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CALM DELIBERATION

Don't rush off to the store where prices are cut most, if there is ever need of calm, deliberate buying it is in buying bargains. There is lots of room for disappointment in "bargains." You want to KNOW the store where the bargains are. Be sure of your store, then go ahead

A steady selling of reliabe goods, a strong desire to make everything satisfactory that does not turn out just as rep resented, strict attention to the comfort of our customers while shopping, polite treatment and prompt service have all contributed to bring this business to its present high standard of popularity.

Wool Mitts

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, just the thing for wearing over kid gloves on cold days, special values at 25c Girls, Black Wool Mitts, all sizes, good weight, warm and durable for.... 25c

Wool Gloves

Ladies' Black Wool Ringwood Gloves, neat and warm, at per pair 25c, 35c and.... Ladles' fancy Colored Ringwood Gloves tasty and dressy, reduced now to . 25c Children's fancy Ringwood wool Gloves neat and serviceable, reduced now

Flannel Shirt Waists

Well made in new styles, best quality of French Flannil, in plain colors and stripes, with brass buttons, all

Many men use cheap

Slater Shoe polish is

Every botile contains a

Get a copy of "Leather"

It is equally good for Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Trudell & Tobey

"What about Dr. Reilly?" someone

asked, referring to a pro-Boer De-

troiter.
"O, le is always a kicker If he

Dr. Thomas Henderson made th

claim that the tachers in the public schools were instilling Boer sympathy

in the pupils, and protested agains

Coli D. S. Wagstaff made a vigor

ous speech in which he told all hands that the Bemocrats were responsible for the Ber sentiment, and the fact

that Maybury was mayor.

It was decided not to attempt to

hold a public pro-British de-monstration or to pay any at-tention to the Boar demonstration ex-

Strong resolutions were passed sup-porting Great Britain and denouncing W. J. Bryan, Mayor Maybury, and all pro-Boer Yankees generally.

AN EXPRESSION OF DISAPPOINT-

MENT

criticising the British troops in South Africa. The student had referred to

the British officers as "asses" and the troops as "cowards."

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb.10.-A dispatch from Montreal says an American at McGill university was knocked down and ducked in the dissecting bath for

cept in the resolutions adopted.

and when the shoe suffers

shoe instead of the vandal

Shoes" It keeps the leather

vents cracking and ensures

the price of a pair of "Slater

ing all about Slater Shoe

for profit, but protection.

Detroit's Pro-Britons Take Their

Innings at Resoluting.

Wm. J, Bryan and Mayor Maybury

Roundly Denounced-There Was

a Large Attendance.

Detroit, Feb. 10.-Members of the

Canadian-American club held an en-

thusiastic meeting last night in the

office of the secretary of the Cham-

ber of Commerce, jumped all over Mayor Maybury for his action last week in presiding over the pro-Boer

meeting and sympathized with Great Britain in its South African war.

The meeting was expected to be a small one, of the members and what friends they chose to bring along, but

the rooms used proved to be about a third large enough to accommodate

J. H. Powell started the warm talk with a tart criticism of Mayor May-

with a tart critisism of Mayor Maybury.

"Mr. Maybury apologized for his
action in presiding over the Boer
meeting by saying that he acted as a
citizen and not as the mayor," said
he. "He tries to divorce the office
from the man, but he cannot. Suppose a preacher should step down
from his pulpit and go into a saloon
like you or I might if we felt inclined.
What would you think of him? Yeu
can't divorce the office from the man.

"Only a few days ago, a man who

Only a few days ago, a man who

four years ago nearly got votes enough to be elected president of the United States, said before an audience that he hoped the English would nev-er get into Ladysmith, said it to tickle the ears of his hearers. I want to

the ears of his hearers. I want to say that when William J. Bryan or

it's worth it.

THE 2 T'5

Men's Fur Gauntlets

Just a few pair left, but very choice cnas and much under regular prices. All well made, well faced and come up well over

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

Our stock of course is not now large, but what we have are very choice, stylish well made garments. A number of very handsome fawn costs, these would do well for the spring season. It is an opportunity for you to buy them away less than the cost of for...... 250 manufacture.

Coats worth \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$9 00, \$8.00,

You can make your selection and the price charged you is

...Thomas Stone & Son..

We have eleven Ladies' Black Astrachs Jackets and they are just as choice as eny we have had all sease n. The great differess then the cost of manufacture.

Astrachan Jackets

Canadian Dress Goods

We should be proud of them! Canadian Homespun Dress goods beat the world. All wool 56 in wide, stylish, durable, han isome and the price only \$1.00 a yard

We have them in swell checks and large plaids. For early season separate skirts and tailor suits you could make no better selection.

Baby's Eider Jackets

In red and cream eder flannels, nicely trimmed with Angola Fur at away less than

\$2 and \$2.39

shoe polish on their shoes

as a result they bame the

mide to protect ." Slater

soft, pliable and hea'thy. Pre-

food" a small booklet tell-

Polish which is not sold

Price 25 cents and

satisfact bry shoe service.

polish

shoes.'

Lord Roberts Wanted to Keep the Boers Busy While He was Getting Ready.

morning Post, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson to-day, reviewing the military situation, says :- Lord Roberts is evidently about to begin his campaign, and there are signs that Gen. Methuen's force will make the first important move. It is probable that the seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Gen. Methuen.

The latest news regarding Buller's operations are puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein.

Looking to the distance from Lady-smith to Kimberley, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help for the transport of their forces. Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation. This hypothesis would account for the present state of things in both theatres of war, and the peculiarities of at-tacks of Monday and Tuesday would become intelligible, for had they been intended for a serious movement, Gen.

London, Saturday, Feb. 10.-In the forced, and would have pushed the at tack with greater energy.

IT IS ALL A PUZZLE. Gen. MacDonald's retirement puz-zles the military commentator. The theory that finds, acceptance is that it wass ordered by Lord Roberts and that both Gen. Buller's and Gen. Mac-Donald's operations were by the di-rection of the commander-in-chief, in order to occupy the Boers at widely separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the projected central advance. Charles Williams, a military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the Boer lines before Wednesday next and maybe before Monday.

A despatch to the Daily Post from Modder River, dated Thursday, says that Gen. MacDonald's and Gen. Babington's forces will return shortly, and adds that the initiative to the reconnaissance emanated from head-quarters.

quarters.

The despatch from Koodoesberg
Drift does not say whether Gen. Babington finally joined Gen. MacDonald,
but the word "combined" seems to in-Buller would have been largely rein- | dicate that he did so.

the Conservative Association of Plymouth of a resolution deprecating his attitude towards the government's South African policy. Sir Edward George Clarke, who has represented Plymouth in parliament since 1880, has applied for the Chiltren Hundrads.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this na-tion to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It s equally true that to be prepared for sequally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsangrilla. begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expells all disease germs, oreates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Mrs. Gerdon Everitt has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, hav-ing recovered from the surgical oper-ation which she underwent.

February 10th, 1900.

These the days

a peculiar sneaking insistence about snow water that gets the best of leather every time. Two protections offer them-selves—Rubbers and Waterly stocked in right footwear for this kind of weather, and at special prices.

Ladies' Rubbers, in any size.....

Men's Rubbers, wool lined, at 50c and

Misses' Rubbers,

Women's high cut, Buttoned, well lined, \$1.25

Over \$2,000 in Slater Stamped

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

He Abandons Vaal Krantz as Indefensible and Recrosses the Tugela.

morning, and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is

WAR OFFICE CREDITS IT.

London, February 10 .- Up to the present the War Office has evidently heard nothing of a retreat by Gen. Buller, as described in the despatch from the Boer Head Laager. When Buller, as described in the despatch from the Boer Head Laager. When shown the Boer Gespatch the officials appeared utterly dumb-founded Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibilty of such an outcome of the operations. It is said on reliable authority that General Buller's despatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was pretty hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the report of another retirement is exceedingly disappointing to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources, there is little disposition to discredit it. The report spread rapidly, and natural disappointment was visible on

it. The report spread rapidly, and natural disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already caused apprehensions that Gen Buller might have found it mpossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river. The report caused considerable excitement in the House of Commons, where the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, had just previously an-nounced that there was no news from South Africa.

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE. London, Feb. 10 .- Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons last eyening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said:—"Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the is not pressing an advance from the position he had occupied. We do not

BELIEVED IN LONDON. London, Saturday, Feb. 11, 4.30, a m.-London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen Buller has failed again. These statements were pass-ed by the British censor at Aden, and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that

Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns, which were needed to sup-port a further advance. His cable-gram leaves Gen Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to re-

Gen. Buller is not pressing his ad-

The descriptive writers with Gen. Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held, and

Boer Head Lauger, Ladysmith, i the natural obstacles that had to be Thursday, February 8.—The British, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills ravines and kopje at Molen's Drift, aban-doned it after a bombardment by thus the public is prepared in advance

AFFAIRS AT LADYSMITH.

Heliograms from Ladysmith, dated Monday, describe the effect Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of activity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for 10 hours, and at times it seemed as if as many as 20 shells burst in a minute. The Boers preparing always for the possi-bility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long trains towards the Drakensberg Pass. Intense darkness and silence followed, broken only by a fierce crackling and the occasio breaking. of shelfs, surrounding the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the ene-my. A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and

REASON OF BULLER'S RETREAT. A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that, owing to the Boer cross-fire and the impossibility of entrenching Vasi Krantz, Gen. Buller's forces withdrew. The Financial News, which publishes this despatch, suggests that Gen. Buller has not actually recrosse

the Tugela.
The Times says:—As Gen. Buller has failed, it seems unlikely another attempt will be made. The terrible initial strategy mistake of abandoning the principal objective for a subsidiary objective still overweighs the campaign. But the time approaches when fetter our action. The great issues of the war will not be decided in Natal. Gen. Macdonald's retirement the Times considers "inexplicable."

The Daily Mail announces that Ger. Sir Wm. Francis Clery is on his way to England, invalided.

A Durban despatch eass:—The British bark Barkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzeburg says that Lady Ran-dolph Churchill has visited Chieveley

It is officially announced in Ottawa that General Hutton has been selected by the War Office for special service in outh Africa.

The war office has reduced the min imum standard again—this time to five-feet three inches for infantry and five feet two inches for artillery.

Henry Lucie says that the health of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from the prolonged strain, and his friends fear he will break down.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Geo. J. Goschen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for \$20,000,000 for new ships.

aple Syrup Season

Will soon be here—FARMERS WHO ARE THINKING of making the sweet

Sap Buckets Spiles .

wis the time to look through your OLD STGCK on hand and then consult our new stock, SAMPLES IN THE WIN-DOW will give you an idea of what we have inside.

our new combination SAP EVAPORATOR and FEED BOILER, a most useful article on the farm. hen you need a STOVE or any arti

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Slater Shoe Protection! BULLER

position he had occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information, do we deem it proper to make it public until such operations are completed. The Government has no information as to whether Gen. MacDonald his retired."

The woolen mills at Hespler, Water-loo, Lambton, Markham and Carleton Place have consolidated with a sub-scribed capital of \$2000000.

