tended. EMPLOYEES PATRIOTIC FUND. The Grand Trunk Employees Patri-The Grand Trunk Employees Patriotic Fund, which was organized at Montreal, February 14th, is assuming large preportions and is meeting with the hearty co-operation of all the employees connected with this great system. The committee have received the approval of the scheme from Chas.

M. Hays, General Manager, through the treasurer's department, through which channel remittances will be forwarded. F. W. Morse, Superintendent of Motive Power, has also written to the secretary stating his approval of this worthy movement and assering the committee of his support. It is an assured fact that the Patriotic Fund assured fact that the Patriotic Fund will be largely augmented by these receipts of the Grand Trunk employees' subscriptions and all are eager to contribute their quota to the cause. Full particulars as to methods of subscribing, etc., will be forwarded to all the amployees by the committee shortly.

employees by the committee shortly.

### THOSE LOST GUNS Dr. A. W. Thornton Continues of the Conti ALL THE NOVELTIES FORE SPRING WEAR

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New, fine French Woo! Dress Poplins, in choice range of colors, very special for cos 72c yd. tumes, at. New Homespuns, 60 inch wide, latest thing for seperate skirts, at per yard.....

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rived at the conclusion that the Ross government was all right, and expressed the opinion that the province as in a good financial position.

Hot Attack on the Ross Goverment by the Opposition

For Shelt ring the Bibery Gang - Excuses put Forward-Debate not

yet Conclu ed. Toronto, Ont., March 1-The debate on the address was resumed in the legislature, yesterday: afternoon, Mr. Lucas (Centre Grey) picking up the thread of his speech where he dropped it yesterday. It was rather startling, he said, to find the attorney general contending that no responsibility rested on his department to take steps to ferret out and convict the criminals guilty of these election frauds, yet that same honorable gentleman, be-fore sitting down, moved a resolution practically congratulating himself on having taken those very steps. These positions were plainly inconsistent The commission, as at present constituted, could not possibly bring to light anything but what was already

tion was not insisted upon at the time when the conduct of the officials could

be fully enquired into and the criminals punished. "Drowning men grasp at straws," retorted Mr. Lucas. He was prepared to acquit the government of any wrongdoing if they would but do right All they were asking the gov ernment to do now was to give them a free, full and unlimited investigation into all the classes of fraud and all the classes of conspiracy that led up to these crimes (Applause). The gov-ernment had suggested that the two parties get together to put down cor-ruption. As had been said ,the best method to put down corruption was to punish the offenders. Well, let them get get together and prosecuite up to hilt. The only reason that the Government did not prosecute and invesgate and thus relieve ourselves from the jibes of the opposition and the the jibes of the copposition and the censure of an outraged public must be that they were afraid to get to the bottom of the conspiracy. They were afraid of disclosures, and they preferred the attacks of the opposition to other ills that they knew not of. (apnot face. One confession was about as much as the government could stand. (Alphause). He assured the ministry that there would be a deluge at the elections if they refused to investigate these frauds. The spirit of independence was not dead, and it would be felt. He advised the government to accept the amendment—to take the chance when it was offered

Mr Pardee (West Lambton), who followed, expressed the opinion that the opposition were paying too much attention to the West Elgin irregularities, and he himself would set a better example by dealing with such subjects as cold storage and New On-tario. He defended the appointment of the financial commission and its personnel. He concluded by asserting that if the West Elgin charges were against friends of the opposition they would be the first to cry out if the Attorney-General started an investigation, and they would argue that the matter should be left to local officials. Dr. Barr (Dufferin) argued that in the government scheme for the colo-ization of New Ontario, preference should be given to Canadians over foreigners. As to electoral corruption in West Elgin, the acts off the former in West Eigin, the acus of the normer Conservative government at Ottawa were not pertinent to the issue, and "If there is a man in this house or in Ontario," said the doctor, "who be-lieves that these ballots were destroyed accidentally, he ought to be sent to Barnum's museum as a curiosity."

