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Rear Yonge and Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 19th inst., at one o'clock p. m. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Jas. B. Saunders, Esq., presented a petition, signed by 165 ratepayers of the township, requesting that a by-law be submitted to a vote of the electors, that \$1200 be provided towards purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road. The petition was received and will be taken into consideration at next meeting of the council.

The wood on the concession in rear of lot 24, con. 7, and in front of part 23 and 24, con. 8, was sold to Albert Moulton for \$3.00, and the maple trees in rear of lot 22, con. 7, were sold to John Fortune for \$3.00.

On petition of Joseph Morris and others, Wm Henderson was given permission to build a house on the 7th concession road, north of lot 23.

The auditors report was received and adopted, and the auditors were given an order for \$5.00 each.

The overseer of road div. 19 was instructed to lay out 7 days statute labor between Justus and Phillip Robeson's.

Erastus Livingston was appointed to expend \$50 in road div. 18, and A. W. Kelley the same amount in div. 7.

A bonus of 15c per cubic yard was ordered to be granted for stone broken by the crusher, the overseer and proprietor to certify to the amount broken in each division.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for 30 cords of stone to be delivered in div. 18, and 30 cords in div. 7.

The following officers were appointed by by-law.

ROAD OVERSEERS

- Div. 1 Bennett Kavanagh.
- 2 Thomas Kavanagh.
- 3 Wm Kavanagh.
- 4 David P. Sira.
- 5 Jas. Ferguson.
- 6 Wilson Wiltse.
- 7 A. W. Kelly.
- 8 Geo. M. Bates.
- 9 Byron Brown.
- 10 Horace Brown.
- 11 T. C. Brown.
- 12 Jas. Tackaberry.
- 13 Edward Davis.
- 14 John Moore.
- 15 Samuel Hollingsworth.
- 16 John Chamberlain.
- 17 Samuel Brown.
- 18 Erastus Livingston.
- 19 James Foley.
- 20 R. M. Brown.
- 21 Edward Webster.
- 22 John Hudson.

FOUND-KEEPERS

- T. C. Brown.
- Melvin Hamlin.
- Oliver Hayes.
- Chas. B. Wiltse.
- A. W. Johnson.
- George Cheatham.
- E. C. Bulford.
- John H. Livingston.
- William James.
- Chas. B. Bates.
- Wm. Jacobs.
- Andrew Henderson.

FENCE VIEWERS

- Wm. H. Moulton.
- F. W. Scovil.
- Jonas Stracy.
- N. C. Brown.
- G. F. Osborne.
- Benj. Beale, sr.
- Alfonso Botsford.
- Milton Mansell.

ROAD SURVEYORS

- A. W. Kelly.
 - Robert Tackaberry.
 - John Hudson.
 - Joel Parish.
 - William James.
 - Bennett Towriss.
 - John Topping.
 - Mansell Brown.
- Council adjourned until called by the reeve.
- R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

The county council of the county of Simcoe has adopted a novel scheme for equalizing county assessments.

Councillor James Ross has been appointed to visit every township and there pick out fifteen farms—best, medium and poorest, five of each—and assess them at full value, the average assessment of fifteen to be the unit of equalization for that township. Similar methods will be followed in towns and incorporated villages. Mr. Ross will be assisted in every municipality by one councillor, who must not, however, be a representative of the municipality under consideration.

TOLL-GATE ABOLITION.

The matter of securing the abolition of the toll-gates at Athens and Elbe, and the taking over of the road by the respective municipalities through which it runs was considered by the councils of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott at a meeting on Monday last. Before the arrival of the Athens council, the following petition, largely signed, had been presented to and considered by the township council:

Jan. 12th, 1900.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott:

We, the undersigned electors of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott in the county of Leeds, being free-holders and electors otherwise qualified to vote in respect of a by-law for contracting a debt, humbly petition your honorable body to forthwith submit a by-law to the electors of the said township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott providing for the expenditure of twelve hundred dollars to be applied towards the purchase of the Farmersville Plank Road in conjunction with the grants of other municipalities, to the end that the toll-gates thereon may be abolished at a per annum cost to the municipality of less than one hundred dollars. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

The members of the township council considered that the petition was sufficient warrant for them to submit a by-law, and as the members of the village council expressed the opinion that a majority of the people of the village would vote in favor of contributing a fair amount towards abolishing the gates, the only question remaining was the relative percentage that each municipality should contribute. And just here considerable difference of opinion developed during the discussion. The township representatives thought that in view of the fact that they were assuming nearly the whole length of the road and would be for all time responsible for its maintenance, which would cost about \$150 per year, and that in addition they would have to stand the loss of the revenue of \$50 per annum now paid as taxes by the E.P.R. Co., the proportion, irrespective of what sum Elizabeth-wn may see fit to contribute, should be 60 per cent by the village and 40 per cent by the township.

Councillor Hayes was opposed to the purchase of the road, but in event of the deal going through he thought that Athens should provide for two-thirds of the cost.

The village council did not feel that they were in a position to deal with the question summarily, and asked for time to reply formally and finally; but, with one exception they gave it as their opinion that the sum asked from Athens was in excess of what the people would vote.

Action in this matter thus far has been taken without leaning from the board of directors the exact amount for which the road would be sold. This very necessary information will be obtained as soon as possible and then the free-holders of Athens will be called together to consider the undertaking.

The chief of fickle, changing things

This bloomin' weather is;
It snow and blew and then it thaw,
And now, by jing! it's friz.

What the Law Requires.

Parents and physicians are reminded that every birth must be reported to the clerk of the municipality within thirty days. The doctor should report at once, giving date of birth and name of parent, so the clerk will know who to look after for further particulars. Neglect to attend to this matter is punishable by a fine of \$10.

Any births that have not been reported should be attended to before the end of the month. Clergymen are required to report a marriage within thirty days and also make a half yearly report on forms provided by clerk.

The Better part

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Ladysmith Relieved.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo Buller."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The War Office confirms the report that General MacDonald has been severely wounded.

Canadian Casualties.

The Canadians killed and wounded at Modder River battle on Sunday last were: Western men, 5 killed and 10 wounded. London men, 3 killed 14 wounded, (among the latter being Captain Mason of Toronto; missing 2. Toronto men, 2 killed, 6 wounded; Montreal men, 4 killed and 9 wounded; Ottawa men, 8 killed and 8 wounded; Quebec men, 3 killed and 8 wounded.

A BRITISH TRAITOR.

A story is sent to The Paris Temps from its correspondent at Durban, which tells of the execution of an English lighthouse keeper, who was acting in the service of the Boers.

One day when a troopship was passing a high promontory on which a lighthouse is situated, an officer's attention was attracted by singular heliograph signals that were being made on the other side of the lighthouse. The keeper was watched and it was found that by the use of the ordinary heliograph code he signalled each new arrival of troops, each movement in the port, and the number of men, cannon and horses disembarked, to accomplices situated on a mountain some distance away. These messages were repeated from post to post, and reached the Boer headquarters on the Tugela river in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time since the outbreak of the war. The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$800 for each telegram, and before beginning his operations had received \$3,500 on account.

His guilt was proved by an examination of his account with the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban, and which paid him the money.