FEELING RAN HIGH William C. Maybury' can's stoop so low for the purpose of catching votes they are not worther to be catching FREDERICK AND THE DRAMA. Among the many arts' and sciences which have received encouragement from Frederick the Great, there is not one, which owes more to this monarch than the drama. From his earliest boyhood his love for the stage was most marked, so much so, that his father, Frederick I., feared the future of his son would be an actor instead of a warrior. When Frederick became

"O, he is always a kicker If he were made the pope of Rome he would not be satisfied. But I have some respect for Dr. Rielly."

"By G——, I haven't," came from a man in the front row in a tone of such utter disguest that the whole house went wild with laughter and King of Prussia his association with Voltaire rekindled the fire of his youthful ambition and it was a common occurrence at Potsdam to see Frederick the Great and his sister Amelia participate in the trial per-formance of some of Voltaire's composi-Frederick was a very poor actor, but

Frederick was a very poor actor, but an excellent musician, so very frequently to avoid making a complete fiasco of a perfermance and yet not offend his sensitive majesty, Voltaire interpolated flute solos so as to permit the musical effort to counteract the dramatic. In the opening act of "Frederick the Great," as presented by Lewis Morrison, a state concert is about to be given in which Frederick contributes a musical selection. Mr. Morrison has devoted many days to the study of this one effort, which is said to be exceptionally clever. At the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

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. Grove's signature in each box.

Prince Henri d'Orleans has an ar-Frince Henri d'Orleans has an article in the Matin to-day, in the course of which he advises France to take advantage of England's difficulties. He says: that the present time we must not content ourselves with purely native formulas in foreign ports. We have no right to follow events in South Africa and Egypt with complete disinterestedness.

The following, which appears in the Philadelphia Record, is probably the work of some fellow with a bald head: Bald heads are healthy, acording to the statement of a Spruce St. physician who has gained a reputation on the study of bacteriology. "A smooth shaven face," he said, during the course of conversation yesterday, "is a mark of cleanliness, for all hirsute adornments are apt to breed bacilli of the most dangerous character. Down in the foreign quarters of the city, where long beards are worn and? the facilities for keeping clean are not of the best, even if the people showed any disposition in that way, I am firmly convinced that much disease is cansed by whiskers. Even the hair of the head, although of a different character, is apt to breed disease germs. It is a theory of mine that bald-headed and smooth-faced men

FIRE DRILLS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

are less liable to disease than others,

and I expect to collect some statistics

to bear me out."

There is a lesson for Chatham school teachers in the sad results of a panic that occurred in a public school in Trenton, N. Jr. one day law week. A fire broke out in the basement and though there was no serious danger, the smoke which rapidly filled the building, caused a panic among the pupils. The classes on the first floor were well drilled in fire tactics and escaped easily, but the teachers in the upper rooms became excited and lost control of the children. More than a hundred boys and girls rushed to the windows and jumped to the ground, a distance of thirty feeet. Seventy-five of them were more or less in ared, some of them so seriously that there is no hope of their recovery. . hist of broken arms and legs is large. The lesson to be learned from this s that (eachers, not less than pupils, need to be so perfectly familiar with the fire drill and so thoroughly practiced in . it that upon the first alarm they will automatically do what is required of them. The fire-drill is supposed to be commonly practiced in Chatham schools, but the practice, we are told, is not frequent enough to ensure the machine-like smoothness which is desirable and necessary.

EDWARD BLAKE'S LATEST VOTE

Hon: Edward Blake's vote in the Imperial Commons for the discontinuance of the war shows to what lengths a politician will go fortparty purposes. Redmond, the Irish leadto see Britain's enemies triumph His resolution was not dictated by aversion to war, but by the belief that the policy he outlined would do Eng land most harm. A back down of Great Britain now would render South Africa uninhabitable for a loyal imperial subject. The failure of a great power to subdue two little republics with a combined population of less than half a million would render, the empire an object of contempt to all the rest of Europe. Insults and encroachments on her rights Great Britain would be certain to experience on every side. Any little petty power would think itself big enough to snub the present mistress of the seas and war after after war to re-establish Britain's lost prestige would un doubtedly follow.

Had the Government asserted itself in 1881 after Majuba Hill there would have been no Magersfontien, Spion Kop or Stormberg, and by Great Britain asserting herself now she will warn other nations against engaging her in conflicts which might prove more bloody and costly than the present. Yet we have the spectacle of Edward Blake, according to cable reports, casting his vote in favor of a tackdown which would lose the Empire much colonial territory as well as entirely kill its foreign prestige As a Canadian, a native of Middlesex County, Ontario, we must say we are thoroughly ashamed of Edward Blake. He was one of 66 in a house of 672 to support a motion that was dictated by no other incentive than hatred of the British Empire.

Ladysmith won't feel any more relieved than the rest of us if Buller succeeds in pounding his way through,

Mr. William Wilson, poet, author and prophet, informs us that he has sent a copy of one of his most striking poems to the London, England, News Other eminent local writers, as the Banner artist who breaks out with scathing criticisms of this great famith journal occasionally, should follow Mr. Wilson's excellent example and thus give the Cockneys a fair idea of the real literary genius which lies hidden away in this blooming little colonial town. The Banner's Rounder and Growler might also add sam ples of their artistic work just to astonish Labouchere, Austin, Kipling, Stead and the rest of them who don't realize what this fertile young county is capable of producing without half

2 PUBLIC LIBRARY "No Eye Like the Master's Eve."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the olame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. Flins, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As a had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold."

Mrs. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Now that E. D. Martin is counted out in Winnipeg we don't see the Liberal journals so frequently claiming him. They appropriated him to themselves after his recent supposed elecion. Yet there were well aware his victory was a government defeat.

It is sometimes very hard for high-priced public officials to understand that they are servants, not masters, of the people.—Ottawa Citizen. so you have some of those kind of public officials down east, too, eh There's just one thing about them that's good; they don't last always.

The County Orange of East Middlesex received several pressing invitations to spend the Glorious 12th elsewhere but unanimously voted to come to Chatham. A cozen or fifteen other county, lodges are to do the same, so that we may expect some 8,000 or 10,000 visitors here that day. It is to be hoped the new King st. pavement will be ready for them so that they will not go away with the usual impression strangers get that they have struck a prize mudhole. However, Ald. McKeough, the chairman of the Board of Works, has shown most commendable aldermanic enter prise heretofore, and we don't doubt he will have King street in shape to be proud of. Give a place a good name for conventions and after awhile you cannot keep themaway.

WHAT ABOUT ABOUT THE PHILIP-PINE CROWN

Syracuse Standard. There's one consolation. There were

only 274,717 men in the army during he remaining 224,000 have applied,. there will be an end of the matter.

PERHAPS FRESH ONES WERE TOO SCARCE AND DEAR.

Hamilton Herald. Those Wirnipeggers who rottenegged a pro-Boer orator are loyal, no doubt; but they are not red-best class of loyalists. Every British country should be a land where "a man may speak the thing he wills." To pelt man with rotten eggs is a mighty poor way to convince him that he is

FARMER AND RAILWAY PROMO

Toronto Weekly Sun. According to the last report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries the value of all the hogs in the counties of Grey, Simcoe, Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Perth, Wellington, Waterloo Dufferin, Victoria, Peterboro', Hastings, and Haliburton, in 1898 was \$3,-164,339. In this year the Dominion government took from the people and gave to a lot of railway promoters \$3,201,220., or \$37,119 more than the value of the hogs owned by the farmers of ail these counties. The government does not take the farmers' hogs to make up the money for these railroad promoters but it takes his money in other ways. Yet he has to pay it none the less.

> The word "Dunlop" is registered-and the Dominion Government says it belongs to the Dunlop Tire Company.

So does this trade mark:



AN EX-CHATHAMITE TAKING RISKS.

Pontiac, Mich., Gazette. R. G. Hicklin, the tailor, has in his show window, a large picture of the British fleet, which is attracting n little attention.

> A TRUE PATRIOT. West of England Mail.

Mr. Bull (to Lord Strathcona)-Four nundred men, fully equipped, at your own expense! Egad, my lord, yours s something like an offer-it will put to the blush some of my wealthy ones

BICYCLES IN THE WAR. Collier's Weekly.

present campaign in South Af ica is practically the first opportuni-British military authorities have had of putting the cycle corps to real-test. The cyclist corps attached to the Durban Light Infantry covered a route of 90 miles in one day for the purpose of obtaining informaion of the Boer forces, doing some skirmishing on the way. The veldt n dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the outbreak of the war, who rode from Pretoria to Ladysmith on his wheel, passing several detachments of cavalry on the way. !

SHOULD DO AS WELL AS NEW ZEALAND.

Hamilton Herald.

The Herald sympathizes with Sir Charles Tupppers' policy in this matter of pay rather than with the premief's. Canada's aid to the empire should be given not only cheerfully, but with an open hand. This country, having resolved to participate in the imperial war, should bear the whole cost of its own contingents. It should not appear nierely as a recruiting ground for the British army. Annaday can surely afford to do as well as little New Zealand, which is paying all the expenses of the mea which it has despatched to South Africa.

THE ABSENT-MINDED MULE.

Notwithstanding an occasional lapse Punch. true humorists are not to rare in England. Here are two delightful verees from a clever paredy on Kipling's famous poem. The skit is by T. W. Crosland, and is called The Absent-Minded Mule,

When you're walking out your Gloucest ers and your Irish fusitiers,
And you feel like slapping Kruger in

the mouth, Don't forget to keep an optic on a little chap with ears, A gentleman in floor boards, just comes outh.

He's an absept minded beggar, and his style is pretty high-Though, of course, we' He is here on active service, and he's him as we find him-

been and done a guy, And left a lot of little things behind

Old mule-hold mule-mule of the hairy tail-Mule of spirit and swift hind hoof,

and flabby scorpful lip— Each of him doing his country's work (how when he happens to fail?) Never go nap on au army mule 'cause be'll skip! skip! skip!

He'd been trained to smell blank cartridge and wink the other eye, He delighted in the music of the

But he'd never seen no boulders, and he didn't want to die, And shot and shell were more than he could stand;

He's an absent minded beggar, though he beard his country's call, And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him; He chucked his job and holted—and

the job before us all le to get the men he's went and left behind him? Rough job- tough job- job for Buller

and Co.
Job for fifty thousand men (that's the bloomin' tip!) Bach of 'em doing his country's work, each of 'em having a go; Each of 'em 'ware of 'the army mule what'll skip! skip! skip!

HOLY TRINITY AUXILIARY. The final annual meeting of the Wo The final annual meeting of the Wo-men's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church adjourned from last Monday, was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sims opened the meeting with prayer. The officers for the coming year were elect-ed as follows:

Mrs. Arthur Richardson, president.

Mrs. Coupland, vice-president Leaf-Mrs. J. E. Johnston, corresponding

Mrs. Bennett, recording secretary Mrs. Marx, treasurer (re-elected). The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The total proceeds for 1899 were \$92.80. Of this som \$23 was forwarded to the Diocese treasurer at London and the balance direct to missions. The delegates elected for the yearly general meeting of the Diocese of Huron to be held at London soon were Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mrs.

The Indian government has contributed £50,000 to the Imperial war funds.

The sum of \$22,000 sterling, the balance of sixty thousand pounds stolen from Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found enclosed in a customer's mass-book tomer's pass-book

"I say., Capt. Bragg, has it ever happened to you to have your leg bit-



A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, yaricocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The dector who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt, giving the various ingredients to be used, so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the recipe free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1710, Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free recipe as received in this man. most successful remedy has been Mich., requesting the free recipe as re-ported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to

have such an opportunity.

