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land Brigade and the 6th division, which are trying to intercept the Boer

The British Have Him Surrounded and are Awaiting Reinforcements.

Commandant Deleray Has Gone to Cronje's Assistance and is Harassing our Forces -General Buller may Make Another Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith.

that the War Office has "received good news from General French with refer ence to General Cronje."

KEEPING IT BACK. London, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 3.45 at m.-The War Office at midnight announced that it had nothing further from South Africa for publication. In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening, however, it was rumored that Gen. Cronje's army was surrounded; that Gen. French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only waiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the Government has received impor-

tant despatches. A member of the cabinet told Mr H. W. Lucey during the night that the War Office had received a telegram announcing that Gen. Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham

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Feb. 19, 7.10 p. m.-It is said I was beset by anxious enquirers, but I full credit has been given for careful tory. The sole purpose of the Government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are

The situation, as disclosed by cor-

and on Sunday pushed twenty miles

enstward. Gen. French left Kimber

ley Saturday, going east along the Modder River. Lord Kitchener is try-

possible, and driving them back into the hands of Macdonald and French.

The War Office message communicated to Mr. Lucey, seems to indicate that

Lord Kitchener has either got ahead

plan, and that the War Office waits to announce a decisive result. Meanwhile Commandant Delarey, with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging on the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape. Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country, north of Bloemfontein. Chieveley, Monday morning, Feb. 19.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a

broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Cristo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had combarratively few casulaties.

of great strategical importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defenses at Colenso. A successful ad-vance and the recapture of the railway

may be expected."

The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Monday, from Pietermaritzburg: "It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwana hill. Large numbers of Free Staters have left to meet Lord Robert's force. It is believed that a number of Boer big guns have been taken back agross the border."

A HEAVY STRAIN.

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London, Feb. 20. — The Standard's correspondent at Modder River, under date of Sunday, Feb. 18, wires as fol-

lows: "The magnificent success of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after

The British have achieved a

of the suitable kind to furnish the respondents over the Free State border, is tantalizing to the public expectation. Elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward towards Bloemfontein, with slow-moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division. Gen. Macdonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodo's Rand ford and on Sanday pushed stwenty miles.

CARRY SUNSHINE WITH YOU.

ames Stephens, an Old and Promin. ent Resident of Kent, Passes

The death occurred this morning s few minutes after midnight of James Stephens, Dresden's well-known pri vate banker. Mr. Stephens has been

comparatively few casulaties.

The Chieveley correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says; "We now occupy all the hill to the right of Colenso, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwana, which the Boers evacuated last night, (Sunday).

This capture of Hlangwana hill is of great strategical importance, as the fatal attack.
Mr. Stephens was born April 13th,
1833, in the county of Northumberland.
His parents were U. E. Loyalists.
Coming to Cenada about the year 1813 they settled in Northumberland county removing west some 49 years ago. For a number of years he followed the profession of teaching, and for twenty years was township clerk of Camden, and afterwards councillor of the sam township. He was also reeve of Dres den for some time. During late year

Mr. Stephens was a member of the 1 C.O.F., and the funeral will take on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of that order.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural

mobility of the newly organized forces paid for: It involves a great expenditure in horses. Those of the Boers, for instance, are nearly finished.

"If we are to retain our advantage there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the empire. Otherwise we shall soon be without enough horses

of the suitable kind to rurnish the necessary remounts.
"The infantry under Lord Roberts have done some marvellous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone very far toward ensuring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

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DŘESDEN BANKER DEAD.

ill for a long time but his death was not expected to this last sudden and fatal attack.

den for some time. During late years of his life Mr. Stephens was engaged in the banking business. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and in politics a staunch Conservative. His wife and four children survive him. They are, Charles, of Dresden; Mrs. E.J. McIntyre, of Chatham; John A., Detroit, Mich.; and May E. at home.

the Boers Attacked it. (Montreal Star special—Delayed by censor)—The Royal Canadian Regiment is in the midst of hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' by Lord Roberts. The Canadians had convey of wagons of food, was attacked by a large force of the enemy, with two guns. Our troops fought all morning until they were ordered to abandon the wagons by Lord Roberts. The Canadians had Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 18 .- | guard, with a column. It may be because of evidence given by our men during their stay at Belmont, but it seems as if we get our share of all the hard work

We left Gras Pan with the 19th Brigade of the 7th Division on Tuesday last, and that day marched thirty miles to Wegerad Drift. There we were enabled to render invaluable services by hauling the naval twelvepounders across the difficult drift.

On Friday we marched on to Jacobsdal ,and then on to Klipfontein, where we arrived on Saturday morning after the drift had been captured.

As Commander Cronje's army had retired up the Modder River on Friday night, the 6th division, followed by the Highland Brigade, marched across country to Klipraal Drift,

where the Boers crossed the river.

The 19th brigade, with the Canadians left Klipfontein last night by forced march to catch up to the High-

only left the place a few hours when the attack was made, and so we escaped the surprise.

Our men are standing the fatigue and the intense heat with great pluck. and their enthusiasm is most contagious. Our long marches are enlivened by Canadian songs in both French and English, and all are eager for a battle in which they can prove their mettle. The heat and dust are dread-ful, but we are allwell.

WITHOUT CASUALTY. London, Feb. 20 .- A cable to the Daily News from Jacobsdal, the present headquarters of Lord Roberts, forwarded on Friday at 12.30 p. m., states that the march of the British infantry as far as Jacobsdal, was without any event of importance or casualty. The event of importance or casualty. The London papers contain no African cables about Canadians dropping out or missing ontthe march to Jacobsdal, as has been reported in some quarters.

The Daily News' correspondent Enslin Camp, in a letter, dated Jan. 21, writes—"I rode down to Belmont Camp a couple of days ago, and had a look at the Canadians and Queens-landers quartered there. All were in excellent health and spirits and seem just about hungry for a fight with

began shelling, thus compelling the

Federals, to leave the wounded in or-der to repulse the attack: A Federal

Krupp gun replied effectively to the

now occupy all the Rensberg positions

formerly occupied by the British, whose rear guard is at Rietsfontein,

with the Federals close." The Boers claim that 70 of the Wilt-

shires were killed at Colesberg and 30 wagons with forage and provisions

were captured, but no ammunition.
They further describe the fighting at
Kimberley. The British came through
Bleun bank and attacked in two
columns. While the Boers were busily
engaged with Lord Roberts Gangral

engaged with Lord Roberts, General French, with 2,000 cavalry and 6

guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose Gen. French's ad-vance, but confined their efforts to

prevent provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2,000 hend o feattle and 100 wagons of pro-

London, Feb. 26.-Dr. Leyds, at

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Leyds, at Brussels, says the Free State troops who are besieging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order to defend their homes. In this way he accounts for Gen. Buller's success against the weakened forces. He will forgo his projected trip to Rome, he says, because of "decisive events now taking

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A GENERAL CONSCRIPTION.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Despatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State, under prominent generals. It is also said that hie Free State is relief to the first to collect the said that the said that is also said that he free State is relief to the said that the said

making desperate efforts to collect an

army to face the British at Koffyfon-

An official proclamation orders out

all males between the ages of 16 and 60 and enthusiasts declare that evert-

At Kimberley a report is current that Mafeking has been relieved, but that the Boers are trying to conceal

FAST TRAINS

one up to the age of 1100 must go. Typhoin fever is said to be playing havoc among the Boers at Colesberg

the information.

place in the theatre of war.

LEYDS IS ANXIOUS.

visions and 100 men.

British cannonade. The Boet two killed and four wounded.

Still They Tell of their Successes--Capture of the Wiltshires.

pears from advices received here that | did their best to alleviate this, and the loot secured by the burghers yes-3,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported to-day around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own.

THE WILTSHIRES. A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensberg gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says :- Commandant Pietter, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wittshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and to-gether drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say ex-actly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 123 were captured, and of these forty-four were wounded. The sufferings of the wounded from heat

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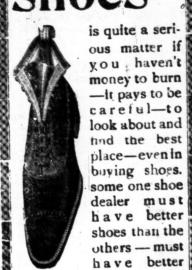
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THE REPTILE PRESS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the debate on the address, spoke of what he called the "reptile press." This term was formerly applied by Sir Wilfrid's friends to those papers which got Covernment printings and advertising. Using the same rule, we find the following in the reptile list, according to the latest report from the Auditor General :-

Montreal Herald,	\$15,000
St. John Telegraph,	8,005
Moneton Transcript,	6,702
Halifax Chronicle & Echo,	6,145
Zalifax Recorder,	3,119
Toronto Globe,	2,529
Toronto Globe,	2,025
St. John Gazette,	2,23
St. John Globe,	. 2,07
Quebec Telegraph,	1,678
Montreal La Patrie,	
And our own small fry :-	16.3
Amherstburg Echo,	1.5
Bothwell Times,	71.0
Chatham Banner,	4.2
Essex Free Press,	18.9
Learnington News,	636.9
London Advertiser,	8.2
Ridgetown Plaindealer,	9.7
Ridgetown Standard,	35.7
Sarnia Observer,	
Wallaceburg Herald,	2.2
Windsor Record,	66.5
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These are samples, and it is said that gent to Africa until the Government changed its mind. It was not to this press that the Government looked for guidance and to which it yielded at the last.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE PEST.

The Ontario Government has reached what it believes to be a solution of the San Jose scale problem. In future the measures to protect the fruit trees will be preventive rather than destructive. A system of spraying is to be adopted and destruction to take place only when an imperative necessity. The owner will in that case be compensated only on condition that he can, prove he has previously sprayed his trees. When compensation is necessary it will be more generous than in the past.

Mr. Dryden thinks that the differ ences which have arisen have largely been due to insufficient compensation. The value of an infected tree would be estimated according to the extent of the disease therein, and the owner compensated with 25 per cent. of the sum so fixed. Mr. Dryden maintains, however, that the legislation did good, as the pest had gotten into one or two nurseries, and but for the legislation adopted the orchards of the whole province would have been eaten up.

A deputation of the Fruit Growers' Association recommended annual spraying in April with Owen's whale soap or raw fruit petroleum. Such a course would save any tree, although its vitality might be impaired by the

The Government, it is understood has already spent \$27,000 in connection with the pest.