He was a full bred Englishman, sixty years old, and had been employed in the lighthouse for a long time. His wife and children would not believe in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board of a man-of-war, where he was shot.

Here is some advice to parents from an unknown writer:

Before you listen to the complaints of your children about the fiendishness of the teachers, and get all worked up and excited over it, it is better to reflect a little. Remember that your half dozen cherubs drive you crazy about half the time, and bear with the teacher who is making for you intelligent men and women of as unpromising material as you were twenty and thirty years ago. Remember that besides your own boy, who, of course, everybody knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's, and you know well what a terror he is.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll.

- For the month of January.
- Fifth—Mabel Green, Harold Green.
- Fourth—Raymond Green, Anna Earl and Leonard Maud, equal.
- Third sr.—Jennie Ralph, Eddie Jacques.
- Third jr.—Louisa Reed, Allan Ralph.
- Second—Orman Reed, Gerlie Johnson.
- Part II—Jennie Jacques.
- Part I sr.—Georgia Jacques, Ida Williamson.
- Part I jr.—Alvan Ralph, Wallace Johnson.
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FRENCH AT KIMBERLEY!
BLOEMFONTEIN CUT OFF!

British Campaign Develops in a Way to Daze Boers.

TWO MORE DIVISIONS CROSS RIVER

New South Wales Company Cut to Pieces and Two Companies of Wittebier Captured During the Retreat From Rensburg—That British Convoy Got Through All Right—Boers Anxious Around Ladysmith—Barbed Wire to Check Roberts' Advance—Butler Bombarding Again—Some Boer Reports.

London, Feb. 16, 9:51 a. m.—The War Office announces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening.
Following is from Lord Roberts to War Office: Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday.
London Hears With Joy.
London, Feb. 16.—London takes the relief of Kimberley very quietly. The news was immediately posted at the Mansion House and at the various clubs and hotels, but nowhere did it attract more than ordinary crowds. At the War Office itself the crowd in the lobby was scarcely larger than usual. At the same time there is an immense feeling of satisfaction and renewed confidence that Lord Roberts' plan of campaign is working satisfactorily.

There is a parallel Boer column, trying to cut off the British lines to the east, and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later despatches referring to Gen. Clement's retreat to Arundel say the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire. The incident is being charged brilliantly and inflicted great loss on the burghers.

A BOER REPORT.
A Boer report from Lorenzo Marques, dated Thursday, Feb. 15th, says the initial attack on Colesberg on Feb. 12th resulted in a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British are in a strong position at their camp and one of their Maxims was captured.
The despatch of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the Stock Exchange here to-day, with rousing cheers. No boom in stock was created, but a satisfactory, strong undertone prevailed. De Hens rose 178, but subsequently receded. A Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

LADYSMITH'S CONDITION.

The despatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring. There is no further word from Gen. Buller and nothing starting is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.
According to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14th, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during last week's fighting destroyed a large Boer gun, one Nordenfiedt ineffective.
A Sterkstroom despatch of Wednesday, Feb. 14th, says that Colonel Gagneur was wounded and captured at Sterkstroom, Feb. 13th. The Boers turned his body over to the British at Moletoen.

Gen. Roberts' Tactics.

London cable says: Gen. Lord Roberts' advance from Modder River has begun with considerable success. The British have invaded the Orange River State in an attempt to flank the Boers vigorously. They have gained possession of four drifts, which the Boers and have captured five Boer laagers with their supplies, though there is no official indication of the amount of booty.
It is difficult to follow the movement clearly here, as the maps in the perfect condition of the maps, but it seems that Gen. French's rapid movement not only cut off the Boers' communication with Jacobsdal, but barred their direct route to Bloemfontein, while at the same time exposing the enemy to a flank attack on the road to Boshof. Such, at any rate, is the view of the situation taken here.
It is assumed that Gen. Methuen still holds a position south of Magersfontein, and it is regarded as probable that Gen. Macdonald's expedition to Kooloosberg had for its main object the drawing of the Boers' attention westward from the contemplated move of Lord Roberts. The presence of Gen. Roberts with the Kimberley relief column had not been previously definitely known.
It is noted that Gen. Buller, after leaving Cape Town, had the presence of the sixth division under Gen. Kelly-Kenny was a complete surprise here, as it was last reported at Bloemfontein. His army, which is now, including the seventh division, estimated to number something like 30,000 troops. The newspapers in their comments take a hopeful view of the situation. In some cases they adopt an optimistic tone, but in other opinion is content to await the outcome of the operations, having learned to avoid discounting success in advance.
There is a disposition in some quarters to doubt that so skillful a commander as Cronje has been caught, and it is suggested as not improbable that he has abandoned his position at Magersfontein and the siege of Kimberley to concentrate his forces elsewhere. The recent great increase in the strength of the Boers in the Colesberg district is viewed, which, however, cannot be justly ascribed to other than conjectural.

A Problem for Cronje.

There is good news today for a new campaign has begun. The movement of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division under Lord Roberts stronger than 10,000 men than anyone had ventured to hope. Evidently, he ordered Gen. Macdonald's reconnaissance to Colesberg in order to draw the Boers' attention westward, away from the contemplated movement through the Free State.
The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the road by Boshof, it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march.
Several Cronje, on learning of Lord Roberts' dispositions on Tuesday and yesterday, must have had an interesting problem. He had to consider whether to hold on to his position at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein, and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the siege and move off, and, if so, in

what direction, whether to Bloemfontein or northward across the Vaal.
"These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign, which is being marked by the most successful purpose, and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly enough, there may be no general action until Friday."

Gen. Roberts' Movement.

By an English army veteran: Lord Roberts has at length begun his operations for the relief of Kimberley. A comprehensive turning-out movement commenced on Monday by the seizure of Kell's drift on the Riet River, west of Jacobsdal, by General French, whose main purpose appears for the first time as being in command of a mounted division formed from the regular cavalry and mounted colonial contingents, with horse artillery. Gen. French appears to have moved on Tuesday from Kell's drift on to Klip drift, 25 miles distant, on the Riet River, with the main body of his forces, and to have taken Kell's drift to make a feat at Ronderval drift, four miles west of Klip drift. Ronderval drift was seized, as also a drift between Kell and Klip drift. The force that crossed and took Klip drift, captured the hills north of the Modder River, capturing three of the Boer laagers. The brigade sent to Ronderval drift is reported to have captured the Boers. From the description given of the Boers' movements, their rapidity appears to have taken the Boers by surprise, and an attempt to prevent the advance seems to have failed, and the capture of so many of their camps seems to indicate that the command to which they belonged were absent in some other direction.
Sixth Infantry division was at Water-wal, on the north side of the Riet River, moving up in support of the cavalry, and the seventh division was at Kell's drift ready to go forward. No details are yet to hand of the composition of these new organizations, there having been apparently a complete reorganization of the commands and a general reorganization for the special work just undertaken.