(Laughter.) Mr. Malcolm (Centre Bruce) told a few stories, intimated that he been elected as an independent, since coming to the house had

Mr. Carscallen moved the adjournment of the debate.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.;

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip: Wheat-Market a little firmer in

Chicago, There is, however, no change in prices here, Receipts are next to nothing, and there is hardly a load to base the market on. This grain is quoted nominally at 55 to 66. standard

corn—Good strong demand. Receipts very fight and only supply a small proportion of the inquiries. Farmers having corn to sell would be wise to market it while the demand is on. In a short time, with the advent of milder weather, there will be a slacker demand. By holding it back now, farmers are allowing American corn to come in and take the market to the exclusion of Canadian Corn . ns - Market unchanged; no re-

Barley,-Better inquiry for export Prices firm at 78 to 790 per cwt.
Dressed Hogs—Only a scattering load or two are coming in now. The market is very strong. If car lots could be obtained, higher prices could be paid as for less than car lots the freight rates are higher. Receipts of less than car lots would bring \$5.50 to \$5.70. O'Keefe & Drew report that they are making up a car to ship next Tuesday, and find that the task is a difficult one. They are paying from \$5.75 to \$6 for hogs for this car

the latter price being for the right kind of hogs. Live Hogs-O'Keefe & Drew report the market firm and high at from \$4.75 to \$5. This is \$1.50 a hundred more than wass paid last year at this

Wheat, 65 to 66c. Mixed oats, 25 1-2c, White oats, 26 1-2c. Corn, shelled, 34 to 35c Beans. \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c. Barley, 78 to 79c per cwt. 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, \$4.75 to \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12a. trade, 11c. cash Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.
Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
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FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c, a lb. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 28.—Beans.— Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 24.-Eggs -Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, self-at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15,

and limed at 15c. Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to me-dium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, 1b., prints about 21 to 22c; creamery

abs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23 Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Oar lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons

about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered the stock of the ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small

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Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Conada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2 Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and tur-keys at 10 to 11c. per 1b.

TO-NIGHT'S CELEBRATION.

One hundred "Victoria" flags with pictures of Buller, the Queen and the British lion lithographed on canvas have been sent The Planet for sale to those wishing to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith. The price is 15 cents. The Planet office will be open this evening and these souvenirs may be secured as long as they last.

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OPEN TO ALL. On week from to-day (Thursday, March 8) will be the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. Temple and the Oddfellows want it distinctly understood that as far as the rooms will accom modate the public they are invited to be present and listen to the beautiful dedication ceremonies. The building is one of the tinest in the province and the public may not have such an op-portunity of again going through it as will be afforded on that occasion. The whole place will be open for inspection on the afternoon of that day. Some of the best public speakers in the pro-vince will be with us. All of those invited are Oddfellows and high up in the order. A good representation from the lodges in the west is also expected. The committee have also extended an The committee have also exter invitation to the grand master of the State of Michigan. The order is boom-State of Michigan. The order is booming in this city. Seven candidates were initiated on Tuesday evening at the first meeting in the new hall and a special meeting was held on Wednesday night for conferring degrees. A number more are anxious to get in before the dedication,

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IN LONDON TOWERS.

NEW DUNGEON DISCOVERED IN AN ISOLATED SPOT.

Relies of the Wyatt Rebellion Uncovered -Near Reminders of Old Roman Times -A Subterranean Passage Where No Kay of Light Ever Comes.

Relics of the old Romans have been found in the course of work in building a new guard room in the inner bailey of the Tower of London. Roman cement, tiles and earthenware were uncovered. The Roman wall of London touched the river at the point where the tower stands.

