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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1899.

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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 MDFLAIDE p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH-The pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes, at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Regeneration"; 7 p.m., "Christ Crucified." All are welcome.

-Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Public services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning, "Seasoned and Savory Bacrifices." Evening, "Comfort for God's People." Quarterly Love Feast at 10 a.m. Sagrament of Lord's Supplementary at 10 a.m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper after evening service.

CHALMER'S PRESEYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. "The Christian"

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. George Jackson, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers made welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor.
will preach. Morning subject, "What
It is to be a Son of God." Evening
subject, continuation of series on
"Christ and Modern Problems,"
"What Would Jesus Do?" Sacrament
at close of morning service. Morning at close of morning service. Morning
-Anthem, "Te Deum" (Woodward); chorus, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfarren). Evening - Anthem, "Hallelujah" (Mount of Olives, Beethoven); solo, "He That Dwelleth" (Jeffers); solo, "Story of Love" (Stebbins).

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY School extends a cordial wel-come to visitors and young or old residents not attending other schools. Service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., love feast, Morning "Wisdom." Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Evening, 'Forsaking Sin."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church -Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Mortals and Immor-tals." Wednesday evening (testi-Wednesday evening (testi-meeting, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. Ail welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL - REV. E. C. Oakley, of Detroit, one of the leading Congregational preachers of the State of Michigan, will occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow. Don't fail to hear him.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning—Anthem, "Arise, Shine" (Buk); solo and chorus, "Emanuel"

Evening—Anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan); solo, "Babylon" (Watson); duet, "Blessed Jesus" (Bilhorn). Truman Wolcott, organist and

choirmaster. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Epworth League Anniversary services tomorrow. Rev. A. C. Crews will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A sunrise prayer meeting at 7:30. A mass meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Rev. Thomas Wilson, Mr. Shaw and others. All welcome. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESETTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor Morning, "Early Hindrances to Christianity." Evening, "Is Christianity Hindered by Christians?" Strangers

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London-Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pasic?. Subjects: Morning, "Mission of Moses"; evening, "Men Known by Their Fruits."

MEMORIAL CHURCH-SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen, M.A., both services. Strangers and

NOTICE-THE COMMITTEE OF THE German Lutheran Church have decided to hold service on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., and afternoon at 4 p.m., at Duffield Block, No. 213 Dupdas street, upstairs. By order, Committee.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Robert Johnston. D.D., pastor.

Services in the Y. M. C. A. Audi-Pastor will preach at both services. Evening-Monthly sermon to young people.

3 p.m.-Sabbath School. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ET. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Chard), "Te Deum" (Sippi), "Benedictus" (Langdon). Dann. B.A. A GENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING (Bunnett), A stiest, between 8 and 9 a.m. 621f Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening - "Magnificat" (Bunnett), Evening — "Magnificat" (Bunnett),
"Nunc Dimittis" (Bunnett); anthem,
"Blessed Are They" (Tours). Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for Poor

CALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor: Service at 11 a.m., "The Second Cross"; 7 p.m., "A Great Dis-

covery." Sunday School at 3 p.m. All are invited. WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor. Morning, "Difficulties of Christian Workers." Evening, "Things the Devil Can't Do."

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. BOON-On Oct. 31, the wife of Thomas Boon, 790 Colborne street, of a son.

DIND TANTON-At his late residence, 320 Piccadilly street, on Nov. 2, 1899, John F. Tanton, aged

52 years. Funeral Sunday, at 3 p.m.: services at 2:30. to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH | Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night.

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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church, Tuesday evening. Nov. 7, lecture by W. Ferguson. Subject, "South Africa," illustrated with stereopticon views. Admission, adults, 10c; children, 5c. 94u ty

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REV. JOHN MCLAUREN, OF INDIA, Tuesday night, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, 8 o'clock. A NNUAL MEETING — CONVALESCENT Home, Menday, 6th Nov., 3:30 p.m. Public cordially invited. 93u

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Saturday, November 18,

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Ladysmith Is Quiet

Nothing to Confirm Sensa- at Oliphantfontein, four miles from Wesselton. tional Reports From Berlin.

Boers Said to Have Entered Natal at Norval's Pruit.

Russian Anglophobists Baffled by Germany's Attitude.

British Forces in Natal Lagely Outnumbered by the Boers.

Immense Penetrating Power of the Naval Brigade's Guns.

London, Nov. 4 .- The war office, at noon today, announced that nothing had been received there in any way modifying or altering the statement isbelated dispatches from Ladysmith were coming through.

Nothing has been received to corroborate the reiterated reports from Berhn of the capitulation of Gen. White.

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele-

graph Company from Pietermaritzburg, dated yesterday, said Ladysmith was perfectly quiet that morning, and another dispatch from the same place to the Exchange Telegraph Company says numbers of women and children left Ladysmith yesterday evening on a passenger train, escorted by the armored train.

A third dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dalted Cape Town, Nov. 1, announces that the Boers have entered Cape Colony at Norval's Pruit, destroying several bridges.

TROOPSHIP IN A STORM. The British troopship Rapidan, which

condition, having encountered yesterday's storm. She signaled that her fittings were out of order, that several horses have been drowned, and that three of her boots were stove in. She is going to Liverpool to be refitted. FAITH IN GEN. BULLER.

The news that the bluejackets are at Ladysmith with guns which offset the advantage derived by the Boers from their artillery being of longer range than any guns previously at Gen. White's command, causes much pleasure. English opinion is also invigorated by the knowledge that Gen. sir Redvers Buller is an exception-serve to put this country on a similar Sir Redvers Buller is an exception-ally strong man, entirely unhampered footing. by official instructions, and that the army corps will begin to arrive at Cape Town by Tuesday or Wednesday. He potency of the principles of peace aris keeping his own counsel, and not bitration as accepted and proclaimed at relaxing the press censorship. His plans can only be subject to ingenious fluence of Russia's work is already conjecture; but no Englishman since seen in the order of the British milithe outbreak of the Sepoy rebellion has been in a graver position of responsibility, for not only are Ladysmith, Mafe-king and Kimberley closely invested, but there are persistent reports that Greytown and Pietermaritzburg are threatened from Zululand, and that the enemy is massing on the southern frontier of the Orange Free State, not far from Aliwal North. He was in full communication with Gen. White until Thursday afternoon, and has more accurate knowledge of the situation there than the English public or even the war office possesses. It is not thought probable that the silence respecting Ladysmith will remain unbroken many hours, since native runners can cross the rugged country and elude pursuit much more easily in that quarter than in the open veldt around

THE WIRES CUT.

London, Nov. 4.-The following official announcement has been made by the war office: "No news has been re-ceived from Ladysmith up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. We therefore presume the wire is still interrupted." In spite of silence, the officials of the war office do not credit the various rumors as to the position of the garrison, and no grave anxiety at present is felt regarding the ability of General White to hold his own.

LOSE SIGNIFICANCE.

London, Nov. 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company later corrected its etermaritzburg dates to Wednesday, Nov. 1, so they lost significance. AROUND KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 4 .- The Kimberley correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch filed Nov. 1, and forwarded by way of Orange River, says: "The Boers are still in force in this vicinity. On Saturday evening our patrol was fired on in the neighborhood of the Wesselton mine, the enemy expending a quantity of ammunition, ineffectually, however, owing to the long range.

A Free State burgher, with a pass

from the enemy, has brought 200 oxen into the town. The enemy is reported to have three siege guns in position

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BOER LOSSES AT REITFONTEIN, TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY. Cape Town, Nov. 1. — Delayed in transmission.—The Cape Times says the Boer loss at Reitfontein was 70 in killed and 200 in wounded; 300 horses were

A SUPPOSITION. Colesburg, Nov. 1.-Delayed in transmission.-An explosion was heard this afternoon in the direction of Colesburg bridge, and it is supposed that the Boers have destroyed the bridge.

KLIPDAM RESIDENTS LOYAL The London Times prints the following South African cable from its correspondent:

De Aar Junction, Cape Colony, Wednesday.-When a force of Boers under Den Schultz called upon Magistrate Harmsworth at Klipdam to surrender the town immediately, the conduct of the diggers was most patriotic. They stated in public meeting that if they were commandeered they preferred being shot down rather than fight for the Transvaal. There were only six rifles sued yesterday afternoon saying that in the town and resistance was impossible. Tile Dutch of the town welcomed the Boers, whom they rode out to meet 150 strong, amid the hooting of the

loyalists. Magistrate Harmsworth learned that Kimberley could hold out without doubt, but the men there felt their uselessness while being besieged, and hoped for the arrival of a relieving force. The Boers' discipline is of the most casual type, but well mounted Boers have spread the story of continued Boer victories along the western frontier.

BAFFLED BY GERMAN ATTITUDE. | Arouses Grateful Comment in the Lon-St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—Nothing has upset the Russian press so much in the course of its attacks on Britain in connection with the Transvaal as the unexpectedly correct, and loyally neutral attitude of official Germany, and the much debated probability of a visit to England of the German Emperor in spite of the hostile tone of

German public opinion. This has greatly disconcerted the Russian political writers and dampened their ardor for a general campaign against "perfidious Albion" although they ought to be much more affected The British troopship Rapidan, which sailed for South Africa on Nov. 1, from government if the latter would only Liverpool, is returning, in a damaged condescend to disclose it to them. The attitude of the German government is unlike the dumb government of Russia and it has not shrunk from disclosing its intentions, even in the face of popular opposition.

It is believed here that the secret lies in some kind of compensation

There is no doubt of the extremely The Hague, although the moral intary authorities prohibiting the use of dum-dum bullets against the Boers. COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF

THE OPPOSING FORCES. London, Nov. 4 .- The strength of the Boers in Natal is still unknown the British, but it is estimated at 16 .-000, and might be 30,000 or even more than the latter figure, as the indica-tions are that the Boers are concentrating upon the vital point and per haps weakening the outlying detachments at such points as Mafeking and

Kimberley. White's present force includes ten battalions of infantry, totalling 7,000 men with the losses deducted; a brigade of not over 750, part of which it is understood is left at Colenso to guard the railway. Thus White's infantry force is about 6,500. Added to this he has three regiments of caval-ry, which after allowing for losses, amount to perhaps 1,000; the imperial Light Horse, 500; and various Natal forces, 1,000. He has 36 field guns, manned by 806 men; two guns captured at Elandsaagte, eight Natal guns, five twelve-pounders, and four six-inch rapid fires.

TWO TO ONE. 54 guns, so that it is easy to see that the British are outnumbered two to

one or more. MUST HOLD OUT TWO WEEKS. It is figured that if White can hold out for two weeks, and the British can command the railway, sufficient reinforcements to make an equal showing against the Boers will be then available. The Roslin Castle, Harlech Castle, Lismore Castle, and Mongolian are due at Durban on the 15th. All of these are transporting infantry; for the antillery and cavalry he will have to wait two or three days longer, so the earliest date that Gen. White hope to have reinforcements started to him from Durban is the 16th or 18th. POWER OF THOSE NAVAL GUNS.

Carriages for the big naval guns which were of so great help to White were actually constructed in the wheelwright's yard at Durban by naval artificers from the various ships of the Cape squadron. The guns from the Powerful are six-inch rapid-fire and twenty feet long. They weigh seven tons each, the charge weighs thirteen pounds, and the projectile 100. perforating power of the guns is sufficient to knock a hole through sixteen inches of iron at the muzzle.

Terrible Total.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE AMOUNT TO 2,335. London, Nov. 3 .- The following table shows the list of the casualties British arms to date by battalions: casualties to

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[For other War News see page 9.1 FELL IN HEAPS

British Artillery Fire at Ladysmith Was Appalling.

London, Nov. 4 .- A trustworthy correspondent of the Central News at Ladysmith, in a dispatch dated Tuesday, 5:15 p.m., gives an account of Monday's fight. He says: "Although it was a bad day for us,

it was positively terrible for the enemy. Our artillery fire was appalling. The Boers lost hundreds in killed and wounded. They fell in heaps where our shells burst. The British long-range guns are vastly superior to the Boer batteries.

"The captured column exceeds 800 men. We are sanguine and confident that we can hold our own."

MAGNITUDE OF THE ENEMY. Communiting on the story of Monday's battle cabled by its special correspondent, the Daily Telegraph says: "His graphic description shows the magnitude of the enemy confronting and far outnumbering Gen. White's force. Joubert's column, with Lucas Meyer and the Free Staters covered a wide cincuit for more than ten miles. "Practically three actions were rag-ing simultaneously. One of these was the desperate resistance offered by Major Adye with the Irish Fusiliers and Gloucesters to the Free Staters, who assailed the small column on all

AMERICAN

SYMPATHY

don Press-Englands Friends Are Now Known.

London, Nov.4.-An American journalist now here seeks in a contribution to the Daily Mail thus to express the feelings of his countrymen and countrywomen:

"Alone," he writes, "among the peoples of the world today my countrymen are standing by their British cousins. We are with you heart and soul. Your success is nearly as dear to us as it is to yourselves. Your misfortunes are our own."

writer continues: throughout because you have been a first-class fighter, a first-class teacher, a first-class governor. Then, too, you lar opposition.

It is undoubtedly the deciding factor in the situation, and any such combination as the Russian journalists dream of is now more impossible than it ever and Austrians think we can forget

that? No, cousin."
As an instance of the appreciation by the English people, referred to above, as voiced in the press, the Globe last

night said: "We scarcely needed the touch of adversity to teach us whi are our friends and who are our foes. In the United States blood has again proved itself thicker than water. The keenest sympathy is shown alike by crowd and The interest displayed is almost as great as in their own war with Spain, and the marksmanship of our naval artillery was hailed with a

storm of cheering in the streets."

The Standard says: "It is with the keenest feeling of amity and pleasure that we turn to the press of America, whose tone is in such striking contrast to that of the large majority of European newspapers. With scarcely a single exception, friendly sympathy has been the key-note of public opinion throughout the United States.

"This fact cannot fail to draw even coser than before the bonds of the entente cordiale between the two great English-speaking nations. Though our cent reverse is to be deplored, it has undoubtedly shown us who our friends are. Future events may prove that this knowledge will be remembered then as it is appreciated at the present

MASKED BURGLARS

Hold Up a Family in Southwold-Little Booty Secured.

St. Thomas, Nov. 4.-Wednesday evening burgiars entered the residence of Mrs. Thomas Humphrey, on the This makes a total of 9,800 men and | Talbot road, about a mile and a half west of Middlemarch, Mrs. Humph-John Sharon, who lives at the place; Mrs. Humphrey's two daughters, Mrs. Payne, of Payne's Mills, and Mrs. Kelly, of Lambeth, were sitting around the house, when they were suddenly startled by three men walking and two of the number had revolvers. The ringlesder told them to keep quiet and they would not be harmed. requested that the curtains be drawn, and ordered his companions to close the shutters and then guard the doors. He asked Miss Humphrey for a light, and was told that there was a lighted lamp upstains. He then started upstairs, and informed Mr. Sharon and the others that if they moved he would "pepper them." After the burglar had been upstairs a short time he came down and told Miss Humphrey to accompany him upstairs and show him where the jewelry and money were

Miss Humphrey did so; but as they did not come across much plunder the burglar remarked that he had never been in a house where there were such good things and such little money. After ransacking the whole place the burglars secured two gold watches, a gold chain, \$2 in money belonging to Mr. Sharon, some Sunday school collection, 40 cents which was in Mrs. Kelly's purse, and 40 cents in another

Durse After the men had been in the house an hour they asked for something to eat. They were told to go into the cellar and help themselves. They did so, and consumed a number of pies, bread and milk.

One of the burghars ordered Miss Humphrey to remove the rings from her fingers. She compiled with the request, but after looking at them he said they were no good, and gave them back to her again.

Teetzel, a farmer, aged 60 years, who resides in Fingal, was probably fatally injured yesterday evening. He was driving a wagon loaded with heavy timebr, and while descending Black-wood's hill he fell off the wagon. The wheels passed over his body, injuring him internally.

Heroic Mrs. Pilligree lost her life at Tift, Mo., while trying to rescue her babe from a cauldron of boiling apple

Centers on the Disaster to Gen. of Glyn, Mills & Co., in a recent ad-White's Forces.

The Naval and Military Record's Summary of the Situation.

Under the Circumstances the British Have Done Remarkably Well.

The Plan of Campaign Defended-Proposal to Abolish the Sword as Part of an Officers Outfit-The Lily's Latest Advertisement.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, Nov. 4.-Almost the only subject of discussion of this week in England was the disastrous reverse White, the British commander at Ladysmith, Natal, and this was made the occasion for pouring out torrents of lay criticism and advice. Public opimion seems fairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the general commanding, and the other maintaining that he, probably, is not so much at fault as he made himself out. The latter section, which includes many service men and nearly all the service publications, urges the withholding of definite criticism, pending more de-tailed accounts. The Naval and Military Record, after expressing this sentiment, sums up the situation as follows:

THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE DONE NOBLY.

"Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England and the unwillingness of the opposition to allow a British regiment to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultimatum was received, it is almost surprising that we have been able to hold our own so far. Not only have the Boers proved themselves determined fighters and splendid sharp-shooters, as we know them to be, but they have developed surprising militunes are our own."

Instancing some reasons for this, the writer continues:

"We have followed your precepts through the continues of the con with great courage. Against fighters our little force, left isolated far from our base, and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work, but has gained successes which we venture to believe no other soldiers in the world placed in similar positions and in similar unfortunate conditions, could have achieved."

AN UNFOUNDED CHARGE. Although this may fairly be said to nection with the New York Exening but rather between nations as nations epresent Conservative military opin- Post. He will continue to be an occabut rather between races as races. represent Conservative military opinion, its reference to the action of the sional editorial contributor. Opposition as preventing the sending of troops in good time is entirely erroneous. The failure to send out troops of J. J. Herbert, the missing teller. enough cannot be charged to the Opsitting. If there were any intention to hold Natal at all costs an adequate force should have been sent out Oct. 4, when the excuse that such reinforcements might be taken by the Boers as a menace no longer held good, as the Indian troops were already on the way. A high government official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the broad lines of policy affecting Natal had been much

misunderstood. PLAN OF CAMPAIGN DEFENDED. "We are often asked," said he, "why we sent Sir George Stewart White up the Neck of Natal unless we were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements now on the way to him, it occurs to almost everybody, at first sight, that he ought to have retired without risking engagements; but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made vigorous stand there. Natal has risked her little all on behalf of the empire, and the least we can do is to risk something ourselves and to prevent the over-running of her prosperous towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions, but purely military considerations have some times to be subordinated to the interests of the empire, and although many good lives have lost in such a course many have not been wasted."

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE

SWORD. Several small detachments of country yeomanry are going out, independent of the war office, to the seat of war, on the chance of joining the Imperial Light Horse. Lord Lonsdale and Lord Harris, both yeomanry of-

ficers, are aiding this movement. The heavy losses among the British officers in Natal have led the Military Journal to suggest that the sword b abolished, not only on account of its uselessness, but also because its glitter attracts the aim of an enemy and indicates the officer.

THE QUEEN DOES NOT FORGET. Her majesty, it is reported, has personally conveyed to Field Marshal Lord Garnet Wolseley an expression of her gratification at the manner in which the whole military machine has worked since it was first set in motion by the Boer ultimatum, especially in the matter of mobilization. Apparently, the Queen has not forgotten the existence of the commander-in-chief-a lapse of memory to which the public is now rather prone, and which, so it is said. the Marquis of Lansdowne committed

NAVAL ACTION.

Although no orders have yet been received for the commission of additional warships, there is little doubt, judging from the activity on board them, that the first-class protected cruisers Am-WAGON WENT OVER HIM.
St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 1.—Charles cruiser Charybdis, will soon hoist the

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fing. In addition to these, there is now at Chatham a powerful reserve fleet, consisting of two battleships, three firstclass cruisers, six second-class cruisers, two third-class cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, and seven tor-pedo boats, ready for all eventualities.

THE TRANSVAAL'S GOLD. Lord Hillingdon, of the banking house dress before the Institute of Bankers, said that the increase in the Transvaal gold output for the year ended Aug. 31. amounted to more than £3,000,000. He said he believed the world's gold production during the present year would be hearly twice as great as it was ten years ago. Referring to the enormous proportion of the gold fields of the world now under British control, he congratulated the bankers upon the congratulated the bankers upon the fact that the Venezuela boundary award had added to Great Britain's Enare almost the whole of the extensive will she be for her strong neighbor in gold fields of that region gold fields of that region.

FREE ADVERTISEMENT FOR MRS. LANGTRY. Mrs. Langtry, on learning of the cirtulation of reports representing that mon stock will bring Canadians and the and her husband Hugo De Bathe Americans to mutual and lasting trust, she and her husband, Hugo De Bathe, had separated, sent the following dispatch to the Associated Press: "Such rumors are preposterous. Please contradict in both our names. My husband is taking the cure at Aix, and will suffered by Gen. Sir George Stewart return to London in a fortnight. We are looking forward to my American

THE LORD RECTORSHIP OF ABER-

Just previous to the close of nominations for the lord rectorship of the University of Aberdeen, the students persuaded Sir Edward Grey, Libergiand ice on the north and bounded on persuaded Sir Edward Grey, Liberal member of parliament for Berwick-on- will be approachable only on the shores Tweed and former under-secretary of of the Atlantic and of the Pacific. state for foreign affairs, to oppose the candidacy of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner. Sir Edward now announces his withdrawal, on the ground that the contest should not be conducted on political lines.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

*000000000000000000000000 United States army subsistence the past year cost \$27,054,646.

Toronto optician, is dead. Filipinos are reported short of powder and ball for their Mausers.

Dr. Potts states that the Methodist century fund has now reached \$443,874. Sir Charles Tupper is at Winnipeg. The Sun oil refinery at Hamilton was burned.

The week ending Oct. 31 was the biggest in the history of the C. P. R., biggest in the history of the C. P. R., will some day learn to hate war, yet the traffic receipts exceeding a million it is to be feared that a struggle for dollars. Mr. E. L. Godkin has severed his con-

The liquidators of the Banque Ville

It is estimated that more than 30 .position, for parliament was not then 000 able-bodied Spaniards have arrived in Cuba since Jaunary as against 4,-000, exclusive of the Spanish troops. who have left for Spain during the interval. Most of those who are arriving, however, are poor people.

WRITING HARD WORK

Mr. Howells Destroyed 300 Pages of One Novel.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] Mr. Howells is the master of an exceptionally felicitous style, which seems to be the natural expression of his thought, but from his own acknowledgment it appears that, however characteristic it may be, it is the result of the hardest of hard work. As his novels are developed chapter by chapter there is revision after revision. The manuscript is gone over a score of times, and it may be thrown away in disgust. Three hundred pages of "The Undiscovered Country" were destroyed, and the author then abandoned his task not to resume it until he had taken up and completed "The Lady of the Aroostook."

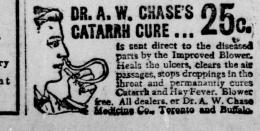
Bret Harte, Stevenson and other famous writers have been equally painstaking and laborious, and it is a good idea for the young man or woman who is ambitious for a literary career to meditate deeply on the fact, which may be encouraging or discouraging, according to the temperament of the indivdual.

If the novice starts with the fatal fluency and chooses writing as a pro-fession because he imagines that it is easy he is predestined to failure. is true that short and brilliant compositions have been produced hurriedunder emotional or other pressure, but sustained power is impossible without sustained work. The man with the hoe himself is not called upon for more plodding, persistent effort than the writer, or for anything like the same amount of self-criticism and self-sacrifice.

But if the demand is irritating to those who could "dash off" their teeming thought for the edification of the world, example and experience hold out the greater hope of those others who are disposed to be patient and industrious. In the hours of their severest trials, when the right word or turn of expression is not forthcoming, they may think on Howells and his 300 pages, on Harte and his consignment of many a written sheet to the waste basket, and so thinking take new courage.

Or if they would have an older authority that has endured for centuries, there is the preacher who showed his scorn of the fluent scribbler: "Of making many books there is no end," but stimulated the person to higher aims by declaring: "The words of the wise are as goads, and as snails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.

