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January Selling

We are strongly opposed to dull trade. In the natural course of events many merchants look for a falling off in trade during January and after the holidays. We don't want it that way and so for this year we have been just about as busy since the holldays as before, simply because we make shopping interesting for you every day. For Friday we make a special list of

3 pcs. good weight, striped Hemp Stair Carpet, 18 in. wide, special on Friday for. 2 pcs. exura heavy Union Carpets, good patterns, 36 in. wide, worth regular 40c and 50c a yd., Friday

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The great event of next week will be our White Wear Opening on Tuesday. We have scarcely five dollars worth of last season's stock in the store, so that you are guaranteed a completely fresh and upto-date assortment of gowns, corset covers, drawers, skirts, etc. Our embroideries are imported by ourselves direct from Switzerland and we have just to day been advised by the customs house that they have arrived. The patterns, the qualities and the prices will please you

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\$10.00 Jackets.....\$5 00 \$12 00 Jackets......\$6.00 \$15.00 Jackets.....\$7.50 \$3.00 Jackets.....\$1.75

The Dress Goods counter is a busy scene these days. Prices are a great attraction. A collection of cashmire, fancy checks and plaids, hopsacks, silk mixtures, etc., worth from 50 at \$1.00 a yard is on a table for your inspection.

25c a yard.

l pc. good weight black Taffeta, slightly damaged in the dyeing, but good for facing or lining, reg-value 85c a yard, on sale Friday

The traction engines have arrived at Frere, and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the roughest and most sandy ground with-

Hamburg, Jan.5-The German East African Company publishes a state-

ment in the Hamburger Nachrichten, saying that immediately on the declar-ation of war, the company voluntar-

ily refused to forward to South Africa two consignments of arms al-

ready on board their vessels, simply to avoid trouble, and delay in con-nection with the other portions of the cargoes. A copy of the manifest of the Bundesrath has been published.

showing that her cargo did not con-tain contraband. The owners declare that there is absolutely no founda-

tion for the statement that saddles and other war materials have been

found amid the cargoes of the Bundes-

WAR NOTES.

onment.

A disloyal Dutchman at Kimberley vas sentenced to three years' impris-

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley, and 17 miles of works now encompass the town.

The extent of the Dutch rising may

ow be measured by taking a line from

Prieska, on the west, to Herschel or Barkley on the east. Along the whole of this line, except at points actually

occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer en-

trenchments extend some forty miles,

far overlapping the British positions

Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa.

Germans Wrathy Over the

Searching of Their V seels

But Having Few Warships That Coun-

try is delpless Against Britain.

Imperial mail steamer General has

here, and the indignation against Eng-

land is intensified. The government,

however, is still earnestly endeavor-

ing to preserve correct official rela-

tions." No answer that is considered

satisfactory, has yet been received

from London, and, according to advi-

ees here, mone is to be expected for

several days longer. To-day's news,

however, induced the German govern-

ment to send another protest to Lon-

Germany's ation against Eng-

land in this matter is a declaration

published to-day, by the German Col-

ten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is thereby touched. This lack of fear to

touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily oured." Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the Colonial Society. The

German press, with hardly an excep-tion, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says:—

"It cannot be denied that the indigna-tion aroused by the wilfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW.

Vienna, Jan. 4 .-- The Wiener Allege-

meine Zietung says:-"It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo

in question, than for demonstrating before the world that, although most

unlucky on land, she is the unchal-lenged mistress of the sea—a demon-stration which will do more for the

German navy than all the speeches of Emperor William,"

RALEIGH

A party was held at the residence of M. Dillon, Tuesday evening. Taylor & Latham furnished the music. A

good time was enjoyed by all.

Thos. Dillon spent New Year's with friends near Chatham.

John Howard, jr. is getting out timber for a new house.

onsiderably aggravated the situation

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- The seizure of the

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out difficulty.
NO CONTRABAND.

French Fighting.

BULLER'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE TUGELA LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Laurenzo Marquez, St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands and Cape Town and sending an additional ship or two to Aden. It is announced from Rome that British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

Intelligence has been received at Cape Town from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation, declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the benefit of the country.