The following incident is reported to have occurred on the first day four officers and three men had to be sent back in wagons to the railway, prostrated by heat exhaustion.
The object of this new movement is apparently to gain possession of the direct road from Jacobsdal to Kimberley, by avoiding the strongly fortified Boer positions on the Orange River. The direct road from Jacobsdal to Kimberley is a direct line of march from the river camp. The distance from Klip drift, where General French has crossed the river, to Kimberley, is about twenty miles. It is believed that the Boers have any entrenched positions on that road, except their works immediately around Kimberley, and that the immediate objective of general French is Kimberley, there being no reason why the relief of Ladysmith should not be effected in the next day or two, unless the Boers are able to recover from the first surprise and has the means to arrest the forward march of the British column.
The Boers that have been holding the positions between the Modder River camp and Kimberley are now entirely cut off from communication with Jacobsdal, from where they derived the bulk of their supplies, and if they do not succeed in arresting General French's advance, they have to retire to the westward and leave a way open for a movement up the railway line from Modder River camp to Kimberley. The reported expulsion of the loyal inhabitants of the West was probably carried out in view of the possible abandonment of the investment of Kimberley, and should be unable to return to the Free State south of Kimberley, General Cronje's force must fall back to the north-west, from the road from Tlooff to Barkly West, to the north of the Vaal River, or round to the north of the Vaal River, if the British mounted troops are not ahead of them.
The first impression resulting from a careful examination of the situation, as portrayed in Lord Roberts' despatches, is that the Boers have been caught at a serious disadvantage, from which they will have to extricate themselves, and that if the conditions permit General French to continue his movements with the same energy that he has executed those of the last two days, a long step has been taken toward moving the field of operations into the Transvaal territory proper. The Free State was not definitely invaded at two points by General French, and by the occupation of Zoutpan drift by the troops from Orange River bridge camp, the accounts from the Boer side of the events since Monday will be of great interest, and enable a clearer judgment to be formed of the probable results of Lord Roberts' advance.

Earlier Incidents.

The following additional despatch from Gen. Lord Roberts, dated at Modder River, Feb. 15th, is in the order of paragraphs:
"The sixth division left Waterfall camp early yesterday morning, marching here, going on the same evening to Ronderval Drift to hold the position of the Modder River and leave Gen. French free to advance." "Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal, and with a few women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well."
"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Gen. Henry and Major Hatched and one man were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded."
"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kelekwil signalled the enemy and that he has occupied it."
"French has advanced as far as Akonatsdam with slight loss, and is pushing on the present, his rear being held by the mounted infantry."
"The War Office points out that the word 'here' in the above despatch means some point on the Modder River, near the Modder River Station."

Clements Retires to Arundel.

London, Feb. 16.—Gen. Lord Roberts reports: "Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Nauw Poort."
Five Hospital Arrangements.
Lord Roberts also reports from Jacobsdal, Feb. 15: "Much gratified on arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by the General Knottner and his staff, under the supervision of the medical officers, who, with their staffs, have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded, and have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday."

Got Through in Safety.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 15.—The gap between Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The route is safe for sending reinforcements and supplies. When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal they were obliged to pass over a rocky ridge, where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy. The column which was attacked at the Riet River had been completely surrounded. The Boers did not arrive in time, though the Boers did little material damage. As General French with the strengthened division pushed forward toward Kimberley, he found the retreating Boers deserting their position at Alexanderfontein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and entrench the place.

N. S. W. Company Cut to Pieces.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Nauw Poort, dated Feb. 13th, and delayed in transmission:
"Very severe fighting occurred on both sides last evening. The enemy greatly outnumbered the British troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcester Regiment on their hill and with desperate determination. The Worcester, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable."
"A patrol of the funskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through to join a man, but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated. Most of the men's bayonets were broken, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes."
"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers, only one returned to camp."

Barbed Wire for Roberts.

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The official list of the British casualties at Rensburg from Feb. 10th to Feb. 12th shows: Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and thirteen men; missing, two officers and eight men.
The officers killed were Colonel Conyngham, of the Worcester Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy, and Lieutenant James Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians.

The Irish Brigade.

A London cable: A Pietermaritzburg despatch, dated Feb. 15th, says that Major Brasier-Creagh, surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Modder River, brought 400 wounded British soldiers here to-day. Six of this number were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh.
On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. They told him the Boers were fighting for independence, and hoped they would win. They would make a good try, any-how.

The wounded man stated there were only a few English, Irish, or other foreigners fighting with the Boers. The Irish Brigade, they said, was on the western border, probably with Gen. Cronje at Modder River.
The men said they had been in three Irish regiments and had been treated with the greatest kindness and consideration by the officers and men. They were especially anxious to see the British surgeons. One of the Boers said he had offered his guard 800 to allow him to be captured, but the guard refused.

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London, Feb. 17.—Gen. Roberts sent the following despatch from Jacobsdal: "I have good reason to believe that the Boers have been completely abandoned, and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. Gen. French is securing the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. French's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein."

Earlier Incidents.

The following additional despatch from Gen. Lord Roberts, dated at Modder River, Feb. 15th, is in the order of paragraphs:
"The sixth division left Waterfall camp early yesterday morning, marching here, going on the same evening to Ronderval Drift to hold the position of the Modder River and leave Gen. French free to advance." "Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal, and with a few women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well."
"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Gen. Henry and Major Hatched and one man were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded."

Captured a Great Train.

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In Full Retreat.
Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16, via Modder River.—Gen. Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting the rear guard and harassing the retreat.
The Boers are reported to be leaving Spuytswijk, going in a northerly direction towards Kimberley.
The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday) fighting at Riet River. The British cavalry, in a comparatively slight, in view of tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded, and but one killed. General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the Club last evening.
The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly increased the popularity of the Boers working splendidly.

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"The Chronicle also has the following despatch from Wedgeville, dated Feb. 16th: "Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, entered Jacobsdal. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridge, but were outflanked by the mounted infantry, and retreated. There were few British casualties. The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder River and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses."
"The seventh division crossed the Riet River east of Koffyfontein and drove the enemy before them. Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right, and probably will effect junction with his forces. The enemy is retreating north. The Mounted Division, under Gen. Colville, is in the rear of the Sixth Division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand."
"We have captured thousands of stores."

Don't Wire Kimberley yet.

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"Boers
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In The Furnace of Temptation

"Oh, no it stops at Pescara, where the passengers have their passports examined; and then another train backs down from Desenzano and takes them to Milan. And after that, you are on the way to England, for example, another train carries you to Paris, and thence you get the diligence over the mountain to St. Michel, where you take railroad again, and so on up through Paris to Boulogne-sur-Mer, and then by steamer to Folkestone, and then by railroad to London and Liverpool. It is at Liverpool that you go on board the steamer for America, and it is in ten days you are in Nova York. My friend has written me all about it. Ah, yes, your friend, does he like it there in America?"

"I can even get a passport for France till the other day." Both were silent while the painter filled his pipe. "Well," he said presently, "I'm very sorry, I'm afraid your dreaming yourself to many other disappointments in going to America. What do you expect to do there?"

"I suppose," interrupted the other, putting a lighted match to his pipe, "that a painter must be a very poor sort of American; his first thought is of coming to Italy, so I know very little directly about the chances of my inventive fellow-countrymen, or whether an inventor has any prospect of making a living. But once when I was at Washington, I went into the Post-office where the models of the inventions are deposited; the building is about as large as the Ducale palace, and it is full of them. The people there told me that it was a commoner than for the same invention to be patented over and over again by different inventors. Some new success, and then they have lawsuits with the managers of their patents: some sell out their inventions for a trifle to companies that have capital, and that grow rich upon them; the great number can never bring their ideas to the public notice at all. You can judge for yourself what your chances would be. You have asked me why you should not go to America. Well, because I think you would starve there."