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AN AMERICAN ON CANADA

Mr. Dawe's Sensible Letter-Canada the Future Metropolis of

the Empire. S. Grosvenor Dawe, of Irvington, N. Y., in a recent letter to the press here, has the following to say of "Canada": "It is more of need than of love that has hitherto made Canadian statesmen so much as think of a political union with the United States. Her growing commercial independency is showing her that she can meet her own needs. This is more than likely to increase her love for us than to decrease it; for it is somewhat against human nature for the south. We shall make Uncle Sam look foolish indeed if we prompt him to interpret neighborkiness as wedlock. It is safe to hope that the power of one language, one literature, one comwithout departure on either side for one moment from the condition of free and

independent friends. "Perhaps it may be pardonable to let the imagination run forward in relation to Canada's future. She and her neighbor will conclude that there can be no misunderstanding between the two and both will continue to admit the foolishness for fortifying themselves the one against the other; but both will also come to the condition where if the coast of one is touched by hostile Her improving conditions will rapidly place her where she cannot be starved out, nor frightened out, nor driven out, and even should a hostile fleet cross the watery bulwarks of two great oceans her inland cities would still be in no

danger.
"It is in consequence of her unconquerable position that one is prompted to theorize as to her relation to the rest of the British empire. Whether Great Britain becomes a republic or stays a kingdom it is scarcely likely that her great foreign policy will be altered. Consequently the loose rein that she has held over her various colonies will stil suffice to hold them together in one and make them continue to be part of the greatest extent of rule ever intrusted to one nation since the world Mr. Charles Potter, the well-known began. But while the next century will probably see her strength increasing, at the same time two other rivals, or perhaps three, will strive to divide world power with her-Russia, Germany and the United States, with perhaps a calculable influence emanating from Japan. England's success in conducting the affairs of distant colonies and in holding these colonies together Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton, gives a thousand dollars to the Methodist century fund.

is to arouse the jealousy of the nations that do not speak her language. Though a peace conference has met at The Hague, and though humanity a world supremacy is yet to come from commercial motives. This struggle

"In consequence there will probably

be endeavors from time to time to

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FISTIC. JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION.

Coney Island Sporting Club, New York, Nov. 4.-James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world, Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the 25th round over Tom Sharkey at the Coney Island Sporting Club last night. The crowd was the greatest that ever gathered in the Coney Island clubhouse. In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight-in the first two and in the last three. During the other twenty Sharkey forced the issue, and, like a terrier bull, was at his man with both hands continuously. In the 10th round Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him to hold off the sailor, and in the 22nd round he swung in a couple violous upper-cuts that rattled Sharkey. Tom came back again in the 24th and 25th, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' victous iblows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' Heft glove

came off, and practically the contest was over. The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner, a flag was hung around the champion's shoulders, the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly, while the crowd on the opposite side and end, in Sharkey's corner, yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing-rooms. The thousands of spectators were banked 40 feet high around the building; the place was packed from ringside to rafters. The aisles around the ring were lined. The tremendous crowd sweated under the glare of 400 are lights, fifteen feat from the canvas of the squared circle. The heat was intense, and the fighters were almost exhausted and the spectators shricked

themselves hoarse. It seemed at first as though it would be a short fight, for in the second round Jeffries put the stallor to the ropes with a left on the jaw, and the referee began to call off, the seconds as Sharkey kneeled on the floor. But from this round on, Sharkey, with his vicious swings to the ribs and the law, kept the crowd on its feet waiting for a knock-out. Jeffries stood the terrific punishment, and with his eye, nose and ear split, came back as vici-

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ously in the last three and almost retrieved himself.

Then came the unfortunate and unsatisfactory ending, Jeffries' glove flying off, bringing the fight to an end, BRUSERS and end, bringing the fight to an end, aithough the crowd urged Sharkey to aithough the crowd urged Sharkey to do, but Jeffries fought thim back, and do, but Jeffries fought him back, and Referee Siler rushed to the rescue. It was noticeable that Jeffries used his weight to the best advantage, throwing himself all over the sailor, but the latter did his share of hugging, too, and both were warned repeatedly. Ten thousand spectators gathered around the ringsice. Although Coney Island was swept by a gale, the cars came down crowded to the grounds in a swiftly moving line, and the sports waded knee-deep in the narrow entrance leading to the arena.

Jeffries weighed 212 pounds and Sharkey 5 pounds less, but the latter looked to be in better condition, the Californian looking sallow, and with staring eyes and other evidences of not the best condition. The betting at the start was 100 to 70 on Jeffries. The majority of those at the ringside hardly thought Sharkey would get worse than a draw, for the sailor fought viciously, always after his man, with good judgment, and out-pointed the champion. On the other hand, Jefferies, while he had the better by long odds of the last three rounds, did very little leading in the other 22, and when he led was either too high or too low, getting in but few good

The decision was not announced from the ring, or, if it was, few heard and a great mob surged around, yelling and shouting for victor and

vanquished. The men fought under Marquis of Queensbury rules, and were allowed to hit with one hand free. In case of interference, the man having the better of the contest to receive the referee's decision.

The fight was for the championship and 66% per cent of the gross re-ceipts, of which portion the winner takes three-fourths. That is, in the event of the receipts being \$90,000, the apportionment would be, the winner, \$45,000; the loser \$15,000, and the club \$30,000. No side stake was put up, but Jeffries is understood to have wagered \$5,000 on himself and Sharkey \$2,000.

The Biograph Company give the fighters 40 per cent of the picture receipts. A preliminary event of ten rounds came off, and Kid Goulette, of Rochester, who looked a great deal like Jeffries, on a small scale, was beaten by Tommy Moran, of Brooklyn. TURF.

AT THE AQUEDUCT. New York, Nov. 4.-Favorites had a

bad day at the Aqueduct yesterday. Results: First race, 5 furlongs-Incandescent Sir Christiopher 2, Tyrba 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 5 furlogs—Midwood 1, First Whip 2, Armor 3. Time,

Third rate, selling 1 1-16 miles—Rare Perfume 1, Myth 2, Weller 3. Time,1:54. Fourth Face, handicap — Wait Not 1, Warrenton 2, Our Nellie 3. Time, 1:57. Fifth rice, mile and 70 yards-Cherry Head 1. La Vega 2, Came to Order 3. Time, 1:15%.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs — Mauville

1, Miss Hanover 2, Tiburion 3. Time,

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-Track heavy yesterday: First race, 5 furlongs—Antoinette 1, Farris 2, Lacarina 3. Time, 1:07½. Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Fa-cade 1, Ramlet 2, Holdup 2. Time,

1:56½.
Third race, 7 furlongs — Broemnle
Third race, 7 furlongs 2. Florinell II. 3. Anderson 1, Red Cross 2, Florinell II. 3. Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling-Terrene 1, Maurice 2, Walkenshaw 3. Time,

1:34%. Fifth race, mile—Man of Honor 1. Maud Wallace 2, Deering 3. Time, *** 1:47½. Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Little

Jack Horner 1, Easter Card 2, Eva Wil-

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.-At Newport yesterday a light snow fell, and the track was very sloppy. Several horses fell, but no serious accident occurred. First race, 6 furiongs—Donald Bain Great Land 2, Hurricane 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling — Larkspur 1, Troubaline 2, Ice Drop 3. Time, 1:03%.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Kriss Kringle 1, Molo 2, Osrice II. 3. Time, 1:511/2.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Applejack 1, Kriss Kringle 1, Nancy Till Time, 1:30. Fifth race, mile, selling—Col. Cluke 1, Sirantland 2, Flop 3. Time, 1:47.

OBJECT TO DOUBLE TAXES

Certain Citizens Said To Be Charged Excessive Sewer Rates-An Asset of \$12,000 Involved.

The finance committee met last night and discussed the liability of citizens who have been paying for the building of some 37 old trunk sewers. Ald. Carrothers contends that these ratepayers, now that the old sewers are incorporated into the new system, should be relieved of whatever portion of their cost remains to be met. Otherwise they would be paying double rates. Capitalized, the asset is \$12,000.

On motion of Ald. Plant, the city solicitor's opinion re the transfer of that amount from the trunk sewer debenture fund will be obtained.

The request of the assessors for an increase of pay was opposed by the chairman. The mayor held that the opinion of the assessment commissioner should carry weight with the committee, and moved that each assessor get an increase of \$50 each. Ald. Graham wanted the matter re-

ferred to next year's council.

A motion by Aid. Plant to lay the matter over until the next meeting

Mrs. Beckett, through her solicitors, refused the offer of \$200 in settlement of her claim on the death of her husband in the city hall disaster. Mrs. Beckett is getting \$2 a week from the city. It was understood by the committee also that a release from a sewer contract was given by the council last year. The communication was filed.

New Books at the Public Library.

Driver-Critical Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons from Pentateuch

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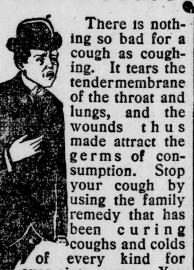
Engines, Stationary, Marine and Vehicle Motive Power. Whitman-Notes and Fragments.

Edited by Dr. R. M. Bucke. Robertson-Voces Academicae.
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Stables-Off to Klondike. Sullivan-The Flame-Flower, and Other Stories.

English Glee Singers At the Auditorium.

Another crowded house welcomed the English Glee Singers at the Auditorium last night, at the second concert of the course. Apart from any merit in the performers, the concert was vastly interesting for the insight it gave us into the ordinary life of England of yesterday. Most of the ballads were from a collection made by Rev. S. Baring-Gould-they are the old folk-songs of the people. In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, strolling bands of minstrels used to visit the various villages, and sing their home-made songs for the entertainment of the inhabitants, using every-day subjects that were near to the hearts of their hearers, and making up the accompaniments as they went along.

But a law in the reign of good Queen Bess suppressed these wandering singers, and the disbanded musicians settled down in different towns, though often of an evening they entertained their neighbors with their beloved songs. These have been rescued from oblivion, and afforded us all a most interesting evening. The artistes, who sang the songs in costume, rendered their numbers in a thoroughly artistic manner. None of the voices are much above the average, but all are sweet, clear and pleasing; while the way in which they acted the songs showed considerable dramatic talent and careful study of the spirit of the pieces. The programme was slightly varied, and the popular "Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia," were introduced. Of course, the war-note aroused the audience to much enthus-

PROGRAMME: Part I.-"Old England."

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ton Dene" (Somersetshire Folk-Song) Mr. Hyatt Quartet—"Ye Maidens Pretty" (Baring-Gould's Collection).

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Miss Jones and Mr. Hyatt
Song—"Sunday Merning" (traditional) Quartet—"Sleep, Gentle Lady" (Bi-

shop). Part III.—"By the Seashore."

Nautical costumes. Ballad and Chorus-"The Golden Vanity" (Baring-Gould's Collec-ing-Gould's Collection)...Miss Jones Humorous Duet—"The Saucy Sailor"

(Baring-Gould's Collection)

Miss Jones and Mr. Marcil
Ballad—"The Death of Nelson" (Bra-..... Miss Shaw Part IV .- "On the Village Green." Men in old-fashioned smock frocks.

and ladies in short skirts, tight bodices and folded 'kerchiefs of peasant cos-Planoforte solo Mr. Pemberton Song and Chorus-"The Jolly Wagoner" (Baring - Gould's Collecballad—"A Sweet, Pretty Maiden"

(Baring-Gould's Collection). Miss Jones Duet-"Cisley Sweet" a... Miss Jones and Mr. Pemberton Humorous Song—"Widdecombe Fair" (Baring-Gould's Collection).Mr. Hyatt Duet and Chorus—"The Mallard".... Misses Shaw and Jones, Messrs. Pemberton and Hyatt.

"God Save the Queen."

AMUSEMENTS

"SIDE TRACKED" TONIGHT. That sensational comedy, "Side Pracked," with its scenic and mechanical effects, its bright, up-to-date singing and dancing specialties, catchy music and mirth-provoking situations will be the attraction at the Grand to-

night. The powerful figure in the play is a tramp, through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up, the good rewarded and the guilty brought to justice. "THE CHRISTIAN" AT THE GRAND

NEXT TUESDAY.

The play of the year is undoubtedly Hall Cain's dramatization of his own novel, "The Christian." New York city crowded to see it for 175 nights, and Boston scored a run of 110 consecutive nights. Canada is to have an opportunity of viewing it ahead of London, where preparations are now in progress for its forthcoming premier in the English metropolis. first curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock, and owing to the importance of the prologue it is desirable that the auddence be in their seats by that hour. The production here will be marked with the same attention to de-tail as that which characterized its remarkable success in the States. The company numbers over 50 people, and two cars are required to transport the Scenery and paraphermalia. The New York Herald was most enthusiastic in its praise of the play, saying among other things: "The Christian is first.

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INSURANCE APPEALS ALLOWED

Court of Revision Struck Off \$43,000-Companies Are Not Liable.

The court of revision met yesterday afternoon and struck off \$48,000 of assessment against the local insurance companies. City Solicitor Meredith's opinion was that under the Ontario government's revenue bill the com-panies were not liable for the assessments. At the solicitation of Messrs. Murphy and Love, who appeared for the separate and public school boards respectively, changes were made on the rolls respecting the schools, which certain owners wish to support. Some minor appeals were considered.

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quiry they have instituted, certain Hallowe'en-keeping youths will regret their handiwork and its consequences.

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Freedom of speech is the birthright of every Briton and it is being strikingly exercised just now. Mr. Stead, for instance, is denouncing the South African war every lawful day and openly takes sides with the Boers. In a less enlightened country, he would lose his liberty, perhaps his head, but in England no one questions his right to say what he leases, and do what he pleases, short of an overt act of treaon. There, too, we have a leading lawyer and statesman like Sir Edward Clarke, said to be the greatest legal mind in the Conservative party, repudiating the Government, and attacking Mr. Chamberlain's main contention. The Hon, Leonard Courtney, another very distinguished "Unionist," is likewise in flat opposition to the Government's policy. The same can be said of scores of other members of Parliament, including such minent names as John Morley and Sir William Harcourt, yet no one thinks of casting a slur on their patriotism. Is there less liberality in Canada than in the mother country? It seems so. Because Mr. Bourassa and others raised the consitutional point that Parliament should be summoned before any military expenditures were made, they were assailed by Canadian Jingoes with a torrent of abuse and mean insinuations against their loyalty. Such conduct is entirely foreign to the true British spirit which concedes to every man the right to express his convictions. Freedom of speech is the palladium of British liberties, and a mighty source of British greatness, and should be jealously guarded in this country.

Wait a Little.

Everything adverse has its compensations, and that is true of the British reverses in South Africa. For one thing, the situation has been purged of any misplaced sympathy for the Boers on the ground of their being unable to stand up for themselves. In the next Boers themselves started the war with hard blows had been craftily and thoroughly completed.

having it all at the start pretty much ed in military organizations, and they his own way with the British bull; serve to give a splendid esprit de corps but, at the finish, the picture shows to the rank and file. the now thoroughly aroused bull toss-

The Springfield Republican thinks the British reverse at Ladysmith must be due in large measure to two facts tion, and among other things used -the recklessness which British sol- these words: "That your officers are diers have grown accustomed to in a generation of fighting none but savage or half-civilized races, and the which they throw themselves into any failure to rate high enough the Boer talent in military strategy. The lesson is bitter, but it is learned none too soon. The British wi'! profit by it and will retrieve all their mistakes and re-

The Louisville Courier-Journal also thinks the Boers will have reason to the Light Brigade was an error. So regret any initial successes they have was the charge at Omdurman. But had or may have. Says the Courier- it has been well said that the blun-Journal: "It may be doubted whether such successes as have attended the initial struggle of the Boers will redound to their interest. If they desired to make terms now, they would probably find the recent advantage they gained of some benefit. But if they are thereby encouraged to prolong the war to the last ditch, the recent capture may in the end cost them dear. The first battle of Bull Run was a great success for the Confederates, but they would probably have come out of the whole struggle better had they lost if they had not gained the advantage in the struggle in the woods before Ladysmith. It is not he that putteth on his harness but he that putteth it off that has any right to boast."

1 Compromise on the Ward System.

The Hamilton Spectator recommends a modification of Mayor Teetzel's plan for the entire abolition of the ward system. The Spectator suggests that half the alde men be elected by general vote and half by wards. This is similar to the scheme proposed by Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who favored dividing the City Council into an upper and lower house, the members of the upper house to be elected by general vote and the lower house by ward divisions. His claim was that the men elected by general vote would be of a high-class and would act as a check on the ward aldermen. This would seem to be a pretty good argument for electing all the aldermen by general vote; but the sectional feeling in every city has been so ourished by the ward system, that it is hard to get rid of the evil. While we believe the ward divisions should be obliterated, a compromise, such as the Spectator suggests, would encounter less opposition, and might be acceptable as going half way toward a very desirable reform. We feel sure that If the experiment were made, the superior results of the election by general vote would be so apparent that the people would adopt it exclusively.

M War Office official complains that Gen. White's dispatches show a lack of diverary ability. Gen. White has been so busy fighting all his life that he has probably had very little time for magazine work

Where is Signor Marconi and his wireless telegraph? There is rare opening for him in Ladysmith just

It is not surprising that the mules played into the hands of the Boers. There is a good deal of affinity between the mule and the Boer matures.

Fame often comes after death. The late Lady Smith, when she passed away, had no idea that her name would one day be in everybody's mouth.

The lyddite shell is said to impart a new horror to the present war; but country. our American friends will notice that so far there have been no beef can

We would again remind our correspondents that The Advertiser publishes no anonymous letters. We have two or three communications which we will gladly print if the writers will attach their names.

The Corporation of Liverpool is in luck. The British war office has demanded 200 of the local tramway horses for service in the Transvaal. It so happens that Liverpool is just now changing its street car system from horse traction to electric, and the local authorities wanted to get rid of the horses anyway. The animals have been sold to the government for £50 each, and as they cost only £30 each, the city is a big gainer.

Sir William Macdonald, the Montreal millionaire, is more than local in his munificence. His intention is to establish technical education in every Province, and Brockville and Ottawa have been chosen as the Ontario centers. As Toronto is also to have a technical school, erected by the municipality, it behooves other cities, like Hamilton, London and Brantford, to wake up to the subject. When Sir establish a government, to be admin-William Macdonald's scheme is in working order, it will provide a pattern for general guidance.

Most of the British regiments at Ladysmith have histories that go back a century or two. The Gloucestershire regiment, which the Boers captured. was under Wellington in the Peninsula war, and in one battle there, with rear rank faced about, received French charges on both front and rear at the same time. For this distinguished feat place, it must be remembered that the Wellington allowe dithe regiment to we wear a special badge on the back of their ultimatum, and, as recent events their shakes. The Royal Irish Fusiliers, have shown, started it deliberately at a which also has been so badly cut up, time when their plans for striking enjoys the glorious tradition of having captured the eagles of a French regiment in the Napoleonic wars. Such Puck's cartoon shows the Boer traditions as these are carefully nurs-

> A prominent Boer, writing to the London Times on Oct. 18, fiercely ridiculed the British military organizawithout the capacity for practical warfare is proved by the celerity with ambush or trap that is laid for them. Examples occur in every one of your wars, the last being the trap for the Lancers at Omdurman." This Boer can now point in triumph to the Ladysmith disaster; but his joy will be short-lived. It is true the charge of ders of the British cavalry have been the fertile seeds of British glory.

What Others Say.

A Graceful Tribute. [Pittsburg Dispatch.]

General White has courage and honor. These are almost equal to success.

> A Campaign of Education. [Simcoe Reformer.]

It is safe betting that there are sevinstead of winning the event of July eral millions of people who know more 21, 1861. It is altogether probable that about the geography of South Africa it would have been better for the Boers today than they did a month ago.

> The Same Old Breed. [Ottawa Journal.]

After all, the British officers who make themselves targets for the Boers are just the same old breed. Nelson insisted on wearing his most brilliant uniform at Trafalgar.

A Schoolboy's Estimate.

[Pall Mall Gazette.] Among a number of amusing schoolboys' essays contributed to the current Cassell's Saturday Journal is the follo ag by a youthful essayist, aged

'Kruger and Kannerbullsm is one. He is a man of blud. Mr. Chamberlaing has wrote to him sayin' come out and fite or else give up the blud of the English you have took, he is a board-dutchman and a wicked heethin. lord Kitchener has been sent for his goary blud and to bring back his scanderlus head ded or alive.

An Historic Utterance.

[Hamilton Times.] Speaking at Prescott Mr. J. P. Whitney said "they could not forget that Sir George Etlenne Cartier declared that the last shot in defense of Canada would be fired by a Krench-Canadian." Perhaps Sir George said that, just as Sir John Macdonald used to quote (without credit) from the elder Pitt the remark that "these hands are clean." But we have a very distinct recollection of hearing Sir John Macdonald say at Riviere du Loup that it was Sir Etienne Tache who said that the last gun fired in Canada on behalf of British connection would be fired by a French Canadian. Perhaps somebody can settle the matter by a reference to an original report. In the mean-time, we must regard Sir John Macdonald as a better authority than Mr.

The Men Require to Govern.

[November Atlantic.] To carry out a properly conciliatory policy, America must select men of a stamp similar to that of the officers

who did the early work among the Malays of the peninsula. They must be men of refinement and education, physically fit to stand the strain of a very trying life spent in a tropical climate, and they must devote themselves to the task afford to them earthwides and with symmethy. The seives to the task amoted to them with enthusiasm and with sympathy. For them there will be no applause of the populace, no short cut to wealth, no reward of any kind save the power to perform quietly and obscurely a noble work for the benefit of a race which has no matural claim upon their serhas no matural claim upon their services. England has found many of her sons ready to bind themselves to a penmanent exile for no higher guerdon. It is for the people of the United States to say whether men of the required stamp will be prepared to make a similar sacrifice on behalf of their occupant.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Admiral Dewey Believes the Bottom Has Fallen Out of the Rebellion.

New York, Nov. 4.—A special from Washington says: With the submission of their preliminary report to the pre-sident, members of the Philippines commission felt at liberty to partly discuss their investigations.

discuss their investigations.

"I wish you would say for me," said
Admiral Dewey, "that I indorse every
word of the commission's admirable
report. On every conclusion we were
unanimous. It is an absolutely truthful representation of all that has hapmental and of the existing attraction. pened and of the existing situation. "There has never been a moment since the first gun was fired that the United States could have withdrawn from the islands, and the reasons set forth in the report as to why permanent American control is essential are, in my opinion, immovable. There is no other alternative. That the Ta-galos are realizing it is shown by the rapid disintegration of Aguinaldo's army. I look for an early termination of the war. In fact, I firmly believe that the bottom has dropped out of the insurrection."

"As soon as the Tagalo insurrection

"the United States should immediately istered at first under the direction of the war department, but by successive stages to finally be placed in the hands of the Filipinos under American sov-ereignty. It is proposed to deal carefully with this matter in the full report of the commission. I should think at first there should be a governor-general appointed by the president, assisted by a cabinet composed of representative Filipinos. This will eventually develop into a legislature. The provinces should be administered by Americans or by educated Filipinos under American guidance.'

Professor Worcester said: "I am not prepared to give an expert opinion on the war, but I believe the Filipinos are in a very tight place. Nothing now but a policy of doubt, hesitation and timidity on our part can encour age the Filipinos to continue."

WARMED DUALIN AT THE FORGE

Terrible Fate of Two Miners at Madoc -One Blown to Pieces-The Other Loses Both Hands.