A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

The traction engines have arrived at Rensburg, Jan. 4.-The casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of January 3, were five men kills ed and 24 wounded. He has Colesburg practically surrounded.

A detachment of 25 New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Colesburg. They were directed to occupy a kopje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their retreat was successfully accomplished under cover of the guns on

complished under cover of the guns on the hills westward. Colekop is now the principal scene of the fighting. The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply

AT BELMONT.

London, Jan. 5.—A Belmont despatch under yesterday's date says that six handred Boers are reported within 25 miles of Dover Farm.

General Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Col. Pilcher's expedition, and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder River hope to capture this

It is an interesting fact that Col. Pilcher's wife's sister is Maude Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

FIRING ON THE MODDER. London, Jan. 5.—A despatch of Jan. rd from Modder River says:—There was a demonstration here before dawn to-day. Two sections of the Grena-dier Guards volleyed in the direction of the Boers and elicited a response. The British northermost outposts have been advanced a thousand yards, and are protected by naval guns. The Boers fired on pickets last night.

and making flank attacks exceedingly Despite the rains in Free State and rise of Modder River, the drought here The departure of the seventh divi-sion of the British army for South Africa commenced yesterday. The famous tennis player, W. W. Eaves, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B. is intense. The army service corps has bought up all the local forage. A BATTLE NEXT WEEK.

London, Friday, Jan. 5, 4.30 a.m.— It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela River, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles and that work upon them is pushed unremitgly. While the advance is flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with celerity.

The Admiralty program embraces

FRIED ONIONS Indirectly Caused the Death of the

World's Greatest General. It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records the fact that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of his fondness for the odorous

The onion is undoubtedly a whole-some article of food, in fact it has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried unions or beef stock. beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in tric juice, still others lack

The one thing y to do in any case of poor disestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this

stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on freatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of est treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

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Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

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est and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

Sudden Demise of an Old C. C. I. Boy in the far f orthwest.

The First Sad Break in an Old-time Athletic Organization Remembered by his Comrades.

This morning Mrs. Hugh Macaulay received the sad tidings of the death of her brother, David A. McKenzie, an old Chatham Collegiate boy, in Brandon, Man., hospital. The deceased young man was working in Carberry and an accident last week cost him his arm and eventually his life. The body will be brought to his old home in Embro., Ont., for interment to-morrow, and this afternoon his sisters, Mesdames Macaulay and McDonald left from here to attend the funeral.

The deceased young man, who was in his 27th year, is well known in the Maple City. He received his education at the C. C. L, and while here won a wide distinction in the arena of athletics. He was a member of the famous eleven that in 1891 made the football reputation for our Collegiate by winning the Western Ontario championship by a series of unbroken vic-tories, and which only succumbed to the celebrated Galt team in the finals for the provincial championship. The young man's death is the first break in the old-time organization, composed of the following members:—Goal, Fred. Mackey, backs, Ed. N. Coutts and Jos. Northwood; half-backs, J. M. Stevens, Edwin Loftus and D. A. McKenzie; right wing John A. Dougles and zie; right wing, John A. Douglas and H. W. Anderson; centre forward, Geo. S. Deeks; left wing, J. F. Cairns and Willard, Flict

Willard Flint.
Of the team but one member now resides in Chatham. Mackey is war correspondent for an American daily in Cuba, Coutts is in business in Montreal, Northwood is practicing dentis-try in Chicago, Loftus is teaching in Portage la Prairie, Stevens is attending university in Ann Arbor, Mich., Douglas is mining in Rossland, B. C., Deeks is in business in Minneapolis, Min., Cairns is in Buffalo, N. Y., and Flint in Pittsburg, Pa. By an old-time agreement among the members of the team a floral tribute to "Our Comrade" from the O. C. I. football team of '91 will be among the funeral remembrances when the deceased is