General Buller's despatches are like his movements, very laborious, He takes more space several times over to tell of one skirmish on the Tugela than Lord Roberts occupied to describe the crushing of Cronje and relief of Kimberley.

That apology for a weekly paper which The Blenheim News gives outsiders the idea that Blenheim in importance is about equal to a suburb of Slabtown, doesn't like the way this great family journal figures out the county council salary business. Since the editor of the News has called himself out on active service as a sort of home guard, as it were, for the suppression of Blenheim's pro-Boers, by argument if possible and force if ne-

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essary, it would perhaps be unreasonable to suggest that he take the time to to do his own figuring in the mat-

Now that Kimberley is relieved the farmers can again begin investing their hard earned savings from Archie Campbell's cheap coal oil and free corn in Cecil Rhodes' diamonds.

General Buller officially announces that he has captured a wagon load of Boer ammunition. This, of course, is important, but still one cannot properly estamate the extent of the disaster to the Boers until we learn whether the driver and mules were also taken or not.

The members of the Canadian contingent cannot get postage stamps where they are, so their letters are forwarded to their friends here C. O. D., double postage. That is pretty small for a country that can send out half a million pamph-\$15,008 lets free for Dick Cartwright.

> Mr. Macrum, the fresh young man who at one time represented the Uniited States at Pretoria, has dispelled the mystery which enveloped him since he turned his face toward home From the story he tells it is apparent that his nerves have been shaken and that he has been "seeing things."

Ald: McKeough gave the council-the velcome news last night that he beleved there would be no opposition to the proposed King street pavement. Good! If anything was calculated to give a stranger the idea that Chatham's principal industry was the manufacture of fever and ague, it was the appearance of King street on an off

Senator Dandurand predicts that some day a free and independent flag will wave over Canada. The time for is inopportune. The fact that Dandurand cannot refrain from their atterance shows that he is anxious for that time to arrive. And this is the kind of men Sir Wilfrid Laurier is filling his senatorial vacancies with.

The Privy Council have given judgment reversing the decision of the Quebec court in the Dunkin Temperance Act case of Wentworth v. Mathieu. The act, which is in force in Richmond county, in that province, is upheld. In the Wentworth v. Mathieu case, the druggist, Mathieu, of Richmond, Que., district, was convict ed of violation of the act. On appeal Judge Lemieux quashed all the convictions but one, on the ground that the accused might be sent to prison for the rest of his life in default of payment of fines, which would be oppressive. The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of Judge Lemigux, taking the view that any number of convictions can be made under the terms of the Dunkin Act.

It is generally taken for granted in political circles that Mr. Tarte will retire from the government before the end of the present session. health is very precarious, and this will afford him a good excuse for retiring. The name of Mr. Brodeur, the present deputy speaker, is mentioned. as the one most likely to succeed Mr. Tarte in the cabinet, but if Mr. Brodeur is appointed there will be a hig kick from the Montreal Liberals, who claim that Mayor Prefontaine is the most likely to succeed Mr. Tarte! Mr. Prefontaine is already strongly dissatisfied with some of the government's actions, and unless he gets a portfolio, his friends say, he will come out in opposition at the general elec-

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Vancouver Province. Vancouver is in the grip of a terri-

ble snow storm. There must be at least an eighth of an inch on the ground.

ITS TAKING WAY.

Dundas Banner. Smallpox has broken out at Toronto Junction and there is fear that Toronto may take it. Quite likely. Toronto takes nearly anything from the outside places it can get hold of.

TIRED OF PROFESSIONAL AGITA

Detroit News.

If the Boer war is to cause a recrudescence of the professional Irishman in this country, our government can't intervene too soon.

AYE, THERE'S THE RUB.

Woodstock Express. Sir Richard Cartwright says that the present government has been doing the things previous governments only thought of doing. This is no doubt true of some things, including the piling up of expenditure.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Buffalo News. All doubt about the right of the matter vanished when the Boers declared war and crossed the territorial line to attack Dundee. They invaded British territory to kill and destroy, and on President Kruger and the Boers the blame must rest.

, INGERSOLL'S OWN POET.

Our own William Wilson, poet and author, will have to look to his laurels. Ingersoli also has a poet, Mr. James Mcintyre, and here is a sample of his poeting:

Since the days of the great Crusade, The most princely gift is the brigade Of mounted men from the Northwest, Whose skill and pluck time oft did

For those riders of the plains, With master hand can guide the And it will be a famous force, The renowned Strathcona Horse

And these troopers do proudly feel Faith if their commander, Steel, For he did rescue ladies fair From savage clans of the Big Bear

The ferocious Indian chief, Whose cruet rule he brought to grief, Kruger now is the Big Bear, A tyrnat in native lair;

But they soon will pare his claws, And make him submit to British laws, For British Empire is extending, Truth and justice ever blending.

THE POLICE COURT.

At yesterday's police court F. Shee convicted of drunkenness, was assessed \$1 and costs and given a severe lec-

From the fact that papers are up against Snea a sequel to his case arose in that against William J. Kitchen, proprietor of the Idlawild hotel, for selling Shea liquor while prohibitory papers were out against him. The evidence was somewhat contradictory and the magistrate reserved judgment

for a week.

David Cribb pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly and was assessed \$1 and costs.
George Gregg was charged with the larceny of a plough from the hardware establishment of King, Cunningham. & Drew. The prisoner said he was intoxicated and did not comprehend what he was doing. He was remanded

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ORFORD COUNCIL.

The council of Orford met in the township hall, Highgate, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 10.30 a. m., all members in their respective places.

The clerk being ill, E. C. Bury was deputed to act in his place.

Communications were read as fol-

The arbitrators' award in the dis-The arbitrators' award in the dispute of the formation of a union school with part of S. S. No. 6, Orford and S. S. No. 5, in Howard, awarding that the s hf lots 17 and 18, N. M. R., and the n w hf 18 and n w qr 17, S. M. R., and the s hf 17, 18, S. M. R. in the township of Orford be detached from S. S. No. 6, Orford, and added to S. S. No. 5, Howard, and be designated as Union S. S. No. 5, Howard, and that the said lands in Orford so detached shall pay four per cent. ard, and that the said lands in Orlots so detached shall pay four per cent. of the amount required for school purposes, School Section No. 6 Orford paying the expenses of the confirmed award. Signed by A. Bell, Heary Buchanan and Robt. Park as arbitra-

tors.

Is the second award the following lands were detached from S. S. No. 6 and added to S. S. No. 5, Orford, for school purposes, namely: s hf lot 15, N. M. R., and part of lot 15, S. M. R., in all 105 acres. Then hf 16, S. M. R., and part of lots 17 and 18, S. M. R., in all 130 acres, and part 17 and 18, S. M. R., on the second school of t adl 130 acres, and part 17 and 18, S. M. R., comprising 55 acres. The expenses of the award was to be borne out by the general funds of the municipality. Signed by A. Bell, Robert Park, W. H. G. Colles, the County Judge and two Inspectors of Kent.

A resolution from Howard council, asking certain payments on drains.

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An order to W. E. Gundy.
From Wm. R. Attridge and James Stoliker, each asking the clerk to pay their appellant fees on the Reycraft drain.

An account from the Monitor office for printing.

An agreement on a drain by Chas.

McLaren, Robt. McKerricher and oth-

ers was filed.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that orders be drawn in favor of Duncan Ross and J. W. Landon, and handed to the collector in order to correct some errors originat-

ing from assessment.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster and resolved, that taxes charged against S. W. Misner on M. C. R. lands, now vacated, be struck off the roll.

Moved by Wootten and Long, and
resolved that Duncan McLean be re-

resolved, that Duncan McLean be refunded dog tax charged on roll. He certified that the dog was killed before the court of revision.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that the clerk be authorized to issue orders to the collector in favor of those whose taxes were commuted at last session of counwere commuted at last session of coun-

James Mead, who was burned at Clearville, appeared and asked the council to rebate three months of his

Moved by Gillanders and Webster and resolved, that Jas A. Meade, who lost his building and effects by fire, be refunded the municipal portion of his

license for three months.

By resolution of Webster and Gil-By resolution of Webster and Gillanders the collector was paid part of
his salary. The auditors, J. D. Gillis
and Jas. D. Currie, presented their
audit for 1899. After investigation, it
was moved by Webster and Gillanders
and resolved, that the report of the
auditors be adopted and the clerk be
authorized to get 200 copies printed as
the law directs, and upon the terms

around here spent a very enjoyable
time at the residence of Henry Lanigan on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Bragg, of Chatham, is
the guest of Miss Nellie Krieger, of
Eberts.

The Literary Club will hold a concert at the town hall on March 15.

Come one, come all.

The Literary Club held their weeklaw directs, and up

agreed upon.
Mored by Gillanders and Long and resolved, that in regard to amounts due Howard of drains, it would be much more satisfactory to have the reports of the commissioners on the respective drains before payments are and the costs of each drain. That the sue the orders due their municipality as soon as those reports are furnished

and certified to.
James W. Smith, of the River, preented his account for gravel taken

out of his pit.

Moved by Long and Wootten and resolved, that Mr. Smith be paid \$24 for gravel taken out of his pit by the

for gravel taken out of his pit by the pathmasters in the various road divisions in Electoral Div. No. 3, and charge to general funds.

Moved by Webster and Long and resolved that the reeve and clerk be authorized to issue orders to W. R. Attridge, James Stoliker, and hand them when called for, as witness fees on the Reveraft drain, and that the on the Reyeraft drain, and that the Clerk be instructed to return the order given for same to W. E. Gundy.

Moved by Webster and Long and resolved that the account of Vance A. Statie, for commission order books,

A. Statie, for commission of the last assessment schedules, and nomination bill be paid and charge to respective accounts.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that the arbitrators on the matter in dispute between S. S. No.s 5 and 6, be paid, amounting to \$45.45 and charged as per award, to

general funds.

Moved by Long and Gillanders and Moved by Long and Gillanders and resolved, that the collector of taxes be instructed to collect the balance uncollected on the roll at once.