Not Eager for That Sort of Fray In the town of Adams, Mass., during the recent recruiting for volunteer reg ments for the Philippines, Corporal Conway was sitting in charge of the local recruiting office. From time immemorial the recruiting officer has been notoriously "all things to all men," and Corporal Conway was quite willing to give to promising recruits as favorable an account of the services as he could conscientiously:

The recruits were, for the most part, volunteers from patriotism or for the love of adventure. Therefore, when a tall, solid, sturdylooking young farmer presented himself, the corporal was not surprised to hear him ask:

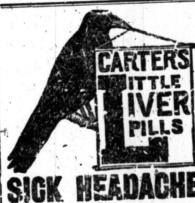
"Say, mister, are you sure there's goin' to be lots o' fightin' out there?" "Lots of it-sure thing." answered the corporal; and he believed it. "Goin' to have the 'leaden hail' that the newspapers talk about an' marchin up to the canon's mouth, an' that 'ere

kind o' thing?" "Well, something a good deal like it, I fancy," said the corporal.
"Buckets o' blood flowin' on the tent-

ed field. I suppose?"
"I guess you'll be able to see all the bloodshed that you want," answered

the corporal, encouragingly.
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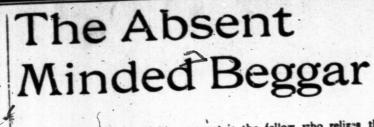
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Washington, Feb. 4. - In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how the cause of righteousness has lost many of its weapons and how they are to be recaptured and put into effective operation; text, I Samuel xiii, 19-21: Now there is no smith found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears. But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his ax, and his mattock. Yet they had a file for the mattock, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes, and to sharpen the goads." What a galling subjugation for the

The Philistines had carried off all the blacksmiths and torn down all the blacksmiths' shops and abolished the blacksmiths' trade in the land of Israel. The Philistines would not even allow these parties to work their valuable mines of brass and fron, nor might they make any swords of spears. There were only two swords left in all the land. Yea, these Philistines weat on until they had 'taken all the grindstones from the land of Israel, so that if an Israelitish farmer wanted to sharpen his plow or his ax he had to go over to the garrison of the Philistines to get it done. There was only one sharpening instrument left in the land, and that was a file, the farmers and mechanics having nothing to whet up the coulter, and the goad, whet up the coulter, and the goad, and the pickax, save a simple file. Industry was hindered and work practically disgraced. The great idea of these Philistines was to keep the Israelites disarmed. They might get iron out of the hills to make swords of, but they would not have any blacksmiths to weld this iron. If they got the iron welded, they would they got the iron welded, they would have no grindstones on which to bring the instruments of agriculture, or the military veapons up to an

Oh, you poor, weaponless Israelites, reduced to a file, how I pity, you! But these Philistines were not forever to keep their heels on the neck of God's children. Jonathan, on his hands and knees, climbs up great rock, beyond which were the Philistines, and his armor bearer, on his hands and knees, climbs up the same rock, and these two men, with their swords, hew to pieces the Philistines, the Lord throwing a great terror upon them. So it was then; so it is now. Two men of God on their knees mightier than a Philistine host on their feet!

I learn, first from this subject, that it is dangerous for the church | blood on your skirts as on mine; of God to allow its weapons to stay These Israelites might again and again have weapons, as, for instance, when they churches, two took the spoils of the Ammonites, but these Israelites seemed content to have no swords, no spears, no black-"Oh, we are going over to the these things sharpened." these things snarpened.
"You foolish men, why don't you them at home?" "Oh," sharpen them at home?" they say, "the blacksmiths' shops are all torn down, and we have nothing left us but a file."

So it is in the church of Jesus Christ to-day. We are all willing to give up our weapons to the enemy. The world boasts that it has gobbled up the schools and the colleges and the arts and the sciences and the literature and the printing press. Infidelity is making mighty attempt to get all our weapons in its hand, and then to keep them. You know it is making this boast all the time, and after awhile, when the great battle between sin and righteousness has opwithout any sharpening instruments. call upon the superintendents the men who go into classrooms to electric batteries and the microscopes and telescopes be children of God,

The Tyndallean thinkers of our times are trying to get all the intels in their own grasp. lectual weapons in their own grasp.
We want scientific Christians to capture the science, and scholastic Christians to capture the scholarship, and philosophic Christians to capture the philosophy, and lecturing Christians to take back the lecturing platform. We want to send out against Schenkel and Strauss and Renan a Theo dore Christlieb of Bonn and against the infidel scientists of the day God worshipping Silliman and Hitchcock and Agassiz.

Let me of God go out and take possession of the platform. Let any printing presses that have been captured by the enemy be recaptured for God and the reporters, and the typesetters, and the editors, and the publishers swear allegiance to the Lord God of truth. Ah, my friend, that day must come, and if the great body of Christian men have not the faith, or the courage, or the consecration to do it, then let some Jonathan on his busy hands and on his praying knees climb up on the rocks of Hind-rance and in the name of the Lord God of Israel slash to pieces these literary Philitines! If these men literary Philistines! If these men will not be converted to God, then they must be overthrown.

what a large amount of the church's resources is actually hidden and bur-ied and undeveloped. The Bible inresource is a conservated by the file of the day by the throat and the same is a very rich land, this land of Israel. It says. "The stones are iron, and out of the hills thou shalt dig brass," and yet hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of this metal was kept under the hills. Well, this is the difficulty with the church of God at this day. Its talent is not developed. If one half of its energy could be brought out, it might take the public iniquities of the day by the throat and make them bite the dust. If human eloquence were consecrated to the eloquence were consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ, it would in a few years persuade this whole earth to surrender to God. There is enough undeveloped energy in this city to bring all the United. States to Christ—enough of undeveloped Christian energy in the United States to bring the whole world to Christ, but it is buried under strata of indifference and under whole mountains of sloth. Now, is it not time for the mining to begin, and the pickaxes to plunge, and for this buried metal to be brought out and put into the furnaces and be turned into howitzers and carbines for the Lord's

The vast majority of Christians in this day are useless. The most of the Lord's battalion belong to the reare asleep in the hammocks. The most of the metal is under the hills. Oh, is it not time for the church of God to rouse up and understand that we want all the energies, all the tal ent and all the wealth enlisted for Christ's sake? I like the nickname that the English soldiers gave to Blucher, the commander. They called him "Old Forwards." We have had enough retreats in the church of Christ; let us have a glorious advance. And I say to you as the general said when his troops were affrighted—rising up in his his hair flying in the wind, he lifted up his voice until 20,000 troops heard him crying out "Forward, the whole line!" We want all the laymen enlisted. Ministers are numerically too small. They do the best they can. They are the most over-worked class on earth. Many of them die of dyspepsia because they cannot get the right kind of food to eat, or, getting the right kind, are so worried that they take it down in chunks. They die from early and late exposure.

If a novelist or a historian publishes a book a year, he is considered industrious, but every faith ful pastor must originate enough thought for three or four volumes year. Ministers receive enough calls in a year from men who have and medicines and lightning maps rods and pictures to sell to exhaust their vitality. They are bored with agents of all sorts. They are set in drafts at funerals and poisoned by the unventilated rooms of invalids and waited upon by committees who want addresses made until life becomes a burden to bear. It is not hard study that) makes ministers look pale. It is the infinity of interruptions and botherations to which they are subjected. Numerically too small It is no more the work of the pulpit to convert and save the world than it is the work of the pew. If men go to ruin, there will be as much

Let us quit this grand farce of trying to save the world by a few dergymen, and let all hands lay hold of the work. Give us, in all qualified men and women to In most churches to-day five or ten compelled to do all emiths, no grindstones, no active iron work. A vast majority of churches mines, until it was too late for them are at their wits' end how to carry to make any resistance. I see the on a prayer meeting if the minister famers tugging along with their pickaxes and plow, and I say, "Where are enough pent up energy and religious you going with those things?" They force to make a meeting go on with such power that the minister would of the Philistines to get never be missed. The church stands working the pumps of a few ministerial cisterns until the buckets are dry and choked, while there are thousands of fountains from which might be dipped up the waters of

Again, I learn from this subject that we sometimes do well to take advantage of the world's grindstones. These Israelites were reduced to a file, and so they went over to the garrison of the Philistines to get their axes and their goads and their plows sharpened. The Bible d The Bible disread at the beginning of the service -that they had no other instrument now with which to do this work, and the Israelites, did right when they went ever to the Philistines to use ened, if we do not look out we will their grindstones. My friends, is is be as badly off as these Israelites, not right for us to employ the world's grindstones? If there be art; if there be logic, if there be busines literary institutions to see to it that faculty on the other side, let us go over and employ it for Christ's sake stand beside the Leyden jars and the The fact is we fight with too dull implements. We hack and we maul when we ought to make a clean stroke. Let us go over among sharp business men and among sharp literary men and find out what their tact is and then transfer it to the cause of Christ. If they have science and art, it will do us good to rub against

In other words, let us employ the world's grindstones. We will listen to their music, and we will watch their acumen, and we will use their grindstones and will borrow their philosophical apparatus to make our experiments, and we will borrow their printing presses to publish our Bibles, and we will borrow their rail trains to carry our Christian literature, and we will borrow their ships to transport our missionaries. That was what made Paul such a master in his day. He not only got all the learning he could get of Dr. Gamaliel, but afterwards, standing on Mars hill and in crowded thoroughters quoted their posters. on Mars hill and in crowded thor-oughfare, quoted their poetry and grasped their logic and wielded their eloquence and employed their mythology until Dionysius the Areopagite, learned in the schools of Athens and Heliopolis, went down under his tre-

That was what gav Thomas Chal-mers his power in his day. He con-quered the world's astronomy and compelled it to ring out the wisdom and greatness of the Lord, until, for

the second time, the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. That was what gave to Jonathan Edwards his influence in his day. He concurred world's metaphysics and forced it into the service of God, until not only the old meeting house at Northampton, Mass., but all Christendom, felt thrilled by his Christian power.

Again, my subject teaches us on what a small allowance Philistine what a small allowance reliable to the small and the swords; then they took the spears and the swords; then they took the black-smiths, then they took the grind-took. stones, and they took everything but Oh, that is the way sir works; it grabs everything!

Oh, "the way of the transgresso is hard!" His cup is bitter. His night is dark. His pangs are deep.
His end is terrific. Philistine iniquity says to that man: "Now, surrender to me and I will give you all you want-music for the dance, swift steeds for the race, imperial couch to slumber on, and you shall be refreshed with the rarest fruits in baskets of golden filigree." He groan. The fruits burst the rind with rank poison. The filigree is made up of twisted reptiles. The made up of twisted reached couch is a grave. Small allowance of peace, of rest, small allowance of peace, Gold, small allowance of comfort. hard, rough—nothing but a file. Se it was with Voltaire, the most plauded man of his day.

whence he drew Bonmots to gall the Christian the Jew.
An infidel when well, but what when

sick?

Oh, then a text would touch him to the quick!