Of more interest, however, to the London of this day is the discovery of a subterranean dungeon and passage, extending from the moat near the Traitor's Gate, beneath St. Thomas's Tower, toward the White Tower, where the dungeons were. The passage is lined throughout with Norman masonry, but it does not run to the White Tower dungeons, ending, instead, in a dismal dungeon of its own, which is isolated completely from all parts of the fortress

In clearing out the shaft and passage many interesting articles were found, fragments of green-glazed ware such as was common throughout the middle ages; several broken brown jugs, known as bellarmines, and pieces of colored Delft and rulham ware-all no doubt fragments of the broken utensils of the garrison, thrown down the shaft after the dun-geon had ceased to be used, in Eliza-

bethan times and later. More interesting than these relics are many cannon balls, of stone and of iron, which were found in the excavation. Some of the iron balls have marks on them. One has been found marked with the letter "R." To others pieces of bone and timber are still adhering. It is believed, with great probability, that some at least of these round shot were fired at the Tower by the Protestant rebels under Sir Thomas Wyatt. The "R" mark on one of the balls may be that of the arsenal at Rochester to which the reb-els had access before advancing on

London. Wyatt headed a rebellion of Kentish men when the fear spread that the Spaniards were coming to conquer the realm after the Queen had set her heart on the marriage with Philip of Spain. The ships in the Thames submitted to be seized by the insurgents. A party of the trainbands of London, who marched under the Duke of Norfolk against them, deserted to the rebels in a mass, with shouts of "A Wyatt! A Wyatt! We are all Eng. lishmen." Had the insurgents moved quickly on the capital its gates would have been flung open and success would have been assured. But in the critical moment Mary was saved by her queenly courage. Riding boldly to the Guildhall she appealed "with a man's voice to the loyalty of the citizes, and then Wyatt appeared on the Southwark bank the bridge was Wyatt pushed on up the river, crossed at Kingston, turned back on London and was finally defeated and made prisoner at Temple "I have kept touch," he cried at the gate, but his adherents within | you get your liquor?" were unable to make the promised diversion in his favor, and Wyatt was sent to the Tower and beheaded.

It seemed probable that the cannon balls were fired either by the ships in the river, or from the other side by the artillery which Wyart nad with him on his march. But the Tower, even on its most vulnerable side, the river front, was impregnable to any force of foot or artillery which Wyatt could bring against it. The bones which adhere to some of the cannon shot seem to tell of some execution done-ghastly relics, maybe, of some of the garrison who fell in

the bombardment. When the opening of the shaft above was closed no ray of light could penetrate into this terrible prison save that which came-if indeed, even that could come-from the opening far away in the moat. The exploration of the passage has revealed the fact that another subterranean passage leads into it at right angles from the Traitor's Gate so that it is probable that a prisoner brought into the tower by water through the passage without setting foot on the ground. However this may be, it is certain that no man condemned to this dungeon could have lived long. The damp darkness, and the rats must have made short work of him.

Seeing Bullets as They Fly. "As every sportsman knows," said an enthusiastic New Orleans hunter, "It is easy to see a rifle bullet in the air, and those fired from the new highpower guns are very curious to look at. Stand a dezen yards to one side of the mark and let a friend blaze away at any range with a small calibre weapon using smokeless powder, and see a strange, bluish-white you'll streak the instant the bullet strikes home. The streak is apparently a couple of inches wide and several feet long, and is more like a flash of .Ight than anything else I can think of. With the old-fashioned Remington or Springfield carbine, the bullet has the appearance of a long black rod, and I don't know why there should be such a difference in the optical illusion produced by the smaller calibre. I have heard some people deny that the bullet can be seen, but they are very much in error. It all depends on getfing the right viewpoint. A few feet either way will render the missie invisable, but the right epot is soon found by experiment, and after that

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Got His Liquor Was in the Judge's Cellar. On one election day, a great many years ago, a certain town, in a state which the local option law was operative, voted against granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. In the year that followed the outhorities were inde fatigable in their efforts to detect and put a stop to illegal traffic, and one or their methods was to question those who were before the court for drunkenness as to where they had obtained the necessary material. It became the custom to ask of the man on trial: "Where did you get your liquor?" He was generally given to understand particularly if his case had mitigating circums ances, that a frank answer would gain him clemency. Sometimes if there was no previous conviction against him it earned him his discharge. One morning there appeared before the magistrate two coal men who were the blackened garments in which they had been working the day before and to all appearances had been taken from their team by officers who apprehended them. Neither had a record, and, of course, their clothes in themselves were evidence that they had steady employment and under ordinary conditions were hard-working citizens. The judge intimated that if they would tell where they had obtained the beverages that had brought them into trouble he would let them go. They were not familiar with po-lice court methods and the meaning of