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BOYS' SAME LINE,

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

PRICES FOR SATURDAY LADIES' JACKETS-5 only, Ladies Boucle Cloth Jackets, with storm

collar, shield front, sold regular a

\$3 50, sale price 7 only. Beaver and Frfeze Jackets, plain and braided, storm collars, heavy weight, sold regular at \$4 50 to \$6, 11 only, Heavy Beaver and Frieze Jack-

ets, very stylish garments, coat or storm collar, taccy corded front, jeweiled buttons, in fawn, black and navy shades, sold reg. at \$5 to \$6 50, rale price \$3 89 13 only, Fine Quality Beaver and Kersey Jackets, silk and Roman satin linings, latest cut, cost or storm sollar, black and new clue, sold reg

at \$7.50 up to \$10, sale price \$5 48 Extra Quality Kereay and Beaver Jack-ets, handsomely tellored, latest New York cut, silk fined and unlined, in

stylish garments, sold reg at \$9.50. cloths etc., assorted styles and colors, sold reg. up to \$3.00, sale SILK VELVETS—20 ends Colored Silk

Velvets, in plain and broches, sold

reg. at 75c to \$1.50, sale price.... 25c

DRESS GOODS-10 pes Dress tweeds, 11/2 yds wide, in choice patterns and colors, fine quality, sold reg. at 75c and \$1, sale price

44 in. C oth Suiting, 10 colorings, fine finish, good weight, sold reg. at 25c and 35c, sale price.....
Waist Silks, 15 pcs., in fancy stripes, checks and figures, large range of colors, fine quality, sold reg. at 35c

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and black, warranted pure wool, fast colors, double French facings,

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, pure wool imported quality, perfectly tailored, silk stitched, French facings, best quality Italian satin lin-

ing, waarauted to give satisfaction, sale price......\$9 50 Men's Reefer Coats, heavy rough serge, double breasted, high storm collar, Italian lining, worth \$4 and \$4.50, Men's Gordaroy Vests, medium cord,

firm quality, well made, sizes 36 to Boys Frieze Uleters, heavy pure wool quality, in nice brown mixtures, tweed lining, double breasted with large storm collar, sizes 6 to 14 yrs., worth \$5 and \$6, sale price \$3 50

BOYS' NUITS—2 pc. Suits, good strong tweeds, assorted patter s, 4 to 10 years, sale price. \$'.50
2 pc. Suits, fice tweeds and navy serges, neatly made, well lined, for boys 4

to 10 years, sale price \$: pc. Suits, extra quality (weeds, Scotch patterns, large tange of style, very nobby suits, sale price....\$3 and \$3.50 Men's Underwear—at Cle-ring Sale Prices are values, see these goods:— 10 dez Shirts and Drawers, fine Scotch

knie wool fleeced and lamb's wood, odd lines, sold reg. up to \$1.25,

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Red Cross Looking After the Comfort and Welfare of the Canadian

What is Being Done to Aid the

Contingents. G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 5 .- The Ladies' Comof the Toronto Red Cross Somittee of the foronto Red Cross So-ciety desire to make a statement of the comforts and supplies which they intend to send with the Second Cana-dian Contingent to South Africa. These articles are intended for the These articles are intended for the whole contingent and the statement is given for the benefit of committees in other places, who are also collecting comforts and supplies for the men while on board ship. A glance at the list of quantities will show that Mer-

ino socks, sweaters, plum-pudding, tobacco and cigarettes, canned vegetables and fruits are now most required and the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross and the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross committees suggest that committees in other places who have not completed their supplies should pay a special regard to these articles. The supplies sent from Toronto are: 1,000 books, four barrels of salt, 45 pounds of tobacco, 1,000 cigarettes, 80 plum-puddings, 2,050 pounds prunes, four barrels of cugar, 900 pounds chocolate, 50 barrels apples, 2,000 pounds of jam, 5,000 envelopes, 1,000 pads, 1,000 pencils, 50 packs cards, 50 boxes dominoes, 50 checker boards, 90 gallons lime juice.

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PROFITS VERY LARJE. Large Increase in C. P. R. Receipts

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For the Eleven Months This Year to November 30.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The traffic re-turns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of November are as follows:—Gross earnings, \$2,977,404; working expenses, \$1,695,168; net pro-fit, \$1,282,236. In November, 1898, the net profits were \$1,080,50° For the eleven months ended 30th avovember, 1899, the figures are as follows:—Gross earnings, \$26,259,849; working expenses, \$15,405,635; net profits, \$10,854,184. For the eleven months ended 38th November, 1898, there was a net profit of \$9,196,261. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for November, \$201,-727; and from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, there was an increase of \$1,657,923.