"I am used to that," said Don Ippolito, "and besides, until some of my inventions became known, I could give lessons in Italian." "Oh, bravo!" said Ferris, "you prefer instant death, then?" "But madamigella seemed to believe that my success as an inventor would be assured there."

"Nothing," dear, nothing," answered the priest. He walked out of the station with a light step, and went to his own house, where he sought the room in which his inventions were stored. He had not touched them for weeks. They were all dusty, and many were cobwebbed. He blew the dust from some, and bringing them to the light, examined them critically, finding them mostly disabled in one way or another, except the models of the portable furniture which he polished with his handkerchief and set apart, surveying them from a distance with a look of hope. He took up the breech-loading cannon and then suddenly put it down again with a little shiver, and went to the threshold of the portered doorway and glanced in at his forge. Venneranda had carefully left the window open, and the draught had carried the smell of the fire into the room. On the cinder heap lay the tools which he had used in mending the broken pipe of the fountain at Casa Vervain, and he did not feel since the summer's day. He stood in the doorway with clenched hands. Then he called Venneranda, child for leaving the window open, and made her close it, and so quitted the house and left her muttering.

I shall follow them at once." "Follow them?" "They are going, she told me. Madama does not grow better. They are home sick. They—but you must know all this already?"

"On, not at all, not at all," said the painter with a very bitter smile. "You are talking me news. I pray you go." "There is no more. She made me promise to come to you and listen to your advice before I took any step. I must not trust to her alone, she said; but if I took this step, then through whatever happened she would be my friend. Ah, dear friend, may I speak to you of the hope that these words gave me? You have seen—have you not—you must have seen that?"

The priest faltered, and Ferris stared at him helplessly. When the next words came he could not find any strangeness in the fact which yet gave him so great a shock. He found that to his father-in-law—ever since that day when he had first testily proposed Don Ippolito as Miss Vervain's teacher, God is so kind, impossible—it had still been the under-current of his reveries; or so now it seemed to have been.

Don Ippolito anxiously drew nearer to him and laid an imporing touch upon his arm. "What?" "What?" "You! A priest?" "Priest!" cried Don Ippolito, "greatly, greatly, from this day I am no longer a priest. I am a man, and I can offer you the honorable love of a man—the truth of a most sacred marriage, and fidelity to the death!"

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A TORONTO MERCHANT Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, Dec. 20th.—Here is a letter we hope everyone of our readers will peruse before it is too late. Have been troubled for four years with what I thought was rheumatism—stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drinker, but quit liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks since. Pain in the small of the back, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Regain strength of my legs and arms. I have tried many remedies, but an already wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and report to you. I have been using your pills. H. LEWIS.

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As the impulse of her own heart? "As high" cried Don Ippolito, almost angrily. "Can there be any higher thing in heaven or on earth than love for such a woman?" "Yes; both in heaven and on earth," answered Ferris.

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his bargain," said Ferris a cold, and rising, shrugged his shoulders, and tried to cast off all care of a matter that did not concern him. But he was so easily cast off a matter that did not concern him. He found himself haunted by certain tones and looks and attitudes of the young girl, wholly alien to the character he had just constructed for her. They were childlike, trusting, unobtrusive, far beyond anything he had known in women, and they appeared in the most unobtrusive manner. She was standing there before Don Ippolito's picture as on that morning when she came to Ferris looking anxiously at him, her innocent beauty, troubled with some hidden care, hallooing the place.

Ferris thought of the young fellow who had asked him to marry her, and a chill as of the impending change fell upon him. He felt how pleasant it had been to find them together; with a vain, piercing regret he felt how much like home these places had been to him. Mrs. Vervain, indeed, was not changed; she was even more than ever herself, though all that she had imported change. She seemed to observe nothing unimportant in him, and she began to talk in her way of things that she could not know were so near his heart.

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Local Notes

Mrs. Platt of Ansonia, Conn., is in Athens this week visiting her sister, Miss Mary Livingston.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was in Athens this week on professional business.

The programme of the Presbyterian concert, to be held in the high school hall on Friday evening, is being circulated to-day. It promises a delightful evening and will no doubt draw a large audience.

Mr. Sheldon Y. Brown of Addison has purchased the property on corner of Church and Mill street belonging to the estate of the late George Slack, and will become a resident of the village in the near future.

Arza N. Sherman, who has been engaged in putting in a new boiler and machinery in the cheese factory of A. G. Halladay, Lyndhurst, will shortly resume work on his mine near Charleston lake.

An Omission.

In publishing the cast of characters for the drama to be presented at Delta on Friday evening next, the name of "Mrs. Derwent" was inadvertently omitted. The character is to be taken by Mrs. E. Bowser.

Brown-Taplin.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Rufus Taplin, Addison, this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Lulu Taplin and Mr. Munsell Brown of Ebe were united in marriage. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Their wide circle of friends will join with the Reporter in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

Grain Stolen.

On Wednesday last Mr. Royal Moore, who lives near Athens on the Charleston road, attended a wedding at Jasper, and on his return home, early in the morning of the following day, he discovered that his granary was minus fifteen bushels of wheat and about twenty five bushels of oats. Mr. Moore thinks that a one-horse sleigh was used to carry away the grain, and he has a clue to the identity of the thieves.

Athens Not to be In It.

Editor Reporter.—

Sir,—I regret to announce that, owing to a reluctance on the part of a majority of the men of Athens interviewed in complying with the working methods of the Historical Association of Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, and Kennew, we will be unable to accept papers on the history, manufacturing, agricultural, and mining resources of Athens and immediate surrounding territory.

JOSEPHINE SMITH.

Athens, 2, 19, 1900.

Statute Labor Doomed.

At the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature it is understood that legislation will be introduced in the direction of better roads, which will be more radical than the Good Roads Association requested. Statute labor it is said is doomed, and its days are numbered. Mr. W. A. Campbell has received opinions from township officials and in 281 the clerks say that the system is responsible for bad roads. Acting on this, the legislation will be in the direction of entire abolition of statute labor. Bill will provide that it shall not take effect for a couple of years, will either be introduced by the government, or will be under its sanction.

C. P. R. Immigration Literature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and here of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

A Successful Recital.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Green's pupils held their first musical at their teacher's home at Oak Leaf. The night was fine, the event was in every way a success, and the pupils and teacher are to be congratulated upon their recital.

The pupils taking part were: Misses Hazel Rappell, Elva Preston, Nina Benedict, Edith Young, Ethel Slack, Mabel Slack, Jessie Taplin, and Mary Wright. Miss Mabel Slack varied the programme by giving a recitation entitled "A Night with Music," by C. C. Slack. The evening was closed by the singing of "The Soldiers of the Queen," the solo being taken by Miss Mary Wright and the choruses by the entire class. Miss Green intends holding these recitals throughout the year, and we are sure that, beyond the pleasure given to the audience, they are of immense good to the pupils.