Seized with hemorrhage of the lungs in Paris, where he had gone to be crowned as the idol of all France, sends a messenger to a priest that he may be reconciled to the church before he dies. A great terror falls upon him. Philistine iniquity had promised him all the world's garlands, but in the last hour of his life, when he needed solacing, sent tearing across his con science and his nerves a file, a file. So it was with Lord Byron; his uncleanness in England only surpassed by his uncleanness in Venice, then goby his diction on to end his brilliant misery in Missolonghi, fretting at his nurse Fletcher, fretting at himself, fretting at the world, fretting at himself, fretting he who gave the world "Childe Har-old," and "Sardanapalus," and "The old," and "Sardanapalus," and "The Prisoner of Chillon," and "The Siege of Corinth," reduced to nothing but Oh, sin has a great facility

or making promises, but it has just as great facility for breaking them! I learn from this subject what a sad thing it is when the church God loses its metal! These Philistines saw that if they could only get all the metallic weapons out of the hands of the Israelites, all would be well, and therefore they took the swords and the spears. They did not want them to have a single metallic weapon. When the metal of the Israelites was gone, their strength was gone. This is the trouble with the church of God to-day. It is surrendering its courage. It has not enough metal. How seldom it is that you see a man taking his position in pew or in pulpit or in religious society and holding that position against all oppression, and all trial, and all persecution, and all criticism more backbone, more defiance, more consecrated bravery, more metal. How often you see a man start out in some good enterprise, and at the first blast of opposition he has collapsed, and all his courage gone, forgetting the fact that if a man right all the opposition of the earth pounding away at him cannot do him any permanent damage. It is only when a man is wrong that he can be damaged. Why, God is going to vindicate his truth, and he is going to stand by you, my friends, in every effort you make for Christ's

cause and the salvation of men. Go forth in the service of Christ and do your whole duty. You have one sphere. "The Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." We what more of the determination of Jonathan. I do not suppose he was a very won-derful man, but he got on his knees and clambered up the rock, and with the help of his armor bearer he hewed down the Philistines, and a man of very ordinary intellectual attain-ments on his knees can storm any-thing for God and for the truth. We want something of the determination of the general who went into war and as he entered his first battle his knees knocked together, physical courage not quite up to his moral courage, and he looked down at his knees and said: "Ah, if you knew where I am going to take you you would shake worse than that!" There is only one question for you to ask and for me to ask. What does God want me to do? Where is the field? Where is the work? Where is the anvil? Where is the prayer meet-ing? Where is the pulpit? And find-ing out what God wants us to do, go ahead and do it, all the energies of our body, mind and soul enlisted in the undertaking.

Church of God, lift up your head at the coming victory! The Philistines will go down, and the Israelites will go up. We are on the winning side. I think just now the king's horses are being hooked up to the chariot, and when he does ride down the sky there will be such a hosanna among his friends and such a wailing among his enemies as will make the earth tremble and the heavens sing. I see now the plumes of the Lord's caval-rymen tossing in the air. The archangel before the throne has already burnished his trumpet, and then he will put its golden lips to his own, and he will blow the long, loud blast that will make all the nations free. Clap your hands, all ye people Hark! I hear the falling thrones Hark! I hear the falling thrones and the dashing down of demolished iniquities. "Halleluiah, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Halleluiah, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord Feeus Christ!"

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At Park St. Methodist Church, to-morrow, Rev. F. Mailott, B. A., of Guilds, will preach at both services. Mr. Ernest Chrysler, of Brantford, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs, Chas, Bryan, returned home to-

Three rinks of Detroit curlers came up this afternoon to engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City

P. C. Darr is looking for the owner of a human hand found over in the vicinity of the C.C.I. The hand is that of a man and looks as if it had been preserved in alcohol, and was a specimen from some surgeon's office.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I, O. F., have issued invitation cards for their first annual basket assembly at North-wood's Hall on Feb. 20th. Music by Lorriman's complete orchestra. The committee are bound to make it the success of the season.

Inspector Col'es held an investigation in S. S. No. 2 Orford, Palmyra, on Thursday, upon the election of school trustee A. Mills' election having been protested by C. O. Keyes and others. Mr. Colles confirmed the elecof Trustee Mills.

Wonderful Electrical Effects, Last evening the Patriotic Concert Gorgeous Costumes, A Magnificent Production. promoters held another well attended and enthusiastic practice. Major Rankin outlined the program of the concert as far as the committee had decided on it. The local colored residents of this city will contribute their share to the program in the shape of a colored quartette.



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As it was impossible to hold the Some sneak ther stote a four gal-lon crock filled with pork in pickle from the summer kitchen of Mrs. whole summit Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre which were held by the Seaforth Blenheim will give a grand concert on March 2ad in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Miss Ida Laird-Hall will sing the new solo, "Her Majesty," by the author of "The Holy City," There will also be a quartette by Mrs. Sheldon. Miss Laird-Hall, Mayor Haggart and Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopnje on the right the ninth Lancers patrolled. the left toward the river, Gen. Macdonald's being to repel attacks.

Things went quietly until Wednes-day, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards, mounting two mountain 7-pounders which were invisible from the plain. They also

London, Feb. 10.-. — A special edition of the Daily Telegraph prints, a despatch filed by Bennet Burleigh - A special against us. on Febt 8. at Springfield bridge, and transmitted on Feb. 9. It says:— During Tuesday night the Boers

tario, Metropelitan, has been pleased to appoint Sunday, Feb. 11th, Septuagesima, Sunday, as the day 'upon which all our prople of this Ecclerias tical Province shall be called upon to meet in solemn service, with the set fire to the grass, and by the light they employed rifles, Maxims guns and cannon in a determined assault on Vaal Krantz. Gen. Hildyard's brigade repulsed

meet in selemi service, with the especial object of the united acknow-ledgement of the power and wisdom of Almight God, and of seeking that He in His mercy and goodness, will bring the high that Shrappel fire was directed at our ines between 11 o'clock and midnight. Our loss was one wounded. Wednesday's bombardment was most severe. The Boers mounted a lasting peace, and over rule all things in this world of sin and sorrow to the enlargement of His blessed kingdom.

A special collection will be taken up second 6-inch gun, and they also brought two 30-pounders and three

every attack.

Bridge, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trencher. but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance

thout risking unnecessory loss.
The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several "Long Tom" shell fell among the transport trains, and four burst on Zivaat kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed

LADYSIMTH IN DANGER.

hitherto, however, and the public inclines to the belief that the report is accurate, and the war office without the control of the censor to cont south side of the Tugela. The Boer telegrams have been generally correct accurate, and the war office silence is hat the third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has failed. The miditary critics are almost un

animous in the belief that Ladysmith annot hold out against another Boer cannot hold out against another Boer attack. One London paper hints that Gen. Buller's operations are for the purpose of distracting the attention of the Boers from a projected central advance by a strong force, presumably headed by Lord Roberts.

The government announcement that in three weeks' time Lord Roberts will have 194,000 men in South Africa, in-

tensifies the public curiosity to un-veil the official secret as to where

this stupendous force is.

High authorities agreee that Lord
Roberts, after safeguarding his communications, will have only from 35,—

There has been no further fighting to-day. Patrols sent out this morning from Penhoek report having seen nothing of any Boers.

held a smaller drift three miles to the

On receipt of this news Gen. Me ed to force the Boer right, which move might have resulted in their general

retirement too soon.

Gen. Babington left Modder River at 11.30 in the morning and arrived within two miles of Koodesberg at 4.30 p. m., too late to attempt the turning movement.

The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill which they also left when they per ceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Beers. The whole Br tish force is now return ng to camp.
This little affair reflects great credit upon Geg. Macdonald's tactics and also proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old go and

GEN. BULLER HAS CHANGED HIS TACTICS.

The latter we could deal with, but The latter we could deal with, but the others were beyond reach of our guns, except the naval 4.7-inch and the 5-inch siege guns.

Gen. Hildyard held his ground splendidly, but, unfortunitely, the enemy's big guns upon the mountains could not be stienced by either the naval or siege guns.

Shells from the enemy's cannon even fall among our forces in the val-

even fell among our forces in the val-

Only at greatest and with needless risk could Gen. Buller have forced his way through. He determined to face the wisest alternative and not to insecond 6-inch gun, and they also sist upon an advance that way, brought two 30-pounders and three one-pounder quick firers to bear to rely on Gen. Buller

THE POSITION UNTENABLE.

Headquarters Camp, Springfield to silence the Long Tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work the Nordenfehldts on the British infantry entrenched on the hill. The fire was severe at times. Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train mov-

ed back and theonfautry retired from Wednesday night the guns on the Vaal Krantz. Wednesday night the guns on the Zwart kop replied to the Boer shell-, ing. They commenced to shill the transport train. The Boers got a large number of cannon into position and their superiority of shell fire rendered the allyance impossible.

New York, Feb. 10. - The war of- 000 to 40,000 men for his northward fice in London has given out no con-firmation of the report that Gen. Bul-ler's forces had retired again to the guesswork, so much depends on the guesswork, so much depends on the fate of Ladysmith and the number of

dered the advance impossible.

Roberts' destination, but the general idea seems to be that he contemplates an advance toward Bloemfontein. A late despatch from Sterkstroom

A late despatch from Sterkstroom states that a British patrol consisting of a sergeant and six men, of Brabant's Horse, at Brown's farm, was surprised and captured early yesterday prior to the Boer attacks on the Penhoek and Bird river camps.

The relief sent from Penhoek blundered on 300 Boers. One man of the Care Mountied Rifles whose horse was Cape Mounted Rifles, whose horse was shot was captured, but the others es-

A Frenchman, who is supposed to be a spy, was caught, and brought to Sterkstroom camp to-night. There has been no further fighting

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Unurch Notes. Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both casions in Christ Church to-morrow The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Morning subject, "Why Prayer is Not Answered;" evening, "The Expected Answered;" evening,

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday at 7:45. They will hold a Patriotic meeting to-morrow night in the

Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at

Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "The fifth saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "The fundamental principles of a true nation," with a comparison of European nations with Great Britain and the United States. Week day services as half-past seven.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc cupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The evening subject will be, "The Life that Blesses."

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Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Morning subject, "Life" and evening, "Christ keeping over Jerusalem." Sabbath school and Mr. Rankin's bible class at 3 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church

to-morrow. The Young People's Society of th The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will observe Christian Endeavor Day next Sanday evening. The topic will be, "Things that Endure," and will be treated by Messrs. Millhouse and D. Robertson.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine that ail creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are re-quired on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descrip-tions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if

any, held by them.

And further také notice that after such last mentioned date the said execu-tor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which be shall then have notice and that the said executor will notice and that the said tassets or not be liable for the said tassets or sny part thereof to any person or per-sons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. THOMAS BOYLE,

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eration at St. Joseph's hospital this week, is doing well.

ed to visit our court and get pointers on floor work from our celebrated team in the near future. The Juvenile Branch, No. 9, will hold a concert in their ball on Friday, March 9th, at which the Juvenile will give the senior courts a treat courts a treat.

CLAIM IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The Government's Officials Destroyed the West Elgin Ballots-

May Block the Investigation. Toronto, Feb. 10. - When the West Elgin investigation commission met at the Parliament buildings yesterday, G. H. Watson, Q. C., Crown prosecutor, announced that by accident the West Elgin ballots sent from St Thomas, after being received at the Parliament buildings from the Court of Appeal, had been destroyed. The court will investigate the circumstances of the destruction of the ballots

when it meets at 3 o'clock.