Wm. Ingram appeared at the board in reference to some drainage matters. He was referred to the Ditches

and Watercourses Act.
Augustus Gosnell appeared asking

aid for other parties, which was not entertained.
Orders to the extent of \$445.51 were

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Miss Ella Spence, of Ridgetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs, A. Mc-Ritchie Miss Lizzie Serson, of Guilds is the

Miss Lizzie Serson, of Guilds is the guest of Mrs. L. Bennett.

Benson Sterling spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Deveraux, 7th concession.

Miss Ella Simpson has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs, Thomas Stevens.

Norman and Miss Otta Cummings, Coulds were the guests of Miss of Guilds, were the guests of Miss Hattie Handy, Sunday last.

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LIDCOTE.

John Holwell is slowly improving. John McKay, Jr., had a bee on Friday drawing brick for his new house.

John P. Oliver, of the C. C. I., spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Lamb, who has been ill, is

somewhat better.

Wm. Sommerset is spending a few days with his friends at Florence. days with his friends at Florence.

There was a largle congregation at
the lower McColl church last Sunday.
Mission band met after the service.

Kenneth Campbell, of Chatham, visited friends in Chatham Tp.

A Allison spent last week friends in Wallaceburg.

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A number of the young people from around here spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of Henry Lani-

eting on Thursday even the following program was given:
Chairman's address—Geo. Clives.

Music-Albert Dunlop. Song-Jennie McKerrall and Cecil Higgs .
Debate-Resolved that more can be

learned by reading than by travelling.

Affirmative—Dougald McKerrall Affirmative-Dougald Negative-Raymond Lanigan and James McKerrall. nd Levi Higgs.

The negative side won by three points.

Reading—Chas. Craven.

Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.

Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.
Reading—Warren Badder.
God Save the Queen, by the Club.
The Maple Leaf literary club of Appledore will give their next program at George Arnold's hall at Louisville on Wednesday evening next. The subject will be Resolved that city life is to be preferred to country life.
Miss Minnie Lanigan was the guest of Mrs. Geo. McKerrall on Thursday.
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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

A shooting match was held at the residence of Jas. Stover on Thursday evening between the boys of the 8th and 9th concessions. They shot with rifles and the 8th concession boys proved to be the best marksmen. The proved to be the best marksmen. The result was a free oyster supper for our boys, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. They have received another challenge from the 9th boys. No League was held Wednesday of last week on account of the rain. A number of the young people were disappointed, as they expected to hear an interesting subject discussed, "An Evening with Sheldon."

Misses Annie and Agnes Laurie Sundayed with relatives here.

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Miss Ethel Brown, of the 8th, treat-

Miss Ethel Brown, of the 8th, treated her Sunday school class to a party last Tuesday evening. They also enjoyed a sleigh-ride.

A Valentine party was held at the residence of Thomas Soutar, of the 8th. It was in aid of the English Church, the Ladies' Aid having gct it up. A pleasant evening was spent.

Service was held in the Wesley Church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Redmond preached a very interesting

sermon to a large congregation.

The boys are organizing a gun club here. It will be made up of 8th concession boys only.

Rev. Mr. George conducted the service at the English Church here on Sunday last. He preached a very interesting sermon on the war to a good

teresting sermon on the war to a good audience.

A meeting was held to consider the advisability of building a Methodist Church here. One will be built before long, but where it is to be built is still a question. It may be built either near where the present one stands or at the sideroad:

One of the 9th concession boys has advertised for a wife. Now, girls, here's a chance!

Miss Nellie Cummings, from Chatham, spent a few days with Miss Jean Aldis last week.

Miss Carrie Mummery, of the 8th, has left for Pembroke, where she has

has left for Pembroke, where she has secured a school. We are glad of her success, and are sure she will prove to be a good teacher.

He was Returning from the Lambton Conference

The Sea Was Very Rough and the n eather Unpleasant and Stormy - the Clergyman elt ill and Nervous

Of a good bishop, returning from the Lambeth conference of last summer, a second ministerial story is told. The sea was very rough, the weather unpleasantly stormy, the good bishop, whose maiden passage had been made in journeying over to Liverpool; felt wretchedly ill and He hardly knew which distressed him most, fear of possible danger or the fact that the men in the engine-room, which he had recentv visited in search of more accurate and definite information than he or his fellow, passengers possessed, were swearing horribly. The good-natured and secretly amused captain of the vessel endeavored to reassure him by playing the one circumstance off against the other.

"I'm very sorry they're so pro-fane, bishop," he declared earnestly 'but you may be certain that there's not a whisper of danger while they're swearing so badly. If they feared danger in the Jeast-and they're very quick to scent it, I assure you they stop swearing on the instant."

But the bishop found it impossible to altogether overcome his nervous-ness, even with this encouragement. and an hour or two later, the sea still continuing rough, the captain. found him hanging anxiously over the gangway, eagerly listening to the men's voices floating up from below it." he was heard to murmur, as a particularly horrifying breeze of pro-fanity reached his ears.

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A lowly life, humble and mee

Set in an obscure place, May shine with glory, living out God's

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What some minds produce does not come from their soil, but from the enriching nutriment with which it has been covered.

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Descend yet further. Glancing, at a thermometer, you see that the heat has now increased to 110 degrees At the present time 97 steam cylinders are active, your guide tells you. You crawl down an iron ladder darkness is around you; only here and there a small electric flame. You are just 25 feet below the water line.
You reach the very bottom of the ship and face the fiery eyes of the long row of furnaces, each "eye" three feet in diameter and emitting unbearable heat. The small space between the iron wall and the mouths of the furnaces is enlivened by a hundred or more men swinging great shovels and irons.

Clad only in fragments of trousers and a woollen shirt, the brawny stokers work with clocklike precision. Their faces, breasts, hands and arms are covered with soot a quarter of an inch thick-so thick that the perspiration, running from their heads in streams, leaves no marks. Every half minute each furnace must be fed, which means a temporary increase of the prevailing heat by about 80 degrees, and the normal temperature is

History, like perspective, needs distance. Facts are too abundantly attested and cease, in some degree, to

be malleable.

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"That may be," said the man, "but I know I can," and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder.
"What made won so sure

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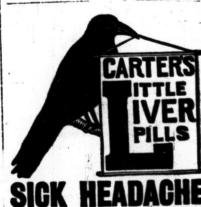
he Stoves of the Indians of This Country are Peculiar Things-They are Made in a Hole in the

Ground. The stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless great care is taken to have only live

coals at the bottom of the oven. The national dish and the common food of the masses is "chupe," a sort chopped up, highly seasoned with peppers and herbs and stewed to a consistency of porridge, - What happens to be left from one meaf isimmers in ot until the next. out, the "chupe" is allowed to cool, but it is warmed up again and a new supply of the ingredients added to the water logged and greasy stuff for the

In the cities, at the hotels and restaurants where there are French or Swiss cooks, the "chape" is savory and palatable, but the farther you go from the centers of civilization the worse it gets. One eats it at first under protest, then from necessity and only to escape starvation, but finally the stomach rebels, and you limit your diet to boiled eggs and fruit, which are usually to be obtained, but the experienced traveler always takes canned meat and bread with him.-Sucre (Bolivia) Letter to Chicago Record.

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Albert Brown, the sailor ill with samilipox at Amberstburg was a student at the Business College here last winter, it is said.

Four rinks from the Sarnia Curling club will arrive in the city, at 8 o'clock to night and engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City club. The annual curling match between the president's and vice-president's rinks will take place to-morrow after-

noon and evening at the drill shed. Yesterday morning John Fleming, of the second concession, Raleigh, had the misfortune to severely scald his leg and foot by spilling some hot-

Chief dustice Armour yesterday granted the application for a manda-mus for an arbitration in the Chatsam township school dispute. There

be an appeal. 'At the services of 40 hours at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. De Paul preached a most eloquent sermon on the sacraments. The solemn services will close Wednesday morning at 9.30. Robert J. Burdette says that Evan-gelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life," now on sale at Dingman's Book

Store, is one of the finest religious story books he ever read. Bound in

LEAGUE CONCERT.

A splendid concert was given last evening by the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church in the Sunday school room. C. A. Austin oc-cupied the chair. Beulah and Glad. etone Henry, two talented little pupils from McKeough school, gave several recitations. Miss Clara Gammage sang in a capital mapper "Why, those sad tears", George James playing the violin obligato. George James and Earl Shel-solo, Frank Phelps; instrumental solo, Chas. Jammage: vocal solo, Pearl White: instrumental duet, Miss Eva Schwemler and Miss Flo Hillman. Miss Idle and Frank Pheins played the accompaniments during the evening. A pleasing and patriotic feature of the by two boys.

concert was that it opened with the Fred Thorn, Wabash brakeman, is concert was that it opened with the Fred Thorn, Wabash braisinging of "God save the Queen" and in town on a leave of absence. closed with the same song.



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W. S. RICHARDS

The thermometer was three above

zero at its lowest last night, and at 7, o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 5 above. The ladies of Christ Church Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, King street, to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full atten-

dance is requested

A full chorus rehearsal for the Patriotic Concert, will be held in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8.20. It is expected that every one who wishes to assist in these choruses will attend to night so that arrangements can be made for seats on the stage of the Opera House, as seating capacity will be reserved only for those attending these last two rehearsals. A cordial invitation is given to all the vocalists in the city to be present to-night. Full orchestra will be present. dance is requested

HAD A GOOD PROGRAM.

A largely attended and delightful Patriotic concert was held in the Sun-day school room of Christ church last evening. An excellent program was provided, each number of which was heartily honored, while Chas. Macdonald delivered a spirited and splendid patriotic address. The program:
Chairman's address—Dr. R. V. Bray.

Ohorus-God Save the Queen. Song—Horace Davis.
Instrumental—Miss Eva Degge.
Recitation—Miss Eva Baraesin.
Solo—Mr. Knight.

Address - Chas. Macdonald.
Instrumental - Misses Verna Heyward and Verna Sheldon. Solo-E. J. Forsythe. Instrumental—Misses Maggs. Recitation—Mr. McCosh. Instrumental-Mr. Foreythe.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 20.-A. J. C. Shaw, who has been on a five months tour in British Columbia, California and the western states is expected home on Thursday. Wm. Anderson was in London on business yesterday.
Mrs. C. A. Mayhew was in Chatham

yesterday.