"Come," said the inege, "where did One of the prisoners nudged the other and the other nudged back. "Go on, tell him," whispered one. "No, you,"

hand before his face to hide a smile.

said the other. The judge said "Well,' impatiently. them, "It was this way. Mike and me wint-out yestherday with a load o' coaland lo! and behold you it chanced that we had to take it to-ye see, we was on the load o' coal, and when we arrived at the house where it was goin', why, then, we-." Here he stopped.

"Oh, come," said the judge, "speak up. You other one, see if you can't tell about it.'

"Well, y'r honor," said the other one "it was just as Pat was saying". We wint out with the load o' coal, and whin we got there, why-y'r honor said, didn't ye, that we'd be discharged

if we told where we got it?" "I did say so," said the judge, "but you must tell it pretty quickly if you want to get off. I can't spend all the morning over you. Leave out the coal; that has nothing to do with it.

"Beggin' y'r honor's pardon, it has that," said Mike, gathering courage with a rush. "Ye see it was this way. We had to carry the coal to y'r honor's cellar, an' while there we was kind of lookin' round innocent like, and it so happened that we-er-as I was sayin' | car through Fourteenth street to Secpefore, we was in y'r honor's cellar

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slowly but simultaneously. They lookavenue. ed at each other quickly and each gave . On Fourth avenue electric car to a little snicker, which he immediately | Thirty-fourth street. hushed up in a shamefaced way. Then they scratched their heads and looked On Thirty-fourth street horse-car to

On Lexington avenue cable car to at each other again and each putinis One Hundred and Fifth street. On Lexington avenue electric car to One Hundred and Sixteenth street. On One Hundred and Sixteenth street crosstown electric car to One Hundred and Ninth street and Colum-

bus-avenue. On Columbus avenue cable car to "Why, ye see, y'r honor," said one of Fifty-third street, through Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue, down Seventh avenue and Broadway to Thirtyfourth street. On Thirty-fourth street horse-car to

Ninth avenue. On Ninth avenue horse-car to Fifty-ninth street. On Fifty-ninth street electric car to

Second avenue. On Second avenue electric car to Eighteenth street. On crosstown blue horse-car to Broadway and down Broadway to Six-

teenth street. On Broadway cable car to Eighth street. On Eighth street horse-car to Sixth avenue.

On Sixth avenue electric car to Fifty-ninth street. On Fifty-ninth street electric car to Eighth avenue. On Eighth avenue electric car to

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nue, through Central Park on the transverse road to Eighth avenue and Eighty-sixth street. . On Eighth avenue electric car to One Hundred and Sixteenth street. On One Hundred and Sixteenth street electric car to Lexington avenue. On Lexington avenue electric to One Hundred and Fifth street On Lexington avenue cable car to

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Which an Explorer Claims to Have Witnessed in Africa.

Lakes of Lava and Tribes Who Live on Human Flesh-A Hell on Earth.

London, Feb. 28. -Some of the morning papers publish a remarkable in-terview with Mr. E. S. Grogan, who they liest returned to England, after, a two years' journey in Africa. Mr. Grogan, who travelled over 6,500 miles, and represents bimself to be the first European who has travelled through the continent from the Cape to Cairo says that after leaving Lake Tangan yika, with eight porters, be entered region of active volcances, where he encountered 'erormeus lava streams forming a veritable sea, 40 miles by 60, and a hundred feet deep." The neigh boring country, he says, is occupied by some 5,000 Balkitas, fierce cannibals from the Congo, who live by man-bunting. His guides told him that the country covering 3,500 square miles had been until recently densely populated, but that the people had virtually all been killed and eaten by the Balkitas. Everywhere he found evidences of cannibalistic practices. He witnessed horrible sights. He saw 'cauldrons full of liquid, with floating human skulls and the bodies of infants." Proceeding along the west coast of Albert Lake, Mr. Grogan found the natives terrorized by raids of the Belgians. He declares he thoroughly investigated this matter, and found that the Belgian troops are in the habit of crossing the frontier; had shot a large number of inhabitants, and had carried off the young women and cattle, tying up and burning the old women, while the Belgian officials were present.