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R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

ALL ABOUT AN ARMY CORPS.

According to the general belief, an Army Corps amounts to a bare 30,000 men, says Answers, an old country magazine. But as a matter of fact, it is a much stronger force. For, inaddition to the three "divisions" of infantry, which number close on 30,000, there are cavalry, mounted infantry, and many other kinds of troops.

An Army Corps is built up in the following way

First, there is the unit, called a company, consisting of 113 men and three officers. Eight companies are added together to form a battalion-that is, 928 persons altogether. But there are also added a machine gun with its operators, and several officers to form the staff, so that the battalion on a war footing is about 1,000 strong.

From battalions are formed brigades. Four battalions make a brigade, but to these 4,000 men others are added, such as a company of the suply column, to take charge of supplies, a field hospital, with its medical men, and nurses, and a bearer company to bring the wounded off the field. So that a brigade totals out at 4,346 of all ranks.

Next comes the division, consisting of two brigades, or 8,692 men. But now, again, others are added. For instance, there are three field batterteries of six guns each, six wagons, and a large number of officers, gunners, drivers, etc. There is also added a squadron of cavalry, a company of engineers, a whole supply column, men to bring up and distribute ammunition, and a field hospital. So that the division numbers about 10,-

Finally, to make an army corps, you add together three divisions. This makes 30,000; but once more a lot of extras are added, such as corps cavalry, numbering, generally, 187 men, corps artiflery, corps engineers, balloon corps, telegraphists, ammunition park, and field hospitals. Thus, while each "division" has its cavalry, artillery, field hospital, etc., the corps."as a whole, has extra numbers of these. The general in command has also a large staff; and, taking it altogether, the army corps usually amounts to close on 36,000 men of all ranks. But now and again, for special reasons, this strong force is strengthened by a few more regiments of cavalry, as is being done at present in the case of the Transvaal expedition.

Then, every army landing in a foreign country has to move inland to do its fighting capacity. It will have to be supplied with provisions, ammunition

The place from where they are sent is called the "base" (Durban in the always looking for a chance to swoop down on this line of communications, and, by seizing the stores, cripple the invading army. Hence, a strong force has to be sent to protect the base and the line of communications. Obviously, the number will vary according to the country invaded, and the distance of the field of action from

In the Transvaal, the route from Durban up to the region of Laing's Nek will have to be protected. And the force which is being sent out to do the work will amount to 9,397 of all ranks, consisting of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc. At the base there will also be a strong body of 2.832 men. So that the army corps. with its accessory troops, will amount

What this army means it is difficult to realize. When it is marching. along a road an Army Corps extends iato a length of twenty-five miles, or nearly half way from London to Brighton. Cavalry could of course, go pretty quickly over ground, and so could artillery. But the march of the whole army has to be timed to its slowest members, the infantry. These can only march about thirteen milesa day. If you reason it out, therefore, you will see that if the vanguard came in view of the enemy at noon on Monday nothing could be done in the way of fighting on a large scale till Wednesday, for the rear of the army would not have arrived till noon of that day. This fact, that it takes two days for an army corps to pass a given point, gives some idea of its immense size. To get this force together means

something. t Everyone, of course; knows of what is called the linkedbattalion system. A battalion of troops goes to India, and its sister battalion remains at home. The battation at home has to send out men to keep the Indian (or colonial) battalion up to full strength, Hence the home battalion is never 'at its full st'rength, it is always taking in raw recruits; and now when the home battalions have to be made up to full strength the reserve is called out. All these men, scattered over the country, have to be communicated with; they get a free railway pass and three shillings to pay expenses. They come as quickly as possible to Aldershot or some other military centre, and there they receive uniform, arms, ammunition, and the like.

The men already in the army have to get a lot of extra things also, and free trade platform.

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t would astonish a reader to see the ist of supplies for an army corps. Here are a few of the items of the 'reserve" of clothing alone:

41,000 pairs of boots. 25,000 pairs of canvas shoes. 60,000 shirts.

18,000 pairs of socks. 9,800 cloaks and great coats.