Everyone should attend the patriotic concert to morrow night. They will receive full value as the concert promises to be the best this season and

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Boers Reported to Have Raised the Seige The Public -- News From Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20.-Afternoon-It is reported that the Boers have raised the siege of Ladysmith, but are still in the vicinity protecting the withdrawal of their guns and stores. The war office, the report says, has that news, but cannot actually announce the relief of the garrison until Buller opens up communication with the besieged.

THE QUEEN, HAS HEARD IT.

London, Feb. 20.-While inspecting the Fourth Battalion of Lincolnshires this morning, the Queen announced with a pleased smile, that they had good news at last from Ladysmith. She did not say what it was, nor, has the war office made any announcement. It is believed, however, that the Boers have abandoned the siege of Ladysmith on account of the bad reports from Kimberley and are drawing off their troops as fast as possible. In the meantime they are holding Gen. Buller in check until they can get their ordnance and stores through the Drakenburg pass.

ALL FREE AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Feb 18.—(By heliograph to Modder River, Feb. 19.)—The coun-

try is all free around Kimbarley. The

Boers have evacuated Dronfield, Saltpan, Spytfontein and Scholtz nek. One of their 12-pounders, with ammuni-

THE FIRST TRAIN. *

Cape Town, Feb. 19.-Repairs to the

railway have sufficiently advanced to enable the despatch tonight of the first train to Kimberley, laden with coal. After that the military require-

ments will be the first consideration,

second foodstuffs and then passengers, which latter train will start Wednes-

KITCHENER AND CRONJE FIGHT

ING. London, Feb. 20. — Whatever good news may have been received from

the front it is being carefully guarded. In spite of the Queen's announcement to the Fourth battalion of the

Lincolnshire militia this morning prior to her departure from Osborne house

to Windsor, that good news had been received from the seat of war, the war

ffice officials solemnly averred that

they had received no news up to 1.30

Unofficially it is rumored that Gen. Kitchener has brought Gen. Cronje to a standstill and has engaged him, and

it is added that the war office now is only awaiting the result of the battle.

This, however, though plausible, may

be premature.

In any case the confident hope that Gen. Cronje has been cut off from Bloemfontein continues to prevail in

London, especially in view of detailed despatches, saying that the Free Stat-ers, when they saw the extent of the

ers, when they saw the extent of the British forces, were in favor of sur-

WAR NOTES. Gen. Pulfer has taken 100 prisoners. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, declares

secretary of the war Office, declares the Government proposes to invite an expression of opinion from the Colon-ial Governments, regarding the re-organization of the forces of the Em-

W. T. Stead's Review of Reviews in-timates that Kruge'r plan to make England pay ha price that will stag-ger humanity for victory over the Transvaal, is to fill the trenches with

Gen. Roberts' generalship was con

ducted with such secrecy, says a tele-gram from Modder River, that even

the senior officers who took the sixth

division through the preliminaries of

the operation did not know what they

The Queen has sent a direct tele-

gram to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. Gen. French and Col. Kekewich have been acquainted

with their promotions to full rank as

major general and colonel respective-

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

At Detroit last night Sharkey knock-ed Jeffords out in the second round.

FREEMAN'S

SARSAPARILLA

would finally have to do.

day or Thursday.

London, Feb. 20.-The Queen, prior Lieuts. R. I. Fordyce and W. Long. to leaving Osborne House this morning on her to Windsor, inspected the fourth pattalion of the Lincolnshire militia Her majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war.

FEW BOERS TO BE SEEN. Duroan, Feb. 19 (evening).—While Gen. Suller is continuing his move-ment on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defense of his position to the left and south of tion, was captured, as also their laa-ger at Dronfield, which was abandon-ed on Friday night.

Rails are being laid to Modder Riv-er. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent the Tugela by maintaining there a force a equate for that purpose. [sol ted parties of Boers sometimes cres. the river. There is much sniping.

ONLY 50 MILES FROM BLOEMFON-

London, Feb. 20., 3.15 p. m.-Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, the war office issued a despatch from General Lord Roberts, which, while not stat-ing that Gen. Cronje had been wiped out or captured, leaves it to be infer-red. It states that the British Com-mander-in-Chief is within 50 miles of Bloemfontein, the capital of the

Orange Free State.
This despatch is dated Paardeberg, 7.05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is over 30 miles east of Jacobsdal and less than 50 miles from Bloemfontein. Gen. Lord Roberts says that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen is proceeding there with reinforcements for the garrison, and large supplies are being forwarded at KILLED AND WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 20.—The war office nnounces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley: Killed-Lieut. A. B. Hesketh, Six-

teenth Lancers; Lieut, the Hon. W. McClintock Bunbury, Second Dra-

Wounded—Capt. E. R. Gordon, and Lieut. P. F. Brussey, Ninth Lancers; Capt. G. B. Tuson, Sixteenth Lancers;

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one color, 18c each.

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large size, 30c each.

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make, extra heavy, new designs, per doz \$2 and \$2.25. doz \$2 and \$2.25.

Special, 22x22 in. grass bleached napkins, pure inen, ready hemmed, choice patterns, per doz. \$1 65.

Extra fine double damask table nap-

kins, pure linen, grass bleached, beautiful designs, 3-4 size, special value, per doz. \$5. Full 23 in. bleached napkins, pure linen new patters, extra fine finish, per doz \$1.75.

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this cloth is the same as we sold two seasons ago, having received a large shipment at the old price we will sell at the old price which is 25c per yd.

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It Decides to Ask the Ontario Legislature

For Power to Bear Part of the Cost of Paving tre Leading Thoroughfares Into Town-Miscellanecus Business.

The only absentee at last evening's session of the city council was Ald.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking instructions as to the intention of the council to rent spaces on the mar-

On motion of Ald. Taylor, it, was decided to let them, as was done last

The mayor read a communication from the mayor of Montreal asking as identification of Brakeman Hunter, killed recently in Chatham.-Referred to Chief of Police. Baily & Wigle, of Leamington, to-bacco manufacturers, wrote asking that negotiations towards establishing factory in Chatham, be opneed.

Applications to trim trees were re ferred to Chief of Police.

M. Houston wrote concerning faulty ssessment of rooms on King street .-

Ontario Municipal Association wrote asking the council to send representato government to petition for a

BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. McKeough reported for the

board of works :-\$5 for the privilege of using the renkwater of Fifth street for advertising purposes, beg leave to report that they recommend the acceptance of said offer, the said J. & J. Tilt, havsaid breakwater.

PROPERTY REPORT. By Ald. Taylor :-

Your committee on public property ecommend that Wm T. Stuart's communication re electrical engineering Re the complaint of Wm. Pratt, of Buxton, against the market clerk, progress.-Adopted. PARKS AND CEMETERY.

By Ald. Sulman, chairman:— By request from Harwich S. S. No. to drain into the tile drain in cemewe recommend no action. Adopt-

PAVING THE STREETS. Ald. McKeeugh, moved, seconded by ane, that in the opinion of this council it would be desirable to have an act passed by the legislature of Ontario, allowing part of the cost of construction of permanent pavements on leading thoroughfares into cities and towns to be charged against, the municipality. Be it therefore resolved that this council request the legislature to enact such a law, at the present sittings, and that a copy this resolution be sent to the clerk of the house as well as to the members for East and West Kent respect-

FAVORS GOOD ROADS.

In presenting the motion Aid. Mc-Campbell was here he recommended the charging of one-third of the cost againt the municipality. He consequently wrote Mr. Campbell concerning the matter and received a reply from who contemplate settling either in the country west or British Columbia. The consequently wrote Mr. Campbell concerning the matter and received a reply from who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. him recommending that the courcil petition the government on the matter. "I may say," continued Aid. Mc-Keough, "in reply to a letter published in the papers from a citizen who does not own any property on King street, but has a great deal of time at his disposal and utilizes it by writing Unless we assist the rate payers we will never have better roads than the pre-

motion for the paving of the leading streets into the city.

Ald. McCoig thought the step should not be taken with too great haste. The council should be careful dest they acted out of accordance with the rate-

payers, whom they represents. He re-commended that the motion be laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Liddy endorsed Ald. McCoig's suggestion. Ald. Sulman said he did

not believe the motion was sufficiently explicit. Ald. Stephens said he had no doubt that the gentlemen who would frame the amendment would be fully as careful and clear-headed as the aldermen pre-

Unless there was civic assis-

tance there would be no good streets into our city. Ald. Taylor endorsed Ald. McCoig's suggestion to look into the matter and suggestion to look into the matter and advised that the city solicitor be consulted. "It is a peculiar thing," he declared, "that the very aldermen who opposed the paving of King-street a few weeks ago, are now pushing this for all it's worth. I hope it is all right but it looks very queer."

Ald. Scane—Surely King street isn't a street leading into the city.

Aid. Scane—Surely King street isn't a street leading into the city.

Aid. McKeough said in answer to Ald. Taylor that if either Ald. Scane, Stephens or himself had interested themselves in a petition they could have prevented the paving of King

Ald. McCoig suggested that if the intention was bona fide the words be in crted in the motion, Except n. Kirg street from Dr. Holmes' to the C.P.R.

Ald. Liddy-Hear! hear! A'd. Stephens—As I understand this it's an amendment to the statute for all towns and cities. Now, if this keeps on I'll suggest that we send Archie McCoig and Jack Liddy down to dictate the changes to the government.

Ald. McCoig—And we might even probably be able to do it as well as you

(Ald. McCoig and Liddy moved in amendment that the motion be laid over for consideration at next meet

Keough, Marchall and Mayor-5. Yeas-Ald. Sulman, McCoig, Taylor and Liddy-4. The motion carried on the same division reversed

NOW NO WATCHMAN. Ald. Taylor asked what the conneil proposed doing concerning the apnail. He said the chief had discharged Coyle, and appointed his own son. There were several applications in

for the position.

Ald. Scane said the property committee should have had some recommendation.

Mediation.

Ald. Thylor said they had no power but something should be done at once as the council did not know that the appointee of the chief was properly The matter was referred to the pro-

perty committee.

The council passed by-laws appointing Chief of Police Young as poll-tax collector, defining the duties of the city engineer and in reference to the leases of the pounds.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. .. City engineer, postage and express. City engineer, expenses to Detroit,

D. R. McGarvin, \$13.68 J. & J. Oldershaw, \$19.30. Norman Nolan, \$1. Referred. James Graves, \$1. Thomas Kime, jr., \$8.15.