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A Much Abused Word. The Chicago Tribune observes: "Writers should save the time of readers by abandoning 'very' and giving an over-

worked word a rest for a few years. It has earned that rest. That word as an adverb is found less than 20 times in the King James translation of the Bible. The rarity of its use makes it count for all the more when utilized. When it is said that 'the man Moses was very meek,' one understands that he was meek beyond the custom of the Israelites of his day. When St. James says 'the Lord is very pitiful,' the 'very' is full of sig-nificance. But if the good and the bad deeds, the cruel and the heroic acts re-corded in the Bible were to be described by most writers of the day there would be a 'very' in almost every line.

Japanese Silent Recluses

There is a community of female re-cluses at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some 50 years presides, and her in structions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from 16 to 27, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work They spend most of their time indoors, reading the Bible, and they appear to observe a strict rule of silence.-Yoko-

The Sun Did It.

"I didn't know Boxer was so bow leg-"He wasn't until a few days ago. He went to sleep in the sun, and that wooden leg of his warped."—Cleveland Plain

Dealer. Is the reign of James I water was sup plied by two or three conduits in the principal streets of London, and the river and suburban springs were the sources

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tive," remarked an old-time theatregoer, who was discussing "The Tur-"Everything depends upon the surroundings, and the language and situations of the play that lead up to

"I have heard silly girls and boys giggle as the heroine in 'Fra Diavolo' commenced disrobing, but it was quickly suppressed, and I have never heard a sound in an opera house in my life, or noted a look other than of solemn reverence as she kneeled at her bedside, and the glorious tones of the 'Maiden's Prayer, fell with touching influence upon every ear.

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"Upon this scene stole a hungry Biddle house rat from a break in the stage at the footlights. He advanced towards the motionless form of the such as Exzema, Scrofula, Pimples and kneeling girl, elevated his nose, and Syphiltic Sores, than all other remetwisted his whiskers about in a ludicrous manner.

"He was in full view of every person in the auditorium, a subdued murmur reached the ears of the singer, and a titter or two followed it. It was her best scene, and a flush of anger showed through the rouge and powder as she became aware that somebody or something was 'queering' it for her.

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"It was an act conceived in kindness and executed with discertion and tact, but the result was startling. Campbell's robber make-up frightened the rat out of its wits, and the rush it made was not back towards the footlights. He sought shelter and safety in the fuzzy

"By this time Miss Riddle's vexation had overcome her stage training, and she glanced around to see what the people were giggling at. She saw the rat dashing toward her disrobed feet. With a yell that curdled the blood, she bounded upon the bed and swooned."

A Tribute Analyzed

"I suppose," fourmured the man with the overcoat which had faded into a purplish tint, "that I've got the wrong idea, but I can't surrect myself. I argue and I try to convince myself that, I'm all wrong, but I can't do ft." "What's the matter now?" asked the

friend whom he had stopped on the "I'm afraid there's been some misapprehension about Thomas Jefferson."

"Oh, of course. His opinions are quoted in support of arguments on both sides of questions. That happens in the case of almost every great think-"It ain't that. As you say, such

things are to be expected. But these celebrations are worrying me. I'll admit that I'm one of the easiest worried men in the world. But I can't help it. I have my doubts whether Thomas Jefferson, if he could have his say, would want any celebration at all. He was a plain sort of a man whose idea of a good time was to get away in a quiet corner and play the violin. But I like to see 'em. I approve of showing honor where it is

"Then what are you complaining

"The method. When people get up something in honor of a famous musician, they assemble an orchestra and play his works, don't they?" "As a rule."