Hastings, Nov. 3.-At Comeron's mine one of the most deplorable accidents occurred that ever happened in the North country, and which resulted in the sudden and horrible extinction of one life and the maining for life and blinding of another. Just as the miners were getting ready to put in the last blast for the night Peter Weese, one of the employes, was in the blacksmith shop warming some dynamite, when it exploded, literally blowing him to

The foreman of the mine, Mr. Galbraith, had one eye blown out, and the other blinded. His hands were so badly injured that both had to be ampu-

At the time of the explosion Mr. W. Daniels was going out of the front door, and was blown a distance of two rods without any serious injury. However, he was dazed for a time, and was deaf all the evening. His brother and Peter Weese's brother David were in the shaft. Both were terribly

SEVENTEEN SEALERS DROWNED Slan Francisco, Cal., Nov 3.—The whaling bark Charles W. Morgan, from Japanese waters, brings the story of the sinking of a Japanese sealing schooner by the Russian gunboat Alexis. The schooner, which carried a crew of twenty-one men, was caught poaching on Russian sealing reserves. Three of her men were picked up by the Russian boat, but the rest were



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It's no trouble selling Flannels here. We have the selection to satisfy all hoppers, while our prices please the keenest buyers. 27-inch heavy, all-wool Gray Flannel, light and dark shades, for,

You save 5c a yard. Good heavy wool Flannels, in dark and light gray, plain or quilted; serviceable stock, per yard, 12½0

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Fancy Christmas Linens, in trays, 5 o'clocks, dollies, fancy fringed towels, etc.; a special purchase; while they last, one-third off regular prices. Table Damasks, bleached and un-

Table Cloths, with border all round, from 1% to 4 yards long, at special

Special in Clothing Section. Men's and Small Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, odd lines, closing out at less than cost, worth \$6, \$7 50, \$8 50 and \$10, at, each....\$ Men's Ulsters, Good Frieze, plaid

lined, double-breasted, storm collars, worth \$7 50 to \$8 50, Saturday and Monday, each\$5 00 20 Dozen Men's All Wool (Scotch) Shirts and Drawers, well finished garments, special at, each .. 50c 25 Dozen Men's All-Wool Socks, extra heavy, 2 pairs for 25c

In the Shoe Section.

We have arranged an interesting programme for Saturday and Monday, one you should not miss. Ladies' Dongola Laced and But-

low heels and spring heels, in box-calf, Dongola, oil pebble

....75c, 95c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 65 to \$2

in cordovan. casco calf. sewed and riveted soles, sizes 71/2 to 10, regular price \$2 to \$2 25, Saturday and Monday, extra

from selected stock, well-made, mechanics' boots\$1 50 Men's Vici Kid and Box-Calf,

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\$1 50-Swede and finished Gloves; extra qualities at this price; newest points and pearl clasps.

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15c-Heavy Fleeced, open and closed 19c-Extra Qualities, worth 85c and

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EULOGISTIC WORDS FOR THE GRAND TRUNK

A Prominent Gentleman Says What He Thinks of This Great System.

It is a frequent occurrence at the general offices of the Grand Trunk Railway system now-a-days to receive letters from travelers who have journeyed over this popular line, expressing their appreciation and the pleasure experienced while on the company's trains. While speaking to one of the officials of the company, he said that it has been their aim and object to improve the great system, which extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes, and on to the great city of Chicago, by bringing the rolling stock up to the highest standard, keeping the roadbed in the best condition, and running the trains on time. In addition to this the employes are courteous, and take pride in looking after the welfare and comfort of their patrons. dining-car arrangements have been so perfected and are operated with such care under the control of experienced officials, that nothing but words of praise are elicited from all those who have taken the advantage of traveling on this modern and up-to-date rail

Mr. W. E. Davis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Grand Trunk. lately received a most flattering and unsolicited letter from a prominent Bostonian, who had made a trip west over this system. An excerpt from this communication reads as follows: "My wife and myself have only a few days since returned from our trip to Colorado, going and coming over your splendid line. I can use the words 'splendid line' with absolute confidence, and because I have never found a more pleasant trip. We left Boston on a Saturday morning at half-past eleven, and reached Chicago the following evening, promptly on time. The dining-car service over your route from Hamilton to Chicago is unsurpassed by anything I have ever seen in my life, and I particularly feel like indorsing and commending the plan you adopt of permitting passengers to either take the a la carte plan, or so much for the entire breakfast, lunch or supper. The complete service over your road was in every way satisfactory and delightful, and I hope that in my personal experience I shall be able to show substantially the satisfaction that I felt in traveling over your line. I assure you that the enjoyment which I derived between here and Chicago was of the very greatest, and I hope to have an opportunity of again making the trip before a great while.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 4.-Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Nov. 3, show total clearances, \$1,922,525,093, an increase of 31.5 per cent as compared with the responding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$682,091,345, an increase of 17.1 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, \$14,800,614, an increase of 4.8 per cent; Toronto, \$10,-879,794, an increase of 18.6 per cent; Winnipeg, \$3,154,568. an increase of 27.5 per cent; Hallfax, \$1,358,688, an increase of 27.5 per cent; Hamilton, \$889,081, an increase of 24.1 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$589,540; Vancouver, \$227,688, an increase of 18.1 per cent; Victoria, \$774,-390, an increase of 44.9 per cent.

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DROWNED IN A PAIL. Woodstock, Nov. 4.—A fatal accident occurred at Beachville Thursday, by which the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford lost its life. Mrs. Crawford had left the child playing about the house, while she went to do some work outside. She returned shortly after and found her child head foremost in a large bucket of water. The child was promptly rescued, but it

LADY MIDDLETON DEAD.

Montreal. Nov. 4.-The news of the death, suddenly, at Yately, Hants, England, of Lady Middleton, widow of the late Lieut.-Gen. Middleton, has been received in this city. Lady Middleton was the second daughter of the late Eugenie Doucet, notary, of this city, where she was born 53 years ago. She was married to Gen. Middleton in 1869, and leaves two sons, both of whom are now in the Transvaal, and one married IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

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PORTER STOLE \$6,000 IN GOLD. New York, Nov. 3.-Geo. W. Birches, a colored porter employed by the Adams Express Company, was ar-raigned in police court today and held for trial on a charge of stealing a money bag containing \$6,000 in gold from the company's office on Satur-day tast. Birches confessed to the theft and said he had taken the gold from company's office in a bundle of wood so that it would not be neticed.

THE MAKKETS		Apples, per bar
THE WANKER		Potatoes, per bag
		Turnips, new, per bag. 4
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ouperfor G. and C. Co 20	.::	LIVE STOCK.
Cariboo	100	Beef, per lb
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Cariboo Hydraulie	160	Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2
Fairview. 6	51/4	Hogs, singers
Old Ironsides106	100	Pigs, young, per pair 2 Sows, per 100 lbs 3
Knob Hill 85	80	Ducks, per pair
Joronto and Western 120	100	Wild Ducks
Pontenoy 16	12	Spring duoke, per pair
Athabasca 39	34	Chickens, spring, per pair
Pundee	::-/	Hens, per pair HAY AND SEED!
Dardanelles 12	1034	HAY AND SEED
Payne 110	20 105	Hay, per ton
Wonderful Group 6	400	Straw, per load 2
Alice A	8	MEAT, HIDES, E
Empress 4	3%	Beef, per lb.
Rathmullen 81/4	38	Mutton, quarters, per lb
Brandon & Golden 31	29	Lemb, quarter
Morrison 121/2	111%	Lamb, carcass
Winnipeg 31	30	Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 5
Deer Park 3½	21/2	Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4
Evening Star 10½ Homestake 10	9	Hides, No. 1, per lb
Iron Mask	70	Hides, No. 2, per lb
Montreal Gold Fields 12	9	Calfskins, green
Monte Cristo 4	3	Lambskins
Northern Belle 21/4	11/2	Wool, washed, per lb
Novelty 3	214	Wool, unwashed, per lb
St. Paul 2	1	Turkeys, per ib
Silver Bell Con 4	2	Geese, per lb
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ory-Triumph. 51/4 Eagle Con. 280	275	PURITAN FLO
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Local Market London, Saturday, Nov. 4.

The market the morning was not the most agreeable place in the city, but even with mud beneath and just enough rain to be nasty, the farmers seemed to be content. Purchasers were plentiful and prices seemingly were not high for the purchasers, nor too low for profit, thus producing satisfaction on both sides. The market was by no means a large one, and in most lines the supply was not so great as to be excessive. There was an abundance, however, on the meat market, and business was not brisk.

On the whole, it was a representative market, on which previous quotations

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Saturday, Nov. 4.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 671/20
Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/20
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 671/20
Oats, per bu29c to 291/20
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu36c to 39c
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Buckwheat, per bu431/4c to 480
Grain transactions were light today
the only offerings being a few loads of
wheat and oats and one load of bar-
ley. Prices for all lines are practically

the same as on Thursday.

Hay receipts were light and prices strong at \$9 to \$10 50 a ton. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 25 to \$5 50 Good live hogs were contracted for at \$3 90-10d lower. Young pigs were unchanged. The supply was good and the demand light. Quotations: GRAIN

Wheat, per 100 lbs	07	@	1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	10	a	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	10	6	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	10	0	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	83		85
Peas per 100 lbs	92	0	1 05
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 iba	75		80
Rye per 100 lbs 1	00	0	1 10
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90		1 00
Beens, per bu	00	ä	1 05
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	19		21
Erm fresh basket dozen	18		19
Butter, Ib, large rolls or crocks	19	0	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	6	24
Lard, per lb	8	0	10
Lard. 20 lb. lots	. 7		8
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	ICE	S.
Eggs, store los, dez	17		1716
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20		21
Butter, crock	19		20
Butter, rolls, store lots	16		18
FRUIT.			
Quinces, 12-quart baskets	40	0	50
Pears, per basket	50		75
Pears per bbl.	3 25		4 00
Snow apples, per bbl	00		3 50
Dried apples, per lb	414		5
	1000	100000	40

VEGETABLES leef, per 1b. 3
logs, light, per 100 lbs. 4 00
logs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2 50
logs, singers 4 00
logs, young, per pair 2 00
lows, per 100 lbs. 3 25 MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 454

Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5

Lamb, quarter. 8

Lamb, carcass. 7

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects. 5 00

Dressed hogs 100 lbs, neavy 4 75

Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7

Mides, No. 3, por lb. 6

Calfakins, green. 8

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CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 3.-Wheat, old, per bu, 68c; wheat, new, per bu, 68c; oats, new, per bu, 25c to 27c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed. per

American Markets

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-Wheat fell again today under the influence of accumulated stocks, and December closed with a loss of 1/2c to 1/2c. December corn was 1/2c to 1/2c lower, and oats decreased 1/2c. Provisions were strong, and closed unchanged to 10c to 121/2c higher. Chicago received 133 cars, 23 of which were standard contract. of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 718 bars, compared with 843 the same day last week and 1,042 cars a year ago. Total western primary receipts were 745,000 bushels, against 1,444,000 bushels last year. Atagainst 1,444,000 bushels last year. At-lantic clearances in wheat and flour equalled 226,000 bushels. Argentine shipments of wheat during the week 842,000 bushels, against 1,072,000 bush-els a week ago, and none the corre-sponding week last year. The crop-outlook in that country was still pronounced excellent, with the indica-tions that fully 80,000,000 bushels will be available from this season yet for

export.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

No. 2 Dec., 68\%c; May, 72\%c to 72\%c. Corn—

No. 2 Dec., 30\%c; Jan., 30\%c; May, 32\%c to
32\%c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 22\%c to 22\%c. May,
23\%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$8 12\%; Jan., \$9 57\%.

Lard—Dec., \$6 07\%; Jan., \$6 25. Short ribs—

Dec., \$4 85; Jan., \$4 95, Cash quotations—

Flour, quiet and dull; closed; No. 2 spring

wheat, 69c to 72c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to
71\%c; No. 2 red. 70c to 71o. No. 2 corn, 32c to wheat, 69c to 72c; No, 3 spring wheat, 64c to 71½c; No. 2 red. 70c to 710. No. 2 corn, 32c to 32½c. No. 2 vot. 70c to 710. No. 2 corn, 32c to 32½c. No. 2 vot. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c. No. 2 rye, 51c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 29½; Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 05 to \$8 10. Lard, \$5 17½ to \$5 20. Short rib sides, loose, \$4 75 to \$5 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$5 30 to \$5 35. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, \$7 40. Eggs, strong; fresh, 18c.

RECRIPTS—Flour, 15.000 barsels; wheat, 74.000 bushels; corn, 294.000 bushels; oats, 761.000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 72,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 barsels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 267.000 bushels; oats, 202.000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

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PITTSBURG. Pa., Nov. 4.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 56.
OIL CITY, Nov. 3.—Credit balances, \$1 56; certificates, no bids. English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per
cental at Liverpool for the three previous
market days. In the case of wheat highest

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9	WHEAT-		-	-					-
	Red Winter	5	10%	5	101/2	5	101/2	5	10
4	No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	6	1:	6	1
1	Ne. 1 Cal	6	314	6	314		314		3
	Dec	6	113%	5	10%	5	101/8	5	10
7	March	6	034	6		5	111/2	5	11
١	May	6	0%	6	01/4	5	11 1/8	5	11
1	CORN-	1		-			/-		**
	New	3	614	3	6	3	51/	3	6
q	Old	3	616	3	6	3	51/4	3	6
	Nov	3	6%	3	55/8	3	434	3	5
3	Dec	3	7%	3	678		53%	3	6
3	Jan	13	377	3	614	3	538	3	6
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	Flour	19		19		19	6	19	6
	Peas	5		5		5	8	5	7
	Pork	58	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
	Lard	29	9	29	9	29	9	29	6
	Tallow	24	9	24	9	24	6	24	6
	Bacon, light	32	0	32	0	31	6	31	0
	Cheese, white	54	6	54	6	54	6	54	6
	Cheese colored	56	0	56	0	56		56	0

Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 234d to 6s W neat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 23/4 to 6s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5/4d; do. old, firm, 3s 5/4d; futures, steady, Nov., nominal; Dec., quiet, 3s 6/4d; Jan., steady, 3s 6/4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d. Peas—Western, 5s 10% d. Canadian, 5s 7d. Beef—Prime mess, strong, 78s 9d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, strong, 78s 9d; extra India mess, strong, 85s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, strong, 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 27s 6d; middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 34s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs. firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 31s long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 35s.

35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm. 32s.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 54s 6d; colored, steady, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Primecity, steady, 24s 6d; Australian, London, dull, 27s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24 to 24 lbs. to #4 los.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April, dull, 16s 3d. ull, 168 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 378 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7 ½ d.
Linseed oil—25s.

Live Stock Market. TORONTO, Nov. 3.-The receipts at the western market today totaled 45 loads; the absence of good finished cat-tle was again a noticeable feature of the market; the market was steady, and prices were kept fairly intact in the export line. Only the best cattle 184 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

procurable are wanted, owing to the advance in freight rates and the paucity of shipping room. Few choice butchers were offered, and the demand for this class is brisk. There is no quotable change in prices, though the appended range may not cover some of the saless. On the small meats line the run was a fair one. 750 sheep and run was a fair one, 750 sheep and lambs being offered. In the hog section 2,000 animals were offered; prices unchanged. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 50; export cattle, light, \$3 75 to \$4; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$3 25 to \$4; butchers' cattle, common, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 25; stockers, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 75; sheep, bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75; lambs, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$8. Milch cows, per head, \$25 to \$50. Hogs, choice, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; hogs, light, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4; hogs, heavy, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-The small supply of cattle today was quickly disposed of at unchanged prices; good to fancy of at unchanged prices; good to fancy grades, \$5 50 to \$6.70; common to medium, \$4 to \$5 45; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75; cows, heifers and buils, \$1.50 to \$5.10; Texans, \$2.10 to \$5.20; calves, \$3.75 to \$7.90. Trade in hogs was active at steady prices, except for light weights, which were weaker; fair to prime lots, \$4.12½ to \$4.27½; heavy packers, \$3.75 to \$4.10; mixed, \$3.95 to \$4.17½; butchers, \$3.95 to \$4.25; light weights, \$3.95 to \$4.20; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.10. The supply of sheep and lambs was excessive for Friday; buyers held back, and the market closed weak, with lambs from 15c to 25c lower, and with lambs from 15c to 25c lower, and sheep 5c to 10c lower; common to prime lambs sold at \$4 to \$5 50, and poor to prime sheep, \$2 to \$4 50. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 14,000. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,712; active and firm; steers, 5c to 10c higher; bulls steady; steers, \$4,90

to \$6 15; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5 50; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; cows, \$1 65 to \$4 10. Cables unchanged. Exports, 1,344 cattle and 4,200 quarters of beef; tomortle and 4,200 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 659 cattle, 70 sheep and 4,884 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 162; veals steady; grassers, 35c higher; veals, \$4 to \$8 50; tops, \$8 75; grassers, \$3 62½; mixed calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,700; sheep firm; lambs steady; closed quiet; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 87½ to \$5 75; Canadian lambs, \$5 37½ to \$5 75; culls, \$3 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; steady, at \$4 50 to \$4 60. \$4 50 to \$4 60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3.-Cattle—The market was rather slow, with three loads on sale. The market was in fair supply, light demand and lower; choice to extra were \$7 50 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—The total offerings were 100 loads, including 50 loads of Canada lambs; although the offerings were unusually large, the demand was active throughout, and prices pretty well maintained; the basis was \$5 10 to \$5 25; choice to extra lambs were quotable a choice to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to good, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$5 20 to \$5 25 princtpally; there were fully 50 loads of Canada lambs on sale, but buyers had the idea there would be a shortage for the next few days, with higher prices, and took them; there were several loads of Canada lambs unsold at the close. Hogs

London, Nov. 3 .- Prices for Canadian and American calttle are quoted unchanged at 10½c to 11½c at Liver-pool, and 11½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight, in London; refrigerator beef is sold at 7%c to 8%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—Cheese, 104c to 114c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 16c to 17c. BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 3 .-- At the cheese market today, 2,085 bexes were offered, of which 410 boxes were sold-375 at 11c, 35 at 111/sc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- Butter firm: western creamery, 17c to 24c; factory, 1.4/2c to 17c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 15/2c to 20c; state dairy, 16/2c to 20c; do creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese easy; large white, 12c; small do, 12½c to 12¾c; large colored, 12c to 12¼c; small colored, 12½c

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Butter firm; creamery, 15c to 231/c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese steady; creameries, 11%c

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Nov. 3.-Regular meeting of South Finch cheese board. Buyers present: O. P. Woods, Prunner and Birdsell. Number of cheese boarded 565, about equally divided between white and colored. board, 10%c for colored, and 11c for white; none sold. Board meets again next week.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Nov. 3.—At the cheese board today 1,112 colored and 35 white cheese were offered: 11c was bid, but none sold. After the close practically all was disposed of on the street at the board price. Buyers present: Ault, Logan, Smith and Bissell. Board meets again in two weeks.

Middlesex

The London Presbytery has appointed the Rev. Alexander Wilson, of Newbury, moderator of session for the

oe congregation. Mrs. Philip Klemm, of North Ekfrid, is slowly recovering from the terrible shock she received by falling from a ladder while picking apples a short

Mr. Thomas Purdy, of Wardsville, who has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, is very low at present. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. His sons, Kenneth, of Denver, Colorado, and Walter, of Re-gina, N. W. T., are home by the bedside of their father. Mr. James Dalgetty has bought a valuable house and lot in Glencoe, from J. M. Corniel, of Melburne.

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When your doctor writes a prescription for you, it should be very carefully prepared, so that the results desired by your medical adviser may

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The season is right on for Furs. There is no evading it. By investing in any of the following you certainly can evade

a great deal of discomfort. It is well to remember that a good Fur Jacket like these will last a lifetime, and are therefore the cheapest in the long run.

No. 291-Ladies' Black Astrachan Tacket, 26 inches long, made from selected skins, large, bright curl, heavy satin lining, new sleeve, lined with striped mohair, deep storm collar.....\$25 00

No. 297-Black Astrachan Jacket, 30 inches long, made and lined as No. 291, with slightly larger curl, but for this there is no extra charge. Inspection invited. Price......\$25 00 No. 662-Ladies' Black Astrachan Jacket, made from fine selected skins, small, bright, glossy curl, heavy quilted satin lining, medium sleeve with stripe satin lining, deep storm collar and large satinlined pocket. Price..... \$28 00

No. 278-Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, made from choice selected fullfurred skins, small pleated sleeves, heavy satin lining throughout, deep storm collar and lapels, straight front and tight-fitting back. This handsome Jacket for..\$35 CO

Stylish Fur-Lined Capes.

Ladies' Gray and White Squirrel fur-lined Cape, with covering of two-toned blue and black Matelasse; Thibet fur trimming around large storm collar and down front; 30 inches long. Price..... \$14 00

Ladies' Fur-lined Capes of plain blue, green, red or black Beaver cloths, gray and white Squirrel lining, fine selected Thibet fur collars and wide Thibet fur trimming down front, chamoise pockets, full sweep

and 30 inches long. Price..... \$20 00

Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, of best gray and white Siberian Squirrel, covered with rich black Matelasse; fine selected Thibet fur storm collar and trimming, ribbon ties, chamoise pockets, full sweep, 31 inches

long \$28 50 Ladies' Fur.Lined Cape, of best all gray Siberian squirrel, covered with fine bright silk matelasse cloth, storm collar of fine selected sable fur; 11/2-inch sable trimming down front to match collar, silk ribbon ties, chamoise pockets, 31 inches

long. This beautiful garment for \$48 00 There are times—particular times—when it is all-import-

ant that housekeepers should lay in a surplus of Table Linen-when prices are low and good goods are

easily bought. This is one of those times and you are urged not to let it slip. Pure White Linen Double Damask Table Cloths, with borders on all sides, 2x2 1/2 yards, in several very handsome designs, at......\$2 00, \$2 50 and \$2 75

stripes, at from.......\$5 00 to \$8 50
Napkins that will add tone to any table from........\$5 25 to \$12 00 per dozen

Newest Colored Dress Goods.

Canada lambs unsold at the close. Hogs
—Offerings were about 55 loads, and market steady at 5c higher for Yorkers, and pigs stronger; medium, \$4 35 to \$4 40, mostly \$4 35; Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$3 50; the close was on a little easier basis, the bulk of the orders having been supplied.

42-inch Serge Mixture, all wool, in six colorings, per yard.

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50c
44-inch Heavy Tweed Suiting, extra value, per yard.

65c
44-inch Navy Blue Homespun Suiting, very heavy goods, per yard.

65c
44-inch Satin Cloth, all wool, beautiful shades—brown, cardinal, myrtle, olive, violet and blue, per yard, only a little easier basis, the bulk of the orders having been supplied.

Standard Patterns Are the Patterns to Use. Goods cut to better advantage—never to waste. You get the latest styles and can depend upon their correctness. Get free fashion sheet,

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CANADIAN

Message Sent to the London Times Showing Our Facility for Raising a Contingent.

St. John, Nov. 4.-At a supper of the members of St. Andrew's Society, Judge Forbes, after thanking the mem-bers for re-electing him president, re-ferred to the recent Presbyterian gathering at Washington, at which was a Presbyterian divine, a Boer, who was filled with the idea of justice of the cause for which his countrymen are now fighting. Judge Forbes also made a suggestion in reference to the tactics that should be employed in fighting the Boers, and these suggestions led to the followind dispatch being sent to the London Times:

"Greatest enthusiasm and loyalty exists throughout Canada in the present emergency. Would suggest that a rough rider contingent be immediately raised, drafted largely from our Northwest mounted police and western cow-boys, many of whom have had experience in fighting our western Indians. These men would be extremely valuable against the Boers, as they are dead shots and skilled in just the fighting and skirmishing carried on by them. From Winnipeg to England, via Halifax, is but nine days, and such a contingent could be raised and equipped in an incredibly short time. Lord Wolsley's very favorable experience with the French-Canadian voyageurs, whom he employed as boatmen on the Nile in the Egyptian campaign, and concerning whom he speaks very high-ly, should be remembered as an il-lustration of the high value of special men for a special class of service. (Signed) D. Russell Jack."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves signature is on each box.

A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegeto the system. Dr. Farmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. The United States public debt state-ment shows a decrease for October of

\$2,276,199. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflamination of the my bed with inflamination of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me;

BIG PAPER MIL!