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Patrick Mulchaby, \$3.72.

G. T. R. freight, 58c. Referred.

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\$12.00

FILBURY.

Feb. 20. - Fred Macklem moved his family to Leanington yesterday.

Miss St. Dennis and Mr. King were married yesterday in St. Francis church by Father Langlois. Miss B. Shaw leaves to-day for To-

Mr. Bowen, merchant tailor, is mov ing into the Stewart block, lately occupied as a drug store. Mr. Rymal takes Mr. Bowen's old stand The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 20. - Miss Josie Colwell is spending the week in Port Lambton, reliev-ing Geo, Colwell, who is on the sick

Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Baldoon, preached morning and evening in the Methodist church, Sunday, Dr. Cook preached at Baldoon Methodist

Thomas Forhan leaves this week for Toronto as delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention. D. C. Dobie will attend the Head Camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World at London this week.

DRESOEN

Feb .20.-Egbert Irish, Hughes St. is seriously itl, George Weatherwax, B. A., elocutionist, assisted by S. H. Little, will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of Thursday and Friday,

Feb. 22 and 23. C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERA-TURE

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1990— Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Breat 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

COMING-L. O. O. F. EVENTS Chatham Lodge, No. 29, L.O.O.F. having built Nand. furnished a new hall, purpose having the same dedicat-ed to the uses of Oddfellowship at [8] Ald. Sulman said he would favor the grand public opening, to which offiand of the Grand Lodge of Ontario have been invited, together with the have been invited, together with the lodges and encampments of the West-ern Peninsula. This event, which will take place on Thursday, the 8th day of March, at three p. m., will mark an epoch in the history of Odd-fellowship worthy of the attention of all Oddfellows. The second degree of the subordinate lodge will be exempliall Oddfellows. The second degree of the subordinate lodge will be exempli-fied at 8 p. m., by an efficient degree staff, composed of members selected from both lodges in Chatham. The dedicatory services will be followed by a grand banquet in the auditorium of the new building at \$9.30 p. m. As the strusture is specially adapted to uses of Oddfellowship, and the room with its appointments is perhaps the finest in Ontario, a timely visit to the same will amply repay the closest inspection.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There is no question but what those augh makers, Mathews and Bulger, in their latest version of the big vaude-ville operetts, "by the Sad Sea Waves," will open to an immense audiwaves," will open to an immense audi-ence at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening. Their appearance here last season will always revive pleasant memories of the local stage as lew comedians so thoroughly succeeded the clever comedy pair. Much has been said of their latest version which



evidently abounds in no end tunities and that Mathews and Bulger have taken due advantage of them, goes without saying. Their managers, Mesara. Dunce and Kyley have selected Mesara. Dunce and ryley have selected an extraordinary company, among the better known being, Mile. Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Bessie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabelle Rothers, Agnes Wayburn, Mable Meredith, Eva Lestie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kiernan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder, Horace Tabor and

IMPERIAL HOUSE.

The Blake Brigade are Still Kicking Hard

Against Everything That is in the in terests of the Empire - Caired to the Colors.

London, Feb. 20.-An army order is sued last night invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty

During the discussion in the com-mons of the report of the committee of supply on the vote for the addition of 120,000 men to the army, Mr.; Wilin Redmond, topposed the measure on the ground that the government's proposals were largely of a permanent character. He denounced the scheme

as "a miserable makeshift."
Other Irish members opposed the measure. The report was finally adopted by a vote of 164 to 32. Joseph Flavin, Nationalist member for North Kerry, moved to reduce the vote of £13,000,000 to £12,000,000.

vote of £13,000,000 to £12,000,000.

Various other Irish members raised protests from different points of view against the war, John Dillon protesting against the threatened employment of natives in the hostilities.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, said:—The government are doing their best in circumstances of great difficulty to prevent any such horrible occurrence. But if the Boers attack any other nation we are not going to prevent that tion we are not going to prevent that nation from defending itself. John Redmond, the Nationalist lead-

er, declared that the principal Europeen nations were against Great Brit-nam in this war, and that the great mass of public opinion in the United States was in the same position.

(Ministerial cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Flavin's motion was rejected by 235 votes to 31. 35 votes to 31.

After further discussion, the debate was closured on the motion of Mr. Balfour, and the vote was carried by

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says:—"Lord Methuen's force, it is learned, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magersfontein without fighting."

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The Big Bluffs That a Cheeky Amer-

tean Worked While Abroad.

"Here at home bluff doesn't count for much," said the globe trotter. "but I'm telling you that a good, wiff bluff, with a cheeky American behind it, is worth a lo of money in Europe. When I got around to Nice last year, the best hotels were crowded, and I had to take up with a small room. On the same floor was a German who was occupying a suit, though not spending much money or putting on any great style. One day there was a great row. The landlord had asked him as a special favor to vacate for a newcomer, and, of course, the man didn't propose to be turned out. The landlord coaxed and argued, and the Ger-man growled and muttered, and I followed them down to the office to see how it would come out. At the desk was an American I had run across in Venicea buyer for a Chicago dry goods house. When the landlord and the German began to gabble in chorus, the buyer pulled blank check from his pocket and reach-

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ed, for a pen and said: 'All this talk is of no use. I want rooms here. I will buy the botel and select my suit. Sir, what is your cash price for this hotel?"

'You would buy the hotel" exclaimed the landlord, as he threw up his hands in

Grounds and ull, and I want it today. How much a million-three or four? And what name shall I fill in on

"Say, now," laughed the tourist, "but you ought to have seen the thing work! The German had determined to be ugly about it, but when he bumped up against a man who had as soon pay four millions as one for what he fancied he felt awed and humbled and ready to quit. The landlord figured that to turn away such a Cræsus would ruin his house, and it wasn't half an hour before the bluffer was installed in the suit and the German was chucked into a hole on the top floor. And that wasn't all, mind you. When they sent the buyer a bill based on his supposed millions, he got up and on his supposed millions, he got up and threatened to buy up tile town and start six soap factories to running, and they cut every item in two and begged his pardon to boot. I don't believe that chap had \$1,000 to his name, but he just walked over everything and everybody for two weeks, and it was current gossip that he owned the whole of Chicago and a good share of St. Louis and Cincinpati; nothing but cold bluff, which nati; nothing but cold bluff, which wouldn't have taken him into an American dance hall as a deadhead, but it was equal to a letter of credit for \$1,000,000 over there."—Seattle Times.

A NERVY INCIDENT.

Showing How Brazen at Times the Shoptifter Can Be.

"I've known of some nervy incidents in my time, but one that developed recently, I think, is entitled to the blue ribbon." The speaker was a detective in one of the big department stores, and his words were uttered as he paused a minute to wipe the perspiration from his brow after working his way through the mass of feminine humanity that packed the

"About two weeks ago the clerk in charge of the hatpin counter missed a peculiar and expensive pin. She hadn't wold it, and a thorough investigation convinced me that a shoplifter had taken it. Of course, there was nothing to do but charge the article up to the profit and loss account. Well, a few days ago the clerk called to me and pointed out the

pin lying on her counter,"
"Been covered up by boxes of something," suggested the saunterer, "or mis-

ad otherwise." "No." replied the detective. "It had laid otherwise." been returned to the counter from the ex-change desk the day before during the regular clerk's absenced Whoever stole the pin either got tired of wearing it or preferred the cash and coolly brought it back. She—for it was a woman, as the clerk at the exchange desk remainters managed to ascertain the retail price of the pin in some way, probably before lifting it, and then, as simply bringing the article back as a purchase secured an exchange slip calling for the amount, which she converted into money. scheme, wasn't it? Only if it ever be came general it would put a damper on the refunding of money on articles legiti mately obtained. Few firms would be able to withstand the financial strain of acting as 'fences' for the disposal of property stolen from themselves."-Philadelphia, Inquirer.

Customs of the Mosquito Indians.

The Indians are not acquainted with the art of kissing, but they shiff or smell the skin of the cheeks, which answers the same purpose. The little child is lifted in the father's arms, and he buries his nose in its stomach. Handshaking is as common as with us, but I have no ticed that there is always a tinge of melancholy in the character of the Indians, which breaks out where we should expect hilarity. Thus, after a long absence, sisters and mothers sit down and, throwing a cloth over their heads, their hands clasped on the head of the person who has returned, cry over him with their dirgelike song. On the part of the wives it is supposed to be improper to show any emotion; consequently they take little notice of the husband on his return, but confine their attention to others and to their duties in the meantime. Bell's "Fangowera."

Lace Made From Hair. The most curious lace is called point tresse. It is very rare and was made of human hair. French collectors say that it exists in the present day only in their It was confined to the early

port of the sixteenth century. Margaret of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the Tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daugh-ter of Bess of Hardwicke, a bit of this kind of lace to Mary, queen of Scots. This is a very strong proof of her belief in the queen's innocence of the guilt that had been imputed to her. The little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' own hands from her own gray hair. It was, in fact, hair mixed with fine flax.

A Cuar's Novel Visiting Card. The Russians tell a story of the late Czar Alexander III that upon the rare occasions when it was incumbent upon him to pay a call he would take a gold bearing his "image and supers tion" and, twisting it between thumb and finger, leave it in lien of a card, the only man in Russia who had strength for the

t.-Ladies' Home Journal.

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By DR. BURNS, Chicago.

The treatment of Rheumatism, particularly of the chronic form, is often far from satisactory, either to the patient or to the physician, and up to the present time has left much to be desired. Even in the most favorable cases, when the worst of the disease physician, and up to the present time has left much to be desired. Even in the most favorable cases, when the worst of the disease is past, there of the present time has left much to be about the articulations which are an inconventence to the patient, if not a source of positive disconfert. The Dry Hot Air Treatment by the T. Willard Ready method, above 300 degrees F. applied to the convented large standard disconfert. source of positive discomfore. The Dry Hos Air Proachient by the L. v-mary instant, above 500 degrees raffected part, in cases of long standing Anchylosis, not only produces speedy relief, but produces an absolute ours.