"Or if it's an eminent literary man they give lectures and print things in the paper, don't they?" "Ordinarily."

"And in the case of a great military man, they fling the starry banner out and shoot off fireworks." "That's the custom."

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Regarding His Condition Her Father (from the head of the -Ethel, is that young man gone? Ethel (in an ecstatic stage whisper) -Awfully, papa.

### PILLAR OF FLAME.

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The Tragedy Attributed to Spoutane ous Combustion of Alchol.

Port Huron, Mich., Mar. 1.- David M. Robeson was burned to death at 1 o'clock yesterday at his home, 92 Fort street. He had been sick for some time with malarial fever, and his prother William remained with him last night. After an alcohol bath he as tucked in bed. About 1 o'clock. William B. Robeson, who was sitting in the next room, reading, saw a flash and rushed into the bedroom. His brother was standing up in bed, a pillar of flame, pawing at the fire, which was burning him to death. An attempt was made to smother the flames with a blanket, but the burning man fell from the bed, and with a

grasp expired. Mrs. Robeson heard the noise and rushed upstairs. She tried to help exlinguish the flames on her husband's body, but both brother and wife were forced to leave the room on account of the heat. An alarm was turned in, and the chemical engine extinguished the fire. The ody was taken to Mulford's morgue and Corner Carlisle sum moned.

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many years. The storm began yesterday morning about three o'clock and by eight three inches had fallen. But

the Canadian white wash kept coming

cown till now. Over 18 inches of snow

had fallen on the level and where the beautiful had a chance to drift it piled up in great style. At the side entrance to the Merchante' Bank building there

THE RAILROADS

with great difficulty. The C. P. R. ex-

press trains all managed to get through by the aid of two engines apiece. The

iste. The local mixel came in this

orning from the east about 10.30 with nly the passenger coach and no freight

are at all: Last evening a freight got stuck in the yards here and had a great

The only train on the Lake Eric to

get through in anything like schedule time was that of Conductor Sam

n splendid style and arrived in Sarnia

in a drift there. I The locals were switched by, during which the wenty minutes were lost. The local's going north got stuck at Chatham Centre,

and then had to return to Chatham

o'clock last night, the time it was due in Sarnia, and didn't reach its

destination till six o'clock this morn-

and had to be pulled out(by Conductor Pierce's train before the latter could

start on its trip south. This train

time this morning, being only an hour

late in reaching Chatham. This was good work when it is considered that

the express was late in leaving Sar-nia. The crew on the train which

made the good time were: Conductor Pierce, Brakeman Ayılmer Drake, Baggageman Watter Oldham, Engin-eer Chris. Stratford, Fireman Jeff. Davis and Express Messenger Jos.

Louis Signer's train from Sarnia to

Ridgetown also made good time and was only an hour late in arriving

here. It then got stuck at the C. P. R. station, where the assistance of

the section men had to be obtained to dig it out. The train from Wal-

kerville due here at nine o'clock last night, didn't arrive until 4 o'clock a

Sarnia. It made the run

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### VERY SMALL KICK

Lord K berts Accused of Humiliating General Cronj:

By an Alleged Foreign Attache a Washington-What He Says.

New York, March 1. - A special to the World from Washington says Continental diplomats accept the defeat of Gen. Cronje in grim silence. None will consent to be quoted for any expression except that the issue was what might have been expected. One of the attaches, who has himself served as a soldier, said:

"There is one aspect of the capitulation of Gen. Cronje which is humiliating to every soldier. There is a brotherhood of chivalry which binds all professional soldiers. Violation of all prefessional soldiers, which govern the delicate amenities which govern the conduct of members of our pro-fession is a reflection on the order of chivalry as much to-day as it was when knighthood was in flower. "Gen. Cronje made a gallant defense. At the cost of the utmost sacrifice and pain he stopped the victorious

ord Roberts and held his ground orth his hard-pressed countrymen ould form for a final defense. "The fact that Lord Roberts and his eutenant, Lord Kitchener, compelled e valorous Cronje to the bitter hu-liation of presenting himself at the of his conqueror as a suppliant the miserable boon of unconditionsurrender is a requital of bravery consistent with chivalrous con be amazed. There was no possi-excuse. The fact that the British inminders might have apprehended reachery is the flimsiest pretext.
The British were strong enough to aye executed the whole federal army vere any violation of the rules of war

ommitted. "Cronje has been a brave for. He made no discrimination between the wounded British and his own people; Il were treated alike, as was shown when the hospital of Jacobsdal was captured two weeks ago. The bitter humiliation put on him is a stain upon Christian knighthood. It is without