THE TENNIS CLUB BALL. The Tennis Club Ball, which will be The Tennis Cut Dan, held in the new Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest ward to with a great deal of interest. by lovers of dancing and good music such as Zickel Bros., of Detroit, ren-

der.
The arrangements made by the Tennis Club for the entertainment of their guests on that evening are perfect.
The Oddfellows have had men working The Oddfellows have had men working on the floor for the last four days and it is in splendid order. Extra dressing rooms are provided for the ladies, and, in this respect, every thing is complete. A suite of rooms on the same floor as the auditorium will be turned into copy sitting rooms.

same floor as the auditorium will be turned into cosy sitting rooms. Supper will be served in the large and richly decorated lodge room on the second flat and the caterer is staking his reputation on this interesting part of the entertainment. Those who have ever been fortunate enough to dance to Zickel Bros. two-steps and waltzes know what a treat is in store for them in that respect.

them in that respect.

Acceptances have been received from all the neighboring towns, and also from London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Detroit, Sarnia and Woodstock.

-If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured, as thousands of others A Pretoria despatch says:—Colonel Plumer's force on Feb. 2 attacked the Boer position near Ramoneta, and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor

heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown. By a final order from Rome Chris-tian Brothers are forbidden to teach the classics in any of their schools or

'A special despatch from Cairo says the mutiny of the soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions, and is causing great anxiety.

He Could Neither Keep, Kill nor Export it-Now at Rondeau Park. Governor Sparks, of the Sandwich

The Way the Government got

His Deer for Five Dollars.

The Rev. Hugh W. Locke will preach

in the Victoria avenue Methodist Church on Sunday evening a sermor

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come best served.

Governor Sparks, of the Sandwich jail, got into an awkward dilemma over his pet deer some little time ago. He had raised the animal from a kid, but when it grew to full size that portion of the jail yard fenced off for the use of the jailor became too, small for it. He offered to sell it, but the only bidder was the director of the Ontario Provincial game reserve, and his bid was only \$5. Five dollars for a full grown deer was ridiculous, for a full grown deer was ridiculous, and Sparks declared that he would kill it and eat it first.

"You can't do that," said the direct-or, quietly. "The law forbids the kidling of deer in Ontarioo for a term

"I'll take it over to Detroit and have t killed there," said Sparks desper-

"You can't do that either," said the director. "The law forbids the tak-ing of deer out of the province." All that was open to Sparkst was to keep the animal for five years before kalling it, or to sell it to the government for \$5. He took the sensible course and his deer is now in the Rondeau park.

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LEGE. The fact that this excellent school The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong agidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand for practical things in education.

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vicinity, although the business men of vicinity, although the business men of the Queen City now look almost ex-clusively to it for such clerical assis-tance as they require, and also send their sons and daughters in large num-bars for the special training this school affords: The present term finds representative in attendance from every province of the Dominion, from six of

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the occurrence of mirage effects that are occasionally seen by those residing near the shores of the great lakes.

On the southeast shore of the Round Water there was once a village of the Attiwandarons or Neutral Indians. Two hundred and forty-eight years have passed since the ashes of their lodges have been scattered to the winds, and their occupants departed to the realms of star land.

During my summer vacation at Ericau several camper friends and I arranged for a sail from Ericau to the Park dock. The day was warm and the southwest wind was rippling the besomeof the round water in a manner that was very soductive to amateur sailors, and we could not resist the gentle wooing of the half-grown zephyr that was undulating the surface of the Eiu in lines of beauty, ac us away. In due-time we arrived at one of Rondeau's beauty spots, and each one of the party spent the time as he or she thought best; as for myself, I was interested in the relics of the red man in the shape of flints, fragments of pottery, etc., that were scattered here and there when the gales had cut away the sand in guilles.

After securing several specimens of
the red man's work, 1 sat for some the red man's work, frail for some time massag on these evidences of a primeval civilization. I then suntered toward our yacht and found the rest of the party ready for the return journey. On our way we were forturate enough to behold what was thought to be a mirage effect. We could see bosts in the distance apparently sailing high in the air and parently sailing high in the air and the cottages at Ericau were also apparently suspended on nothing. Af-Yer a nearer approach this effect gradually desappeared, and the toats and cottages assumed hear normal apand our journey came totan pearance, and our journey came to an end. After supper 1 sat watching a most glorious sunset with all the gilded trimining surrounding the great brass ball as it slowly takes its daily bath in the crimson of flood of ly, as I had a pecutiar dream. thought I was again, back

Erie's mighty waters. Feeling some-what tired after the mild dissipations and pleasant sail, I retired early, and immediately fell asleep, but not sound-Park, near the pavilion, but the scens was changed. As I looked toward. the east the sand ridges were covered h giant pines that towered above the lowly junipers and scrub oaks that were in many cases covered with round water. A crowd of dusky war-rours were congregated, before the lark lolges listening very attentively above his audience with bared head and uplifted flands, his long white hair blowing in the breeze. He stands on the shore of the lake whose troubled waters funed and fretted on the sandy beach. The sighing and sob-bing of the wind amongst the solemn pines seemed to voice a dirge as the prophetic words of ill omen were wafted on the moaning winds.

PROPHESY OF METIOMEK. Metiomek, the prophet, now speaks to his listening children. Take warn-ing, my children. Take warning before it is too late. For is it not thathird have seen the pale maiden in

THE WEST AGAIN.

A Galt Hotel Man has a Word to Say About Didd's Kid. ney Pills

H. Hancock, of the Irequois, Grateful-Cured Pains in the Back of Long Standing Says I hanks are Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt. Feb. 9 .- Mr. H. Hancock, this town, is known by the travelling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Wm. Sadler, of the finest dollar-a-day hotels one of the finest dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in country his house being the equal of the average hotel of double rates. It will interest travelling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

dorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Some time ago guests of the Iroquois might have noticed that Mr.
Hancock seemed to be troubled with backache. Indeed that gentleman often complained with great vigor about the pain and inconvenience it caused him. Well, all that is no wpast. Mr. Hancock is happy to announce that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him.
It cannot be too often impressed on
the minds of those suffering with
backache that it
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that are affected. The kidneys are internal, and external treatment caninternal, and external treatment cannot do any good. Liniments and oils can only soften the muscles, they do no reach the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more eases of backache than any other medicine in the world, simply because they act on the kidneys.

Mr. Hancock, of the Iroquois Hotel,

Galt, writes:
"I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back.
Nothing I tried would relieve the
pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills. I have no objections to ed for the benefit of the many others

The following story is founded upon of the winds in the dim twilight of of the winds in the dim twilight of the dying day. Her puddle laps the sea of clouds in silence. When next the spirit maiden in her white canoe shall come our doom is sealed and we shall pile as the prairie grass before the fire. Our enemies are as the leaves that have no number. A brother's blood shall stain a brother's hands. The tomahawk shall drink the blood of many braves and the squaws shall sink before the thirsty knife. Many scalps shall hang in a stranger's lodge and you will fade away as the frosted leaves before the gile and be no more O, my children, be warned. It is I, and you will lad a way and be no more, leaves before the gile and be no more. O, my children, be warned. It is I, Metiomek, who speaks. Your braves shall be tried by fire and your lodges shall disappear as when the angry wind god smites them. O beware of the treacherous braves of the Irquois. Depart hence while there is yet time and make ye new lodges in the lands toward the setting sun. Flock, my children, far, far off in the forest. I hear the muffled tread of many moccasins. Far away in the shadows of our mighty hunting grounds I see many braves whose hands are fed, and many scalps are hanging at their gird many scalps are hanging at their gird.

many scalps are hanging at their girdmany scalps are hanging at their gird-les. Many captives have they ripening for the fire. O, my children, Manito, the Great Spirit, through his prophet Metiomek speaks to you. His blessings Metiomek speaks to you his diessings rest on you till the stars shall fade away and the moon shall cease her light. Children, I have said. The prophet's arms fell to his side, and with bowed head he slowly leaves his thoroughly alarmed heaters who mike way for him to retire to his wigwam. I was much interested in the sayings

I was much interested in the sayings of the prophet, and especially so in the phantom maiden and her white cande, as I felt some story or legend was connected with this vision of the louds, se I ventured to interview the ged prophet.

I appeared at the entrance of his lodge, and he bade me enter, and was in no way surprised at the appearance of a white man, as he, by some occult of a white man, as he, by some occult power, seemed to know of my coming. He explained to me he had never seen a pile face but had heard of many that had lodges near the father of lakes, meaning the ocean. Casting his piercing black eyes upon me, he said, I ask you not how you came here, or why, as I am Metromek the prophet, and the mantle of Manitogrests upon me; I see with a clearer vision upon meg I see with a clearer vision than those the mantle touches not. You wish to hear the LEGEND OF THE PALE MAIDEN

and her white canoe. For many moons ny children. Bear, deer and other big game were plentiful, and we occupied our time principally in the chase. One of the boidest and most successful of nunters was a young brave named Lewana. His many expioits made him a much coveted prize in the matrimon-ial market, and many dusky maidens vines of the grape. There a village nestled under stoe shadows of the sombre pines that for ages had cast their dark shadows on this most enthanting spot on the sheres of the round water. A crowd of dusky warrange was necessarily and the complexion was put slightly invest with the dusky blood of her tark lolgs listening very attentively to be words of one who was appurently a leading member of the tribe. It was Metomak the Propert. He stands in their midst evidently saying something of great importance to them. He is tall of stature, towering above his audience with bared head very happily in a dream-like of meeting and dallying with The joys of meeting and dallying with the pleasing pains inflicted by capid's darts was the day dream of this far

gone pair.

One day when the green corn was fit for roasting, Lewana departed with a hunting party that was to be absent for several suns. Neona left to her own devices felt lonely because of the absent of her lover. She thought she would take her white cance and paddle across the water to a small creek that enters the little lake from the north shore, were wild fowl were plentiful.
She was dressed in fine fawaskin leggins, heavily fringed on the sides, and a fawnskin skirt and jacket combined reaching to her snees Her dress was highly ornamented, and worked in delicate and drinty designs with bright and variously colored split quills of the porcupine. Her head dress consisted of many eagle feathers placed in a narrow band that hung far down her back. Her feet were encased in highly embroidered moccasins. Her hair, as midnight, hung in wild profusion around her shapely shoulders. Hanging to an ornamented girdle of buckskin was a sheath containing a knife with a blade of flint, and over her shoulder hung a quiver made of bark and filled with flint tipped arrows, a bow was in her left hand and in her right a pid lie. In the use of both she was an exp rt. Picture in your mind's eye the maid-

en of the white cance as I saw her on that fateful day many, many moons ago. This dark-eyed daughter of Kanata. standing on the sandy beach of the round water, with the shadows of the pines for a background, and in the fore ground the white canoe she was about to launch on the bosom of the flashing waters. Standing there with all the natural grace and dignity of an untamed queen of the wilderness she

te her subjects.
She keeps time with her paddle to the songs she sings, as the canoe swiftly parts its way through the yielding

water.

A peculiar haze was hanging over the lake as I watched her drawing away in the distance. She appeared to gradually rise in the air higher and higher till I could see her cance seemingly riding on the clouds like the vision of a spirit cance. On and on vision of a spirit cance. On and on she went till at last she disappeared behind a cloud. I could scarcely be-lieve what I saw, but it was one or the mysteries of the Manito that was rerealed to me in my early years when I hung red for wisdom.