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

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

The following effects can be noticed 1.-Pain, if any has existed, is di-2.—The part treated becomes hypo-

dermic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence
3.—Effusion and deposits in joints and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up — con-

sequently
4.—Ankylosis removed mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored. 5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6.—Certain pothoganic germs necessarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, therefore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic

cal), and Solvent (100al), Allesthette (10cal), and Antiseptic.
In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiat-

deductions, but have been substantiated in actual shemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but be-lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects

First of all, the Kneumatic order must be mentioned.

1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism, Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or; to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned.
That much is fact that besides gen-

That much is fact that besides gen-eral symptoms, such as fever, for in-stance, one or more of the joints be-comes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion. Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid; thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and in-flamed joints is concerned, liniments

the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint

hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

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

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-

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

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

feeted, and When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is in-dicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachment.
3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either be gin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It without saying, that the Ready Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff oints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

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

dued and the deposits of urate soda 5-Chronic Gout. Following several scute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at in-tense temperature.

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

can be of little value. Remembering , they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Me-

phisto with a diabolical laughter de-fying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives

7.-Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonorrhea, and due to metastatic infaction by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so-im-paired as to be stiffened and useless; a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are affected, and b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side.

b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side. pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-orga and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the

gonococcus. 8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis. We mentio We mentioned minding the reader that a blow, vio-lence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the theumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily, the synovial membrane only becomes inrolved, and then is known as a

9.-Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercular Synovitis, It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air, Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now, the inflammatory process is quickly becked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone

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

A FIRE IN JAPAN.

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Pandemonium Reigns and Every-body Carries a Lighted Lantern. At Kioto, among hundreds of queer sights was that ci a tire at night. All Japs who have friends within a radius of half a mile must present themselves or their representatives at their friend's house during or immediately, after the fire to inquire if they can be of any as-

sistance. The result is that thousands turn out at every fire.

The almost deserted streets were quickly crowded by thousands of Japs. each carrying a paper lantern. They came racing down every street and rushing in a confused mass. Some of the paper lanterns were four feet long and as big as a barrel, carried high above the crowd at the end of a bamboo and followed by a dozen lanterns half so large, such special delegation representing some rich family or a prominent firm. Our hotel was out in full force, all the guests with their lanterns, and made visits of condolence to friends in the vicin-

ity of the fire. The firemen upon the roofs of houses carried paper lanterns and fought the fire with water forced by a hand pump through a few lengths of bamboo poles,

answering for hose.

To gaze from more elevated heights down upon the scene, whither your jinrikisha was swiftly carrying you, was a glittering, weird panorama, a unique spectacle not soon forgotten. In some respects it was a sort of pandemonium. The noise of the crowd, the frightful calls and chattering of thousands of running Japs, each with a paper lantern, the yells of hundreds of jinrikisha coolies shouting for gangway as they sped along, the clat-ter of the wooden shoes of the multitude afoot resounding upon the stone paved streets, the darting lanterns to and fro, and the confusion at the fire were all very, very strange indeed. Japanese newspapers the next day contained entire pages of cards of thanks of those who received visits of condolence due to the fire.

In winter there are on the average three fires per day in the large cities, resulting in plenty of advertisements for newspapers and work for carpenters. Carpenters are often accused practicing incendiarism to secure work.

Fire insurance is very rare and expen sive. Business firms endeavor to build fireproof shops. Usually mud plaster is used for the walls and tiles for the roofs. The openings which answer for windows are closed with doors a foot thick. Block after block of such shops, all painted a solid black, line the chief streets of Japanese cities, giving a very somber look to the thoroughfares.-Baltimore Sun.

A GOOD PRESENCE.

Men With Fine Looks and Clothes, It

Seems, Get the Best Jobs. "We hear a lot of talk of pretty women getting all the best positions as clerks, stenographers and so on," remarked the undersized little man. "It never seems to occur to people that good looking men get all the best jobs in men's work. But they do. A tall, portly, well dressed man will make his way with half the brains of an insignificant looking. carelessly dressed fellow. In 99 cases out of 100 a successful politician, professional man or business man is handsome

or big and 'fine looking,' as they say. "A few days ago a friend of mine lost a job that pays \$10,000 a year simply because he is homely and weighs only 120 pounds. A manufacturer wanted a su-perintendent in one of his mills. He wrote to an editor, an old friend, in Chicago, and asked him to recommend somecago, and asked him to recommend some-body. The editor wrote back: 'James Gregory is the man for you. He has had experience; he is clever, and I can recom-mend him from 20 years' acquaintance.' The manufacturer telegraphed imme-diately for Gregory to come and take the diately for Gregory to come and take the place. Gregory reported for duty at a eturing town 200 miles away. He wore his best clothes and was thor oughly well groomed. But Gregory is small and pale and looks like a schoolboy.

"'I' am James Gregory,' he said when he arrived at the manufacturer's office.
"Oh, are you? Well, ah, the fact isah, the fact is, Mr. Gregory, I didn't'— And the manufacturer shook his head in despair.

Expect what? Well, I thought you'd be a big, fine looking fellow. The fact is, you won't do at all, Mr. Gregory. I'm sorry, but you won't do at all. Why, the men won't be possed by a man who doesn't weigh more than two sacks of flour!"

"That ended it. Gregory lost the job, and he was an expert, too, as far as knowledge of the work in hand was concerned."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Old Clothes For Actors.

"It is not alone the finery of dress that calls for care. Old clothes are harder to get," writes Franklin Fyles in The Ladies' Home Journal, "Tattered gowns can bardly be made to order. To merely tear brand new ones will not do. They must be made to look as though work out. Rubbing and staining usually produce the right effect. The men get over this difficulty in a way that the women will not usually resort to. The actor assigned to the role of a tramp does not hesitate to buy a real tramp's suit. Washing and fumigation will make it safe to wear. If then it looks too clean, he stains and smudges it. But the actress, with the sensitiveness of her sex, will not often put on rags like that. She is prone to be fastidious, too, in using costumes that have been worn by other

Nearly a Precedent.

While there has never been an instance in which the president and the vice president chosen with him have both died in the course of the term for which they were chosen, this came very near happening in the term for which Harrison and Tyler were elected. When Tyler was serving as president after the death of Harrison, he had an extremely narrow escape from death by the explosion of the big gun Peacemaker on the steamer Princeton, Feb. 28, 1844, which killed two members of Tyler's cabinet—Secre-tary of State Abel P. Upshur and Secretary of the Navy Thomas W. Gilmer-and David Gardiner, the father of Tyler's second wife.

Bridle and Bit.

The latest anecdote about the bishen of ester is told in the Lon ook. After a recent ecclesiastical function, as the clergy were trooping in to

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CANADIAN LOSES AN ARM.

So dier had to have it Amputa ed Ow ing to Blood Poisoning.

Hespeler, Feb. 2).-In a letter jus received from Private Dalgelish, of this town, who is serving with the first contingent in South Africa, occur the following paragraphs:-

"One man from E. Company went down to the hospital to-day for the purpose of having his arm amputated. He fell over a feace and pricked his arm on a thistle, which later caused blood reigning, and the operation was blood poisoning, and the operation was necessary to save his life. The poor fellow takes it very hard. "There is a great deal of ill-feeling

against the correspondent who wrote the account of the fight at Sunny side, on account of his calling the 'Maxim' guns the 'Toronto' guns, and they do roast 'C' Company about it. At Sunnyside we got into the Boers' tents immediately after stacking arms. One chap got £50 of Boer monarms. One chap got £30 of Boer mon-ey. I got a gun about 50 years old and a Rible. At Douglas, the fellow who ran the store thought the British who ran the store thought the British were going to burn the town, and when we went into his place to purchase a few things the clerk hustled over the counter and entreated us to help ourselves. We did not wait for a second invitation, and fed like fighting cocks that day. Our officers, while enjoying the fruits of the capture with us, told us that in war the idea was that if we saw anything coming our way not to let it pass, and ss we won't.

SHE FELT NO PAIN

An Aged Chicag, Woman's Leg Amputated by a New Method.

Woman of 83 Years Watched the Surgeon, but hat no Freing in Her Lower L mbs.

Chicago, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Mary Arndt, in spite of her 83 years, watched a surgeon at the county hospital yesterday amputate her right leg near the hip without any evidence of pain. The operation proved successful. The method by which it was performed was of great interest to surgeons and is said in professional circles a great step in that line of surgery in Amer-

Dr. Samuel L. Weber, a member of the advisory staff of the hospital, had charge of the operation, which is said to be the first of its nature performed in America and the second known to medical men, the first having been referred in Europe. Dr. Weber performed in Europe. Dr. Weber made a study of the initial operation and concluded that the method might be employed for the amoutation of lower limbs of patients who were unlower lambs of patients who were drable to withstand the effects of anesthetics. The method consists in the deadening of the nerves of the limbs by the injection of cocaine in the vertebral cavity above the point where tebral cavity above the point where nerves controlling the lower limbs branch from the spinal cord. The patient had suffered a gangre-nous affection of the deg and amouta-

nous affection of the leg and apputa-tion, became necessary to save her. She was not in a condition to make the use of an anesthetic safe, and the surgeons decided to try the method which had proved successful in a Ber-

lin hospital.

The drug was injected into the ent's vertebral cavity a short disince below the waist fine, and soon he announced that she had lost all feeling in her lower limbs, while she was fully conscious of what was going on, and had the full use of all her

The limb was removed two inches below the hip, and after the effect of the drug had passed away, the woman said she feit well. The prospects for her recovery are good.

SURPRISED THEM.

People in Jacobsdal Expected to be Plundered by the British

And were Greatly Pleased to Find all Their Property Respected. Hacobsdal, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Lord Roberts' troops Thursday entered this town, which has been in possession of the British since Wednesday. The utmost order prevails. Military police patrol the streets but not a stick of furniture, not even an apple from the trees, has been taken. A sentry has been placed before each store and the soldiers are allowed to enter and purchase what they require. Everything is so peaceful that the inhabitants express the utmost surprise, as it had been diligently reported that the British occupation meant instant

Judging from the conversation of the inhabitants, the Free State is weary of the war. It is openly said that President Steyn betrayed the people. When the latter became satisfied there was no truth in the stories of the looting proclivities of the British, the town's people welcomed the troops as friends. Since the battle of the Modder River the town has not been garrisoned, but has been merely used garrisoned, but has been merely used as a hospital depot. When the Boers fired on the British Wednesday, the townspeople protested. Although the British shelling considerably frightened the women, the shells were only directed at a ridge beyond the town, which was intrenched. The German hospital remains in beautiful order. It is clean and sanitary and the wounded of both sides are equally well attended.