7,000 pairs of bootlaces . 8,800 each of brushes, caps, tins of grease, combs, holdalls, sponges,

20,000 lbs. of pipeclay.

60,000 lbs, of soap. This is only the reserve. The total

of things carried may be guessed from the fact that a single regiment of cavalry carries 2,500 tins of blacking, 2,300 brushes, 4,650 pairs of socks, 1,944 flannel belts, and so on.

To transport the army corps to South Africa no less than 250,000 tons of shipping will be required, or a fleet of thousand-tonners numbering 250 And this is independent of all the supplies that will have to follow. The force will have at least 10,000 horses, 332 two-horse carts, 978 four-horse wagons, 328 six-horse wagons, and 98 big guns.

In addition to the fighting men there is, of course, a whole host of men for other duties, such as sappers, miners, drivers, buglers, trumpeters, present instance), and the route over | telegraphers, military police, post-ofwhich they pass is called the line of | fice clerks, interpreters, store-men,

farriers, bootmakers, bakers, etc. There are tools, stores, tents, 120 yards of bridge, sixty miles of telegraph line, twenty miles of cable, 120 ovens for baking bread, ten field hospitals, balloons, and bicycles.

The ammunition for the artillery alone requires 134 carts and wagons, drawn by 1,880 horses. For each soldier there has to be carried over 300 rounds of small-arms ammunition on to the field, and for each man three pounds of fuel for kindling purposes alone. Then there are medicines, forage, books, writing materials, cooking utensits, and hundreds of other things.

As for the duties of the different parts of the army, those of the engineers, telegraphists, balloonists, etc., are clear enough. But among the fighting men the cavalry act as scouts during the march, spreading out, in the shape of a fan, some eight or ten. miles in front of the main body. When it comes to encamping the infantry are next the enemy, with the cavalry and artillery safe behind them. And when fighting begins the cavalry first find out the position and strength of the enemy. Then the artillery leads off at a range of nearly three miles. After a bit it comes up to within a mile. When it has silenced the enemy's artillery, the infantry advance in three separate divisions-one behind the other. If they succeed in defeating the enemy, the artillery mows down the fugitives and the ravalry ride in and sabre

The request in Private Burrell's letter from South Africa for a copy of The Planet should remind the friends of the boys that newspapers from home cannot reach them too often.

to be a great success. That's more than can be said of the old ones the hidebound partizans who prefer to vote any day for a name rather than for a principle.

A Winnipeg despatch says that for the coming Dominion bye-election there on the 25th, E. Il. Martin, inde pendent Liberal, a brother of Joe Martin, and A. M. Puttee, Labor, are candidates already in the field. It is not known what action will be taken by the Sifton wing of the Liberals. They received a pretty thorough rout at the Provincial elections, but rumors are current that they may oppose Martin, who will stand on the old Liberal

The following does not make pleasant reading :- Last year's consumption of whiskey was the highest ever reached in the United Kingdom, according to the English temperance journals, being more than a gallon a head for every man, woman and child. Compared with 1878, there has been an increase in deaths from chronic alcoholism of 82 1-2 per cent. among nen and of 145 1-2 per cent. among wo-

It occasionally happens that the servants of the people get it into their heads that they are greater than their masters, says the London News. This appears to have been the case in Guelph, where out of ten aldermen who opposed the submission of a civic reform by-law nine sought re-election and six were defeated. Chathamites Prices 10c, 15c and 25c will know what to do next January if those new pavements do not mater-

> Whoever secures the chairmanship of the property committee may count on getting a difficult and thankless position to fill. As a rule, either the city's interests or the holder's popularity has to suffer. Which, in the past, has depended largely on wheher the chairman controlled the fire brigade or the fire brigade the chairman. Ald. Cowan made one of the best chairmen the city ever had, but we imagine he reaped little thanks for the time he put in or enemies he made in doing his duty by the corporation.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa recently issued a bulletin on "Experiments in Pork Production" conducted at the Central Experimental Farm. The importance of this bulletin to the farmers of the great pork raising counties of Kent and Essex can easily be understood. In a few days The Planet purposes reproducing this bulletin very fully and, through the kindness of Mr. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farm, who loaned it the cuts, will be enabled to make the article much more interesting by means of illustrations.