"Contrast the conduct of Lords Roberts'and Kitchener with that of the victorious Schley and Shafter. The utmost courtesy was shown to their overthrown foes. Philip's 'Don't cheer men; they are dying, will stand in contrast to the conduct of the genals who compelled a gallant foeman erals who compelled a gallant forman who had battled against tremendous odds to come as a humble suppliant twen to the very doors of their tents, to beg for his brave soldiers that they night ignominiously surrender.

"This ruthless, overbearing conduc have an effect on civilization. Those who claim to admire fair play of chivatry which is the real basis of

gentlemanly conduct. i ment, and it is possible than on another day it may be returned with in-

Ladysmith was at its Last Gasp When Relieved.

Flithy Condition of the Kilp River River flade Almost Every body III.

much," says Mr. Williams, "on account of any lack of provisions or ammunition, as because of the poisonous wat-Ars of the Klip River, and the evil effects of the heat on the terrain in which the garmson must reside. Even those who escaped fever, dysentery and diarrhoea are in a state of low vitality. They can still man trenches and would probably hold their own and would probably hold their own against a last desperate assault, but they can initiate nothing. The water of Klip River is not available, for firinking, and to boil it is impossible, because of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick, with putrid animal matter. Tea made of it has a suspended fibre, something like beef tea. It is caused by the sewage from the Boer camps. by the sewage from the Boer camps. SUNDAY'S TRUCE.

Winston Churchill, in a despatch from Colenso, dated Saturday, says: "The condition of the wounded who were unattended on the hill sides yesterday was so painful that Gen. Bul-ler sent a flag of truce to the enemy and it was arranged that throughout sand it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should icontinue on both sides, but that there should be no shooting. This truce terminated at dusk. The Boers then opened a furious musket fire on the British left. The attack was repulsed and fighting continues vigorously. We will see who can stand bucketing

best-the Briton or the Boer. Mr. Churchill goes on to say that there is abundant proof of the Boers there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large portion of illegal bullets, no fewer than five different kinds of exploding and expanding bullets being found. He also asserts that the Boers are supplying armed Kaffirs, and adds:—"I have always tried to be fair to the Boers. Now, after making allowance, it must be said that they allow in stress a very dark cruel and show in stress a very dark, cruel and veangeful underside of character.

THE INNISKILLINGS ADVANCE. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Colenso, dated Friday, describing the famous advance of the Inniskillings on Friday, says: — "I saw the first company waver and break before a sheet of well directed leaden hail, and not a man was left inside a moment. It seemed to me that the brave company of Fusiliers was annihilated. Shortly afterward, however, I could see some of them move, then rise and walk quickly to the rear, taking cover. The supporting company A despatch to the Daily Mail from rise and walk quickly to the rear, taking cover. The supporting company was also cut up, but not quite so severely. The Boers and British fraternized during yesterday's armistice. It is reported that 4,000 Boers have left the vicinity of Ladysmith for Dundee."

"Before Sunday's armistice many of the British wounded had been left out for 36 hours. The Boers gave them water."

### IN CRONJE'S CAMP

There Was (ir at Sausfaction Over the Surrender.

Prisoners All Sent to Cape Town The Total British Lusses to Date.