ROUGH RIDERS To Be Started at Niagara Falls by an English Company.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The Niagara Falis correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing regarding the project for an immense paper mill, to be backed by the Edward Lloyd Company, Limited, of London, England, and

others, says:
"Among the actual steps that have already been taken by the syndicate is the acquiring of 3,000 square miles of timber land in Canada, also the right to the use of water rights representing 20,000 horse-power. The plant will be erected on the Canadian side of the river in the immediate vicinity of Niagara Falls, Ont., and its construction and equipment cost, it is said, between \$5,000 and \$6,000,000. Ground will be broken in the Two thousand men will be employed when the mill is running full blast, and its capacity will be 600 tons a day, manila and book paper and bleached sulphite pulps for ruling and fine paper. It is understood that some of the machinery has already been

Windows Which Are Works of Art.

The windows of Grafton & Co, the enterprising Dundas street clothing firm, present today one of the most pleasing sights in the city. The charming combination of colors and the beauty and symmetry of design is a striking illustration of the value of art applied to commerce.

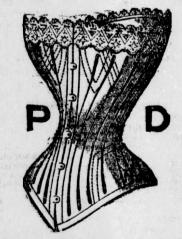
These windows are a credit to the firm and to the enterprise of London merchants. Even in this city, which is noted for the beauty of its shop-fronts, Grafton & Co's windows attract the attention of the most casual passerby. The firm secured the services of

tion mauve and orange are the pre-vailing shades, while Nile green, orange and white are beautifully blended in the west window. It is in the drapery, the arrangement of mirrors, flowers, bunting, etc., in the color scheme generally that the art of window dressers is manifest, but in the goods displayed-the clothing for children, boys and men-is revealed an art that is even more interesting. garments are not only perfect fitting, they consist of the finest quality of cloth, and are neatly and durably made and the prices are surprisingly low. Manager Hickey's close attention to business, and the excellent reputation of the firm's goods account for the steady increase in the trade at the London branch.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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These World-Renowned Corsets are positively without rivals for FIT, COMFORT and DURA-

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THREE DEAD

Disastrous Fire in New York-Three Persons Known to Have Perished.

New York, Nov. 4.-Several lives were lost in the fire in the seven-story brick building at 94, 96 and 98 Mott street yesterday. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000. Michael Conlin, an engineer; Charles Smith, 21 years old, and a bov named Rogers are known to be dead. The buildings were occupied by the Manhattan Bed, Iron Messrs. Warren & Plum, expert window dressers, of Chicago, Ill., to make them so. In the east window decorations of the company and F. Mohr & them so. In the east window decorations of parlor further than the bed dead. The buildings were company and the Manhattan Bed, Iron down to be dead. The buildings were company and the Manhattan Bed, Iron down to be dead. Company, manufacturers of parlor furniture.

> SIDES SORE FROM A HACKING COUGH.-Take Pyny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Indorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land, Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt Rev. Dr. Haffner, Bishop of Mayence, is dead.

> Ask for Minard's and take no other. Andrew H. Patterson, a railroad detective in Chicago early Friday shot and killed his wife and then himself

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought ber, fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; finest October, fancy and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest ber, 12c to 12½c; large September, fancy colored, 12½c to 12½c; large October, finest, 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,553 pags; OFFICES, Masonic Temple London

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. Ask. 95% Duluth, common 6/8
Duluth, preferred 15/2 Commercial Reg Bonds..... Montreal Street Railway. 311½
Montreal St. Railway, new ... 161
Toronto Railway, ... 110
Montreal Gas Company ... 195
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Royal Electric 161
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 Northwest Land, pref
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 Montreal Cotton Co
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 Canada Colored Cotton
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Nov. 4. Ontario...... Commerce..... Imperial......218 Standard
Hamilton 200
British America 126
Western Assurance 155
Consumers Grs.
Montreal Gas.
Dominion Telegraph.
Northwest Lend Company, pref. 56%
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 95%
Commercial Cable Company 191%
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 4.

Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. Chicago Gas,115% 115% 116 113% 114% 48% 137¼ 27% 76 25% 40¼ 130 273/4 761/8 261/3 401/4 Pennsylvania 130% 130% 130% 130% R. I 115% 115% 115% 40¼ 40¼ 130 130 114¾ 114¾ 1. 115½ 115½ 115½ ading 61 61 61 Paul 126½ 126¾ 127½ St. Paul ... 126¼ 126¾ 127¼ 123½ Southern Ry, Pfd 57½ 57½ 57¾ 56¾ Southern Pacific . 40% 41¼ 41¼ 40% T. C. I. ... 119¼ 119 118 119 118 U. Pacific ... 77 77 17½ 76½ TRUSTS: Lead ... 2004 1561/2 1567/8 1551/8 1553/4

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 <t Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.-Wheat is quiet, at 651/20 to 66c for red and white, west. Goose wheat, 68c to 69c, west, according to the freight it carries. Manitoba wheat, 80c for No. 1 hard grinding, in bransit, and 68c to 69c west, according to points of delivery. Flour is quiet, exporters are offering \$2 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 25 to \$11 50 for bran, west. Barley is quiet, at 42c for No. 1 and 40c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat is unchanged, at 50c, east. Rye is dull, at 53c, east, and 52c, west. Corn—The market is quiet, at 32c to 32½c for new Canadian, west: No. 2 American, is quoted at 42c and No. 2 at 411/2c here. Oats are steady, white are quoted at 26 1/2c, east, and 25 1/2c, west, with mixed 1/2c less. Peas are dull, at 56c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c to 19c, for fresh gathered, and 14c to 15c for Butter steady, at 16c to 181/20 for choice dairy tubs, and 10c to 14c for inferior and medium; large rolls, 16c to 171/2c; creamery, tubs, 21c, and prints, 21c to 23c. Dressed hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; live hogs weaker; prices likely to decline next week; present quochoice bacon, 4c; thick and light fat, 3%c.

The Oil Market.

Petrolea, Nov. 3.—The price of oil has advanced two cents more, making the present price per barrel, \$1 62.

American Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—O] ening—Wheat, Dec., 683%c to 68%c; May, 72%c to 723%c. Corn, May, 323%c to 32%c; Dec., 503%c. Oats, May, 26%c. Pork, Dec., \$8 15; Jan., \$9 72%. Lard, Jan., \$5 27%.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 68%c; No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; Dec., 70%c; May, 75%c. TOLEDO, Nov. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 69c; Dec., 70½c; May, 75½c. Corn—Dec., 30%c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.-Wheat-BUFFALO, Nov. 4 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 72%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 72%c; No. 1 white, 71c; nominal. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 38%c to 39c;

No. 2 corn, 384c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c bid. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.-Flour-Receipts, 16,723 barrels; sales, 5,500 pkgs; state and western quiet and easy, except for low grades, which closed steady on scarcity. Rye flour quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 61,000; sales, 450,000 bu; options. No. 2 red opened dull at about unchanged prices and ruled featureless. scarcely varying 1/4c and closing dull at a decline of 1/8c; May, 771/8c to 771/4c; Dec., 731/8c to 733/8c. Rye quiet; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 62c, f. o. b., afloat, Corn-Receipts, 66,750 bu: sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened dull at 1/2 advance on cables, but turned easier unler local pressure, and

923 pkgs; firmer; state dairy, 17c to 23c; state creamery, 17c to 24½c; do western, 17c to 24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4.218 pkgs; dull and weak; small Septemsteady; State and Pennsylvania, 21c to 211/2c. Sugar steady; refined steady. Hops dull. Lead dull.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.

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Oats—Dec... 22½4
May 23½
Pork—Dec... 8 15
Jan 972
Lard—Dec... 5 10
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Ribs—Dec... 4 85
Jan... 4 97 Puts. 6734. Calls, 68%.

The Apple Market. Toronito, Nov. 3.-Mr. Frank Hamilton, Montreal, received the following

cablegrams yesterday:
Messrs. Frank Hamilton & Co. cable from Liverpool: Baldwins, 9s to 16s 3d; Kings, 15s to 20s; Snows, 3s to 11s; Greenings, 8s to 14s 6d: Spies, 8s to 13s 6d; various, 8s to 14s. Fruit of poor quality; market weak, tending downward.

Thomas Russell cables from Glasgow: The Buenos Ayrean has landed her cargo in very bad condition, and the market has practically collapsed; sales of best fruit being sluggish. Kings, 14s to 19s; Spies and Baldwins, 11s to 15s 6d; Greenings, 10s to 14s.

Henry Levy cables from London: Market quiet; Colverts, Red and Green Falls, 10s to 12s; Baldwins and Greenings, 12s to 14s; Kings, 14s to 16s; Russets, 12s to 14s; sundries, 10s to 12s. Edward Jacobs cables from Hamburg (Germany): Baldwins, 18s to 20s; Greenings, 12s to 14s; Kings, 20s to 22s; various, 16s to 18s; good demand.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Hogs-Market shade lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 25; good heavy, \$4 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 95; light, \$3 95 to \$4 15. Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong westerly winds, clearing. Sunday-Fine, with stationary

slightly higher temperature.

-Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., of Toronto, was in the city on private business this morning. -Nicholas F. Timothy was appointed

to the county constabulary at the adjourned sessions today. -Yesterday afternoon a street car

opposite the Gustin House. The horses broke loose and ran away, but no one was hurt. -Rev. W. D. Cunningham, of New Haven, Pa., will preach Sunday, Nov.

, morning and evening, in the Christian Church, corner Dundas and Elizabeth streets. All cordially invited. -Mr. Ernie Stewart, formerly of Alvinston, has recently graduated in telegraphy, and has secured a situation

at Belle River, on the G. T. R. main line, from London to Windsor. -At the dairy exhibit to be held in Ingersoll in connection with Cheese and Buttermakers' Convention, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, cash prizes amounting to \$150

will be awarded, beside other valuable

-Charles Williams was up at the police court this morning, charged with non-support by his wife. He was remanded for a week. Williams was up some time ago and was bound over to keep the peace.

-Lieut. Col. Holmes is in Toronto today inspecting the arms of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders. On Monday the regiment will parade, and he will likely inspect their clothing and accoutrements. -Moses Cutcut (Indian), who

charged with insanity was adjudged not insane by Judge Edward Elliott this morning and allowed to go. Frances Warner and Mrs. Bella Johnston, who were found insane, were committed to the asylum. -The Epworth League of the Ham-

ilton Road Methodist Church will celebrate its anniversary tomorrow. Rev. Crews, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at 7:30 and a mass meeting in the afternoon.

-Herbert Wilson, who is at present in jail awaiting trial on four charges, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was remanded until Monday. John Maxwell, who is charged with robbing Wm. Robb, hostler at the Bernard House, was also remanded until Monday.

-Mr. John C. Long, solicitor, collector here for the past four months of the International Correspondence School, has recently received the appointment as assistant superintendent over one of the eastern divisions of the school, and will leave to assume his new duties on Monday next. His place will be taken by Mr. A. C. Wilson, B.S.A., of Guelph, who will reside at

the London House. -Members of the city council committee who arranged for the "sendoff" to the London district company of the South African contingent are indignant at some of the criticisms which have been made touching the results of their labors.-London Free Press. There is not the slightest reason for indignation. The committee meant well, but did not dispose of its closed dull at unchanged prices to 15c funds to the best advantage. The nonnet decline; May, 38% to 38% to Oats—resident volunteers all received hand-Receipts, 81,200 bu; options, No. 2 nom-

to look specially after the London

J. W. Pedley to Toronto, the officials of the First Congregational Church have been trying to secure the services of the Rev. E. C. Oakley, of Detroit, who is one of the best and most favorably known preachers of the State of Michigan. At last their efforts are to be rewarded, as Mr. Oakley has kindly consented to be present and conduc the services tomorrow. A treat is in store for those who avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him, and not only the membership of the church, but all others who can, should be present to greet his visit to the city.

-At the annual meeting of the Ber lin branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, held recently at Berlin, Rev. J. G. Fallis, of London, agent of the so-ciety, was one of the principal speakers. Of his address the Berlin Tele-graph says: "His address was a most interesting one. There is a brightness about his speaking which commands the rapt attention of his hearers. He spoke of the objects and accomplish-ments of both the Upper Canada So-ciety and the Premier British and Foreign Society, making some very in-teresting references to the work of ranslation of the Bible in many lands. He said, among other things, that the Bible is the only work that men have succeeded in translating into all the languages of the world, which proves that the scripture writings were in-spired of God."

CAN'T FINISH DAM THIS YEAR. The construction of the waterworks dam is proceeding very slowly. Contractor Grant has only 35 or 40 men at work, and little progress has been made in the past month. A large gap at the south side of the river will be life open all winter, and through it the river will run until spring. The concrete work at the north side will be protected by a coffer-dam.

ROWDYISM IN WEST LONDON. A West London property owner, writing to The Advertiser complains that a gang of rowdies are in the habit of congregating at the corner of Charles street and the Wharncliffe road, where they insult passersby and throw stones. He states that the windows of his house have been broken and other property damaged by them, and suggests that the police pay more attention to that locality. SKIN GRAFTING.

An important operation, made posseveral citizens of Toronto, will be per- were only signals. formed by Dr. George A. Bingham, 68 Isabella street, at the Sick Children's Hospital on Wednesday next. Some months ago Charles Cochrane, a 10-year-old lad of Omemee, was seriously burned, and last month he was taken to Toronto. A call for volunteers who would supply the skin necessary to restore the unfortunate boy's back to a healthy condition was made last week and many offers have been received. WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

Three motions were heard at the weekly high court today before Mr. Justice Meredith.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, for the London Street Railway Company, applied for continuance of the injunction to prevent the London Street Railway Employes' Union, Division No. 97, from running unlicensed 'busses. Enlarged posed the motion.

The Western Trusts' Company vs. out of court, of a small sum of money. Motion to stand for two weeks. Buchner, for motion; Betts, contra.

Hodges vs. Andrews-Application for leave to sell certain lands. Order made. Coleridge, for motion; Essery, contra. Application was made by Mr. Essery bail for Richard Howard, now in Jail awaiting trial on a charge of maliciously damaging a street car at Potrsburg, and for whom Judge Edward Elliott refused to take bail. Bail was fixed at personal, \$2,000, and two securities of \$1,000 each, or four securities of \$500 each.

JENKINS' SUCCESSOR

ran into one of Mann's coal wagons, P. C. Morgan Promoted to the Rank of Sergeant-P. C. Egelton on the Detective Force.

P. C. John Morgan has been appointed as sergeant on the police force, in place of Sergt. Jenkins, who resigned several months ago. His appointment was made at a special meeting of the police commissioners this morning. P. C. Robert Egelton was appointed to the permanent detective force, and Robert Robinson, of 313 Horton street, city, to the police force.

ST. JAMES'

CATHEDRAL

Deadlock Between Bishop Sweatman and the Congregation.

[Special to Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Nov. 4.—There is a serious quarrel in progress between the Bishop of Toronto and the congregation of St. James' Cathedral over the appointment of a rector in succession to the late Bishop Sullivan. The congregation is determined to have Rev. J. Desoyres, of St. John, N. B., and the bishop is just as determined not to appoint him. As the living is an endowed one, to which the bishop has the legal right of appointment, a dead-lock is cer-

Matters reached a crisis today, when the bishop served the following notice on the churchwardens of St. James': "I beg hereby to officially acquaint you that it is my fixed and final intention, as I have intimated to you on many occasions, not to appoint the Rev. J. Desoyres to the rectory of St. James' Cathedral. (Signed) ARTHUR TO-RONTO."

The action of the churchwardens is awaited with interest.

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Four Naval Long-Range Guns Mounted at Ladysmith-Skirmishing With Boers in Rhodesia-Enemy Fall

London, Nov. 4 .- The war office has issued the following announcement: "The colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso, south of Ladysmith, and have concentrated further south. But we have no news of any engagement in that neigh-

Four naval long range guns have been mounted at Ladysmith.

BOERS CROSS BETHULIE BRIDGE. Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Nov. 2 .-Delayed in transmission.-The Boers crossed Bethulie bridge this morning. About 300 more of them are expected to cross this afternoon.

FALLING BACK. Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Oct. 29.—Delayed in transmission .- There have been a few skirmishes with the Boers, whose main body has retired southward. BRIDGE INTACT.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.-Delayed in transmission.-The bridge is sible by the kindness and sacrifice of intact. The explosions heard yesterday CONTINENTAL RUMORS DISPOS-

ED OF. London, Nov. 4 .- The fact that the British war office has received no news of the situation at Ladysmith, seems to effectually dispose of yesterday's continental rumors of Gen. White's capitulation and kindred stories, as, if the general had sustained a severe re verse, there is no reason to believe but that Gen. Joubert would be only too glad to forward Gen. White's official announcement of the fact to the nearest telegraph station, while had anything of such a very serious character reached a foreign government in cipher, it would undoubtedly have been promptly conveyed to the British government. As the Mozambique cable is still broken, it is impossible for any uncensored messages to reach Europe, with the exception of the dispatches of foreign governments. It is further pointed out that in view force in the meantime. Mr. Essery opwould be of the greatest moral assistance to the Boers, it seems obvious that the Boer sympathizers would make such an event known as quickly as

> WHITE WILL HOLD HIS OWN. The war office here is making every endeavor to communicate with Lady smith, so news may arrive momentar In the meanwhile, the best opinion is satisfied that if Gen. White keeps strictly on the defensive he will be able to hold his own.

> A FUTILE BOER PLAN. The British experts smile at the Boer plan of campaign, which contemplates seizing Durban in order to prevent the landing of British troops there. They say it has one fatal defect, namely, that it ignores the British fleet, under

> whose gurs, it is claimed, the seizure of Durban will be impossible. TO INVADE CAPE COLONY. Dispatches this morning show that the forces of the Orange Free State are at dength preparing to invade Cape Colony. These forces are not overwhelming, but the Dutch in the neighborhood of Colesburg and Burghersdorp are exceptionally pro-Boer, and their support is evidently expected. The objective of this force of Boers will probably be Naauw Fort, one of the most important strategic railroad points in South Africa.

AT CAPE TOWN. In spite of the optimism of military men, there is a feeling of general anxiety at Cape Town. The Orange River is reported to be so swollen that drifts are impassable, and the Boers hold the wagon-bridge at Philippolis, which is the only means of crossing.

GEN. KOECK'S FUNERAL. Cape Town, Nov. 2 .- Delayed in transmission.-According to an undated dispatch received here from Ladysmith, the townspeople there, including the women, witnessed the battle at Ladysmith. It was also said that the resumption of fighting was hourly ex-

BOERS IN ZULULAND. The Boers are traversing Zululand. hoisting flags over the British magis-

SPECULATIONS.

The dispatches from Ladysmith are regarded here as being more cheering, and as indicating that the Boers are not disposed to come to close quarters. On the other hand, some people assert, it is more probable that the Boers are recuperating prior to a fresh onslaught

on Ladysmith. It is understood that the feeling of security at Ladysmith has been greatly increased since all the naval guns have been mounted there, in spite of the knowledge of the garrison of the Boers' strenuous efforts to cut the railroad south.

Advices from Cape Town show that the people there are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation in Natal. The merchants are apprehensive of the Boers overrunning the entire country, and it is reported that many of them have instructed their representatives to leave Pietermaritzburg.

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After the Battle - Opinion of the Referee-Jefferies the Best Man.

New York, Nov. 4 .- In an interview today, Referee George Siler said: "Jefferies received the decision over Sharkey because I thought he had the better of the contest. Sharkey put up a great fight, but he was out-generaled by Jefferies. The champion fought a clean-cut battle. Jeffries outpointed throughout the fight, with the ex-ception of a few rounds. Sharkey at times was aggressive, and led often, but many of his blows went wild. Sharkey's blows, which may have appeared to land on Jeffries, went wide of the mark. The champion blocked Sharkey's leads repeatedly. Jeffries, altogether, fought a clever fight, and every blow landed by him was clean and effective. Sharkey, in his desire to win, resorted to questionable tacties. It was the greatest heavy-weight fight I have ever seen. Both men showed gameness, and their endurance

A New Bakery.

Dean & Co. have opened out a bakery at 547 Hamilton road. The firm is composed of A. and J. Dean, two young men well and favorably known in this city, brothers of R. and J. Dean, formerly connected with the Parnell-Dean Baking Company.

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DORCHESTER. Dorchester Station, Nov. 4.-The resi-

dence of Mr. Thomas Neely was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, Nov. 1, when his daughter, Sarah E., was married to Mr. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick, accountant, of Detroit. The bride was charmingly costumed in a suit of cream cashmere, tulle veil with trimmings of white silk lace, silver jets, orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maidenhair ferns. Miss Knight, of Burgessville, attended the bride, and looked charming, attired similarly to the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. D. Kirkpatrick, brother of the bridegroom, supported the groom. The drawing - room was beautifully decorated with smilax, and draped with white bunting. As the bride entered, leaning upon the arm of her ed father, the wedding march was played by Miss Johnston, of Dresden, and beneath a canopy decorated with carnations and ivy, the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahan, pasto of the Methodist Church of this place in the presence of 100 guests from Lon don, Dresden, Goderich, Thamesford Burgessville and Putnam. The exce lent dinner was presided over by Rev Mr. Mahan, and followed by toasts speeches and music. George Neeely reeve of North Dorchester, on behalf of the bride and bridegroom The presents to the bride evidenced he great popularity. The bridal pair left for Detroit, amid showers of rice and ancient shoes. Misses Galloway, Maud Smith and Mrs. Hunt were the vocal artists, while Miss Hodgins, of Putnam, acted as accompanist. Ten re-presentatives of the Kirkpatrick family out of fourteen living, were present at the wedding.

BIRR.

Birr, Nov. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick arrived home last week from a two months' visit with relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Dewry, of Exeter, is the guest of Mrs. A. Kestle. Rev. Mr. Couzens preached to the

Methodist congregation on Sunday on the million-dollar thanksgiving fund of the twentieth century.

No serious damage was done in this vicinity on Hallowe'en, although the

boys appeared to be feeling rather frisky. Mr. Joseph Hughes, sen., has sold his farm to Mr. Samuel Jones, of Lon-

don. A meeting of the trustees of the public school was held recently, at which it was decided to make some improvements in the heating of school, which will add much to the comfort of the pupils this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Kress, of Stratford, are visiting at Mrs. Bunn's.

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The Strange

Paul was the first to break a very drel!" he said with suppressed rage.
"What the devil do you mean by laugheng like that? It's no laughing matter, let me tell you, sir, for one of us!"
"I can't help laughing," said Dick,

"you do look so queer."
"Queer! I may well look queer. I
tell you that I have never, never in my
whole life spent such a perfectly infermal week as this last.

'Ah," observed Dick, "I thought you wouldn't find it all jam. And yet you seemed to be enjoying yourself, too," he said with a grin, "from that letter

What made you come here? Couldn't you be content with your miserable victory without coming down to crow

and feer at me?"
"It isn't that," said Dick. "I thought I should like to see the fellows, and and out how you were getting on, you These, however, were not his only and his principal motives. He had come down to get a sight of Dulcie. "Well, sir," said Mr. Buititude, with measure.

ponderous sareasm, "you'll be delighted to hear that I'm getting on uncomner, in s monly well-oh, uncommonly. Your high-spirited young friends batter me

to sleep with slippers on most night and, as a general thing, kick me about during the day like a confounded foot-ball. And last night, sir, I was going to be expelled; and this morning I'm forgiven and sentenced to be soundly flogged before the whole school. It was just about to take place as you came in; and I've every reason to believe it know it, I see," said Dick, as Paul was is merely postponed."

"I say, though," said Dick, "you must have been going it, rather, you know. I've never been expelled. Has Chaw-ner been sheaking again? What have you been up to?"

"Nothing. I solemnly swear—noth-g. They're finding out things you've done, and thraching me."