Horrible! That good Tory paper, The Chatham Planet, has begun sneering at Imperial titles. It has an article on "Our Tinpot Titled Nobility."

Well, are the tin-pot titled nebility. of this country not worth an honest sneer? You don't suppose this great family journal is going to seriously criticize the past, present or future decorating of the little nobodies who, in many instances, have had handles tacked on to their names for heaven only knows what. The amusing part of the whole business, however, is, that it is our friends, the Liberals, in spite of all their professions of democracy, who are madly elbowing each other in the ribs in their struggle to get decorated.

If Mr. Whitney can read the public pulse aright he must realize that the man, politically, is the one wh will wage a vigorous war against the ascendancy of private corporations. The Ontario ministers are so tied up with these bloodsucking concerns that they will not, cannot, dare not, do anything to relieve the people. The opposition, therefore have a clear field. Half measures or silent legislative votes, however, will not win public support. The electors are in a cranky mood at present and will only be satisfied with the most aggressive of campaigns. The wings of the private corporations must be clipped and if the Conservative opposition is not prepared to do the clipping thoroughly the electors will certainly turn else-

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED.

Minneapolis Journal.

seasonable hint-In case of sunstroke, loosen the neckwear of the patient and put ice water on his

TERSE BUT TRUE. Memphis Scientist.

The to-hell-with-England folk in the south will please observe that cotton takes a down-shoot upon every re port of a British reverse in South Af-

HARWICH--TAX NOTICE

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'potato growing' by J. R. Jongmore,
Raleigh; Address 'cornamenting the
home' by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Other
speakers will take part in the discussion. Come and give us the benefit of
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Tilbury

J. R. LONGMOORE, Sec'y.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a milionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer, Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta .

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

Around are scenes also that must make some impression on his mind, although they are far from new to him. While thus strolling aimlessly about,

with the intention of killing a little time, so that he may rejoin Mr. Grimes when the latter is disengaged, Mynheer Joe chances to pass that portion of the hotel known as the bar.

In common with all other hotels, Shepherd's has a retreat where the thirsty traveller can wash the dust out of his throat, and judging from the manner in which it is being patronized on this night, the dust must be on the move in Egypt. A sandstorm could not cause the guests to call more frequently:

Mynheer Joe arrives upon the scene just in time to witness a rather comical spectade. Of rows in the grand square there is always plenty, but as a general thing these are not among the guests of the hotel, but rather disputes between the travellers and their gaily-dressed dragomans or, as is more frequently the case, with these individuals and the owners of donkeys, while the donkeydrivers themselves are about as quarrelsome as our boys upon the canals.

Just now, however, Mynheer Joe is made the witness of a singular scene Two foreigners are at it, hammer and

How it came about it would be immossible to state; each one believes the other guilty and that the apology ought to come from that side.

A comparison between the two causes the traveller to smile. In point of size they are antipodes, one so large and massive, the other diminutive.

The taller man has a voice like a tor-nado howling in the mountains, laying trees prostrate and swirling up the valleys. Now and then it is punctured with the sharp, file-rasping exclama-tions that burst from his antagonist, penetrating and shrill as the highest notes of the violin. They growl and gabble together, each endeavoring to lay the blame of the collision upon the other. When two men possessed of fiery tempers get into a heated argument,

the result is seldom in doubt. Sooner or later they come to blows, and this period depends pretty much upon the state up to which their feel-

ings have carried them.

This promises to be the case in the present instance. The little man is game despite the enormous difference in their size. He dances before his heavy antangonist, holding up his small fists in a way that proclaims him the possessor of some scientific knowledge in the line of self-defense. Should the giant, however, bring one of his sledge-hammer blows to bear upon him, these frail bar-riers must be brushed aside as though

Although the big man is angry, it can be seen that he is amused at the same time. Unless the fury of the other passes all bonds and he commits an assault, the tall man will hardly proceed to ex-

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treme measures. Just now ae is en deavoring to alarm his antagonist by an exhibition of lung power-by bawling at him with all the tremendous force of a cattle drover on the war-path. His bull-like voice and the queer exclamations he uses would be extremely am sing to Mynheer Joe upon another occasion Just now something of an important nature has come into his mind-some thing that causes him to take a new interest in this strange game that is being played before him. The smaller man answers in all particulars the mental photograph he has drawn of Demosthenes Tanner, the father of the fair Molly. He is small, slightly bald, nearly fifty,full of life and ginger, and ready to stand up for his