A daring fakir, under the guise of an eye doctor, is now travelling the entire country. He is dark with a clean shaven face and is accompanied by a youth with fair hair. He goes into a house, examines the eyes, tells you that you have a cancer back of the eye, or some such thing, and that if you neglect getting glasses you will lose your sight. So he sells a pair to you, anywhere from \$3 to \$12. Watch out for him.

Almost anything is better than a quarrel. Even if your neighbor's hens forage in your garden, it is best to control your temper. Try a little innocent strategy, like this reported by a New York paper. The trick is not patented. "Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another. "Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now." "How did you manage it?" "Whv, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass under the grapevine and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

A well known physician says that "there is nothing more irritating to a cough than a cough." For some time I have been so fully assured of this that I recently determined, if possible for one minute, at least to test the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in the hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments, I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from their disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from the process.

Stewart-Stevens.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Levi Stevens, Mill street, Miss Florence Stevens and Mr. J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny were united in marriage by the Rev. E. W. Crane. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for western Ontario. At the conclusion of their tour, they will take up residence near Ottawa.

The bride is a graduate of Athens high and model schools and of Ottawa normal. As a student, teacher, and in the social circles of this district, Miss Stevens was very highly esteemed. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for their future happiness and prosperity.

Kendrick-Fowler.

At Trinity church, Brockville, on Wednesday last, Miss Mary Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler (late of Athens), and Mr. W. G. Kendrick of Lyndhurst were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. G. R. Beamish. The bride, who was most becomingly gowned in white cashmere trimmed with chiffon, was supported by her sister, Miss Daisy. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where dinner was served. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the newly wedded pair left for Lyndhurst, and in the evening were tendered a reception by the groom's mother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick are well known and highly esteemed in Athens, and the Reporter has pleasure in extending to them congratulations with best wishes for their future welfare.

Death of Mrs. Richards.

We clip the following from the Oshkosh (Wisconsin) Daily Northwestern of the 5th inst:

Oshkosh friends of the deceased will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. William Richards which occurred Saturday at midnight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Bowers in Chicago. Her death was due to general debility. The deceased was born in Brockville, Canada, in 1821 and removed to Oshkosh in 1866 where she lived until a few years ago when she went to Tusten to reside. Mrs. Richards lived in Tusten until recently when she went to Chicago to visit her daughter. Besides a husband, five children survive, viz.: Albert Richards of Clayton, Ont., and Mrs. Ed Duffield of Addison, Ont., Mrs. Alice Drummer of Tusten and Henry Richards and Mrs. H. T. Bowers of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Bowers, 400 Marshfield avenue, Chicago, and the remains were sent to this city. Private funeral services were held here this afternoon, the remains being interred at Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—Cure Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Poor Blood, Catarrh of the Stomach, Sick Headache and other disorders traceable to 'bad digestion. One tablet gives almost instant relief—they're nature's positive and delightful cure—60 tablets in a box for 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The population of Toronto is said to be 250,209.

Rev. D. Currie of Perth, who has been appointed to address the various congregations of the Brockville Presbytery on the "Century Fund," will give an address in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening, on "The Nature and Object of the Fund."

Hill-Whitmore.

To-day (Wednesday), at the residence of the bride's mother, Wiltse street, Athens, Miss Maggie Whitmore and Mr. James Hill of Pittsburg were united in marriage by Rev. Trotter, pastor of the church of the Holiness Movement. The newly-wedded pair, after receiving the congratulations of their friends, started for Kingston and other points west. The many friends of the bride in Athens and vicinity extend congratulations.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at the Mills will be received by the council of Rear Yonge and Escott, up to March 1st next, for 60 cords of good limestone, suitable for road purposes; 30 cords to be delivered at or near Benjamin Livingston's, and 30 cords near Samuel Rowson's, the stone to be piled convenient to the crusher. Tenders may be made for 5 cords or more.

R. E. CORNELL.



Sale Register.

On the 27th inst., Torrance Soper will offer for sale his entire stock of cattle, farming tools, implements, etc., at his farm near Lyndhurst station. Mr. Soper has leased his farm for a term of years. Sale at 1 p. m. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer.

Mr. Jas. Gibson of McIntosh Mills, having decided to move to the province of Quebec, will sell by public auction, on Monday, March 5th, all his live stock, farm implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. David McFadden, auctioneer.

ALL IN THE SAME ROLE.

A Funny Story of Four Sisters Who Went on the Stage.

Theatrical Manager Rosenthal, the husband of Katherine Osterman, tells the following story: "There were four of the Osterman girls who went on the stage, and it is a singular fact that they all made their debut in the same role. It happened this way: The family live in Toledo, and when Charley Jefferson put on 'Hands Across the Sea' Annie Osterman, who was then an ambitious amateur, was engaged to take the part of Lucy. She adopted the stage name of Belmont and scored such a success that she got a handsome offer to join Sol Smith Russell. "Before she left Jefferson asked her whether she couldn't suggest somebody to take her place, and she replied very modestly that her sister Bessie was a bright girl and anxious to go on the stage. So Bessie was sent for, and also made a hit, but before long she went to Mr. Jefferson and told him she would like to quit, as she was about to be married to Chief Wall of the Toledo fire department. "However," she said hesitatingly, "I have a sister of the name of Katherine, who—" "Great heavens!" exclaimed Jefferson. "This family beats the record! Telegraph for Katherine immediately!" Katherine arrived and proved such an acceptable substitute that the management was delighted, but in the course of time she attracted the attention of Stuart Robson, who engaged her to be his leading lady. Again Jefferson was in despair. "I suppose there are no more sisters?" he said ironically. "Oh, yes," replied Katherine. "I was just about to recommend my sister Lillian."

"Glorious!" yelled Jefferson. "Send for Lillian! Lillian came on and played the part successfully until she made up her mind to retire from the stage. When she announced that intention, Jefferson never turned a hair. You see, he had become accustomed to it. "Sorry, very sorry," he said. "And will you please wire to your sister this evening?" "There are no more sisters," said Lillian mournfully.

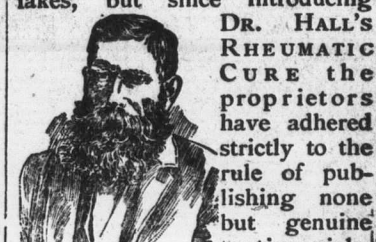
"No more sisters?" exclaimed Jefferson again. "No, sir," she replied. "All we have left now is the house dog, but he's very intelligent."—New Orleans Times.

A Famous Ink Spot.

German papers say that additional precautions have lately been taken to save what remains of the famous ink spot on the wall of the "Lutherstube," in the Wartburg. When the reformer buried his inkstand at the devil, he had no conception that he was supplying food for the relic hunger of thousands of English and American pilgrims. It is now no longer possible to scratch the plaster in order to get possession of a small portion of dark colored dust. But for this protection of the material and visible conflict with the evil one there would in time have been carried away. The iron band around the reformer's table in the same room has effectually saved it from penknives of devout Protestant pilgrims; otherwise the table, like his bed and his chair, would have been frittered away into chips and distributed piecemeal into all quarters of the globe.

FACTS.