A correspondent talked with a number of the Boer wounded, and they all acknowledged that the British movements had nonplussed the burgher commanders. Even now, it is added, they are under the impression that the sole object was the capture of Jacobs-dal. When informed of the relief of Kimberley, they were at first incredu-lous and then astounded. The land-rost remains in the town.

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QUEER HUMAN NATURE!

ey Not the Least Amazing Our Human Characteristics "Human nature is a queer thing.

and I got a glimpse of a phase of it which set me thinking, not long ago. said the woman who has travelled. "It was in the Allegheny Mountains, where I spent a summer with a joily party. One day, we drove up the mountain to see a view which is noted in the surrounding country. At the foot of the ciimb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a delightful old-fashioned farmhouse where we found that we could order a meal to be ready when we returned. You know what a mountain appetite is. and may be sure that we eagerly seized the opportunity to satisfy the hunger which might otherwise have made cannibals of us during the long ride home. Two of the party had chosen to come on horseback, and their steeds had either failed to fulfill the promise of the glowing eulogies of their owners, who had loaned them, for a consideration, on else the twain had stopped for a little lovemaking by the way At any rate, they were not in sight, and we decided to wait for them. While doing so, we strolled idly about the fields surrounding the house. It was just after harvest, and the place was in such perfect order that we complimented the farmer as we went The house was set, among its gorgeous old-fashioned flowers, at the foot of a slight rice and as we ascended this, we came to a small enclosure, evidently the family burying ground. Up to the very fence, the scythe had done its perfect work, but inside, was a tangle of blackberry vines, weeds and dank grass. The few headstones were sunken and neglected and the graves utter. ly uncared for. The whole place had such a neglected, desolate air that it was a blot on the glowing August landscape and we welcomed the shouts which told of the arrival of the truants and called us to seek pleasanter sur-

roundings. "The view was magnificent and we lingered until the pangs of hunger reminded us of the meal which was doubtless awaiting us. When we reached the farmhouse, we were directed to the back door, where we found to our delight, a real old-fashioned water bench with pail and basis. and here we made our primitive abletions, drying our glowing faces on a coarse but spotless roller towel. Then we were ushered into the dining room, a long, low apartment, which was decorated with maps and ancient pictures of simpering ladies, clad in scarlet gowns, with wondrous confures and eyes which were larger than their mouths. The table shall I ever forget it-was spread with a variety of food which would have given a dyspeptie dreams for a month. At one end was a huge newly boiled ham, at the other a lofty plate of fried-chicken; there were two plates of onions, peeled and served whole; two dishes of cucumbers, dressed with cream; huge dishes of hot biscuits, and of boiled corn; glass dishes of honey and preserves galore, and last but not least, piles of buckwheat cakes baked the full size of the griddle and covering each a din-

ner plate "After he meal we repaired to the parlor, fearful and wonderful in its ornamentation of worsted and bead work, while horses and drivers were nervous trouble is fed. Two members of the party had brought guitars; these were fished out, while some sought the vinedecked porch to see the Soon the strains of a popular song rent the air, and half a dozen voices burst into the rolicking words. They had scarcely sung a verse when the master of the house, a typical farmer, with collarless shirt and trousers in boots, appeared. 'He said: "I don' want to spoil any o' your fun, folks, but my pious companion an't been dead a year, an' I can't have no music but hymn chanes sung in this house." A sympothetic silence reigned until he had put his head into the door once more o say, "Sing as many hymn chunes as you want." Then some one opened the ancient parlor organ in the corner, and soon we all joined in roll-

ing notes of an old hymn. "It was not until we had silently entered the waiting carriages and lost the last glimpse of the old farmhouse at the bend of the road that some one remembered the neglected burying ground in which the pious companion was taking ber long rest. We knew that she was laid there, for one of our drivers had attended the funeral, and I have never been able to understand how the man who could give strangers such a meal as that for twenty-five cents, and allow only 'hymn chimes' sung in his house, could allow his wife's grave to be overrun with blackberry vines and weeds-but, then, as I said before, human nature is a queer thing!

Crossing the Legs and Appendicitis. It was recently announced by a weilknown medical man that the reason men suffer so much from dyspepsia is because the stomach is crowded out of position and cannot readily perform its proper functions. Now comes a surgeon, who put forward the suggestion that appendicitis is common because of the habit of sitting with one leg thrown over the other.

Many causes have been quoted for appendicitis but none has satisfac orly explained wby men should more frequently suffer from the disease than women. "The habit of sitting with the legs crossed," says the surgeon, "restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, especially of the lower intestine, and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter organ and thus causing appendi citis. The appendix is only loosely attached to the caecum, the portion where the small intestine joins the large intestine, and there is always some half-digested food in the caccal bag. By crossing the legs, and it is generally the right leg that is put up-on the stretch, the undigested food passes into the vermiform appeadix and sets up an inflammation. In the space of a few hours pathological prucesses set in and an attack of appendicitis has been developed."

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of Michigan.
"I have been in touch for sometime past with foreign capitalists who are prepared to invest their capital in a number of factories in Ontario provid ed the government can be induced to assist the industry by way of bounty for the first few years of its existence. Another gentleman and myself have interviewed all the cabinet ministers in the local house privately, and I may say they are considerably interested and some of them have suggested getting a large representative delegation from various parts of the province to meet

them in council and to lay the matter formally before them at an early date. would therefore ask you to send as large and influential a deputation as possible from your locality to meet here, not overlooking the farming interest to meet here in convention next week, and then wait on the government council in a body and try if possible and carry them by storm."

A second letter notified the council STORE that the delegates to the convention had been called together for Wednes-

day, Feb. 21. Aid. Sulman at last night's meeting eaid there was nothing of more import-ance to Canada than the beet sugar ance to Canada than the beet sugar industry. It had proved a great success in Michigan. We had the right kind of soil here to grow sugar beets and if a factory were established it ought to do well.

Ald. Stephens also spoke strongly in favor of the encouragement of the beet sugar industry.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald Sulman, that the Mayor be a de legate to go to Toronto and wait on the

government. - Carried. PATRIOTIC CONCERT

At the Grand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb 23rd.

The following is the official pro-gram in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday evening:-PART I.

Opening Address - Mayor T. A.

Selection-City Band. Chorus-The-Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Harry Horstead.

The Bugle Call—Brassey—Quintette Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj. Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie Howe. Vielin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw.

Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun? Miss Lizzie Smith. Recitation, Pro Patria et Gloria-Miss Gertrude Mae Swan. Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly— Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and

Wilson.
Vocal Solo, Will ye no Come Back
Again?—Miss Elda Idle.
Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun
—Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen Adams—Mrs. James. Adams-Mrs. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H.

PART II. Opening Address-Warden John Da idson.
Selection-Excelsior Band.

Selection—Excelsion Band.
Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen.
Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.
Recitation, The Absent Minded Beg-

gar—Miss Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old
England—Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quartette, Just as the Sun Went
-Down—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight,

Simpson and Ross.

"Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.

"To Mr. Kipling." (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus.
Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie
—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M, Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and

Peter Haggart.

Presentation of Veterans' Medals—
Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1. Chorus-Rule Britannia.

God Save the Queen. Admission: 25, 50, 75; \$1.00 Plans will open at the Central Drug Store. on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. on Inursnay, Feb. 22nd.

Those desiring to assist in the sale
of tickets can secure them by application at the offices of Major J. B.
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THE PROBLEM LORE

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 20 — thin and a little milder to day. Wednesday east winds, clouldy, with a fail of snow or rain before night.

HATHER MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

STEPHENS-At his residence, Victoria Ave., Dresden, Ont., on Tues-day, 20th inst., James, beloved hus-band of Sara Stephens, in his 67th

Funeral from above address on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please ccept this intimation.

special request, the Y. M. C. C. will give another social on Thursday vening, Feb. 22nd. Albert Knectel, general storekeeper for the L. E. & D. R. R., spent Sunday with his family in the city.

Mrs. Pleasance, London, is visiting, her daughter, Mrs. George Maynard, Adelaide street.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

Mrs. L. Busha, of Bay City, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returns to her home to-day.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the Board. Room on Thursday afternoon at 3.45. All ladies are requested to be present Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

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

desire to call the attention of the management to the inconvenient and sometimes dangerous condition of the front gate, which does not swing properly, and in failing to do so, is frequently collided with in the dark-At St. Andrew's church evening

At St. Andrew's church evening service on Sunday, a beautiful duet was sung by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Ladeli, of Brantford. The full choir rendered "Hark, Hark my Soul," in a very finished manner. The solos were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Miss Jennie Martin. WARM WAVE COMING.

L. J. Atwater's weather bulletin is sponsible for the following, which indicates warmer weather: weather forecast in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio. indicates higher temperature; Minne sota threatening snow or rain, warm-er; Dikota and Nebraska colder; Kansis, Wyoming and Montana colder to-

The Patriotic Fund now exceeds

Ex-Mayor George E. Tuckett, the toacco manufacturer, of Hamilton, is

The good times in Great Britain are attracting large numbers of immigrants from Europe. Owing to trouble between the Prin-

cipal and directors of the Hamilton Art School the whole teaching staff John Lyons, a man of 66 years, wa found dead in his cottage in Sandwich, the body being frozen stiff. He tived alone. His brother is a contractor in

Windsor. A mob of negro soldiers attempted o release two comrades from the El Paso, Texas, police station by force of arms. As a result one policeman and

ne soldier were killed.

The parliamentary bye-election in the Newark division of Nottingham-shire, to replace Charles William Sydney, Viscount Newark, Con., who has succeeded to the peerage, resulted as follows: Sir Charles Warren, Unionist, 5,162; Henry Stanger, Liberal, 2,871. At the last election, Viscount Newark was uncorposed. Newark was unopposed.

THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUT-TER.