"Well," said Dick soothingly, "you'll work them all off during the term, I daresay. There aren't many really bad give him this stone, and just tell him ones. I suppose he's seen my name cut on his writing-table?"

and I tell you, I won't stand it. I can't, you can have them all up and fire he said abruptly, as a sudden hope seized him. "You—you haven't come down here to say you're tired of

your folly, have you? Do you want to give it up?" "Rather not," said Dick. "Why should I? No school, no lessons, nothing to do but amuse myself, eat and drink what I like, and lots of money. It's not like-

Have you ever thought that you're bringing yourself within reach of the said Paul, trying to frighten "Perhaps you don't know that there's an offense known as 'false personation with intent to defraud,' and that it's a felony. That's what you're

doing at this mement, sir!" "Not any more than you are," revorted Dick. "I never began it. I had as much right to wish to be you as you had to wish to be me. You're just what you said you wanted to be, so you can't compilita."
"It's useless to argue with you, I see,"

said Paul. "And you've no feelings. But I'll warn you of one thing. Whether that is my body, or not, you've fraudu-lently taken possession of I don't know. If it is not, it is very like mine, and I tell you this about it. The sort of life you're leading it, sir, will soon make an end of you, if you don't take care. Do you think that a constitution at my age can stand sweet wines and pastry, and late hours? Why, you'll be laid up with gout in another day or two. Don't tell me, sir. I know you're suffering from indigestion at this very minute. I can see your liver (it may be my liver for anything I know) is out of order.

I can see it in your eyes." Dick was a little alarmed at this, but soon said: "Well, and if I am seedy, can get Barbara to take the stone and wish me all right again. Can't 1?

That's easy enough, I suppose?"
"On, easy enough," said Paul, with a suppressed groan. "But, Dick, you don't go up to Mineing Lane in that suit and that hat? Don't tell me you do that! "When I do go up, I wear them," said Dick, composedly. "Why not. It's a roomy suit, and I hate a great topper on my head; I've had enough of that here on Sundays. But it's slow up at your office. The chaps there aren't half up to any larks. I made a first-rate booby-trap, though, one day, for an old yellow buffer who came in to see you. He was in a bait when he found the waste-paper basket on his head!" "What was his name?" said Paul, with forced calm.

a very old friend of mine, and I told him he lied.' "Shellack-my Canton correspondent -a man I was anxious to be of use to

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when he came over!" mound Mr. Buititude. Miserable young cub, you don't know what mischief you have done."

"Well, it won't matter much to you now," said Dick; "you're out of it ali."

"Do you—do you mean to keep me out of it for ever, then?" asked Paul.

"As long as ever I can!" returned Dick, frankly. "It will be rather interesting to see what sort of a fellow you'll grow into—if you ever grow.Perhaps you will always be like that, you know. This magic is a rum thing to meddie with."

Metamorphosis.

| meddle with." This suggestion almost maddened Paul. He made one stride forward, and faced his son with blazing eyes. "Do you think I will put up with it?" he said, between his teeth. "Do you suppose I shall stand calmly by and see you depreding and entiting me?" you degrading and ruining me? I may never be my old self again, but I don't mean to play into your hands for all that. You can't always keep me here, and wherever I go I will tell my tale. I know you, you clumsy rogue; you haven't the sense to play your part with common intelligence now. You would betray yourself directly I challenged you to deny my story. * * You know you would. * * You couldn't face me for five minutes. By Gad! I'll do it now. I'll expose you before the doctor — before the whole You shall see if you can disschool. pose of me quite so easily as you im-

> Dick had started back, at first, in unmistakable alarm, probably feeling his self-possession unequal to such a but when Paul had finished he said, deggedly: "Well, you can do it if you choose, I suppose. I can't stop you. But I don't see what good it

'H would show people you were an impudent imposter, sir," said Paul, sernly, going to the door as if to call the doctor, through the shrank secretly from so extreme and dangerous a

There was a hesitation in his man-

ner, in spite of the firmness of his words, which Dick was not likely to miss. "Stop," he said. "Before you tall them in just listen to me for a refinute. Do you see this?" And, openng his coat, he pulled out from his waistcoat pocket one end of his watch chain. Hanging to it, attached by a cheap gilt fastering of some sort, was a small gray tablet. Paul knew it at about to move toward him-with what object he scarcely knew himself. "Don't trouble to come any closer. Well, I give you fair warning. You can make things very nasty for me if you like. I can't help that; but if you do, if you try to score me off in that way, now, or at any time, if you don't keep it up to say some wish after me. I don't believe there are many things it can't 'No, not that I am aware of," said do, and all I say is, if you find your-self and all this jolly old school (except Dulcie) taken off somewhere and had," said Dick. "It's good for a struck down, all at once, thousands of whacking, that is. But, after all, what's miles away, on a desolate island, or a whacking? I never cared for a see yourself turned into a red Indian hacking."

or—or a cab horse, you'll have yourBut I do care, sir. I care very much, self to thank for it, that's all. Now

[To be Continued.]

away."

A PEPPERY INDIVIDUAL

"By George!" said Mr. Snodkins, vigorously. "I'm sick of this pepper

The polite Mr. Smellie from the in-drance office tried to look concerned. 'Are you!" said he, with the most surdly polite inflection on the "are." 'Yes, sir," said Mr. Snodkins, fiercely. "Yes, sir, I am, and I'm going to make a kick."

"Is that a fact?" said the smooth "You'll see whether it's a fact or not," said Mr. Snodkins, "as soon as the waiter comes back."

You're not fond of pepper," suggested Mr. Smellie.
"I detest it," said Mr. Snodkins. "I hate the smell of it, and all spices and pickles. And they will persist in loading it into everything they give you to

'Pepper and spice to make it nice,' " said Mr. Smellie sweetly. " 'Pepper and spice to rot your liver" said Mr. Snodkins. "Take away this stuff, and give me some plain,

brown bread-plain, do you hear?"
"Yes, sir," said the waiter. "Did you ever try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" said Mr. Smellie. "No, sir, I did not," said Mr. Snod-

"But you've got dyspepsia, have you t?" said Mr. Smellie.
"Certainly I have," said Mr. Snodns. "What with all the pepper and pickles and spice and sauce you've got to eat nowadays, how can I help it?" 'You know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure dyspepsia, don't you?" ventured Mr. Smellie.

'Yes. I believe so," said Mr. Snod-"Then why don't you take them? said Mr. Smellie. "Because they are a patent medicine," said Mr. Snodkins. Mr. Smellie was far too polite to

argue with a man like that.

OLD LONDON IS ISOLATED

"Something like 'Shells.' He said he By a Great Gale in the British Isles. London, Nov. 4 .- This city is unprecedentedly isolated so far as telegraphcommunication is concerned, the wires being down in every direction. Consequently no details of the damage wrought by the storm have reached here except from Helensborough, where a number of houses were unroofed and chimneys blown down.

A violent storm has been prevailing along the south coast of Ireland. The which is from the southwest, has raised enormous seas. No vessel attempted to leave Queenstown harbor esterday, but many are running in, seeking shelter. The workmen in the naval yard on Haulbowline Island, three-quarters of a mile south of Queenstown, have been unable to get o the city. No casualties have been sported, but many are expected owing to the exceptional fury of the gale.

CHARLEY'S APPOINTMENT. London, Nov. 4 .- The press association which was responsible for the an-nouncement of Lord Beresford's apnointment, said, later in the day, that admiral, in an interview at Shefneld, has denied having been appoint-ed second in command of the Mediterranean squadron. This is thought, however, only to indicate that the admiral regards the publication as premature, for, as announced by the Associated Press when the admiral re-turned to England from the United States, it is believed in well-informed quarters that his appointment to the post mentioned is imminent, if it is not already an official fact.

ing a rough and ready reckoning. or over 64,635 tons, 100 tons per acre be An inch or rain on a square mile of land cquais more than 14,518,453 gallons,

MEET MR. HAYS

Difficulty Between Conductors, and Brakemen and Managment

Elgin County Blacksmiths Form Union - Other Labor News.

Montreal. Oct. 4.-It is reported that a somewhat serious difficulty has arisen between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and their freight conductors and brakemen on account of a new order, changing the scale of the remuneration of this section of their train hands. A very large and repre-sentative delegation is here for the purpose of conferring with the management on the subject.

The freightmen of the eastern, west-

ern and middle divisions are represented on this delegation, of which Mr. Morrison is chairman, and Mr. Johnston is secretary.

They had a long conference with the general manager and principal executive officers at Point St. Charles, but on their return they were exceedingly reticient as to the subject of their deliberations

Among the delegates were: Messrs.
G. H. Johnston, S. Davis, L. Vendette
and G. Porter, London; H. T. King,
Portland; J. Gosselin, Richmond; Thos.
Todd and M. Taylor, Hamilton; K. Mc-Lennan, Allandaie; R. McConachie, C. R. Kerr, Brockville; J. F. Jebbitt, Lindsay; Thomas Curius, Stratford; Wm.Denny, Niagara Falls; J. M. Wagner, W. Mc-Gowan, W. J. Coole and T. C. Walls, Toronto; George Swell, East Toronto; Thomas Lees, St. Thomas; J. Weir, Niagara Falls; G. B. Campbell, Pal-merston; W. H. Haslin, Stratford.

In answer to an inquiry with regard to the conference, a Grand Trunk offi-cial stated that the difficulty had arisen mainly through a misapprehension on the part of the men as to the effect of the new order. He did not anticipate any trouble between the company and their employes.

ELGIN COUNTY BLACKSMITHS. The custom blacksmiths of St. Thomas and district, to the number of about twenty, together with a com-mittee of the Trades and Labor Council, met on Thursday evening and formed a county blacksmiths' association. They meet again on Monday evening next to perfect arrangements.

WAGES ADVANCED. Durand, Mich., Nov. 4.-The Ann Arbor railway employes who recently made a request of the road for a general raise in salaries, have been informed that at least part of their schedule has been adopted, and that the increase is more than half of what was asked for. NO ADVANCE FOR COTTON OPER-

ATIVES. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River have voted not to grant the request of the operators for an advance

ALIEN LABOR.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4 .- A special crisis and the members of the Silver have commenced the importation of laborers from the Pacific coast states. Citizens of Sandon and the miners' union of Slocan will take steps to have the alien labor law enforced.

City Hall Notes.

The court of revision has held about 20 meetings this year. The majority were called to consider measurements for local improvements. The revision of the assessment roll was completed yesterday so far as this court is concerned. Later appeals to the board of county judges will be heard. The reductions made by the court were on realty, \$56,015; on machinery, \$18,500; on personal property, \$17,500; on income, \$64,647 60, making a total of \$156,-662 60. The income reduction was swelled to an unusual degree by striking off \$48,950 of the insurance companies' assessment. The roll as returned by the assessors totaled \$17,644,161.

Contractor A. Graham says the cement sidewalk investigation is not ended yet. He will not let matters rest as they are. He has vouchers for every barrel of cement used, and intends to show that he has lived up to the specifications. "There will be more about this in a day or two," he said this morning.

A Ridout street residence has been placarded for scarlet fever.

The reception committee was called to meet last night, but there was no

Some accounts have to be dealt with. It is understood that consideration of the arrangements with the London Old Boys' Association of Toronto regarding pay for a band, and involving a sum of about \$180, was contemplated. Shortly after the Old Boys' reception in August, the matter was discussed, and action was deferred.

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wards in the Victoria Hospital have been ordered, and will be in position in-side of a week. They cost \$12 each, and are to be similar in pattern to those in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mon-treal. The order was equally divided between John Ferguson & Sons and D. W. Blackwell.

SPENT A YEAR IN THE KLONDIKE

Is Visiting Her Parents Here.

Mrs. Edwin Welbon (nee Lillian Wilkins), daughter of Mr. James Wilkins, the well-known Dundas street barber, arrived in London from Dawson City a day of two ago, and is visiting her father in West London. Mrs. Welbon accompanied her husband from Seattle to the Klondike a year ago last September. She remained in Dawson about a year. She says Dawson is a pleasant place to live in, and that she enjoyed it both in winter and in summer. She brought a number of interesting photographs of Dawson and vicinity. One splendid photograph of the city, taken from the opposite bank of the river last July, shows a prosperous-looking city, with shipping, wharves, ware-houses and substantial business blocks, nestling at the foot of verdure covered hills. Mrs. Welbon says Dawson Is still growing rapidly, and times are good. There are, however, a great many mining sharks, who get rich palming off salted claims upon the greenhorns. Mr. Welbon is coming out this fall, and will join his wife in this

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Resolution Regarding the Transvaal War-Superintendents of Departments.

Guelph, Nov. 4,-After four days of a most useful and business-like session the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union adjourned yesterday afternoon for another year. A

number of important resolutions were passed yesterday.

On the sale of liquor in camps the following was passed: "Whereas, we are assured by unimpeachable testimony that the military regulation prohibiting the sale in conteens of any hibiting the sale in canteens of any kind of alcoholic liquors have for years back been persistently and flagrantly violated in the camps of this province; and, whereas, when the facts concernand, whereas, when the facts concerning this year's London camp were brought to the attention of the minister of militia, he did nothing but attempt to discredit the charges; resolved that, while Dr. Borden was doubtless ignorant of the conditions existing at London until they were reported to him was apparent. ported to him, we cannot now consider his silence and inaction other than most blameworthy, and believe the public will hold him directly responsble should there be any repetition of

the offense." The war in the Transvaal was referred to in the following resolution: "Resolved, that we place on record our dispatch from Sandon says the strike deep regret that our country has rein the Slocan country has reached a cently deemed it necessary to engage in war, that we earnestly recommend the our country o proclaim the principles of peace, and that we do all in our power to discourage the fostering of the military spirit in our families, in our schools and in our churches, and also resolved, that we favor the settlement of international disputes by

arbitration instead of war." A resolution was passed pledging the members to work towards the end of having prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes or materials for their manufacture. Another resolution pledged the meeting to renewed efforts to secure better protection for women, and a protest was made against the employment of wo-men in saloons. The work of Mr. Kel-so and the Children's Aid Society was commended, and it was suggested that local unions consider the advisability of establishing homes in which protec tion might be given to girls who come to the city in seach of employment, and

who come and go in our large centers, Among the other resolutions was one reaffirming the policy of the W. C. T. U. in total abstinence for the individual and legal prohibition for the state; one recommending the claims of the sailors department, and especially those of the deep sea mission; one urging women to take advantage of every open door to positions on school boards, it being considered only just that women should be eligible for these positions on the

same terms as men.
On the question of scientific temperance it was urged upon W. C. T. U. sisters to acquaint themselves with the properties of various medicines which contained alcohol. were asked to acquaint those under their charge with exalted ideas of purity, nobility and integrity of character, and that in the teaching of physiology and hygiene they lay special stress upon the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system. It was further recommended that no person addicted to the use of any of these narcotics should ever enter a school room as a teacher. An expression of sympathy with sister societies was passed, and the appeal for financial aid of the W. C. T. U. in India was

recommended. Among the superintendents of de partment appointed were: Lord's Day observance, Mrs. Adelia Johnson, Lonpurity in literature, arts and fashion, Mrs. (Rev.) Hartley, St. Thomas; prison reform and police work, Mrs. (Rev.) Pugsley, Port Dover; press, Miss McEvoy, London; schools of method and parliamentary usages, Mrs. May R. Thornley, London; parlor meetings, Mrs. Emma A. Wheeler, of Paris; systematic giving, Mrs. Tennant, London; work among lumber camps, Miss Kate Fisher, Wingham; work among sailors, Mrs. Eliza J. Lawrence, Sarnia; work among sol-diers, Mrs. Ella C. Acheson, Goderich; work among colored people, Mrs. Liv-ingston. Tilsonburg; work among Indians, Mrs. Frona Edwards, Vienna; juvenile, Mrs. (Rev.) Reed, St. Thomas.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Tasmanian government has been overthrown by a parliamentary majority of two.

Thomasville, Ala., lost practically every business house in town by fire Thursday night.

The steamer Walkato, which had been adulft four months with a broken shaft, has been towed into Sydney, Australia. During their parents' absence three small children of John Ovens were

Rowan, Ia. A logging train was wrecked by a cow near Georgetown, S. C. Rolling logs crushed three men to a pulp and fatally injured another trio.

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that four vice-presidents have died in office: George Chinton, 1812; W. R. King, 1852; Henry Wilson, 1875; and Thomas A. Hendricks, 1885. Wm. Wainscott tried to oust Geo. Tunks from a house he owned at Springfield, ill. Tunks threatened vio-lence, and Wainscott killed him with a revolver. Tunks was recently from

Aguinaldo is reported to have another proclamation announcing that the American Congress will meet next month to decide whether "imperialist

policy," and "this bloody work" are to be continued. It is reported that Tagalo chiefs in Mindanao have made peace overtures to Gen. Otis through K. Engelskou, a Norwegian gentleman, who has their confidence. Mindanao has 150,000 Mos-

lem inhabitants. Marconi wireless telegraphy experiments conducted for the navy department off New York are said to have shown that the system will be "of in-estimable value to naval vessels dur-

ing evolutions or when on scout duty.' A \$20,000,000 iron, timber and transportation company is in process of or-ganization. It will be called the Ontario and Lake Superior Company, and is being formed by the same capitalists who organized the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. METHODISTS AND THE WAR.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.-The following resolution was adopted by the special committee of the annual conference of the Methodist Church, which met here on Tuesday last: "Moved by Rev. J. Pickering, seconded by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., and resolved, inasmuch as her gracious majesty has been compelled in the defense of her empire to call her forces to arms, and inasmuch as the government of Canada offered her majesty to raise a contingent of

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by Mr. John Couch: "It is now nearly eleven years ago since I took Burdock Blood Bitters for ulcerated tonsils, from which I had suffered for about a year.

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22-36; Halifax, 32-50. Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Nov. were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 31.5°.
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-Bridgeburg Review: Chas. Findlay has received notice from head-quarters that he is to be removed to London forthwith, to take a passenger run from London to Niagara Falls. -The Bishop of Huron left yesterday for a confirmation tour in the county of Grey. The bishop will be absent until the end of the month. All his Sundays are engaged to the end of the year.

-'Two of the 'busses operated by the street railway strikers have been taken off. They were hired from Mr. Essery, of Centralia, who, through his solicithe UNION STAMP on our tors, Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, has put in a claim for over \$100 for arrears. -The new Methodist Church at

Lipe new little be opened on Sunday, Nov. 12. Rev. Joseph Edge, of this city, president of the London conference, will preach at 10:30 a.m., and dedicate the church to the worship of God. Rev. W. J. Waddell, of Elimville, will preach at 3 p.m., and the president

-Ben Heatherington, the crippled young man who formerly sold fruit on the steps of the Bank of Commerce, is desirous of procuring employment of any kind which will enable him to supfining Company,

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ter will do a kind act and one which they will have no cause to regret. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, has been engaged to act as accom-panist at the concert to be given in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, on Monday evening next, by Miss Clara Butt, great English contralto singer, Alberti, baritone, and Miss Gaertner,

GEN. SYMONS' RELATIVES IN LONDON.

The late Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, who met death fighting for his flag against the Boers, was closely related in this city. Mrs. Annie Olmsted, Mrs. (Dr.) Shoults and Miss Symons (sisters), of 161 Maple street, are first cousins of the late general. He was the eldst son of the late William Symons' eldest brother. Mr. Symons died in this city about twenty years since, but until his death a close correspondence had always been maintained between him and his brother. METEOR SHOWER DUE NOV. 14.

Astronomens are looking forward with the deepest interest to the night of Nov. 14, when an immense shower of meteors, such as comes only three times in a century, is expected. The last great shower occurred in 1866, and the one before that in 1833. The marvelous shower comes at intervals of 33 years. Elaborate preparations are being made to photograph and observe the showers, and results of the greatest value and interest are expected. At the principal universities and observatories throughout the country the event will be carefully watched. The most brilliant part of the display will probably come between midnight and

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening to take action in regard to putting on a complete 'bus service for the coming winter, and to consider other matters in connection with the street car strike. There was an extra large attendance of delegates. The committee reported that they had secured 'busses at several points, and there would be no difficulty in securing twice the number required. It was determined to raise a fund of \$2,000 to procure teams and 'busses. A committee was appointed to visit every local union and ask that every effort be made to raise the amount required. Lists will be circulated for this pur-A large amount was pledged immediately. The rumors of men going back to work, which have prevailed for some weeks, were mentioned. The delegates thought such rumors were too stale to deserve further notice, and that even if a few did go back, it would be easier to maintain the struggle, as it would mean so many less men to maintain. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that before the winter was over they would force the street railway company to give them a 3-cent rate. It was decided to issue manifests during next week, and to take steps to bring several noted speakers who have already been secured to deliver lectures to the public. MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE.

The third annual meeting of the Maple Leaf League was held on Wednesday. .Satisfactory reports were received from the president and the secretary. The following votes of thanks were passed: To the London Floral Company, to Gammage & Sons, to Mesdames Ellis, Harris, Labatt, Beck, and Messrs. C. Becher and Perrin, for contributions of flowers; to Mesdames Smallman, Marshall, Bremner, a friend. Miss Smart, to Messrs. Gill, Shaw-Wood, Mitchell, Callard, Bowman, Hobbs and Fessenden. These officers er, Mrs. Screaton; recording secretary, Mrs. Graham; corresponding secretary, Miss Minhinnick. As the Maple Leaf League is an affiliated society, it joined in the following cablegram in the following cablegram to her Majesty the Oueen: "That the National Council of Women of Canada further desire to convey to her majesty the expression of their most loyal devotion, and their desire in common with the whole people of Canada to join in upholding the honor of the empire. while deeply grieving that her majesty should be called on to undergo the sorrow brought to her heart by the losses entailed on her and her people by the present war." The meeting then additionally appropriate the present war." adjourned. Several new members were added to the roll.

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For Use of the Commercial Form Commercial Course Diplomas.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education was held last night, there being present, Mr. R. A. Bailey (chairman), E. J. McRobert, E. W. Boyle, Dr. Teasdall, Inspector Carson, ex-Principal Merchant, Principal Radcliffe and Secretary McEl-

The proposal which has been submitted by the educational department regarding the facilities for practical teaching to be granted by the city to the pupils of the Normal School was to have been discussed, but as the members present did not understand just to what extent they could deal with this proposal, it was deemed advisable to get the opinion of their so-licitor before touching upon it, and, upon motion of Mr. McRobert, it was decided to have the solicitor of the board confer with the city solicitor, as to their power to accept or reject the

arrangement. board that four typewriting machines be bought and placed in the com-mercial school for the instruction of second year pupils. It would be necessary to have at least three times that number to allow of the subject being taught in the first year also. Acting upon a suggestion of Mr. Merchant, it was determined that pupils of the commercial school who have so acquitted themselves in all branches of practical work through the year and pass the final examination creditably, shall be given a special diploma, which may serve as a proof of efficiency to any business man.

FURNISHING THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Balfour and the Chairman Will Place Orders at Once-At Work on the Private Rooms.

The hospital trust met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of furnishing the new buildings. Dr. Balfour reported that Mrs. J. H. Gardiner, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. Isaac Waterman, the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, St. Andrew's Society, London Commandery of the Knights of the Grip, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., and the Bank of Toronto have each agreed to furnish private rooms. Some of the room have been selected, and the work of furnishing begun. There is no limit to the expense private individuals may go to in the matter. Some rooms

will run up to \$200. The trust empowered the medical superintendent and the chairman to order furniture for the public wards and the administration building. Each of the four wards, it is estimated, will cost \$300. Little of the furniture can be obtained before the opening.

The formal opening, the trust concluded, was a matter for the council to deal with. Dr. Balfour suggested that the opening be in the evening, when the building could be lighted throughout. A short programme could be rendered in one of the wards, after which the buildings could be inspected. The public might be given to understand, also, that for a week or so fol-lowing the buildings would be open for

Miss Kate McKerricher, of Lorne avenue, a probationer, was taken on the staff. Dr. Balfour reported 32 admissions and 34 patients discharged during the past month. Those now under treatment number 64. The collections for

October amounted to \$578 35, and the payments were \$998 84. Col.Lewis (chairman), Mr. McCormick, Mayor Wilson and Dr. Balfour were present. The trust will meet again on Monday to consider bylaws.

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BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS

Form an Association and Adopt Stand. ard Prices-Officers Elected.

An important meeting of blacksmiths and woodworkers, of Middlesex was held in this city yesterday, at the Foresters' Hall, for the purpose of forming an association similar to those formed in adjoining counties, viz., Perth, Huron, East Elgin and Oxford. The principal object of the meeting was to adopt a standard of prices, forced upon them by the great advance in the prices of anaterial. There were present about 75, compose of the most influential mechanics of the county of Middlesex, also representatives from the wholesale hardware trade, who gave the association every encouragement in the way of co-operation. The officers appointed were; ration. R. Mowat, president, London; Charles Campbell, treasurer, London, La Velle German, secretary, Wellburn.