It is a well known fact that most patent medicine "ads" are fakes, but since introducing



DR. HALL'S RHEUMATIC CURE the proprietors have adhered strictly to the rule of publishing none but genuine testimonials. "You are at perfect liberty to use my name if it will be of any benefit to rheumatic sufferers," writes Mr. Charles Suds (farmer), Simcoe Island. Mr. Suds says that he suffered untold agony with rheumatism for eight years. The disease affected him in the back, hip, and down the sciatic nerve. The pain and loss of sleep he experienced made life not worth the living. He might as well have taken so much water as the various other rheumatic remedies he tried. The truthful aspect of the testimonials in favor of Dr. HALL'S RHEUMATIC CURE induced him to try a bottle, and he felt the effects of the first dose. He used half a bottle, and has not had a pain or ache since, although he had been a sufferer for eight years. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is put up in 25 cent bottles containing ten days' treatment. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Market Reports —of— The Week.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

Chicago	.. 1-07	087-8
New York	.. 0-68	075-2
St. Louis	.. 0-71	071-1
Milwaukee	.. 0-66	—
Barley—Was farmer	.. 0-72 1/4	0-74
Detroit, red	.. 0-73	0-74
Detroit, white	.. 0-74	—
Duluth, No 1	.. 0-66 3/8	0-68 3/8
Duluth, No 1 hard	.. 0-67 7/8	—
Minneapolis, No 1	.. 0-65	0-66
Northern	.. 0-65	0-66
Minneapolis, No 1 hard	.. 0-67 1/4	—

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.
The receipts of grain on the street market here to-day were fair; prices were steady.
Wheat—Five hundred bushels of red and white fell 1-2¢ higher at 71¢ to 71 1/2¢ for turkeys. Casses 8¢ to 9¢. Three hundred bushels of goose sold at 71 1/2¢.
Barley—Twelve hundred bush. sold 1/2¢ higher at 45¢ to 48¢.
Oats—Three hundred bushels sold 1/2¢ higher at 30 1/2 to 31¢.
Hay and straw—Thirty loads of hay sold at \$10.50 to \$12 and six loads of straw at \$8 to \$10.
Dressed Hogs—Firm at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.
Butter—Small quantities were offered at 22¢.
Eggs—Demand was weak at 22¢ for strictly new laid.
Poultry—Small receipts were practically unsold at prices quoted at 15¢ to 20¢ for turkeys, 40¢ to 60¢ for ducks, 60¢ to 80¢, chickens 50¢ to 80¢.
Wheat—Was steady, one load of red selling at 71¢ and 300 bushels of goose at 71¢ to 71 1/2¢.
Barley—Was farmer, 200 bushels selling at 44¢ to 45¢.
Oats—Were steady; 300 bushels sold at 30¢ to 30 1/2¢.
Hay and straw—The receipts were fair, the demand moderate and the market was steady, 25 loads of hay selling at \$11 to \$11.50 and four loads of straw at \$8 to \$8.50.
Dressed Hogs—Firm at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt. and prices were nominal at \$5.75 to \$6.

SEEDS.
In Chicago to-day timothy closed steady at \$2.55 nominal for February and \$2.60 nominal for March. Clover closed steady at \$8.50 nominal for March, all per 100 lbs. in Toledo old price clover closed steady at \$4.85 asked and February steady at \$5.62-1/2 and March likewise at \$5.65, all per bushel.

BRITISH APPLE MARKETS.
Messrs. Frank Hamilton Co., of Liverpool, announce that the market is decidedly stronger; tendency upwards. Baldwins, 13¢ to 18¢; russets, 13¢ to 15¢; spires, 11¢ to 18¢; Malines, 12¢ to 18¢.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
Meets with a fair consumption of demand and with a few light stocks importers are firm at our quotations. We quote to-day finest Canadian, September-October, colored, 53¢ to 60¢; white, 57¢ to 61¢ to 68¢; finest State, colored, 59¢ to 60¢; white, 57¢ to 58¢; under grades of full cream and half meats are in light supply, and sell readily from 46¢ to 55¢ per cwt. in quality.

Bradstreet's on Trade.
There has been a fair development of trade at Montreal along the line of spring orders the past week. In the meantime sorting orders of considerable volume are coming forward. Payments on the dry-goods paper that matured this week were satisfactory. Values continue very firm for all staple and imported goods. Trade at Hamilton continues of fair volume. The retail trade are disposed to make liberal purchases for the spring and summer, owing not only to the expectations of larger sales, but because of the attractive low prices. Payments this week were good.

Trade at the Coast cities has been fair for this season. The absence of snow at Montreal and other centres has retarded business in some lines and payments were not altogether satisfactory. There has been a sudden drop in the price of fresh eggs; they sold at 5¢ each or 60¢ per dozen at Christmas. Since then prices dropped to 3¢ and 35¢ per dozen. Large arrivals of eastern apples recently broke the market from \$5.50 to \$5 per bushel. Collections have been somewhat slow.

The business conditions at London continue good. The current sales are fair for this time of the year, not usually a very active one, and buying for the spring trade is good. Values of all lines of goods, in a wholesale way, are strong and prices are firm. The exception this year, Winnipeg reports of trade indicate a moderate movement in wholesale circles this week. The wholesale firms are devoting their attention to spring goods, and travelers report very favorably on the prospects for the spring. A good deal of wheat has been marketed since the first of the year. The colder weather and the snow roads have been favorable to the movement of the wheat to the country markets. Labor is well employed, the prospects point to a further influx of settlers, and the demands for all classes of staple goods will show a great increase over previous years. Collections are fair.

Wholesale business at Toronto continues of larger volume than last year, and travelers continue to send in good sized orders for the spring trade. The markets for all classes of goods are very firm, and the opinion is almost general that higher prices may be looked for in many lines in a couple of months.

The demand for money is fair, especially for mercantile purposes, and rates are steady to easier. Payments on February dry-goods paper were generally good, with no increase in the usual number of renewals; some firms report fewer such requests than a year ago.

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, the new President, Mr. W. J. Perrie, of Belfast, said he did not think the British have much cause for alarm at the competition of the United States and Germany.

GENERAL HUTTON

And the Reasons for His Leaving Canada.

MAJOR-GEN. HUTTON.
Lieut.-Col. Prior moved the adjournment in order to bring the attention of the House to the departure of Major-Gen. Hutton. The press conveyed the information that the general was going to the front in South Africa, and it seemed to him that it was far too serious a matter for the militia of Canada to wrap horses while crossing the stream. He thought it was most deeply to be deplored that if his departure was owing to friction the Government had not seen fit to try and bring about a good understanding between the Minister and the general. Gen. Hutton was acknowledged to be a man who had a grasp of the whole situation, a good infantryman and a good cavalry and artillery man, in this combining qualities rarely found, who has had large experience in the field and also in dealing with militiamen and volunteers in Australia and the colonies. Col. Prior said he was well aware that the general had some disputes with gentlemen in the militia, one of whom, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, sat behind him in his house, and he would not say a word about the merits of that case until the papers were brought down. Everyone knew his enthusiasm as a militiaman and that he would do his very best in anything he undertook, and anybody who knew Gen. Hutton would know that no dispute would have occurred between him and the House, or that politics were responsible for Gen. Hutton's departure it was deeply to be deplored.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he appreciated the motives of Col. Prior in introducing this subject to the House, but for reasons of equal moment, at least, he put it to Col. Prior that it was preferable not to enter into any controversy at this moment, as to the causes that had brought about Gen. Hutton's recall. He had been recalled by the imperial authorities for service in South Africa. He had done, while here, in many respects good service to the militia of Canada. Everybody acknowledged that he was a meritorious officer. That he was not free from faults, like everybody else in the world, would be conceded by his best friends. He thought it just as well to leave the matter where it is, and let Gen. Hutton leave this country with the best wishes of all Canada, that in the career upon which he was entering he would meet with the success due to his courage and his ability as a soldier.