I wished to speak with the tongue of

I wished to speak with the tongue of wisdom and prophecy and so I prepared myself by retiring to a lonely spot on the shores of the great lake. There for seven suns I posted and purged my mind of the grosser elements of mortality, that prevented me from seeing those things that are hidden from ordinary mortals.

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and he wave me to drink of the Wawaga or spirit water. I could now see with a clearer vision, and hear strange voices. The Manito spoke to me through the voice of the winds and the waters. I listened and learned much teat was good from the Great One that

supplies the waters with his breathings and by His teachings I am what I am. There the prophet remained silent.
for several minutes, with bowed head and his long hair streaming over his face. He seemed overcome with the recital and the remembrance of the meeting with the Manito. He soon recovered and

CONTINUED HIS STORY. The friends of the maiden waited her

The friends of the maiden waited ner departure but none of them had eyes to see as Metiomek. She told them she would return ere the time when the great fire spirit took his daily bath in the blue waters of the great lake, but the mantle of darkness descended and see a see a see and the second of the second of

and she came not.
A party started to seek the missing A party started to seek the missing maiden and many fire torches lit with furid glow the deep shadows that lurked under the drooping branches of the pines and the wind spirit from the south land mouns and murmurs through the tree tops. The trull to to the north was followed, and the banks of the creek were well searched but without success.

the maiden was gone beyond count the maiden was gone beyond recall. In the meantime the hunting party had returned, and loud, and long was the howling of the men. The women scarred their flesh and pierced their deep draught, laid down on a couch of

of Lewana, and he moaned for the loss of her of the white cance. His deep grief seemed to have changed his life grief seemed to have changed his life and a strange spirit dwell within his scalp. He sat alone in his wigwam. He would not see his brethren and have speech with them. For many moons he would not be comforted but sat with his head between his hands and his elbows resting on his knees. When the name of Neona was mentioned he would look up in a dazed sort of way and echo Neona, Neona, and then sink back a picture of utter despair.

One day it was noticed he was more lively than usual and appeared to be

preparing for a journey.

He was making small packs of dried meat and other necessary things. He was asked if he was going on, a jour-ney and for what purpose. He told his ney and for what purpose. He told his people he was going to seek the lost one, as she had only departed to the "land of souls" and he would seek her there, though the trail was long and weary. He travelled for many suns through a dense forest, where no trail le dthrough the tangled undergrowth. Sometimes wading through dark and Sometimes wading through dark and slimy cedar swamps up to his knife sheath, and others climbing over rug-ged mountains, the sharp stones cutting his feet through his much-worn moccasins. Many times he was so worn and weary that he was about to give and weary that he was about to give up in despair, but as many times in his dreams a sweet spirit murmured. Look not at the back trail, for all-is dark; look forward for the light of

day is near, and the dark night is growing o'd." Thus encouraged, he struggled on, Thus encouraged, he struggled on, and at last he came to a trail that was worn smooth by the tramp of many moccasins. As he journeyed on many trails joined the one he was travelling, some from the cold north land, some from the east and some waved a last adieu (as it proved to be) from the west lands.

The journey now became more please.

The journey now became more please ant. Strange birds such as he had never seen before, sang in the bushes, and water fowl of strange kinds swam in the sparkling waters of the minia-ture lakes. The swallows were incessantly skimming along the surface of crystal waters in the rippling brooks, many strange kinds of deer were browsing on the tender twigs of the soft maple. Mild were the skies and the south wind dallied with the swaythe south wind dallied with the swaying trees. The sun lingered long on
mountain tops, the nights were mild,
and the evening star shone with a
brilliamcy he had never before seen.
Near the parting of the days, the
crests of the hills were bathed in silver by the light of the rising moon.
The young man noted these changes

The young man noted these changes as indications of a near approach of the end of his journey. At last he came to a place where the trail led between two lofty mountains, the sides of which were clothed with beautiful the sides of many of many tiful trees, and the songs of many birds enlivened the way. In the dis-tance, apparently at the end of the

The great spirit was nigh unto me | trail, he saw a large funnel-like cave that pierced the mountain, showing the sparkling of water beyond. Near the entrance of the cavern was a me small bark wigwam. At the door AN OLD MAN STOOD.

He was bent hearly double with age, and leaning with his trembling hands upon a stick. His long hair as white as snow was hanging over each side of his weighted from his wrinkled face, and his mouth was much sunken by the loss of his teeth. much sunken by the loss of his teeth. He was clothed in a very old and much worn suit of buckskin. Lewana began to state his errand, but the old man stopped him, and said he knew all. He invited, him into his lodge to rest after his long, fourney, as he rest after his long journey, as he knew he must be weary. Lewana, nothing loth, accepted his invitation. The old man, addressing him,

My son, you have come a long and My son, you have come a long and weary journey, and must needs be tired. As you still have another journey before you for which you must prepare yourself, I would advise you to lie on yonder couch of furs, and before you retire you must need drink of the spirit water of the Manito, "the Wawaga," to prepare you better to see and understand the mysteries

of the pines and the wind spirit from the south land means and murmurs through the tree tops. The trail to to the north was followed, and the barks of the creek were well searched but without success.

Another party crossed the take in cances to search the rushes in the direction she was last seen, but all of no avail. Days passed and it was beyond doubt the maiden was gone beyond recall, not be maiden was gone beyond recall, spirits, and a little speed would enable to follow the maiden was gone beyond recall, spirits, and a little speed would enable to follow the manufacture of the bunding courts. you to overtake her. Fo my son drink

> erns and went How long he slept he knew not, but at last he awoke, or was it a dream, as he could see himself still lying on the couch of ferns. But some great change had came over him. He found he could leave his body that was so quiet. by lying there. Still, how could this be possible. Just then he bethought him of the spirit water Wawaga. So his soul was now separated from his body, and he was free to go where he chose. He looked around him and saw the old man seemingly at a great disance watching for other souls to pass the loage. He was now in the midet of a great cavero, the walls of which were resplendent with myriads of crystal that shimmered and sparkled in the bright light that came from the farther end of the cave. The floor was payed with snow white rock, and here and there springs of crystal water spouted out of the walls and ran in a little silver rivulet in the direction he was travelling. Presently he came to the end of the cave that opened on a beach of white sand, and the waves of the great lake of judgment were washing the strand. Here he caw many cances on the abore with their owners, waiting for a favorable opportunity to

Out on the tossing waves he could see many canoes battling with the rough waters, and sailing for a beautiful island that appeared to be resting on a bed of clouds at a great height, and the waters of the lake extended from the white sind beach onward and upwird till they lay of the strand of this "beautifut and far-of land of souls," the happy hunting grounds of the Attigandayous. the Attiwandavous. At some distance, reclining on a bed of flowers contemplating the glorious sun, was the soul of her he loved so well. The sight lent him the fleetness of the deer, and he is soon at her side. Into his arms she flies, although they clasp but the sir, and embrace but in resemblance, yet it gave them more joy than it could have done when the spirit was not clogged with the grossness of mor-

After this they wandered hand in hand to a part of the beach where there were two white canoes with a paddle in each. They knew that each soul had to take a separate cance be cause in the passage of the lake of judgment souls were to be pledged separately, and their cances would either sink down to the regions of lost souls or they would be permitted to cross to the beautiful island in safety. They lauroched their canoes without fear, knowing the Great Spirit would be just in passing judgment upon them. Although their lives had not been entirely sinless, there was emough of good to more than counter-balance the bad. After fighting with the stormy seas till they nearly gave up in despair, as their frail vessels were many times on the point of sink-ing, they rode into calmer water, and

so passed the judgment test. After this they found the paddles were not needed, as their canoes glided along, propelled by some unseen-force. The sights of agony and sounds of horror they passed through in the rough water were most painful. There they saw a father in view of his family disappear under the angry waves with n gurgling sound of keenest agony. With outstretched arms, and upturned eyes he sank into the darkness of the land of lost souls. Sometimes a sister was watching a brother strug-gling in vain in the tempestuous waters and gradually sinking to be seen no more till the

STARS CEASE TO BE

At length they reached the cloudbathed strand of the beauti island. the middle a great mountain arose glory of light from the land of stars where dwells the Manito." The kindly light of his great love falls as sheltering mantle over all his chil-dren. The lovers wandered at will in this happy and, partiking of its Paddle fast your wh delights, which are beyond the power | Paddle fast and I v of tongue to tell. They lingered to | In the white came gether till they heard the voice of the Manito, talking to them in the voice of the winds.

Lewana, return to your country, Tell Nour brethren as much as they can understand of the joys and deights of the beautiful and happy island. Tell them that they can only partake of its delights whose good actions predominate over the bad. Say to flem the Great Spirit does not ex-pect perfection in any pect perfection in any of his children, but he does expect them to do all deep of Wawaga.

With that the young man drank a peacts each to be industrious and propects each to be industrious and pro-vide well for his family. He expects In our ghostly white cance to sleep immediately. him to be good tempor wam and kind to all to be fearless and not true and always let good deeds outweigh the bad. Tell this all to thy nation and I will reward thee dater.

Leona then addressed her lover. see in the distant future a grea calamity that may befall my people. I wish you to speak to them from me and warn them of their danger, test they forget I send them this sign.
When the maiden in the white canoe shall be seen sailing in the cloud land three separate times then shall they flee while there is yet time, for their enemies shall be as the leaves in num-ber and shall know no mercy. Let them take heed, as this is my last message of love to my people. O sweet spirit when next you seek a life on the beautiful island L will meet thee on the border land when hear thee calling thy Neona. Fare

Lewana waved a last farewell and then departed in the cance on the lake of cloud lands for the distant shore. He arrived at the white sand shore. Leaving his canoe he entered the cavern and soon arrived at the hut of the old man. Here his body lay as he had left it. While he was still looking at it he gradually lost consciousness and the old man, knowing he was back gently shook the young man and he awoke and arose seemingly bewildered with his surroundings. He thought he must have been dreaming but it was all so real it must have been a vision. all so real it must have been a vision. He remembered everything as clearly as if he had been awake. Just then he bethought himself of the promise he had made to the great spirit and to Neona. So he prepared himself for his journey and in time, after great suffering, he arrived at the vallage on the banks of the round water. He delivered both messages to his neonle and he ed both messages to his people and he immediately took to his couch with a fatal illness caused by exposure during his terrible journey. He be-came rapidly worse, and it was seen he could not last but a few hours at most and one beautiful evening, just as the moon was rising, he said the time had come when he must meet his Neona come when he must meet his Neona in her white canoe as she was coming even now. He asked us to carry him to the beach of the round water, so we gently lifted him in his couch and laid him down near the edge of the rippling water. He thanked us and hade us to retire to a distance as he wished to meet his Neona alone. The moon was just rising and the gentle

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ripples of the round water were shim mering in the silver light, the dark shadows of the pines were cast far out on the water and the call of the distant water-fowl broke the other-wise death-like stillness of the night. Presently a long-drawn wailing cry startled those who had just left the

dying man.

Neona-a-a! . Neona-a-a! Back
from the woods the echo

Neona-a-a! Neona-a-a!

We looked and saw afar off, sailing

on an undulating sea of silver clouds the misty outline of the maiden in the cloud land. Nearer and nearer she dame till at last the cance was bathed in the silver light reflected from the shimmering path of the moonlight on the water.