Matrimonial.

FISHER-BENNOCH. Mr. James Fisher, publisher of the Mount Forest Confederate, formerly of the Leamington News, was united in marriage at Stratford Thursday, to Miss Mary Bennoch.

SMITH-DUCK.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Episcopal Church in Morpeth on Wednesday, when Miss Annie Duck, daughter of Mr. Duck, a well-known resident of that village, was married to Rev. E. Smith, son of Rev. Mr. Smith, Episcopal minister, at Forest, and brother of Miss Smith, superintendent of Woodstock hospital. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lee, of Princeton. For a number of years Miss Duck was attached to the office staff of the Massey-Harris works, Woodstock, and later was a valued assistant in the office of the Bain Wagon Company. For the past few months Miss Duck has been liv-ing in Ridgetown.

Obituary.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. Wm. Berry died of diphtheria at the hospital yesterday afternoon. WM. RYAN.

Wm. Ryan, son of Mr. W. H. Ryan, of Elginfield, died in this city yesterday, aged 51 years, after a long illness. The funeral took place from Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms this morning, to St. James' Cemetery, Clandeboye.

MRS. S. A. DECOW. The death occurred yesterday at Elgin Lodge, Iona, of Mrs. L. A. De-cow, aged 77 years and 8 months. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter McGregor, one of the first settlers of London, and who kept the first hotel here, situated at the Forks, and was jailer for some time. The late Mrs. Decow survived her husband some few years, and leaves a family of eve sons and two daughters. The family are: Dr. Decow. of Montreal; Daniel Decow, of Moddlemiss; A. E. Decow, of Variouver; W. A. Decow, C. P. R. agent, Varicouver; Duncan Decow, Oriopie Creek; Mrs. Dr. Cascaden.

Dutton; Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, Dresden. Deceased has been ailing for some time, and a few days ago was stricken with paralysis.

A GOOD RECORD

Johnston Bros., Bakers, Commenced Business Eleven Years Ago Today.

That ever progressive bread-baking firm of Johnston Bros. continues to keep and hold their reputation as leaders in their line of trade. They have been established eleven years. Having built their business foundation on solid rock principles, they have continually kept extending their business on the reputation of their now many famous brands of bread. ploy in the manufacture of their product the most skilled workmen, the most modern ideas, and only the purest raw materials on the market, with the result that Johnston Bros.' XXX Bread today has become a household word. They now each day bake and deliver from their modern bakery more bread than any bread-making concern in

Western Canada. SPECIAL NOTICES.

The British Capture Two Positions. Victory always goes with well-trained troops and young men or women

who have received a thorough and practical training in shorthand and typewriting also secure good positions. During the past week Miss P. McKellar was appointed stenographer to Bradstreet & Co., city, and Mr. Owens in superintendent's department G. T. R., city, both graduates of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street. Mr. Coo guarantees to place every pupil who passes final examination. During the present year he has placed 75 pupils in situations. Ten more pupils can be accommodated and pupils should join at once.

Eastern Rugs and Carpets.

A large quantity of Turkish rugs and carpets have reached this city direct from Constantinople. They are the finest ever brought to London, and will be of much interest to admirers of these novelties. These rugs (history tells us) have been woven by the dainty fingers of dark-eyed Eastern ladies, who look upon their manufac-ture as a sort of fancy work. While of the finest quality, their value lies not therein, but in their scarcity and age, while no machinery has even been invented to give the twist and tie the square knot which is a peculiar feature of the rug. Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, has received this consignment, and will offer it for sale next Wednesday and Thursday. He hopes that his enterprise in bringing such a valuable collection to the alternial to the activated to the activat lection to the city will be appreciated.

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Defense of Ladysmith

Heavy Naval Guns Mounted on the Palace theater, when Mrs. Beerbohm Tree was reciting Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar" for the benefit of the families of the reservists. The audience was a patriotic one, and the control of the particular one, and the control of the families of the reservists. the Surrounding Hills.

Mobilized at Once.

General Buller Is Still at Cape Town.

ed Doing Well. The Boers' Big Guns Have Not

Kimberley Safe and the Wound-

French Sympathy Largely With the Enemy - Cape Afrikanders Are Loyal-Another Contingent From

Damaged the Diamond Town.

New South Wales. London, Saturday, Nov. 4-4:05 a.m.-There is very little fresh intelligence today, but it is believed the Delagoa Bay route, if not already restored, speedily will be, thus giving quicker communication with the Cape. The situation is still hopeful. The accounts that continue to arrive regarding the fighting on Farquhar's farm only con-

escape Gen. White had. The war office received a cablegram at 9:16 p.m. yesterday, announcing that communication had been restored with Ladysmith, and that messages from that place were coming through. A later dispatch indicates that the above is premature, as only belated dis-

firm its serious nature, and the narrow

patches are coming through. BRITISH LOSSES AT FARQUEIAR FARM.

London, Nov. 3.-The following is a detailed revised report of the total casualties among the rank and file at

- ardanar a raning	Wound-	Miss-
Killed.	ed.	ing.
Artillery 4	29	85
Cavalry 2	9	0
1st King's Rifles 1	32	. 21
2nd King's Rifles 8	29	; 16
Leicester Regiment 2	18	4
Dublin Fusiliers 0		16
Manchester Regiment 0		1
Irish Fusiliers10 Gloucestershire Regi-	41	
ment30 Engineers, Naval and	83	330
Colonial Forces 0	7	0
Totals 57	997	472

Totals 51 The last-mentioned does not include the Irish Fusiliers.

The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men at Farquhar's farm shows the Gloucesters lost thirty killed and fifty-one wounded 10th Mountain Battery two wounded before they surrendered. The captured who are given under the head of missing, are divided as follows: Gloucesters, 19 officers and 330 men; 10th Mountain Fattery, 5 officers and 84 men; Fusiliers, not vt reported. Of the officers 6 were killed and 9

wounded. A significant fact, indicating the hasty character of Gen. White's retreat upon Ladysmith, is the number

of men captured, apart from the members of the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers taken prisoners.

NONE TOO SOON.

It now appears as if it were only the arrival of the naval contingent from Powerful, which prevented a worse disaster. It seems that when it was seen that retirement was imperative, two Natal cavalrymen volunteered to carry a dispatch across the Boer lines to Major Adye, asking him to retire, but the risk was considered too great and flag signalling was employed instead. The distance was too great and the ground too high for cavalry to go to his assistance.

NAVAL GUNS IN POSITION. According to dispatches filed on Tues-

day, defensive works will be constructed on the hills around Lady-smith, and it is expected that there the big haval gums would be mounted the following days. The Boers were threatening to attack the town in force on Wednesday and Thursday, and the women, children and other non-combatants were being sent by brain to the south. Ladysmith is provisioned for two months.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday morning: "Matters today are quiet. The Boers are apparently mounting more heavy guns to the north and northeast, which are likely to give us trouble. A Boer contingent, 1,500 strong, and clearly visible from the camp, is streaming away for the south. The inhabitants of Ladysmith continue to leave the town."

GEN. BULLER'S MOVEMENTS. A delayed dispatch from Cape Town says: Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is still here, and it is not likely that he will leave here for a few days. It is rumored that martial law will shortly be

proclaimed in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milmer, in his capacity of vice-admiral of the Cape district, has ssued a proclamation establishing a naval prize court during the continuance of the war. This is aimed at foreigners who might try to land supplies for the Boers.

AT KIMBERLEY.

A delayed dispatch from Orange River, Cape Colony, dated Nov. 1, says: Kimberley is still safe and the wounded are doing well.

AT MAFEKING. Cape Town Times says it has

35 More Battalions of been no causalties among the British at Mafeking since Oct. 13. After the heavy bombardment, Gen. Cronje asked the town to surrender. Col. Baden-Powell was asleep when the messen-powell was as as a second was as a second was as a second was as a second was ger arrived, but on being awakened, received him hospitably, and politely

received him hospitably, and politely replied: "I will let you know when we have had enough."

The special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Mafeking, under date of Oct. 27, says: "Gen. Cronje's bombardment of Mafeking was monotonous. The Boers fired 62 shells, but did no harm, the whole town, even the ladies throughly at the affair. He ladies, laughing at the affair. He threatens to bring a 40-pounder from Pretoria. Cronje says he is sorry for the women's sake, that he shelled the town, but that it was not playing the his men. Fifteen hundred of his com-mand have since departed to the southward. Small parties of our gar-rison are sent forth nightly and harass the Boer outposts. I hear that the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lobatsi is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers."

The London Standard publishes a dispatch from Luxemberg, which says: Until within a very few days Dr. Leyds has been in telegraphic communication with Pretoria, through an indirect diplomatic channel, by means which he has been able to the Transvaal of the supposed British plan to advance through the Orange Free State. With a view to anticipating this movement, the Boers will endeavor to capture or isolate Ladysmith and then to press on to Durban, which would prevent a British debarkation, while the main Boer army would hastily take steps to defend the line of the

Orange River. A delayed dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated the 2nd, says: Five bodies of Boers, totaling 4,000 men, with field guns, are concentrated at Bethulier Bridge. They have collected much food.

A dispatch bearing the date of Cape Town, Oct. 31, to the same effect as the above, appeared in the war news received Thursday afternoon. Bethulier is a small village near the border between Cape Colony and the Free State, and is about 170 miles from Kimberley. SURMISE.

here to indicate that more serious operations have been carried out, it is generally recognized that most of the mission field was pointed out as a news at present is largely surmise, and must be accepted with great caution.

A dispatch from Colesburg, dated
Nov. 1, announces that six policemen who were stationed at Colesburg Bridge, were surrounded and captured. This is probably the origin of the that the Boers had occupied Colesburg.

THE BOERS' GUNS. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: I learn that the

Transvaal and the Free State government, before the war, placed large or-ders with the gunmakers of Le Creubut that not near all the weapons could be delivered, owing to the suddenness with which the hostilities began. The guns the Boers are actually using are Creusots-75 millimeter quick-firing and 155 millimeter siege guns, mounted on carriages and adapted in every way for use over muddy They had two month's firing roads. practice under competent Creusot agents. If they could have had another month's practice no European artillerist could have withstood them. SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS.

The military council at Paris passed resolutions offering its entire sympathy to the Boers, "who are struggling for independence," expressing regret that the European powers had not intervened to prevent the conflict, and hoping that peace would be speedily secured. Paris and Berlin continue to supply statements of British reverses, the latest being that Mafeking has fallen. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News asserts that since the war began the Boer secret service fund has increased to £10,000 monthly. None of these rumors is yet confirmed, and

little attention is paid to them. The rumors of continental anti-British coalition continue to occupy the French papers. Referring to the alleged Anglo-French understanding, said to be an outcome of the Hispano-American war, the Figaro says: "The Washington cabinet is convinced that had it not been for the resolute action of Great Britain the McKinley administration would have had to face European coalition in Spain's behalf to deprive the United States of the fruits of victory. The English played so well on this string that at the present moment if Europe did not remain in a position of strict neutrality it would not be long before a United States fleet would show its flag on the eastern coast of Africa. It is the kaiser's nightmare, and it will be used as an argument in favor of the increase in the German navy. The increase may be made with the view of the conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and

AFRIKANDERS LOYAL. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "There is not Daily Chronicle says: slightest indication here of Afrikander dislovalty."

MORE BRITISH BATTALIONS. London, Nov. 4 .- An army order, issued last evening, instructs the proper authorities to mobilize 35 battalions of militia at their respective headquarters on various dates after Nov. 20. At Plymouth it is rumored that the channel squadron will be ordered to the Cape, where a great naval force is to be collected with a view of establishing a cordon from the mouth of the Orange River to Delagoa Bay to prevent the landing of supplies for the enemy, and with a view also, if necesof landing guns to intercept the Boer forces. ANOTHER NEW SOUTH WALES

CONTINGENT. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 4.-Tremendous enthusiasm was displayed yesterday on the occasion of the embarkation of the second detachment furnished by reliable information that there have the colony of New South Wales for

South Africa. The colonial government is seriously considering doubling the contingent. The premier, Mr. Lyne, has communicated to the other Australian premiers a suggestion that the colonies should dispatch to South Mr. W. A. Langton, Anglicans; Rev. H. Wallace, Rev. H. Wallace, Rev. W. Frizzell, Rev. T. Hamilton, Was in the American navy during the Spanish-American war, joined the 48th Highlanders at Toronto, and is now with the Canadian contingent in the Sardinian. It was he who was described in the press reports as bidding fare-Australian premiers a suggestion that the colonies should dispatch to South Africa another body of troops, to be called the Australian australian and the colonies. called the Australian contingent. He says that if necessary 10,000 men could

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is advised that all messages passing over the Aden-Zanzibar cable are subject to censorship; also that no dispatch to or from the Transvaal, except consular telegrams, are allowed to pass via Cape Town or Delagoa Bay. INCIDENT AT A LONDON THEATER.

There was a remarkable incident at one man threw a half crown on the stage. In a minute Mrs. Tree was in the midst of a rainstorm of coins and gold from the boxes and coppers from the galleries. In the midst of the outburst of charity a distinguished appearing man stapped on the stage, and with an aristocratic drawl said it was not quite the proper thing to throw money on the stage, and that it should be sent at the proper time to the proper place, and besides it might hit Mrs. He was hissed for his trouble, but the shower stopped.

ALL FOR ONE

game to send dynamite trucks among Christian Workers Discuss Evangelical Union.

> Cause for Unite i Action-Leading Ministers Contribute Able Fapers on a Subject of Universal Interest.

Toronto, Oct. 3 .- Ministers and members of various Christian churches, assembled in the Y. W. C. G. Hall yesterday at the second annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Christian Unity, and frankly discussed the best means of drawing all the denomina-tions together for the common cause of Christianity, irrespective of doc-trinal differences. The spirit manifested by the speakers was such as to augur well for the success of the organization. The aim of the society is to promote the reunion of Christendom, to which end it is proposed to form a federation of the various

The opening paper was read by the president, Rev. Herbert Symonds, of Ashburnham. He dealt most exhaustively with the subject, quoting numerous passages of Scripture in which unity of Christ's people was emphasized. They had a certain union at the present, inasmuch as they worshipped a common God, enjoyed the same Saviour, and were traveling toward the same heaven. The political union in the federation of the Dominion was illustrative of the condition they aimed at. The Christian Church today con-London, Nov. 4.—While rumors of sisted of a lot of unfederated states. Boer and British victories are taken They could be united for the Kingdom, sisted of a lot of unfederated states. place where unity of action would be beneficial. At present all were acting independently. The rivalry between denominations was worse than commercial competition.

SOME OBSTACLES. Rev. Wm. Hincks, of the Central Methodist Church, gave a splendid paper on "Some Obstacles to Christian Unity." He pointed out very pertinently that putting disagreeable families under one roof would not make them harmonious. They were all more or less affected with the doctrinal rigidity. A federal union, however, was quite possible, almost im-mediately. Commercial interests had been frequently united in order to avoid disastrous competition. Denominational covetousness was one of the serious obstacles. The object of too many churches was to build up institutions rather than to carry out the divine law. Another difficulty was the lack of genuine respect for each other's conscientious differences. Clerical intolerance was also a drawback.

"Canada as a Suitable Field," was Rev. J. A. Macdonald's theme, and he pointed out many strong reasons why Canada was the best possible field for such a movement. In the first place there was a great need of it here. They were duplicating and triplicating their work. In this country they all stood on a common ground, which was a great advantage to such a move-They honestly differed in political matters, but were united against a common foe, and so the Church of God should be.

VISIBLE UNION DESIRABLE. The Hon. George W. Ross was announced to take the chair at the evening session, but he wrote stating that he was unable to be present on ac-count of public engagements. In his absence the duties of chairman were discharged by Principal Caven, of Knox College. In his opening remarks he said the Christian churches were essentially one in spirit, but that union should, if possible, be perfected by a usual and organic unity. It was sometimes urged that denominational ism was necessary on account of the variety of temperament of church peo-ple, it being desirable that all should find a church as near as possible to their own taste. There should be room, however, within the Christian Church for every legitimate variety of temperament

Rev. R. P. Bowles claimed that the common purpose of the Christian religion justified the unity of the different denominations. He admitted that once in his early life he did not think it was provided for any to reach think it was possible for any to reach Beautiful City unless they attended class meeting, but, of course, he had long outgrown that narrow idea. Many thought there was a taint of earth in all the churches save theirs. He thought there was a taint of earth

in every one of them. Rev. A. Crapsey, of New York, had prepared a lengthy paper on the subject, "The Disappointment of Jesus As it was too exhaustive for such a meeting, he gave the audience the essence of his idea ex tempore. There was, he held, one great petition in the Saviour's prayer just before he suffer-ed death that was not answered yet. He prayed that his people might be one, as he was one with the Father. He came to be a great unifier, and his plan was the most successful of any in the history of the world, yet his own people had disappointed him. They were continually at war with one another over trivial matters. The speaker held that one of the great causes of disunion was an improper theory of officialism, whereby the out-

ward organization was considered the THE NEW OFFICERS. The following were elected the coun-

H. Hincks, Methodists. At a subsequent meeting of the council Rev. Dr. Chown was elected

We are intended to do our best, to make the best of our lives; but there is undoubtedly a scheme beyond our reach, and far above our petty influence or endeavor .- H. Seton Merriman.

Miss Nellie Waterman, of Queen's avenue, is visiting her aunt in Buffalo. adjutant-general of the army shows A large reception was given for her on Thursday evening of last week, for Miss Waterman is one of this year's debu-She is visiting friends in Rochester before returning to London.

The opening concert for the season of the Woman's Morning Music Club will be given Wednesday evening in the Auditorium. A delightful evening is no doubt in store for us as Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, a favorite Buffalo contralto, and the 'cellist, Miss Lillian Littlehales, of Syracuse, will

Mrs. Adam Beck was hostess of a small dinner party on Saturday even-ing last in honor of her guest, Miss Paterson, daughter of T. C. Paterson, of Toronto. By-the-bye, the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Beck has been prettily rechristened "Headley."

Miss Mabel Moore left on Monday for a month's visit with Miss Mamie Packham, of Peterboro. Miss Packham, who is one of Peterboro's dark-eyed belles, will return the visit later in the

Mrs. Smallman was hostess of an enjoyable "at home" on Thursday afternoon, when a number of young people gathered to drink tea and consume dainty etceteras in the lovely rooms of hospitable "Waverley." The chief topic of conversation was the hurried departure of Mr. Fuller, who has been moved to the Montreal branen of the Bank of Toronto, much to our regret. During a year's sojourn in London, Mr. Fuller has become one of our most popular men. Still, we all congratu-late him on his promotion. "Another of those distressing good-byes," someone said, "and we have had so many lately." But then, alas for the faithlessness of us! Where bank clerks are concerned it is a case of "Le roi est morte—yive le roi!"

Mr. Williams, of Petrolia, will be sent to the Bank of Toronto here to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Field taking Mr. Fuller's place.

Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh, of Talbot street, returned this week from Hamilton, where she has been a visitor for some

Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, of Kent street, to visiting in Hamilton.

A large and representative audience greeted "The Ameer" at the Grand on Tuesday night, and applauded so vigrather annoyingly. Enthusiasm, un-bounded enthusiasm, is the greatest fault of Londoners. As it was that "nightmare," "the last of the north," the bank clerks were unfortunately conspicuous by their absence.

I hear that an amateur dramatic club has been formed by some energetic ladies, among whom are Miss Annie Macbeth, Miss Harris, of Ridout street, Miss Nita Macbeth, who will remain in London for the winter, and Miss Lorna Gibbons. Under the able direction Mr. Glazebrooke, of the Bank of British North America, they purpose astonishing us in the near future. Of course the sterner sex are to be represented. and we are anxiously looking for unexpected outburst of dramatic genius among the men, with a view to discovering the "hero-to-be." No more delightful way can be imagined to enliven a winter over which the war threatens to cast a gloom.

There are a large number of debutantes this year, among whom are Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Nellie Waterman, Miss Elsie Green, of South Lon-don, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Fox, of Elmwood avenue, Miss Grace Hyman, of Kent street, Miss Miriam Hellmuth, and Miss Beatrice Richardson, daughter of Canon Richardson.

Brakeman James Clarke, of Walkerville, had his right hand crushed while coupling cars.

G. H. Bennett, of Walkerville, lost all his outbuildings and contents by fire Thursday morning. The two cannon given by the gov-

ernment to be placed in Court House Park, St. Thomas, have arrived. Mr. John Coote, a farmer, near Delhi had his wrist injured in an encounter with grain thieves the other night. The 1-year-old boy of Mr. Henry Crawford, Beachville, fell in a tub of water the other day and was drowned. St. Thomas has decided to install an electric fire alarm system and an up-to-date fire department, at a cost

of \$4,000. Wm. Slaught, a farmer, of Teeterville, who was being arrested for grain stealing a few days ago, resisted arrest and exchanged shots with constable. He was jailed after an exciting chase.

The Windsor whist club has been organized with the following officers: President, Wm. Robins, Walkerville; vice-president, G. V. J. Greenhill; secretary, A. J. Arnold; treasurer, A. G. Knowles; committee, H. T. W. Ellis, E. C. Emery and George Mair.

Wednesday evening three masked burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Thomas Humphrey, who resides on Talbot road, about a mile and a half west of Middlemarch. They held revolvers at the heads of the inmates of the house and ordered them to make no outcry. They secured very little plunder.

Lightning played a strange trick at the farm residence of Mr. George Aitken, below Glenmorris, the other afternoon. During a rather severe storm a bolt entered thouse, ran along the door, went un the foot of Mr. John Aitken, brother . George, raised it slightly, and tore off Mr. Robert Aitken's boot, burned two holes in his stockings and passed out of the house at the south corner, about fifty feet away.

Norman Morley, an old Tilsonburg boy, who took an extended course of

Sardinian. It was he who was describ-ed in the press reports as bidding fare-well at Quebec from the loftiest position attainable on the mast of the Sar-

U. S. ARMY LOSSES IN ONE YEAR

Foot Up the Startling Total of 10,076,

Washington, Nov. 4.—A recapitulation of the casualties in action between May, 1898, and June 30, 1899, among the volunteer and regular army, contained in the annual report of the the grand total of 10,076 men.

The casualty list alone aggregates 3,454, of whom 35 officers and 458 en-

listed men were killed, and 197 officers and 2,764 enlisted men wounded. The death list numbers 6,619, and is made up of 224 officers and 6,395 enlisted men. Of this total 38 officers and 458 men were killed, the remainder of the deaths resulting from various causes, including the following:
Wounds, 10 officers and 192 enlisted

men; accidents, 6 officers and 209 men; drownings, 3 officers and 88 men; suicide, 2 officers and 52 men, and murders or homicide, 52 enlisted men. In the regular army the total casualties in actions and deaths amounted to 4,155, and in the volunteer establishment to 5,921. In the casualty list the regulars had 157 officers and 1,856 enlisted men killed and wounded, and the volunteers 105 officers and 1,366 enlisted men killed and wounded

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bout the Doukhobors-A Glance at Their Manner of Life.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Director of the Experimental Farms, Dr. William Saunders, has re-turned to Ottawa after an absence of nearly seven weeks. He spent about ten days in the latter part of August in attending the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Columbus, Ohio, and is visiting the experimental stations in Minnesota and North Dakota. Thence Dr. Saunders proceeded to southern Manitoba, arriving there at the time the wheat crop was being harvested. He also visited the noted grain-growing localities in the central parts of Manitoba, and found the crops everywhere very satisfactory. EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT BRAN-

DON. At Brandon the director inspected the various lines of work in progress at the branch experimental farm. The crops of cereals there were unusually heavy. Some of the most productive strong and active women, were build-varieties of oats have given from 100 to ing houses and assisting in getting 112 bushels per acre; the best varieties the land in order for crop next year. of barley from 40 to 45 bushels, while the different sorts of wheat have varied from 30 to 45 bushels per acre. In-dian corn and millets have given light-er crops than usual; but the returns partly wooded, affording abundant from turnips, beets and carrots will be about the average. The potato crop, although good, is not likely to be above an average yield.