London, March 1.-In a despatch from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday Feb, 27. a staff correspondent says :- "On my first visit to Gen. Cronje's camp I was admitted inside, even before the British guard. At every 10 paces I came upon the swollen carcasses of horses and mutes, tainting the air. It seems impossible that thousands could have endured such a frightful stench. The river banks were noney-combed with trenches such as never had been seen before in warfare. These were really underground dwellings. Unless a shell were to drop straight down into the opening, it would not reach the interior. Flat trajectory projectiles would be bound to fail to touch them. Beers were lying or sitting on the ground. Their faces were haggard and wan. They said there was not a drop of spirits in the laager. Every countenance showed joy at the end of the dreadful siege. Some of them laughed and said they hoped they they would soon get whiskey. they would soon get whiskey. Nearly all the Free Staters spoke English, but there was not a word about fighting for tiberty, the only expressions being those of joy over their present deliverence. One man, shak-A SNOW BLOCKADE or the control of the child in the camp had been hurt, ex cept one girl, who showed an injured finger-tip. There were heartrending The Worst Experienced in Years partings between several men and their wives, and many of the womer cried bitterly. Several youths of from 16 to 18 years were in the camp. The Over 18 Inches of the Beautiful Fell Transvaalers appeared to have lost their former truculency."

PRISONERS SENT SOUTH. London, Feb. 28, 8.08 p.m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday in charge of Major-General Prettyman, and under the escort of the city Imperial Volunteers, and Mounted in fantry. Later in the day, the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Errol, and escorted by the Volunteers. The women and children

was a drift nearly 7 feet high. While the Back of Montreal came next with are being sent to their homes.

I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers, at f Engineer Shackleton sent the snow Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care of the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many of them are in a plow out at an early hour this morning sand it did splendid work clearing the way for many a plooding 'pedestrian. terrible plight for want of care at an were traubled the worst by the storm. No freight trains are moving at all and the passenger service is only kept up

earlier stage.
I inspected the Boers' laager yes terday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable

It is stated that Cronje and his principal officers may be sent to the island of Mauritius.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. London, March 1.-Lord Roberts bas forwarded an additional list of the British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeburg, showing 12 killed, 82 wounded and 4 missing, and including seven officers and four Canadians privates wounded.

The rapidly growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of casualties was 12,834, of which 2,319 were added fdur 12.831, or which 2,319 were added four-ing the last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments lost about 2, 050 men and eight of the Irish regi-ments 2,000. Thet come the Glouces-tree and Northumberlands, while of nearly 2,000 colonials, the Royal Canadians lost 131 and the Victoria Mounted contingent 26. The casualties are classified thus: -Killed .....

STILL SHORT OF FOOD. London, Thursday, March 1.—There is no authoritative indication of what Lord Roberts will do next. It seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the veldt to lessen the difficulties of transport. Col. Girouard, who built the Soudan railway, is with Lord Roberts. The strain on ouard, who built is with Lord Roberts. The strain on the Western Railway is seen from the fact that the population of Kimberley

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m. The Ridgetown train due here at nine o'clock a. m., had only reached Blenheim at 10.10. General Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie stated this morning that they were rapidly getting their road clear for freight traffic. An extra force of men were employed in the yards. No. 5, which leaves Chatham at 4.20 p. m., arrived in Walkerville at 1.40 this morning. No. 1 left for Walkerville this morning at 8 instead of 6.30 and she had two engines to pull her The G. T. R. and Wabash express

tains all managed to get through during the night by the aid of double entrines. The mail train, due here at 8.12 from the west got stuck at Jeannette's Creek, and the engines had to come to Chatham for water. The Water of the state of the come to Chatham for water. The Wa come to Chatham for water. The Wabash, the mail train and the express all arrived together at noon to-day, between four and five hours late. The moon train from the east, due at 12.30, was three hours late. The freight trains are having the greatest trouble, as it is practically impossible for the heavy cars to get along. Nearly every goods train has the same experience as a G. T. R. freight last evening between nine and ten o'clock in ience as a G. T. R. freight last even-ing between nine and ten o'clock in the yards here. It got stuck, and af-ter a futile effort to pull the train the engineer tried to forge ahead with three cars, and then the engine alone tried to clear a passage, but was un-able to do so and it had to be dug-

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