Maiden of the white cance Come from the cloud land, Come from the star land Come from the land of the Manito.

Neona-a-a! Neona-a-a!

Paddle fast your white canoe, Paddie fast and I will meet thee, Near the land of the Manito.

Neona-a-a! Neona-a-a! On the golden cloud-sea sailing, On the moonlight's silver way, Gliding onward, gliding ever The Manito will light the way.

Neona-a-a! Neona-a-a! At last upon the strand you meet r List, the south wind voices greet thee, Let us soon be on the way.

Neona-a-a! Neona-a-a! In our ghostly white canoe, n hid wire | Proge that nothing may us seve

and upward till at last they disappeared in the cloud land, then we sorpeared in the casad land, then we sorrowfully retired to our ledges. So my friend of the pale face thus ends the story of the fair Neona and her white canoe. Farewell."

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"No, not exactly sick. I feel what

where do you feel it !" "All over: "Been that way long."
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If a breeder is determined to keep up a uniform standard of excellence in his herd and, if possible, improve it, says Clement Stephenson, no more important subject can occupy his attention than the selection of a stock bull Many a moderate herd has been great ly improved and increased in value by the use of a real good bull, and many a good herd has been spoiled and reduced in value by a moderate one. In selecting a bull we have first individual merit to consider and then pedigree, but no amount of the latter will compensate for deficiency in the former. He must be true to the best type of his particular breed, sound and robust in constitution and well grown for his age. By well grown I don't mean high on his legs, but wide, deep and long, standing on short and well set legs. Particular attention should be paid to his hocks, for many a good bull is rendered useless by bad hocks. He should have a good muscular (flesh) development in the right places, straight top and bottom line, with broad, deep chest and good fore ribs. His eye and general conduct should denote good temper and the man, and, if he is old enough, see what his stock is like and, if possible, have a look at his sire and dam—in fact, all his family connections that are in the herd. The next thing is pedigree. Not only see that it contains no impurity; but that the recorded ancestors were, as far as known, good animals; if prize winners, all the better. Find out, if you can, whether they were regular, good breeders and lived to a good old age, for nothing is more hereditary, If everything is satisfactory, don't begrudge the price, and if after a trial his stock is satisfactory don't be tempted by price to part with him.

Sheep Men Buy Ranges.

Reports from Wyoming state that two organizations of sheep men, one in Uinta county and one in Carbon county, have recently purchased large tracts of lands from the Union Pacific railroad, aggregating over 300,000 acres. These lands are in sections and practically insure the owner's use of intervening government lands, thus giving them control of enormous grazing facilities. The idea is to divide the tracts into summer, spring, fall and winter ranges for exclusive occupancy by members of the organizations, under strict regulations against overstocking and other practices tending toward depreciation of pasturage values. This seems to be a step in the right direction, certainly much wiser than trying to maintain alleged rights by physical force. Some risk of future inconvenience, however, is assumed in the absence of knowledge of what may be done with government lands. If rival herders of either sheep or cattle should purchase and stock these, trouble will be likely to ensue .-Breeder's Gazette.

Hundred Dollar Rams. That sheep men all over the country are sharing the general good times is attested by the high price they are paying for good breeding stock. One hundred dollar rams are getting to be almost as common as "leaves in Vallombross."-Sheen Breeder.

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SHEEP PROSPECTS.

The man at present without sheep

Goed Thing Rather Than Thing.

who is not getting hold of a few or the man with sheep who is not extending his operations, intensifying his management or reducing it to a scientific basis is not living up to his privileges, says J. McCraiq in The American Sheep Breeder. Prospects never were better for sheep business. The general tendency of public choice in favor of sweet, juicy, palatable meats is putting the sheep business on a lasting and solid basis. Sheep raising is thought by many to be a kind of primitive industry suited to poor lands and undeveleped agricultural conditions. Many who raise sheep on good lands look on them as a sort of corner product or adventitious gain that demands no skill in management and little expenditure of labor at any time of the year. It is true that sheep will do better than any other kind of stock on the minimum of care. They will yield a profit on ordinary or even poor pasture alone, but they are, on the other hand, most susceptible to generous treatment. Three hundred sheep to the sourre mile on the expensive and highly cultivated lands of England does not look as though sheep were to be relegated to poor countries or poor pastures. Nei ther dees it look as though the taste for mutton belongs to countries in a primitive state of industrialism or of

progress. There is every encouragement for a prospective shepherd to start now. Wool and mutton are both good and are both short of the requirements of the country. There is a strong commercial impetus which will affect labor, the demand for labor; hence population and foodstuffs for that population. Present prices are not boom prices, but are such as will enable the beginner to get a stand of stock at a price that will make it impossible for it to die in his debt.

Sheepmen do not stand much chance for a boom, as their stock multiplies so rapidly that there cannot be any long continued failure of supply. There is not much room for the boomster or speculator in the sheep business, but there is always plenty of room for the steady, consistent and confident manager who is looking for an adequate and satisfactory return for a moderate investment of capital and care. The sheep business offers a good thing rather than a big thing, and a good thing that is safe.

If you haven't been in the business before, take a part of your available capital and begin now. If you have not bred sheep before, start easy and buy ordinary ewes, but figure on improving your ewe flock in the future by getting a good ram. The grand principle of success is to raise each year youngsters that are better than their ancestors of the ewe flock, and this is most economically done through the use of superior males. If it were not possible to vary your flock according to the character of the coupling, there would be no such thing as skill in breeding. Bank on a good sire, whether your flock is common or se-

you have been breeding before you are acquainted with the individuals of your flock. You know the attentive mothers, the good milkers, the heavy shearers. You know the ones that breed singles and those that bring twins. Finally you know which ones answer to the accepted type and to your ideal. You know the coarse head, the heavy ear, the cloudy wool and dark skin. Hold on to the ones of tried breeding qualities and that conform to your ideal and let the others go to some less ambitious shepherd who has yet to learn the expensive lessons of old experience. A hard old mistress she is.

Cholera and Brood Sows. James Riley of Indiana, the veteran

preeder of Berkshires, says: "I have had hog cholera in my herd eight times in 20 years, have made practical study of the disease and have tried a great many different remedies. have slaughtered animals after they had recovered, but could find no trace of the disease. I have bred sows after recovering from the disease. I think sows should not be bred for at least two months after fully recovering. At least 75 per cent of the sows proved to be breeders that had the disease. It affected mature sows less than it did younger ones. I regard any hog that has had cholera and fully recovered as immune from further attacks. I believe one of the best measures for breeders and farmers to adopt to stamp out the disease is to breed it out with the proper sanitary management. When holera strikes a herd, it weeds out the weak ones first. Those that have great constitutional vigor are able to resist the disease. Sows that have resisted and recovered will breed stronger and more vigorous pigs. We have 22 sows in our herd that have had the cholera and fully recovered, and they years.

"We have one sow 7 years old. She had the cholera badly six years ago, when I year old. She fully recovered and farrowed four litters of ten pigs each and raised them in two years and she has raised two litters each year since and never had less than nine pigs in a litter until this spring, when she had only six. She has gone through the cholera twice since and did not take it. Her pigs have been very strong and vigorous. We have had several other sows that did nearly as well. I regard a sow that has had the disease and fully recovered, if it has left her a breeder, as very valuable. I never knew a hog that had the genuine cholera and fully recovered ever to take it the second time."

A PRICELESS GIFT.

The Wonderful Luck of Mr. Geo. Campbell of Uxbridge

Uxbridge, Dec. 19.-A giff, infinitely greater than any ever given by the world's richest man, was received recently by Mr.

richest man, was received recently by Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of one of our largest gents' turnishing establishmenta. Mr. Campbell tells the story:

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I was doomed to Consumption, and despense selzed upon me.

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trouble. J. F. VANBUSKIRK. Fredericton.

Miss Passay-I dread to think of ny fortieth birthday.
Miss Pert-Why: Did something unpleasan happen then?

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville 3. C., was cose immensely surprised. Through for suffering from Dyspepsia," he rans, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric-Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. after using four bottles, she

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BUSINESS BEHIND.

Government trots out last Year's Gerrymander Bill

To Try and Keep the House Engaged Until Something Ele cau be got Ready.

Ottawa, Feb. 10-The short duration of the debate on the address has put the government in a hole. A great fuss was made last session about the opposition delaying business. As a matter of fact the government had nothing ready nor have they this year. So now they are trying to fill in time with any unimportant matter that is handy. And it must be re-membered all this costs money. Each day wasted means thousands of dollars to the country. Yesterday what government business there was disposed of in short order—a disposed of in short order—a couple of marine measures and the first reading of the gerrymander bill of last session. The Postmaster-General performed the task of introducing the latter in such a way as to justify the criticism that it was transfer to the stage simply to brought up at this stage simply to mark time. Whateevr was urged gainst the measure last year as to ts iniquitous character applies with enfold force to the attempt to gerry mander the constituencies on the very eve of a decennial census. That the government realizes this was evident from the lame defence of the bill made its sponsor and the speaker who owed on the same side. Two important official announcements were made. The government had offered to garrison Halifax with a Canadin militia regiment in the event of the Leinsiers being sent on foreign ser ice to South Africa. The mounted olice force is to be recruited up to full strength at once, and corps of mounted rifles are to be raised in the Northwest and British Columbia for the defense of the country.

APPLEDORE.

Once more a stormy night prevent Once more a stormy night prevented the literary club from holding its weekly meeting. The members of the club intend giving their program at Louisville in George Arnold's hall, on Wednesd'iy, Feb. 14th. The program will consist of a debate, the subject of which is not yet decided, numerous readings and recitations, and the reading, of the famous "Literary Club journal." All are invited to attend. At present the members are busily engaged in preparing for the annual oncert, which, as stated before, will take place about the middle of March, and we hope and trust that the labor-

Mass Cecil Higgs is the guest of
Mass Badder, of the fifth con.

Mass Nellie Krieger, who has been
y string friends, has returned home.
We are glad, has returned home. We are glad to hear that John Holvell, who has been seriously ill is im-

A number of the members of the A number of the members of the Manhael Appledore Literary Club intended taking in the Literary; at Richmond's school house, Dover, Wednesday evening, but were prevented from attending by the rain.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 10.—Dr. Purvis Wilsen, formerly of Dresden, and now practicing in Michigan, is visiting here.
Geo. Miller, dentist, of Detroit, attended the funeral of his brother, E. Miller, yesterday.
An alarm of fire was given last evening at the residence of Albert Brown but was put out quickly without the aid of the company, and very little damage was done.

damage was done.

Miss Lizzie Whillans is giving a dinner party to a number of friends this
evening at the resdence of her sister,

Mrs. (Dr.) Jno. I. Wiley. The Patriotic Concert given by the different young people's societies last evening was a decided success. Each number on the program was well rendered and heartily applicated by one of the largest audiences ever seen in the operathouse. The door-receipts amounted to \$92 and a collection was taken up, which raised this amount to \$102.51.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 10.—Miss Maggie Corbet, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. John Murphy.

The C. P. R. telegraph office has been removed to R. T. Riddell's office. Miss Cora, Broadbridge, after a short

visit in town, has returned to Marine Wm. Hassenack, the photographer, closes this week and leaves for St. Thomas During his one month's stay

ne has taken over 23,000 penny photo graphs.
On occasion of the Underwriters' annual visit an alarm of fire was turned in and in an exceptionally short time

the company were at work. Richard Little, the new engineer, had charge of the engine.