The crops throughout Manitoba are very good, and from the returns al-ready received from the threshing it is generaly believed that the wheat crop will average about 22 bushels per acre. Threshing is progressing rapidly. THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

very little injury from frosts. In the Indian Head district there is an unusually large acreage under wheat, and it is believed the crop in that section will average fully 25 bushels per acre. In the Prince Albert and Edmonton districts the rainfall during the latter part of the summer was exceptionally great, and the excessive moisture produced a rank growth of straw; hence the grain was late in ripening, and in some localities frosts occurred before it was fully matured. Many of these green crops have been cut for fodder, and will furnish a large supply of nutritious food for stock. The feeding beef cattle and the manufacture of dairy products have for some years past been important branches of farm een important branches of farm industry throughout this part of the northwest country.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, INDIAN HEAD.

At the Indian Head Experimental Farm all cereals have yielded bountifully. Most of the best yielding varieties of wheat have given from 30 to 38 bushels per acre; oats from 80 to bushels; barley from 55 to 69 bushels per acre. Peas have not yielded so vell, the crop ranging from 25 to 35 bushels per acre. CROW'S NEST PASS AND MINING

DISTRICTS. A trip was made through the Crow's Nest Pass, where the scenery, although not nearly so grand as on the main line of the C. P. R., is very varied and interesting. Wonderful development is going on in that portion of the Dominion. The output of coal of the Dominion. is enormous and the growth of some of the towns phenomenal. At Fernie, town little more than a year old, there is a population of nearly a thousand people. The coal there is specially adapted for the manufacture of coke of excellent quality for smelting, and 150 coke ovens are constantly running, turning out 1,200 tons of coke per week, while 150 additional ovens were in course of construction. The advent of the railway, by which large and valuable coal deposits have been reached, has been an important feature in the progress of the mining industry in that region, which is advancing by leaps and bounds. Cranbrook is an older and larger town, in which a large business is done. A day was spent at Nelson and another Rossland, both of which are now important and interesting places. In Rossland especially mining is being actively pushed, and the daily output of ore is very large, the greater part coming from War Eagle and Le Roi mines. At Rossland the formation of the mountain is such as to resemble a large basin, and partly up the steep sides of this basin, at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, the town is built. The railway climbs up this height by a succession of steep grades. Although only four years old, the town has a population of several thousand, and business of all sorts seemed to be very brisk. On the way to Rossland Trail is passthere is a very large smeliwhich is now being worked to its fullest capacity, and the valuable metals extracted from an enormous quantity of ore every week. On the way up the Arrow Lakes from Robson, the new railway recently built by the Canadian Pacific Railway has been opened to the valley of the Kettle Creek and the eastern part of the Boundary country. Starting at Robson, the line runs along the valley of the mountains which skirt the margin of the Arrow Lakes for about thirty miles, then, turning Valley, it is soon lost to view. The traveler by this route can now take a sleeper at the head of the lakes, which. connecting with the express on the main line at Revelstoke, runs through Vancouver.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, AGASSIZ, Work on the experimental farm at where much of the land is of excellent

Agassiz is making good progress. A further area of land has been cleared and the portions devoted to field crops and orchards enlarged. About 600 acres are under cultivation, about half of which has been planted with fruit. A very large number of varieties are being tested and much useful informa-tion is gained from year to year as to the sorts best suited to the climate and most profitable to the grower. The spring of 1899 was very wet, and the rain was almost constant throughout the blossoming period, which prevented the fruit from setting, and hence the fruit crop is small. There were, however, a considerable number of varieties of apples and plums, as well as some pears at Agassiz, which were bearing well. The crops of hay and oats, which are among the most im-The Crow's Nest Pass Mining portant in this province, were good and barley, also, has given a fair yield. The quantity of wheat grown here is small, and the crop about an average one. The season has been cool as well

as wet, which has been unfavorable for Indian corn, but the field roots THE DOUKHOBORS. On the return journey a trip was taken up the Manitoba and North-western Railway from Portage la Prairie to Yorkton, and thence north, by vehicle, nearly one hundred miles to the north trail of the Swan River. Journeying then from Thunder Hill eastward for many miles, the Swan was again forded and travel continued on the south trail until the Dauphin Railway was reached. During this drive of about 150 miles many villages of the Doukhobors were passed, and some time was spent in inquiring into the progress they are making in their new settlements, and in preparing for crop next season and in providing shelter and food for the winter. Nearly all the able-bodied men were away from the villages, working on the railways and assisting the settlers in their harvesting and threshing operations, thus earning money to buy supplies for the winter, while some of the older men and boys, with the help of the strong and active women, were build-They are a very industrious people, and are well satisfied with the country. material for building operations and firewood. They are all vegetarians and will not eat animal food, as they consider it a sin to kill. Most of them, however, will eat fish, and some of their villages are well located for food of this sort. They like butter, cheese and eggs, but as yet can get little of these useful and concentrated foods. as their stock of cows is very small, giving them but a meagre supply of THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The crops in Eastern Assiniboia are also very good, and will probably give an average quite as heavy as that obtained in Manitoha. There has been with soup made of a mixture of flour with soup made of a mixture of flour and water, with the addition of vegetables, such as cabbage, onions and beets, and in some instances potatoes, of which they are very fond. In most of the villages they have grown a considerable quantity of vegetables, but not nearly enough for their requirements during the winter. Their houses are substantially built of logs and roofed with poles on which prairie sod about four inches thick is laid, and the interstices filled with fine earth. The sides of the houses are well plastered on the outside with clay mixed with cut hay, and sometimes on the inside with the same material. The furniture in the houses is all of their own make and consists of a few rough stools to sit on and higher benches which serve as tables. The beds are made of a series of poplar poles about six feet long and three or four inches in diameter, placed close together along one or both sides of the house, with the ends to the wall. On these some hay is placed and over this a piece of thick felt. Most of the people recline on this structure with their heads to the wall, their feet outwards, using as much bedclothes as they can command. A few have feather beds and curtains to divide the sleeping places into compartments. Most of the houses consist of one large room for living, cooking, eating and sleeping. The aim is to have in all their villages a house for each family, and these houses are being erected at varying distances in two rows, with a wide street between them. Although new homes are going up rapidly in every viliage, the ab-sence of the men necessarily interferes with the progress of the work, and in many of the villages each house is at present occupied by from ten to twenty people, and in some instances in the larger dwellings the inmates number from 25 to 40. In those densely-populated buildings the beds are arranged along each side of the house in a double tier, the upper ones being reached by a ladder. In each house there is a Russian oven, similar to those used by the Mennonites in Manitoba, which serves for the warming of the build-

> prove a very useful class of people in the districts in which they are settled. They will soon form prosperous communities and assist much in the development of the country. They may, however, need some assistance for a time until they can produce enough their land to sustain them. Many families of Galicians were seen at dif-ferent places. They are a hard-working and industrious people, who are improving their conditions very rap-The return journey was made by the Canadian Northern Railway, which runs through the Dauphin country and is now completed from Gladstone to

Swan River. The Manitoba and North-

western and the Canadian Northern

are both substantially built roads and

connect with the main line of the C.

ing and cooking the food. Each village

is provided with a steam bath-house,

in which steam is generated by pour-ing water on heated stones. In this

way profuse perspiration is brought

about, and in the absence of towels

people seem very contented, and, al-

though in many instances conditions

were met with which would with us be

regarded as cases of hardship, not a

word of complaint was heard from any of them. The Doukhobors are honest

truthful and hard-working people, of

cleanly habits, who use neither liquor nor tobacco. Being vegetarians, they

are at present at a disadavantage as

compared with other settlers, as there

is much game about their setllements with which they might easily supplant

their vegetable diet with great advant-

age. They appear, however, to be very

strong and hardy, and will no doubt

hold tightly to the branches.

quality and the conditions favorable to farming. The traffic is rapidly de-veloping, and the prospects of good returns improving from year to year. PREPARATIONS FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

During the journey Prof Saunders interviewed members and officers of the Provincial Governments in Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in reference to the Paris Exposition, and has arranged for a very complete display of the agricultural and horticultural products of the great west. A magnificent col-lection of grain grown in Manitoba and the territories has been secured, and a fine lot of fruits and cereal pro-ducts from British Columbia.

The Salvation Army

The Life of These Self-Sacrificing Workers Often One of Hardship.

While on Duty Capt. Ben. Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work-He Has Now Recovered His Health.

[From the News, Alexandria, Ont.] The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing



workers frequently gives way. Capt. Ben Bryan, whose home is at Max-ville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States. While on duty he was attacked by a so-called incurable disease but having been restored to ease, but having been restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Alexandria News thought it worth while to procure from his own lips a statement of his illness and recovery. He found Mr. Bryan at work, a healthy, robust man, his appearance giving no indications of his recent suf-

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CHINA'S BUYING CAPACITY. It is sometimes contended in this connection that China is too poor to buy, and that she has not sufficient to to increase her purchasing power. This argument, however, is only advanced by those who have not male a careful study of China's resources. When the great latent wealth of her interior is developed, and when railroads bring her products to market and allow that exchange and intercourse which Japan is now experiencing, it will be found that China will have abundant buying capacity, and sufficient products to sell to meet the demands of the outer world. The The Chinaman is a natural trader. No man understands the principles of successful buying and selling better than he. There are abundant proofs of this tendency in the history of the various treaty ports and other points in China where foreigners and Chinese have met in trade exchange.—Hon. John Barrett, in the Engineering Magazine for the body is whisked briskly with a bunch of small branches of the mossy cup oak, the large leaves of which still October.

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[New York Sun.]

If we except Slatin Pasha, no other European has cast so much light upon the state of things in the Soudan under the Khalifa Abdullahi as is derivable from the book entitled: "A Prisoner of the Khaleefa: Twelve Years' Captivity at Omdurman," by Charles Neufeld (Putnams). It was in March, 1887, that the author of this volume undertook a trading expedition from Assouan to Kordofan, where large quantities of gum were awaiting a favorable opportunity for export. Owing to the treachery of an Arab guide, his party was captured by the Mahdists not far from Dongola, and he was conveyed to Omdurman where he was put in chains. Although he consented to embrace Islam, and was employed by the Khalifa in a saltpetre at Omdurman. Aside from the per-factory and in other work, he was still in chains when Gen. Kitchener arrived sonal experiences which it embodies, the book is valuable for the account of Gordon's death, which differs ma-terially from the versions hitherto

The story of how Gordon died, based upon the testimony of eye witnesses, occupies a chapter of the book before us, but, of course, only an outline of it can be here presented. The first person to describe the mode of Gordon's death was, it seems, a man whose tongue Gordon had threatened to cut out as the only cure for his inveterate lying. All later versions of the incident have been based, apparently, up-on the tale related by this man after he reached Cairo. Gordon, the world has been made to believe, died as a coward, for what other construction may be placed on the assertion that he turned his back on his assailants and in his back received his mortal wound. But, although both Ohrwalder and Slatin have repeated this libel, Neufeld has no doubt that "those who knew Charles George Gordon will believe me when I aver that he died-in spite of the official and semi-official accounts to the contrary—as the soldier and lion-heanted man that he was Gordon did not rest his hand on the hilt of his sword and turn his back to his enemies to receive a mortal wound. On the contrary, he drew his sword and used it. When he fell, his sword was dripping with the blood of his assail-ants, for no less than sixteen or seventeen did he cut down with it. When Gordon fell, his hand was blackened from the unburned powder from his at least thrice-emptied revolver. When he fell, his life's blood was pouring from spear and pistol-shot wounds in his right breast. When Gordon fell, his boots were slippery with the blood of the crowd of dervishes he had shot and hacked his way through in his heroic attempt to cut his way out and place himself at the head of his troop.

It seems that, a week before the fall of Khartoum, Gordon had given up hope. Calling Ilbrahim Pasha Fauzi. he ordered him to provision one of the steamers, get all the Europeans on board and set off for the north. To their credit, be it said, they refused to leave unless Gordon saved his own life with theirs. Finding him obdurate, a plot was made to seize him while asleep, carry him off and save him in spite of himself; but he somehow heard of the plot, smiled, and said it was his duty to save their lives if he could, but it was also his duty to "stick to his post." As the troops must be near, you should sail north. he told them, and tell them to hurry Each day at dawn, when he retired to rest, he bolted his door from the inside and placed his faithful body-servant, Khaleel Agha Orphali, on guard outside it. On the night when Khartoum was taken by the Madhists, Gordon had, as usual, kept his vigil on the roof of the palace, sending and receiving telegraphic messages every few minutes, but, as dawn crept into the skies, he assumed that the long-threatened attack was to be again deferred, and he lay down, worn out. The little firing heard a few minutes later attracted no more attention than the firing which had been going on continuously night and day for months, but when guards were heard firing, it was plain that something serious was happen-ing. By the time Gordon had slipped into his old serge or dark tweed suit, and taken his sword and revolver, the rush up the stairs, and met Gordon as

advance costs of the dervishes were already surrounding the palace. Overcoming the guards, they made a he was leaving his room. A small spear was thrown which wounded him, but only very slightly, on his left shoulder. Almost before the dervishes knew what was taking place, three of them lay dead and one wounded at Gordon's feet; the remainder fled. "Quickly reloading his revolver, Gor-don made for the head of the stairs, and again drove the reassembling dervishes off. Darting back to reload, he received a stab in his left shoulder plade from a dervish concealed behind a corridor door, and, on reaching the steps the third time, he received a pistol shot and spear wound in his right breast. Then, great solidier as he was, he rose almost above himself. With his life's blood pouring from his breast-not his back, rememberhe fought his way, step by step, kickwhen your physician's prescription ing from his path the wounded and dead dervishes—for his body-servant, Orphalia, too, had not been idle-and, as he was passing through the doorway leading into the courtyard, another concealed dervish almost severed his right leg with a single blow. Then Gordon fell. The steps he had fought his way down were encumbered with the bodies of dead and dying dervishes. No dervish spear pierced the live and quivering flesh of a prostrate, but still conscious Gordon, for he breathed his last as he turned to face his last assailant, half raised his sword to strike. and fell dead with his face to heaven."
We are told that the Mahdi had desired to spare Gordon's life, and that he was extremely angry with the der-vishes who came to tell him of the murder. Neufeld says that "during my twelve years among all shades of a single word against Gordon, nor did I hear one until I came among his own flesh and blood." And again: "It is

like Gordon, who, though not

preaching religion, yet practice it in their every act, whom the Soudan re-

he will reply: 'Gordon was not a

Christian; he was a true Moslem; no Christian could be so good and just as he was, and I believe that this

uires. Ask anyone in the Soudan what is his opinion about Gordon and

men

quires.

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INDO-CEYLON TEA.

saying or estimate of him emanated from the Mahdi himself. I draw your particular attention to the word 'just,' which proves that, in the eyes of the which proves that, in the eyes of the Mahdists and Soudanese alike, his justice ranked with his goodness." The following example of the esteem in which Gordon was held is taken from a Christian source: "My friend Nahoum Abbajee, when he reached Cairo, prepared a petition which he had intended to forward to her Majesty the Queen, asking that the British Government should restore part of the fortune accumulated by him during his twenty-three years residence in the Soudan. His argument was that, trusting to Gordon, he had delayed in Khartoum until Col. Stewdelayed in Khartoum until Col. Stewart's departure was arranged for, when, acting on the advice of Gordon, he sold all his goods, realizing but half their value, accepted Gordon bonds in payment, bought a boat as no one then would hire one out, set off with Stewart, and was captured by the dervishes. This would not have happened had not the commander of the gumboat disobeyed Gordon's orders by steaming off to Khartoum instead of bombarding Berber for three days, and Gordon was, consequently, responsible for the delinquencies of his subordinates." On being asked what his personal impressions of Gordon ware, Nahorm said that his thoughtfulness for everyone, his goodness, justice and innumerable virtues would take years to relate: and then, when he was told that his claim could only be sustained by his proving that Gordon was to blame for the loss of Stewart's party, he rose, ill as he was, from his couch, tore up the petition, and, with his hand raised, prayed heaven that if the bit of bread needed to save him from starvation should be purchased with money obtained through imput-

ing a fault to Gordon, it might choke him. "One had," says Neufeld, "to witness the scene really to appreciate it. Ruined, broken down in health, too old to make a new start in life, his eyes lost their dullness and glistened as he breathed his prayer and fell back on his couch exhausted with the effort. Nahoum, I am afraid, will have joined Gordon by the time this appears in print."

FATAL IGNORANCE.

A London, Ont., Man Didn't Know He Had Bright's Disease.

London, Ont., Oct. 30.-Mr. G. E. Brady, this city, has never ceased expressing gratitude at the narrow escape he experienced recently. Bright's Disease had insidiously fastened its grip upon him and eaten deep into his kidneys. Mr. Brady was in ignorance of what the matter was until he happened to read the symptoms of Bright's Disease in a Dodd's Kidney Pill

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Hall fax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the

fax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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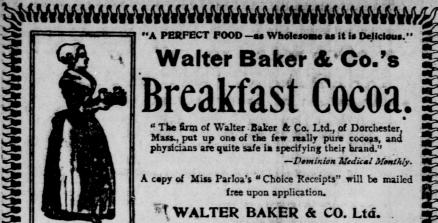
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THE CITY OF

A Description of the Metropolis of Cape Colony.

▲ Cosmopolitan City - The Suburbs Beautiful-A Snatch of History.

The most important British city in South Africa, and one the name of which will be the most frequently seen in the dispatches concerning the war with the Transvaal, is Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony. It is likewise the oldest city in South Africa. It was being built in a small wak about the time that New York was being settled, and by the same race of people. The Cape of Good Hope, which is the most southerly extremity of Africa, was discovered shortly before Columbus made his first voyage to America. It was in 1486 that Bartholomew Diaz, a Portuguese voyager, came upon the place in his efforts to find a new way to the Indies. It was several years afterwards, however, before this route was made use of, and then it was by the Dutch, who in token of the fair promise at made of letting them get at the Indies, named the point, the Cape of Good Hope. In 1652, the Dutch East India Company instructed Jan Van Riebeeck to make a settlement at or near this most southerly point, and this was the beginning of what is now the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town.
At first the colonists held but a nar-

now strip of territory near the coast, and they had hard work to get at it at that. A castle was built for the governor, and from it a somewhat despotic government was carried on, that even the Dutch farmers grew to detest. The old castle still remains, and is used as the headquarters of the com-manding general of the British forces in South Africa. It was the policy of the powers at the castlt to dictate want crops the farmers should raise on their lands, a goodly portion of which was to come into the hands of these same authorities. As an instance of this condition, it is related in the records of the colony, that in the governorship of old Tulbagh, a decree was issued compelling everyone who met him to descend from his carriage until he had passed. It was further decreed that "no one under the rank of junior mer-thant are altigone of the same rank."

On the streets at Cape Town are to the streets at Cape T chant or citizens of the same rank, or the daughters and wives of members and ex-members of the assembly," could at any time exercise the privilege

of carrying an umbrella. Slaves were brought down from the regions above the colony and the East India Company also imported cargoes of Malays from the East Indies, that slavery became an established in-stitution. The colony had been added to by large numbers of Huguenots, who fled from France in 1688-89. To this day the two nationalities can be traced in the names that survive. The authorities had much trouble with the desert ers. Some would escape and attemp to make their way out of the country to the east coast of Africa. When they were captured they were sometimes dealt with harshly. A room is stul pointed out in the castle, and a chair is preserved in the museum, which ac-

cordingly confirm the following legend: Pieter Moordt was a harsh old gover-nor, who condemned a deserter to The unfortunate man pleaded for his life in vain, and as he was be-ing taken out of the judgment chamhe shouted out a summons to Moordt to appear that day before Al-mighty God. Before the sun had set old Moordt had passed away, sitting in the very chair from which he had sentenced the deserter, and from which he had never risen.

A stern and narrow policy was pursued with regard to foreigners visiting the colony, and the settlers were especially forbidden, on pain of heavy fines, to sell provisions of any kind to the English ships that came to the harbor. The history of the colony has been recently rehearsed, and it is well known how the British took it once, restored it to Holland, took it again n 1806, and has kept it ever since, Holland ceding it to her a few years later. English came into power. They grad-When all the slaves were declared free in 1834 they trokked across the veldt, to find, as it afterwards proved. Natal the Orange Free State and the Transvasi, Many of the Dutch farmers were left behind, however, and still make up a large part of the population of Cape

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public wherein every man who is above the level of a pauper or a criminal is entitled to vote for a representative in

Case Town lies about 30 miles to the north of the extreme southerly point of Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, and at the end of Table Bay. Immediately pehind it rises a steep promontory, called Table Mountain, 3,000 feet in height, from whose summit a fine view can be had of the city, the surrounding country, and the sea. Two jagged and precipitous peaks, called Lion's Rump and Lion's Head, also rise near by. has been mentioned, the castle, completed in 1677, still stands. The tower

150 years old. But around these relics of bygone ages have been built monu-ments of modern architectural skill and art. The parliament buildings and the postoffice are as handsome edifices as are to be found anywhere. Besides these there are many other public buildings, a fine library, a museum, art gallery, and other institutions, and many schools and churches. The streets are well paved, lighted with electricity and lined with as fine stores as are to be found in almost any city in the world, outside of New York, Paris and London. Electric cars traverse the

principal streets. The inhabitants of Cape Town are a The inhabitants of Cape Town are a cosmopolitan crowd, made up from almost all nationalities under the sun. The descendants of the slaves who came from Java and the other East Indies, those from India and Central Africa, make a motley array of darkskinned and half-breed people. The miles, and occupies 30 days. Such a sea youage followed by another 1,000 skinned and half-breed people. The fact that the city is a seaport, too,

not be beaten anywhere for smoothness and hardness lead out through groves and lines of huge trees and past fine country places. Many of these are buildings that were put up by the Dutch one or two centuries ago. They are built of brick with adobe covering, painted white, have green blinds, thatched or tiled roofs, and broad porches, Around them have been planted beautiful gardens. Many of the inhabitants of Cape Town live in this through way in the country surrounding the city. Railways have been built upcountry, and there are now 2,250 miles,

be seen many a fine cab and many a made at this stage. stylish carriage. The cabs are usually painted white and are driven by Malays. Each one has its name painted on its side. At the depots and wharves are to be seen omnibusses, which look On their sides are scenes of Indian among them. But the Cape people fights and other phases of American have enjoyed the blessings of British life, and on inquiry the vehicles are found to be the old coaches that once traveled up and down Fifth avenue,

Although the colony is not generally wooded, in the vicinity of Cape Town of all sorts and descriptions abound, as well as fruits and flowers, from oak, ash and elm, to India rubber. from apples to oranges, lemons, figs and olives, and from roses and violets to rhedodendrons. The population of the city is about

FACKA FACKHOM.

Ontario Town Which Considers Itself Fortunate in Having Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand.

Since Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Introduced Little Is Reard of the Old Complaint-Backache-Mr. Geo. Eurgess Explains His Care.

Lucknow, Nov. 3.-The people of this town are of the opinion that they are the most fortunate lot of people in the country. They say they have discovercharacterized the Boers, or Dutch farmers, in their dealings with those in "the castle" was displayed when the English came into power that had a remarkably easy escape from all times. They say that Bachache is really Kidney acho. really Kidney ache, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. The people wally edged further and further away. of Lucknow may be right, and indeed they are right, to a certain extent. But they are laboring under a mistaken impresion if they imagine they have made a new discovery in finding Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Back-

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The people of Lucknow are none the less fortunate, however, in having a medicine that will cure these diseases, even though cures are not confined to their own town. Dodd's Kidney Pills comprise the only medicine that will You certainly know the cure them, and there was a time when the more severe of the maladies were

incurable.

Mr. George Burges, of Lucknow, says: "I have been sick for about five months. I had a terrible Backache all the time, and my kidneys were very bad as the doctor said. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got one box and found relief almost immediately. I used three hoves alterather. ately. I used three boxes altogether and am recovered completely. I can do my work better now than ever in my life before."