Lieut.-Col. Tisdale agreed with Sir Charles Tupper, but thought the Government should give some more information as to whether they intended to have the position filled again, or to evade the present law by not having an imperial officer appointed.

Lieut.-Col. Domyer expressed surprise that Lieut.-Col. Prior should invite discussion of this matter. There were charitable people in the country and in the House who would rather let Gen. Hutton get out of Canada quietly and quickly. The press said he was leaving under a cloud; they did not say he was going with the good wishes of the officers. It might be that a few who had been more particular in their attentions to the general or had received some favor would regret him. Col. Domyer said he had now in his possession a whole batch of correspondence, most violent in tone, with Col. Van Wagner. Gen. Hutton had not even an offer of service in South Africa. It was said he might get a position—they might all get positions some day. If the British Government again sent an officer to us, they should send one better able to understand our conditions here. He again urged the amendment of the Militia Act so as to permit the appointment of a Canadian commander.

Dr. Sproule said that the general was leaving with the best wishes of the majority of the militia and people of Canada. It was felt that he was the right man in the right place. Sir Adolphe Caron said no officer in the British army stood higher in the opinion of the imperial authorities in London than General Hutton. From his frequent intercourse with the members of the militia force he had heard from them also an expression of the opinion that since he had been in Canada General Hutton had contributed possibly more largely than any other commanding officer to the improvement of the militia force of the Dominion.

Mr. E. B. Oser said that when General Hutton came here his appointment was looked upon with great pleasure, and he has grown in favor ever since. If his retirement was caused by politics, those who were responsible for it would regret it.

Dr. Borden said he thought the discussion had shown very clearly to the House the wisdom of the observation made at the outset by the Premier, supported by the leader of the Opposition, that it was undesirable such a question should be discussed in the absence of the papers, if there should be any papers in reference to it. Speaking for himself, and not for the Government, he must confess he thought the time had come when we should enlarge the field from which we might draw our commanding officers, and while we might for many years to come perhaps be glad to have the benefit of being able to draw upon the British army, we should not limit ourselves. So that if there should be in Canada a man fit and competent to fill the position we should be able to put our own Canadian in the position. Dr. Borden said he had notified his friend from Three Rivers (Sir Adolphe Caron) did not re-echo the charge that politics had been the bane of the Canadian militia, as Col. Prior had said, and that politics had something to do with the event under discussion. Dr. Borden said he did not believe that since '67 down to the present time there had been any extraordinary political influence improperly exerted in the administration of the department, or in the appointments to the contingents for South Africa, and quoted the statement recently made by Gen. Hutton, that "to his knowledge not a single political appointment had been made upon the contingent" and that it was only fair to himself and to the officers under him to deny, and that promptly, the charge that the militia of this country ever has been run or is now being run upon political trusts with reference to Gen. Hutton or any discussion of his conduct or his service to the coun-

A DIABETES CURE.

Michael Hallern, of St. Thomas, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered With Diabetes and Backache for Over a Year—Was Advised to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Recovered From His Grave.

St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—No where in Ontario are Dodd's Kidney Pills more highly valued than in the neighborhood of St. Thomas. They are famous for having first given sufferers from Bright's Disease and Diabetes a road to safety, for previous to the discovery of Dodd's Kidney Pills these diseases were invariably fatal.

Michael Hallern, a farmer living near St. Thomas, is one of those who fully appreciate the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has good reason to be cured of Diabetes by their use. He admits that but for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would be in his grave to-day.

Diabetes is a local disease of the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are therefore the only medicine of the slightest use in the treatment of this disease. The kidneys are the only organs affected, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can reach the kidneys with any beneficial effect.

There are moreover a number of other diseases which are caused by disorder of the kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills by curing the kidney disorder removes the cause of these other troubles. Thus it is that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only radical and permanent cure for Dropsy, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Female Disorders and unhealthy condition of the blood.

Michael Hallern is one of the many cured by Mr. Michael Hallern, of St. Thomas, and witnessed by Mr. E. E. Ostrander, of Dutton, will prove that the claims made for Dodd's Kidney Pills are absolutely true. The statement reads:

"I have been troubled for one year with Diabetes. My back was in the worst kind of pain all the time. My urine was very dark and my condition was getting very serious. A friend of mine told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used one box and am already completely cured. My urine is as strong as a board. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for I am certain they have saved me from the grave."

SURGEONS UNDER FIRE.

Gallant Work of the R. A. M. C. in the War.

During the action many acts of heroism were performed by both officers and men of the R. A. M. C. conspicuous amongst these was that of Major W. B. Babbie, C. M. G., R. A. M. C., who rode through a tempest of bullets to succor a number of men of the Royal Artillery, who lay wounded and exposed to the enemy's fire. Wherever the fire was hottest there were to be found medical officers attending to and dressing the wounded with an coolness and skill as if they were in the wards of a hospital.

In all I saw three cases which were brought to the field hospital without the services of the R. A. M. C. The dressings were applied with a neatness and precision which would have done credit to any hospital. The ambulances were general and several of them were damaged by fragments of shell, yet the medical officers worked steadily on with a devotion and heroism which was beyond all praise.—British Medical Journal.

THE STRATHCONA HORSE.

The List of Officers Appointed to Command.
An Ottawa despatch says: The following are announced as those appointed to commands in the Strathcona Horse. The exact positions they will fill are not yet determined.

Officers of the N. W. T. Police:—S. B. Steele, R. Belcher, A. O. Snyder, A. H. Jarvis, D. H. Howard, F. L. Carlwright, W. Parker.

Graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston:—R. G. Laurie, R. M. Courtney, J. E. Leckie, R. H. B. Magee.

Officers of the Active Militia:—Maj. G. W. Cameron, Royal Scots; Capt. J. E. McDonald, 37th (Infantry) B. Mackie, 90th Battalion; Parry Fall, Manitoba Dragoons; T. E. Pooley, B. C. Garrison Artillery.

Unattached:—A. W. Strange, A. E. Christie, E. C. Parker, late Capt. 15th Foot.

Surgeon:—C. B. Keenan, R. V. H., Montreal.