Last evening closed the month's revival services in the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Ayerest, of Courtwright, had charge of the meetings this week. John Currie, Chatham, is home for

FILBURY.

Feb. 10.-The carnival last evening was a great success in every way. Tilbury hockey club found Windsor easy, as the game was seven to two in favor of Tilbury. There were some very pretty and original cos-tumes. Mrs. John Morris as Queen of the Fairies carried off the first ladies' prize, and Frank Beno, as a tramp, first gentlemen's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harborn returned

Mrs. Dr. Wallace, of Michigan, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Stewart is ill.

Miss V. Aglesworth, of Chatham, is

visiting here.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.-The Lord Bishop of Huror Dinese, has appointed Sunday, Feb. 11th, as a day of special prayer and intercourse for the success of the British arms in South Africa. The rector, Rev. Mr. Higley, will therefore hold special services to morrow both morn-

Commencing Monday, Fab. 12th, both Crookshank Bros. and G. N. Babcock will cose their drug stores at

8.30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave an At Home last night in the school toom. Refeshments and a lect program made a very enjoyab e

Mrs. George Taylor entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening to an enjoyable euchre party. Rev. Mr. Brown, Baptist minister, expects to be able to take his regular

services to corrow.

Mrs G. A, Hollard entertained a few young friends to an impromptu euchre party and dance last Thursday Mrs. Jean Blewett, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Gosnell.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. FLETCHER.

We failed to note the wedding of Miss Maggie McFadden and Will Clarke which took place about two weeks ago. Only the immediate rela-

ives were present. Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, held consultation with Dr. Young over Mr. Stevenson. The doctors give very lit-tle hope for his recovery.

BALDOON.

A few nights ago, Robert Glover's straw stack fell over and killed a couple of young cattle, and hurt a

Thomas D. Rankin had a crowd of men-on-fuesday and Wednesday cutting, drawing, and storing ice, and harvested twenty-five tons. narvested twenty-five tons.

Robert Rankin, Jas. Rankin, Joseph Rankin and Rev. J. J. Haylock were in attendance on Tuesday at the annual county meeting of the South Kent L.

G. A.
Grace Church: Ladies' Aid propose to make their Valentine Social next Wednesday, one of the most enjoyable they have ever had yet. Music, songs, readings, games, and not least of all post office department, where the evening mails for males and females may be posted and delivered, a young lady presiding over the gentlemen's office, and a young man over that especially designed for the ladies. We understand the social will be held a the parsonage, and so we are sure it

inmates will do all in their power to

contribute to the entertainment of of their guests. -While engaged hauling ice the other day, Walt Walker's fine team had a very narrow escape from drowning. The ice suddenly gave way under them and Richard Brooks saved his team by the draw-bolt; but Walk-er's team got in all but their heads, and the poor brutes were in their cold both half an hour before they were recued. They were driven around in good style to get them warmed, and

we believe they are none the worse. The church choir have been adding to their musical library lately, and we understand their new(volumes are giving good satisfaction;

Albert Trotter is having a big pile of elm logs delivered at the swing bridge ready for rafting when the gentle spring arrives.

A number of our people here talk of going over to car Dr. Cook at Oldfield on Sunday morning, 18th inst., and by so doing they will help the good people over there. A new game "The Hawk among the Chickens," is very popular here, and John Garnier is ready to take orders

for the manufacture, and will do a good job.Trv.him. T. J. Rankin has been treating him-

self to a spanking fine team of horses just lately.

The fine new school house, No. 11, in Dover, had a close call a few evenings ago. The kindling wood placed too near the furnace, ignited. One of the trustees going by, saw the unusual light, and going in, found the flames

VETERANS, ATTENTION!

spreading.

A meeting of the County of Kent Veterans' Association will be held on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at 7.30 p. m. at the store of Major H.G. Read, to arrange for the distribution of JAS. C. WEIR.

Major R. L., secretary Veterane' As-

WORKS ON SOUTH AFRICA Students of the Transvaal Question do

not Lack Information Persons desiring to acquaint them elves with South Africa, can find in the library all the books they need, as a reference to this list will show. The Transvaal and the Boers, W. E.

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South Africa, Worsfold,
Story of the expansion of South
Africa, Wilmot.

Story of an African crisis, F, E. Gar-Impressions of South Africa, Bryce. The Transval from Within, Fitz-

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SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

A BULKY RECEIPT.

The Bank Depositor Had Something

fierce red mustache walked into one of the banks the other day and announced that he wanted to open an account. He was directed to the proper official and from a well worn belt extracted \$500. This sum he handed through the

window. nature book toward the depositor for his signature. Just then the official's attention was attracted in another ditache was coolly walking toward the door with the book, which contained the signatures of all the depositors in the bank, tuckedjunder his arm.

The assistant cashier yelled: "Hold on, there!"

course toward the street. The official rushed from behind his counter and caught the new depositor

"What are you doing with that book?" demanded the bank official angrily, laying hold of the precious vol-"Why, I thought that was the receipt

nature book toward her, after receiving the deposit. "Sign your name there," said the offi-

The woman took up the pen and made a show of writing, but the steel point never touched the paper. After a few more fancy flourishes in the air the woman handed back the pen, say-

"Last summer I used to write my name all right, but for some reason I can't do it now." . The bank official directed her to

Journal.

They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a Chicago house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in a sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm. He sued the city for damages; and the case was tried before a jury, which, the papers said, was composed of representative citizens. Well, what do you suppose they did to him? Brought in a verdict in favor of the city, holding that inasmucheas he was left handed his injury didn't amount to anything."

pretty mean town, I admit, but I know of a worse one. This place is in Pennsylvania. An acquaintance of mine down there was injured some time ago in pretty much the same way the man you mentioned got hurt. He fell on a bad sidewalk and lost one of his legs. He sued the city, and didn't get anything. I never heard just why, but probably because the jurors didn't believe he needed more than one leg in his business, seeing that he was a barber and couldn't hone a razor or shave a man with his foot anyway. But ! wait I haven't come to the point at which the real meanness developed. Being a poor man, he couldn't afford to buy a cork leg, so he had to get along with a wooden peg, and one day while he was crossing the principal street this peg in some way got wedged be tween a couple of paving stones right in the middle of the street car track. It took them nearly an hour to get him loose, and what do you suppose happened then? Blamed if they didn't go and fine him \$10 and costs for obstructing traffic!"

Why a Cemetery Fence? It was a Maine graveyard, and the

ble condition. Some of the neighbors were trying to start a movement to put a new fence around the cemetery, and it was meeting with general approval till the caus-

tic wit of Darius Howard was aroused "What for?" he inquired. "What's the need of fencing the graveyard? There ain't no one inside that wants to come out, and I'm darn sure there ain't any one outside that wants to get in.

Wherein They Differed. Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pic profession to women. When he ceas-

cine?"

"Certainly, madam. They haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength."

is not."-San Francisco Argonaut.

his enthusiasm. When an old dog with gray jowls, he only glares at people who call to him. Human beings have many canine traits; including four teeth of the sort used by man's best friend.—New York World.

worst, and we shall meet no more.

to Show For His Money. A man with a German accent and a

The bank official shoved the big sigrection. When, a second later, he turned around, the man with the red mus-

But the Teuton pursued his even just as he reached the door.

for my \$500!" answered the German, completely bewildered. In the same bank a well dressed woman called to deposit \$300. The assistant cashier pushed the sig-

cial, indicating the proper place.

ing:

make an "X" in the book .- Chicago

TWO MEAN TOWNS.

The Stories That the Traveling Men

"Yes." the cigar man said, "that's a

fence thereof was in a most disreputa-

So what's the need of the fence?" And the fence was not built till folk had ceased to chuckle over the thrust of Darius.

neers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the

"Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medi-

"I see, sir. Your conception of a sickroom is a slaughter house. Mine

Dogs and Men.

The puppy, as such, thinks every one is his friend. As he grows up he curbs

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WHAT THE KICK IS ABOUT.

"What is that lawsuit against the County Council all about anyway?" queried a Planet reporter of one of the South Sydenham men interested who happened to be in the city this morning.

"You see there was a rather large school section separated by the river Sydenham. The school was on the north side and our children were ob-liged to cross the river. There is no bridge there and it was often that the children from the south side were unable to go to the school. Why for three weeks last spring my children were unable to attend, the river being in flood and the ice being jammed. To obviate the difficulties that beset our children attending school regularly, we secured a division of the school section and last fall built a school on the south side and it was opened on the south side and it was opened up in January. The people on the other er side still wanted a portion of our school section and they have asked for arbitrators by process of law. It is quite agreeable to us that they should have the four lots on the riv-er front as there are only four children of school age residing on these lots but if we let the arbitrators be appointed we will be in such a position that we will have to pay the school rate for the north side this year and also support our own school. We find that it is much cheaper to fight the case than to support two schools and there the matter stands at present. It is a good thing for the law-

yers but we cannot help that. We want to prevent ourselves being rendered liable for two school rates."

THE ENEMY FAILED TO SUCCEED. The Chatham and Glencoe hockey teams engaged in a fierce and mighty ontest at the drill shed last evening There was a fair crowd present and the game was warm and closely conened the war with a flank movemen on the Chatham kep. A short range shot from a Glencoe forward put the puck where it would do most good and puck where it would do most good and scored one for the visitors. The Maple City boys then made a stragetic move and, by avoiding the Glencoe skirmish-ing line; fell on the rear entrenchment and succeeded in putting the puck in he Davidson laager and tied the score. The fighting on both sides then became fierce and the Maple City contingent dislodged their opponents from one drift after the other and n a succession of grand rushes scored two more points. At this the Glencoe forces woke up and carried the war into Africa. Lieutenant McLeod had four hockey sticks disabled, but fresh ones were rushed up to him, without avail, however, for the Glencoe standard bearers by clever field-work outmanoevured the locals and work outmanoevured the locals and twice put the puck through their laager. The score was again tied and the engagement became general. Field Cornet McAlpine was twice hurled through a window during the fierce onslaught of the Maple City reserves. It was impossible for either side, however, to be an any advantage and Cant.

ever, to gain any advantage and Capt Frazer was forced, at the call of time, to retire across the creek for refresh-ments. C. W. F. Atkinson refereed the first half and George Parrott, of the Glencoe club, the second.

Glencoe club, the second.
Capitain Frazer has cabled the following list of casualties:
Lance Corporal W. A. Campbell, badly bruised on the chin by being hit by the puck.
Field Cornet McAlpine severely cut about the face and neck by being hurl-

about the face and neck by being hurled through the windows.

A number of privates were also severely or slightly wounded.

The teams: Glencoe—Goal, Davidson; Point, Cameron; Cover point, Stevenson; Forwards, Phillmore, Williams, Carruthers and McAlpine; Goal umpire, H. Donnelly.

Chatham—Goal, S. Mercer: Point.

Chathum—Goal, S. Mercer; Point, W. Mercer; Cover point, F. Stinson; Forwards, W. A. Campbell, H. B. Forwards, Wi A. Campbell, H. B. White, Max Frazer and D. McLeod; Goal umpire, John West. Municipality of Kaleigh.

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