FATE AGAIN. When he was young and poor and had A monstrous appetite A monstrous appetite
Has fare was plain and he was glad
To grab a hasty bite.
Today he is a millionaire,
But, oh, his lot is tough-

And cannot eat the stuff.

British Troops Must Do a Terrific Amount of Traveling

In South Africa-One of the Great Disadvantages,

In 1896 the population of the Transvaal was given as 249,879, of which only 180,000 were whites. The population of the Orange Free State was 77,716 white and 129,787 blacks. Less than half of the white population of either country are Boers.

Assuming that with increase for three years the white population of the two countries will aggregate 300,000, and that half the people are Boers, we have perhaps 40,000 full-grown men from which the enemy may draw. To this must be added a considerable force of natives who will be drawn to force of natives who will be drawn to the Boer standard. If the enemy can muster 50,000 men they will pretty nigh exhaust their resources. Few persons have any idea of the

enormous distances to be traversed by troops going from Britain to the Transvaal, to say nothing of the character of the country to be penetrated. The possession of Delagoa Bay would and Lion's Head, also rise near by.

Traces of the old Dutch colony still remain in many of the old buildings. As

Give Britain an easy route from the east coast at Lorenzo Marquez to Johannesburg, 396 miles. Via the Cape the distance is 1,230 miles.

But Britain has an easier way of of the old Dutch Reformed Church, built in 1699, and now towering over a place of worship, which will hold 2,000 people, is another interesting piece of architecture. The town house is about the coast by this route are as follows: Liadysmith, 183 miles; Newcastle, 268 miles; Laing's Nek, 300 miles; Johannesburg, 483 miles; Pretoria, the Boer capital, 511 miles; Harrismith, in the Orange Free State, 249 miles.

From Cape Town to Kimberley, the great diamond mine district, and one of the nearest towns to the Orange Free State border on the railway from Cape Town to Buluwayo, is 647 miles; to Mafeking it is 870 miles, and to Johannesburg, via Mafeking, 1,014 miles. From Cape Town to Bloomfontein, capital of the Free State, the distance is 750 miles.

But the distance to be covered before the point of disembarkation is reached is great, and the effect of such a long yourse is somewhat described.

fact that the city is a seaport, too, brings many people hither of various races.

The suburbs of Cape Town are exceedingly beautiful. Roads that cannot be heaten anywhere for smoothness.

Johanesburg lies almost in the center of the tract included in the hostile countries, and is situated 5,683 feet above the sea level. Its large foreign population is frowned up by a grim fort which overlooks the city whose guns are ready to wreck it at the first sign of revolutionary move-

The railway from Durban runs through a country that affords many excellent points for resistance, and the Boers by seizing Laing's Nek and other passes put themselves in a position that will force the British to accept battle at a disadvantage before an effective blow can be struck. Could Britain utilize the Delagoa Bay route, entrance to the Boer capital would be On the streets at Cape Town are to that arrangements to do so can be much easier. But it is not probable

Stories of serious disaffection and threatened revolution in Cape Colony should be taken with much salt. There are, of course, many Dutch settlers there, and it would be surprising if strangely familiar to the American. there were not Boca sympathizers On their sides are scenes of Indian among them. But the Cape people rule, and having done so will not be likely to crave for Beor domination. We shall be surprised if Cape Colony does not do its share along the border

to make Britain's work easier.

The great difficulties to be faced may be thus summarized: Distances of transport; maintenance of communication with base of supplies; nature of the country to be traversed; elusiveness of the enemy. But Britain knows just what she is undertaking, and once in the work she will take care that hereafter entrance to the Transvaal and Free State shall be as easy as it is in any other part of the world where her flag floats-and that the government shall be as free.

STIRRING SCENES

In Old London - Princess Christian's Grief-Australians Cheered.

[New York Mail and Express.] Everyone knows that her venerable majesty has done her hardest to prevent hostilities, but even she has cheerfully allowed her grandson, of whom she is exceptionally fond and proud, to go to the front. I was myself pre-sent a few days ago when the Queen's third daughter — ner Royal Hignness Princess Christian — was bidding farewell to her handsome soldier son, Prince Christian Victor, a splendidly grown young man of 32, very much like the Duke of Connaught in features, and looking a most martial figure in his khaki uniform. The princess had her arms round his neck at the door of the railroad carriage, smiling cheerfully at her son while it was plain to see that he had difficulty in stiffing his emotion; but as the train rolled out of the station the royal mother could restrain herself no longer, and she entered her carriage sobbing bitterly.

The great scene of London enthusi-asm, however, was the march through the streets of the hundred odd men forming the detachment of New South Waies Lancers, who have volunteered for service at the Cape of Good Hope. These men, preceded by the band of one of the regiments of Guards, marched on foot through the busiest streets of the city at one of the city's busiest hours. Enormous crowds of people cheered them as they passed from one end of London to the other. The lord mayor and his court in their gorgeously quaint robes of office bid them farewell at a special point of their route, and the people, admirably kept in or-der by the police, did all the rest. Atter a time there was little if any attempt on the part of the Lancers to keep in line. They started six or eight abreast, with their long lances trailing over their shoulders. Then they dwindled dled to fours to twos, and finally to a long straggling Indian line. Even this thin line was continually broken by enthusiastic women, who insisted on embracing and kissing them, and, as is always the case on such occasions, the ugliest and dirtiest-looking women were conspicuous in their attentions to

the departing soldiers. Here and there a Lancer was hotsted on the shoulders of men and carried several vards before the police succeeded in rescuing him. One Lancar

near the Mansion House found himself unable to resist being placed on the shoulders of four stalwart fishwives from Billingsgate, and in the somewhat rough scuffle which ensued to restore him to his fellows, the poor fellow dis-covered that he had lost his waten. From a hundred thousand throats came the roar of the song, "Soldiers of the Queen." It is almost impossible to describe the way in which this now national song rolled in one huge wave of sound along the London streets. It was not only sung by thousands on the sidewalks, but also by the equally many thousands who thronged the windows on the myriad buildings and even the roofs, as the Australian heroes marched

In the Country In the Fall.

They are hauling in the buckwheat From the field upon the hill, And the swollen stream is roaring O'er the dam below the mill;

The ripened nuts are falling, And the hungry peacock's calling For the breakfast that the gander grabbed away, While the squirrels gaily chatter As if nothing were the matter, And the gobbler's getting fatter Every day.

The colts are in the pasture,
And the cows wind o'er the lea;
All the swaying limbs are naked,
Where the green leaves used to be;

Stirs the bubbling apple butter, With the wood smoke in her nostrils and her eyes; On the line the wash is gleaming, On the steps the dog is dreaming, And above, a hawk is screaming As it flies!

The glossy quall is resting
On the weather-beaten log.
And the huntsman from the city
Stumbles down through brake and

Over roots and over boulders, With a pair of aching shoulders, He goes trudging with his fifty-dollar

Always to his purpose cleaving, Never halting, never grieving, But contentedly believing It is fun.

The farmer's rosy daughter Helps the busy hired man; They are husking corn as blithely And as briskly as they can; They are very near together As they husk and wonder whether

There are red ears they shall chance to find or not; She is looking out to see one He is hoping he may "tree one," But there doesn't seem to be one In the lot.

A subtle charm enfolds them As they tear the husks away; There is music in the cackle Of the hen up in the hay; Now she hears his exclamation And is full of perturbation,

For at last-at last-the lucky found! Flushes mount into their faces, He the happy chance embraces. And she giggles as he chases Her around.

O the farmer's lot is happy, And the farmer's dreams are sweet, If there's money in his pockets And his bins are full of wheat-

ree from all the city's clamor, He may live defying grammar, And the leaves that fall serve not to make him sad!

Having cleared up all his labors. Fearing naught from ships or He plays checkers with the neigh-

bors, And is glad. -S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

TO BREATHE SYSTEMATICALLY

[Youth's Companion.] The supplying of oxygen is not the only function, although it is the most direct and vital one, of proper breatning. Thorough expansion of the chest insures the proper filling of the lungs with air, dilates all the minute air cells, especially those at the summit of the lungs, where motion is least, and where the seeds of consumption are usually first planted, and increases the circulation of the blood throughout all pants

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These exercises, like breathing in general, should always be done with the mouth closed, for the nose is the only channel for the passage to and number transported. Even if it did not, the time required to get rid of the fro of the air. A school teacher who will interrupt the studies once every hour through the session, and teach the class to do this breathing exercise, will negro by this method would perhaps be be contributing more than she can ever realize to the future well-being of her youthful charges.

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edge of the great building.

the ladder rest unsteadily.

breath and graw nervous.

As the crowd below, intently watch-

ing him now devined his intention, a

reigned.

Heedless of this demonstration, the

rested upon the cornice of the board

of trade. The alley between the build-

ings was but twelve feet wide, and

as the ladder was eighteen feet in

such an angle as to make the poles of

Then the eager and expectant watch-

ers saw the man test the firmness of

this improvised bridge with his foot. It

wobbled frightfully, and those in the

crowd who had glasses announced the

fact to the others, who held their

and then, drawing himself to his full height, he started resolutely across

from building to building on a single thread of its web. Those with the

glasses saw that the ladder careened from side to side, like a ship in a storm. But with his arms extended to

balance himself, the man stepped from rung to rung, confidently, but care-

but thin air and then pressed-brick

pavement. But the man did not see

gazing up at him in awful silence; he

saw only the end of the ladder, but a

flew feet distant, and he walked stead-

made never a sound, but watched,

with straining nerves, that wee black

speck move slowly across that treach-

erous bridge and safely stand at last

on the roof of the board of trade build-

Then the tension relaxed, and a

cheer, long and loud, arose-a cheer

which sounded faint and far off to the

man on the roof, who quietly dragged the ladder after him, allowing it to

slide along the edge of the cornice un-

til he reached a point immediately above the pedestall upon which the

lion stood. Then he lowered one end

and, quickly descending, stood beside

He paused and removed his shoes, for there was tin beneath his feet and

he dare not make the least noise for

at a little square window on the twen-tieth story, the sill of which was

scarcely a foot above the pedestal. Her

face was marked with the lines of

The crowd held its breath, and

scarcely a murmur arose from the up-

turned faces as the man crept stealth-

ily along the pedestal, close to the body

massive head, while the woman at the

window stood motionless and dumb

For an instant-an age it seemed to

those below-he stood very still, cast-

ing his eyes upward, as though in

pedastal; then, with his left hand

firmly clasping the uplifted paw of the

lion, he let his right hand fall with a

sudden and a powerful grip upon something white and motionless which

feet of the animal-something which

gave a sudden convulsive gasp, but

could not move, so tightly did he hold

his breast.

In a moment more he stood erect.

Then the man waved his hat to the

cheering thousands, who grew wild

with joyous excitement, for against his

rough, brown face was pressed the soft, pink cheek of a little girl—a girl in a white dress, who, wandering in

window, out upon the dizzy pedestal,

and, stretching at length at the lion's

feet, had fallen asleep and had slum-

bered peacefully far above the dust and the noise of the city, unmindful

alike of the staring, excited crowd, and

the silent River of Death, which glid-

And yet a moment longer lingered the crowd—lingered until they saw the

man pass the little girl through the

window and lay her in the arms of her

mother, the wife of the janitor of the

building, whose apantments contained the square window which opened out

But to this day the janitor's little

daughter has rever learned the name

of the boy in the tweed suit .- Satur-

d so near-so very near.

play, had passed through the open

little white bundle clasped close to

like a thing that is dead, at the

watching him with pallid face.

of the animal, until he reached its

At this instant a woman appeared

the gigantic metal figure.

heart-breaking anxiety.

And those below, with hushed breath,

ily forward.

the ladder, like a tiny spider walking

For a moment the man hesitated,

cheer arose—then silence

The boy in the tweed suit paused | the ladder. This he hurriedly unopposite to the board of trade building and glanced up at the large bronze lion that stands upon a pedestal, twenty stories above the pavement, one of its fore feet resting upon the very edge of the cornice, the other slightly raised.

At first he glanced in idle curiosity, then suddenly he shaded his eyes with his hands and stared with intense interest. A moment later he hurried across the street and looked upward at the motionless figure. Then he retraced his steps excitedly and stood and gazed, and grew strangely cold

A short, stout man, with a Latin face and a French accent, wearing a Prince Albert and a slik hat, noticed the boy's agitation and spoke to him.

The boy pointed upward with a

stubby and not very clean finger. The man came closer to his side, stooped a trifle and, closing one of his eyes, equinted along the finger as though giancing along the barrel of a gun. What he saw caused him to turn his head from side to side, getting wiews from different angles, and finallly, becoming greatly excited, to make a series of vehement gestures. Attracted by the man's peculiar acstare. As each individual discovered the cause of the agitation, he was at once visibly affected, becoming either feverish and demonstrative, or pale and dumb. One man, doubting his vision, hastened to an optician for a powerful field glass, which he pro-ceeded nervously to adjust to his eyes. A moment's inspection threw him in-to a condition bordering upon collapse. A woman, pausing out of curiosity fainted when she saw the sight, and her removal to a mear-by drug store

added to the excitement.

Every window and doorway from which a view of the lion of the board of trade building could be obtained was rapidly filled with pale and frightened faces. Scores of observers clambered to the roofs of adjacent build-

ings to get a closer view. The army of sky-gazers quickly blocked the thoroughfare. The street cars could not pass. Traffic came to a pause. Many of the faces were blanched/and expressionless, others were flushed and/excited; all were turned

upward. During all this confusion a man was quietly at work on the roof of the building separated from the board of trade by only a narrow alley. He stood upon a sliding platform, suspended by means of ropes and pully from two large iron hooks fastened over the ridge

of the gable above him. The roofs of the two buildings were the same distance from the ground, the cornice of each being some twenty feet higher than the pedestal upon which the bronze lion rested. So high was the man above the

street that not the slightest sound from the crowd reached him, and he kept industriously at work, unmindful of the confusion below until he suddenly caught sight of the sea of faces star-At first the gaze of these countless eyes caused an unpleasant chill to creep over him, but later he rather en-joyed the sensation—enjoyed what he thought was their amazement at his cool daring, and absolute lack of fear. Presently a window on the nine-teenth floor of the board of trade building was raised, and two men thrust out their heads and shoulders and stared upward at the pedestal and the

To the crowd in the street they seemed to be engaged in an earnest, almost angry argument. They made many gestures, frequently pointing upwand; but those below could not catch their words. After a few moments they closed the window and withdrew from

By this time one of the policemen was hurrying to a patrol box to send in an emergency call, when—the un-expected happened! The workman on the roof had discovered that the crowd was interested, not in him but in the

His curjosity was aroused. Slewly lowering himself to the cornice of the building on which he was at work, he made his way carofully along the narrow edge to the corner.

When he reached it his glance fell upon the lion. He staggered and trembled like one struck by a bullet. He had not the courage to look again, but closed his eyes and tried to drive from his mind the picture of what he had seen there at the lion's feet.

When he found his nerve had grown steady again he retraced his steps to he ran.

Mrs. Mother dropped her baby and started in pursuit, crying, "You shall not kill that cat. You shall not!" Can you imagine her surprise when she found that she had rescued a puss made of gray flannel and stuffed

fastened from its tackle and raised until it stood on end upon the narrow She could not guess its rightful home, so she left it on the step where the dog had dropped it, whence it came once more into the hands of the owner, and at last accounts was sitting in quiet dignity under the watchful eyes of the disappointed sparrows. man lowered the ladder until one end The Outlaak.

A Resource ul Girl.

Alice and Maud live in a New Jersey length it was necessary for him to span the distance diagonally, and at town not far from New York. Alice is a girl of 12 and Maud is her older sister. Recently they were invited to dinner at their aunt's house, and as the guests included two or three people of prominence, Maud was exceedingly anxious that her young sister should behave herself in a manner suitable to the occasion. All went well at the table till Alice accepted a dish of fillet of beef.

One minute later Maud, glancing over at her sister, who salt opposite, was amazed to notice that her sister's face was very red and that her plate was

"I must really speak to Alice about eating so fast," thought Maud, and through the rest of the meal she kept a reproving eye on her sister.

No sooner had they left the house on their way home than the older sister

fully—so carefully.

Below him for 400 feet, was nothing "Why. Alice, what became of the beef? You could not possibly have eaten it in so short a time." the pavement, nor yet the white faces

"Oh, no," said Alice, meekly. And, sure enough, she had it neatly rolled up in her pocket handkerchief. In attempting to cut it, the piece of beef had slipped into her lap, and the poor child was so embarrassed and afraid lest anyone should notice the mishap that she dared not put fit back on the plate.-Harper's Bazer

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Of Holy Obedience.

Dear love, but read me right and reckon true How love of thee hath featured all my mind; my will 'tis thine that I pursue, And in my face thy looks I wish to

For having eyes that worship at thine eyes, And senses all to thy clear guidance bent, Even as a pool takes color from the

So from thy grace hath grace to me been lent. Yea, by this test I in my own love

And out of mine own self get touch with thee: Because my hand halth rested on thy hand Therefore is its poor use grown sweet

And for my lips since they thy word prayer. Silently, slowly, he lowered himself to his knees, to his elbows, to his face, until he lay prone upon his theast on the narrow edge of the Them I love, too, but in another way. -From "The Little Land," by Laur-

ence Housman. The Master of Life.

I am the plow, Master of Life. Where my sharp coulter leads Ceases sterility: And, by my largesses Gladdened and satisfied Follow the peoples!

I, in the glimmering of dawn, Furrowing circlewise-Leaving wide gaps where Death Swung his black gates anon-Traced the foundations where Rose the proud battlements, Bastions and walls round The City of Life!

To me for charity Come the worn mendicants, Footing it painfully Out from the darkness Into the silence-Here are my alms for you Poured forth abundantly. Yours while the earth knows Summer and winter, Seed-time and harvest-Eat and be glad!

Egypt and Nineven, Rome and Assyria Were but my pensioners; I am the permanent. Still stand my kingdoms-Still wave the cornfields-Seeming but slave indeed, Master of Life am I-I am the plow!

-W. G. Hale in London Spectator. A WOMAN'S NERVE.

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TO WOMEN

How to manage on small incomes is

a theme that has engaged many minds

The Small Income.

within the last few years, says Harper's Bazar. Some one, not long ago, wrote a volume on the subject, which was widely quoted at the time. A few hundred dollars a year he put down as an ample income for a man with a wife and three children. The writer was a well-read man, and he had some connection with a newspaper, which brought him into town every day, sent him to various places of amusement, out among intelligent people, and put much money into his pocket. His book was practical, full of his statistics about dollars and cents, and it glowed with a certain enthusiasm which must have inspired men tempted to experiment along those lines. It chanced one day, however, that some one discovered the other side of the picture—the wife, a woman of educa-tion, refinement, and taste, living in a out-of-the-way place, bending over the wash tub, cooking all the meals, doing the work of the family in fact, without any of her husband's diversions coming her way, without going to town or knowing any change and all this not because her husband was too poor to help it, but simply to prove his theory that the thing could be done. Poor soul! She wasted away, was old long before her time, and left 'way behind her husband in the race. Nothing has been heard of her since. We all want to know how to live on as little as possible, and to discover whether the living at all is possible on a few hundreds a year, but never at the price which this man had to pay to prove his experiment. There is no one system to follow, for the obliga-tions and necessities for one are not those of another. One who has to work for his daily bread, for instance, must pay for services which the one who lives on an income cannot afford. husband brings home anywhere from \$3 50 to \$50 a week. His wife, who does not have to work for money, must learn to live within it. She must sew or cook, or dust and turn the children's clothes. But if she were the bread-winner she could not afford to do all these things, unfitting herself for her own work, and so losing it altogether. Long experience has proved certain facts; one is that the requirements of individual lives must determine the necessity for certain expenditures. Two or three general directions, however, can be laid down. Begin the first year by putting away five per cent of one's income, however small. After the year review the experiences of the twelve months, and see what mistakes have been made, what proportions of penditures were wise or foolish, whether the dress or the food account was improperly balanced in its relations to the whole. Then use the five per cent savings as a capital to start afresh, or for pleasures, holidays, or the exi-

In Giving Dinners.

gencies of life.

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Some things must be of the best-to wit: The quality of the viands, the serving of them and their preparation. Have one tablecloth sacred to fordinners. Let it be of exquisite weight, sheen and long enough to barely escape the floor. Never have it ironed in creases. Let napkins be equally

Always have shaded candles-never gas. You may own handsome candelabrums, but black wrought iron, with rose or Nile green wax lights, and shades will really transform the table into fairyland.

Carefully plan your menu several

days in advance, and whatever else you elect to do, be original in your food selection. familiar with her business.

or engraved glass is decidedly better his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw form and more beautiful. Sham finery off all fear and determined to make an ing ones in pots. Refined taste revolts at the idea somewhat. Avoid heavily-

A New Froom.

scented flowers .- Exchange.

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Lane-Perhaps she likes to go out? Parke-No, sir. That's the best part of it. She says she prefers to stay quietly at home.

Lane—Is she respectful?
Parke—Never had such a polite girl
in my house. It's 'yes, sir,' and 'yes, madam, all the time. She fairly springs to do our bidding.

Lane-Neat, I suppose? Parke-As wax. Her kitchen! Oh. you ought to see it! Lane (generously)—Well, I congratu-late you, old man. How long has she

been with you?
Parke-Since this morning.

Fashion's Fancies.

In hats there is something quite new, and that is lovely things for winter trimmed with and even made of tulle. A bewitching turban of chestnut-brown tulle with great bouillons of velvet of the same color had a brown velvet border, on each side of which were painted peacock feathers. A dainty gray felt was trimmed with tulle and white wings. Many toques formed of tulle-covered velvet braids are among the most charming things for winter. These are simply trimmed for winter. with great knots of velvet. Flowers, it is said, are going to be worn, but I have not, so far, seen them.

One very marked feature of the new things, that I have seen in at least five

of the very smartest houses, is the use of color on outside garments. Nine out of ten will have somewhere a touch of pale blue or scarlet or violet. 1 never saw a more striking unanimity in any note in advance fashions. A black tailor gown, already made for the New York horse show, had white satin revers, with revers of pale blue cloth stretched over them, and an edge of Superseding Riter Apple, Pil Cochia,

pale blue in the collar.

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Mash thoroughly and rub the pulp through a puree strainer. Add one pint of milk and beat again. Melt one rounded tablespoon butter in a sauce pan, stir in one rounded tablespoon flour mixed with one half teaspoon said and one-eighth teaspoon black pepper Add gradually one cup of the hot onion mixture, and when thick and smooth stir it all into the onion. it boil up once and serve with toasted wafers or croutons.

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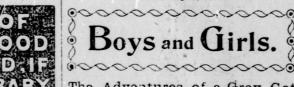
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Did you ever hear of a cat's playing scarecrow? And a stuffed pussy, too. at that? Not very long ago a lady who loves her garden very much was greatly troubled because of the flocks of hungry sparrows which came in families and companies, and picked up all the little grass and flower seeds as fast as they were sown. They were bold, taking one bottle I was greatly relievsaucy little fellows, not easily fright- ed. Three bottles effected a complete ened away, and the lady was in de-

Why not have a cat?" some kind friend suggested; but no, a oat would kill the little birds. Then a bright idea came to the lady's mind, and, to her family's amusement, a sleek-looking gray flannel pussy mounted guard over

the precious seeds. How the sparrows twittered and complained, but not one of them dared brave that fierce-looking sentinel. All day long puss sat in the middle of the garden, but late in the afternoon she mysteriously disappeared, and the watchful birds were quick to discover her absence; so that the lady was obliged to start out on a search for the missing guard. Not very far from. home, there sat Miss Pussy on a neighboring porch, looking as dignified as She was seized upon with great

satisfaction, when a door opened, and out came Mrs. Neighbor with a very merry smile on her face. . "I must tell you how completely I have been deceived," she exclaimed. "You know how very much afraid of eats I am? Well, my dear friend, I have been standing at my window for some time, clapping my hands, and crying 'Shoo!' "Scat!' to that very lifelike an-imal, and feeling much disgusted that I could not frighten it away.'

Both ladies had a hearty laugh over the funny circumstance, but it was yet to be explained how puss managed to

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