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through. Bon Homme and Charles Mix counnon momme and Charles mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent,

BLENHEIM

Feb. 20.—Miss Otley McGregor is visiting Mrs. Rushton at Ridgetown. The K. O. T. M. will give a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, some time about the last of next month. It will take the shape of a mock initiation ceremony. The Su-preme Commander, from Pt. Huron, is expected to be present and take Mrs. W. H. Stephenson is entertain-

ing a number of friends to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris returned home last Saturday from their east-The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.

Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper devered to any part of the town

THE THUANT ECHOOL

flow the Had Boys Are Treated the Great City. In New York city, or, more properly speaking, that portion of it termed the Borough of Manhattan, the rules of the Board of Education regarding truancy are strictly enforced, and education is truly compulsery. Those who persist in playing truant are sent to the Truant School, in East Twentyfirst street, where, for two or more weeks, the boy is detained as a prisoner; but he is a prisoner only in name, for, while it is true the door is locked, there are no bars nor anything else which suggests a reformatory. There are twenty-two men and two women employed in the borough as truant or attendance officers. They investigate the cases of truancy reported by the principals of the schools, and visit the parents of the children and try to get the parents to co-operate in seeing that the pupils attend school regularly. If this is unavailing, it is the duty of the attendance officer to take the little offender to the Truant School, where the acting superintendent decides whether or not he shall have another chance, for the boys are committed to the school only as a last resort. When a boy begins to absent himself from school, he is caught by the officer, asked the reason, and reprimanded. Then the attendance officer calls on his parents and reads them a copy of the compulsory education law. If this fails to make the-boy a regular attendant, he and one of his parents are summoned to a private hearing before the superintendent. Every case is carefully considered, and if there seems to be an antipathy between the teacher and the boy, he is transferred to another school. Sometimes these persuasive tactics are not sufficient. Then the boy-is put on probation for two weeks, and he must bring in a card to the superintendent, showing that he has been a regular attendant at school and his conduct has been good. If the small truant persists, however, in pursuing his rebellious career, there is nothing that can save him from in-

carceration in the Truant School. The boy is kept in the Truant School at the expense of the city for two weeks or more, and this time can be extended to even six weeks if necessary. When a boy leaves the Truant School he is put for two months on parole. During that time he must report at regular intervals to the superintendent. If his conduct has been excellent, he is allowed to drill on Friday evenings with the truants. The work which has been done in the truancy school is very remarkable. The boy is taught by kindness and appeals to his moral nature, and there are no cases that sooner or later do not yield. to all the influences to which they are subjected.

The building itself does not call for special attention. It was built originally for the Children's Aid Society, and is only fairly well adapted to the purpose. The boys sleep in dormitories, and to some of them it is their first experience in sleeping on a bed, for the pupils of the Truant School are cosmopolitan to the last degree. They include Americans, Italians, Poles, Russians, Jews, and Irish. They rise at 6 in the morning, dress and march downstairs, where they wash. Breakfast is eaten at 7 o'clock, then they make their own beds and do part of the kitchen work. At 8:30 they again wash and brush up for school. Then come various studies until 12 o'clock. From 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock the school is in session again, and they are then allowed to walk up and down for an hour in the little courtyard, for, unfortunately, the school is shut in by high buildings. They have supper at 5:30, and at 6:45 they have a regular military drill. Promptly at 8 o'clock the boys go to bed on their little iron bedsteads. So well are the boys treated that they very seldom think of escape, and if they do, a half hour in a dark but well ventilated closet will always bring them to terms.

Tors of the Chinese Child. Few indeed would be their playthings if the Chinese children had to depend on toy shops for them. As it is, the hawker is a familiar sight in every Chinese city, and when the children hear the gong of a toy seller it is a signal for a rush to the front gates. At a call these men slip the pole from their shoulders and set their baskets on the ground, and there is always a group of children ready to gather round them.

A display of toys carried by one of these toy sellers includes many things familiar, besides kites, made in the shape of birds, fish, serpents, dragons and even inanimate objects, like bells and houses, will have wind harps fastened on to make them sing while in the air, and will have eyes set loose in their heads, so that when the wind blows the eyes will turn round and look as if they were winking at you. The seller then opens up the bottom

tray in his rear basket and shows a bowl of yellow sweets set over a pan of burning charcoal to keep them soft. He rubs a little flour in the moulds to keep the sweet from sticking, picks up a little of the soft substance, which he works into a cup shape in his fingers, and then draws it out, closing up the hole. One end is drawn out longer than the other and then broken off. He places his lips to the broken place and begins to blow, and the lump slowly swells. Then he clasps the moulds which you have chosen round it, and gives a hard blow, breaks off the stem through which he has been blowing, opens the moulds, dips a little bamboo stick into the soft sugar and touches it to the side of the sweetmeat figure in the mould, lifts it out and hands it to you on the stick, all in much less time than it takes to

tell about it .- Pearson's Weekly. Lyons is trying a new street pavement made of blocks of glass.

World's Champion Hea er

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, iii., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guar-anteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drug-

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Feb. 17.—We had only 33 car load of live stock coming to the western cattle yards this morning, but this, added to what was over from yesterday, was ample for all pusiness requirements. The market can best be described as a dull and uninteresting one, with no quotable change in

The receipts comprised about hogs, 450 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs,

and a few milkers and calves. Shipping cattle were in fair demand at from 41-4 to 43-4c., with 5c. for fair selections; for a few choice lots 51-8c and 51-4c was occasionally paid.

All the best butcher cattle here found a ready sale at from 33-4 to 1 1-4c per lb,; medium sold at from 31-4 to 35-8c per ib., out common cattle were slow sale at weakening Far too much poor cattle is coming

along and, of course, it interferes with the value of the best stock. Stockers were weak again to-day, owing to weakness in Buffalo; prices to-day ranged from 3 to 31-2c per

to-day ranged from 3 to 31-2c per lb., but they had to be extra choice to realize the latter figure.

Feeders were easy and not much enquired for at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb.

Milk cows sold at from \$25 to \$50 each milkers are wanted.

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The enquiry for "small stuff" was dull, but prices were unchanged from esterday.

Hogs are steady and unchanged Sheep are worth from 3 to 3.1-2 per Lamb sold at from 5c to 51-2c per

Bucks are unchanged at from 21-4 to 21-2c per 1b. Common rough calves are a poor, sale, but good veal calves are in mand, and will sell up to \$10 to \$12

BUFFALO LIVE STOUL East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Ra-ther slow of sale; the feeling on the choice kind of butcher was a little stronger.

Calves were in moderate supply, demand good, and higher; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25. Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The total offer-ings were 44 loads; choice lambs high-

Choice to extra lambs were quotable it \$7.15 to \$7.30. and sheep steady.

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.15. Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75. Yearlings, sheep, \$6 to \$6.35. Mixed, \$5 to \$5.60. Ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Wethers, \$5.50 to \$5,75.

Hogs—The offerings were 43 loads; the market opened with a good de-mand and 5c. higher; heavy were quotable at \$5.15 to \$5.47 1-2. Mixed, \$5,15.
Yorkers, \$5,10 to \$5,15.
Pigs, \$4,75 to \$4,80.
Roughs, \$4,40 to \$4,70.
Stags, \$3,50 to \$4.

There was a good clearance and a steady close.

AMENDE HONORABLE

A Sinr to the Neighborhood That Needed

Fixing. You had an item this morning in your paper, sir," said the rough-looking caller, "about Fletcher McGinnis moving to another part of the town." "Yes, sir," replied the man at the city editor's desk. "I presume we

"Well, I want it straightened." "What's wrong about it?" "You congratulated him on getting

into a better neighborhood." "Are you Mr. McGinnis?" "No. sir, I live in the house next door to where he lived. We consider, that item, sir, a siur on the neighborhood, and we want something done

about it." "That item," said the editor, inspecting it, "was brought in by one of the reporters. We'll fix it all right to-

morrow morning." Accordingly, the next issue of the Daily Circumstance contained the fol-

"Yesterday morning, in noting the removal of Mr. Fletcher McGinnis from Mulligrub Square to Dicker Avenue, we congratulated him on getting into a better neighborhood. We wish now to congratulate him on getting away from Mulligrub Square alive."

His Great Help to Memory.

A stranger dropped into one of the Woodward avenue groceries the other day and inquired of the clerk if he had any nuts. The clerk answered in the affirmative.

"What kind do you want?" he asked. "I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?" "Well, we have hickory nuts, pecans,

beech, walnuts, almonds, peanuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his "Filberts," suggested the clerk.

"No, something like that, but not filberts.' "Butternuts?" The stranger smiled. "That's it,

thank you.'

to think of the name of that street for an hour, and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Butternut street. What car do I take?"-Detrait Tribune.

"How many do you want?" asked the

"I don't want any. I've been trying

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Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, under Power of Eale contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by 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-bold recognity, namely: -FIRSTLY. 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 fol lowe, Commencing at a point on King Street in said Lot number Five, distant Seventy five feet from Third Street and butting 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 parcles of iand hertofore conveyed by instrument Number 13584 end 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 descrit 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-ed deed to Edwin C. Radley. THIEDLY, 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 Lot One Hundred and twenty-two, in 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 boundry of Lote One South Westerly boundry of Lots One handred and twenty one and One hundred and twenty two, thence South Fasterly along said boundary Eightythree 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

36x65 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 on Parcel No. 3-This is a desirable

corner near the U. buildings are a frame shop and brick dwelling. On Parcel No. 4—The buildings are a double frame dwelling and a single

frame dwelling in an excellent locality and will always rent being inside pro-On Parcel No. 5—There is a frame dwelling, one and one half stories and also a frame stable. This property is

in a good locality lying just south of the G. T. R. station, On Parcel No. 6—There is a large two story frame dwelling in good order, and only a three minute walk from the Post Office.

Terms and conditions-One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be assertained on application to ALBERT O. JEFFERY,

d-14-17-20-24-28 TENDERS WANTED

A. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 1st, 1900, for the use of Horse Stables and Race Track on Peninsular Fair Grounds until Dec. 31st, 1900. HENRY ROBINSON,

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will 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 Eris Eau.
The plans and specifications can be
seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt.
The lowest nor any tender not neces-

Sarily accepted, GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D., Chatham, Ont. Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be 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 plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Townsnip of Raleigh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J., Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE JURDAN,

Jas. Scott

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