If your system needs toning up, take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

"British" the Word.
We cannot agree with the poet who in another column of our paper suggests that we lay aside the word "British" and replace it by "imperial." There are many empires besides the British, from Russia down to Sooloo, the latter of which has just become a dependency of the United States. Anybody, indeed, can use the word imperial, who likes, but nobody but the British can use the name British, local, local, sympathy with Mr. Tarte and with all Scotchmen in their objections to the substitution of the name English, which is racial, local and might almost say provincial— for the name British, which includes all under the British flag. Mr. Tarte rightly says he is British, but he is not English. Here in the West the whole position. All the races, black and white, over which the Union Jack floats can call themselves British wherever they go, and Englishmen will only be showing proper courtesy by calling them British and not English.—Montreal Witness.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

Good Manners.
There is no mark of breeding so distinctive as good manners at table. You may dress up in the latest fashion, carry your clothes as if born to them, stand the test of almost every trying position, and come to grief at the table simply because eating and drinking are ungraceful acts at their best. The process of conveying pieces of food to the mouth and washing them down with liquid requires all one's care and thought to prevent it from raising disgust in the minds of observers.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Horses Kept From Straying.

Inlanders have a curious and probably unique plan of preventing their horses from straying. Supposing two people were riding together and wished to stop somewhere to make a call, to prevent their horses from straying they would tie each horse's head to the other's tail. In this state the horses could neither move backward nor forward, at the same time they could go round in a circle; but then they would have to make a compact to turn their heads in the same direction. The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Reichoucauld.

TOLD BY THE SOLDIERS.

Boer Treachery Again—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

I will now give you a small account of the battles I have been in. My first experience of war was at Belmont. Then came Graspan. The next was Modder River, and I hardly know how to explain it—it was nothing but pure slaughter for the Boers. We also lost a fearful lot of men. This fight will be remembered by all here—the fatal 28th day of November—it is called. It was the hardest fight England has had since the Crimea—it was nothing but one continuous hail of bullets from day-break to dark. The field next morning was strewn with dead and wounded. The Boer losses were never known properly—some were left dead for us to bury (about 400), and the rest they buried themselves or carried away. What they could not get rid of any other way, they tied large stones to the bodies and threw them into the river to poison the water. The next battle was at Graspan. Our battery was sent to shell them out of the hills, and in less than four hours we put up a flag of truce, and when we were wounded Boers and ponies. We only had 11 slightly wounded, and all are back again. The next battle was at Magersfontein. There we had nearly two regiments cut up. You must excuse me for not telling you any more about it; it is too dreadful to mention. I shall, perhaps, be able to tell you more when I come home.—Corporal Howe, 62nd Battery.

There have been some marvellous escapes, and some very pathetic scenes. One man was shot in two places, and died about 20 minutes later. After falling he sat up and asked a comrade to give him a smoke, which he did. He then seemed contented. David St. John, the champion of Wales, has been killed. He was, I believe, well known in Weston-super-Mare. It happened this way: A Boer hid in a bush, and when our men went towards him he shot them. David St. John, noticing the Boer's treachery, rushed at him and drove his bayonet through him, being himself fatally shot for his bravery. When the battle was over he was found lying across the body of the Boer he had slain.—Private Dart, Coldstream Guards.

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Washington report: In discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the cause of righteousness has lost many of its weapons and how they are to be recaptured and put into effective operation.

that he may be reconciled to the church before he dies. A great terror falls upon his mind.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VIII FEB. 25, 1900.

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth.—Luke 4:16-30. Superintendent—What is the Golden Text? School—He came unto His own and His own received Him not.

WITH THE CANADIAN LADS.

Incidents of the Fighting Trip to Sunnyside

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It is a difficult thing to make a church the right size. They are too small for weddings and too large for prayer-meetings.

Mr. Archibald Blue, head of the Bureau of Mines for Ontario, thinks that diamonds will yet be discovered in this province.

The different flats in the vicinity of Athens now afford fine skating and the young people of the village are greatly enjoying the pastime.

Est. Zorra, Oxford county, is petitioning the Minister of Education to shorten the summer holidays in rural schools from seven weeks to three.

A patriotic concert held in Kemptonville a few days ago netted \$150. What has happened to the Athenian agitation for a patriotic demonstration?

Farmers state that the fields in the country are covered with a layer of ice. The absence of snow for a great part of the winter will have an injurious effect upon spring grains and meadows, as it allows them to become frosted. The heavy coating of ice will also do much harm.

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Miss Mary Wright left Athens on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

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Mr. I. C. Algire is this week in attendance at the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. in session at Toronto.

Miss Jennie McCheyne entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening.

There will be six applications for divorce made at the present session of parliament—three by husbands and three by wives.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The farm of the late Herbert Hull, near Athens, is to be sold by auction on Saturday, March 3rd.

Miss Mabel Greer of Lyn, a recent graduate of the Athens model school, was in Athens this week, visiting friends, the guest of Miss Jennette Kelly.

Mr. C. C. Slack went to Delta this week to exercise his artistic skill in scene painting for the Oddfellows' dramatic performance on Friday evening.

Rev. R. J. Harvey of Frankville is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery, and his physicians hope that in a few weeks he will be able to resume his pastoral work.

Mr. Ed. Davis who, in company with his brother, conducts a mercantile and mining business at Grand Forks, B. C., is visiting at his old home, Jellyby, and is expected to call on old friends in this section in a few days.

As will be seen by reference to a letter in this issue, Athens and vicinity is not to be represented in the book (to be published shortly) dealing with the history and resources of Leeds and several other eastern Ontario counties.

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Farm to Rent. The Chas. P. Wilts farm, situated just outside the village limits on the Delta road consisting of 75 acres. Good location for party wishing to supply milk to village customers. Apply to WILSON WILTSE, Athens, or to COLEMAN WILTSE, Brockville.

Farm Hand Wanted. The subscriber wants to engage the services of a good, reliable single or married man with a small family to work on the farm. A good comfortable house furnished to married man, and a steady job to one giving satisfaction. Apply to ANDREW HENDERSON, Lake Elvidia, Athens, Feb. 6th 1900.

Farm for Sale or Rent. The undersigned offers for sale or rent the Ruggles Hawks farm, being part of Lot No. 10 in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Yonge, containing one hundred acres of good land, with stone dwelling and good barns and outbuildings. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, free from foul seeds and is within half a mile of a school house and cheese and butter factory. Terms liberal. Possession given 1st May, 1900. S. A. TAPLIN, Athens, Feb. 2, 1900.

WARNING. The public are hereby notified that the corporation of the village of Athens has temporarily closed to public travel that portion of Wilts street, extending from lot 12 in Block 10, George street, by selling thereon a quantity of stone for village purposes, and further that the corporation will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to parties using said part of street for traveling purposes. Dated this 6th day of February, 1900. B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

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NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Knapp. PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to and including February 21st next tenders for the purchase of the uncollected book debts and promissory notes belonging to the said estate. The said book debts and promissory notes may be inspected at the office of the undersigned at any time prior to the said 21st of February.

NOTICE. In the Matter of Robert Tackaberry, Deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late Robert Tackaberry, who died on or about the first day of February 1900, are required, on or before the fourth day of March 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the executors of the said estate, to-wit, F. Yates, Merton Yates and J. C. Algire, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims are not so notified and have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Administration Sale. Of Real Estate in the Township of Yonge. In the Estate of Herbert John Bartlett Hull, deceased. The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, namely: All land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds and province of Ontario, and being composed of number sixteen in the ninth Concession of the said Township of Yonge which was owned by the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull at the time of his death—a full description of the land is here set out to be a good frame house, frame barn almost new and other outbuildings.

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