So Mynheer Joe decides on the spur

of the moment that he has run across

the man who has chartered the daha

beah Alice-he owes him a debt of gra-

titude on account of the rescue from the

waters of the Nile-perhaps the time

has come when he can repay that with

Thus he finds more to engage his atten-

tion in the complication before him than

others who have been gathered by the

In justice to Mynheer Joe, let it be

man to sit calmly by and see a big dog set

on a small one. More than once in his

past career he had been known to

take the part of the weak and oppressed,

even to his discomfort. There is some

Thus it will be seen that other mo-tives influence Mynheer Joe besides the

one important fact that this is, as he

supposes, Molly's father who stands a

He means to take a hand in the game

If it shows signs of reaching a point

where blows must be exchanged. Gor-

don's messenger is full of fight-he al-

ways was; and the fact that this may

be considered a street brawl does not

It is the smaller man who rushe

"You shall apologize or fight, sir! Do you think I am to be insulted with im-

punity? You are a big coward! I will show you how we do these things where I came from? Defend yourself!" he

The big man is thus forced to an is-

sue. He gives a roar as the other kicks

at his shins, and looks as if about to

hurl his avoirdupois upon his diminutive

antagonist, when a hand clutches his shoulder, and Mynheer Joe steps between them, brushing back the little bantam

"If you must fight, take a man of your

size. Take me, for instance. Now come

CHAPTER VI.

The man addressed is apparently

taken by surprise. He no longer sees

before him the diminutive form of the

peppery little mosquito wno has been

barking his shins, but a man almost his

equal in point of size—a man who holds

his arms in a manner that suggests the

There is no quarrel between these

two, but the stranger has taken the place of the fellow who kicked the big man's shins, and must be held account-

Whatever may be the shortcoming

of the giant, he is certainly no coward.

He has been loath to attack the little

man, and would fain have held him out

at arm's length, as one might an ugly

child; but here is a foeman worthy of

his steel. This is another case entirely. His eyes flash and his whole face

lights up with the fire of battle. Myn-

heer Joe discovers from his loud talk

that he too is an American. He feels

sorry to encounter a fellow-patriot under

such peculiar d' umstances, but it cannot be ne. Circumstances con-

trol these things more thankany power

spider, do you! Perhaps you belong to

the same miserable breed. We whip-

ped you twice, and, by hokey, we can

do it again. I'm glad you come! Kind-er hated to tour the little chap for fear

I'd hurt him. I've seen his kind fall to

pieces. But you're flesh and blood-

you can take some punishment. I'm go

ing to show the good people of Cuiro

how we do it out in Chicago. You just

(To be Continued.)

BALDOON.

The sparrow slaughter that was on

The sparrow slaughter that was on for several days, culminated on Thursday evening last, in a grand oyster supper. The victorious side had a majority of over eight hundred, and those who had the grivilege of sitting down at the feast say that the bivalves were simply splendid.

Our neighbor and oldest settler, Jno. Cartright, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last, and is very weak at present. He is in his eighty-first year and it only lacks a few days from his birthday, having been born Jan. 16, 1819, the same year as Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of which fact the old gentleman is justly proud.

The elections passed off very quietly, the trustees of the three different sec-

say your prayers. Mister Man."

able for what has been done.

cock and facing the Brahma.

on," he says quietly.

practiced boxer.

things and brings matters to a focus.

fair show of being pulverized.

once enter into his calculations.

shrieks.

ed, mail clad knights.

hot dispute.

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said that his sense of fairness and eternal fitness of things had much to tions all being returned without any trouble, while in our municipal af-fairs, our two candidates for these do with his actions. He was never the parts were re-elected, and Joseph Lew-is, sr., and T. O'Neil will again reprewe hope their seat will be one of comfort and usefulness.

Our congratulations to our friend Wesspirit left of the age of chivalry—it did not die out with the last of the helmetley Wright, of the 7th Con, who now has a chance to follow in his father's

footsteps.
The of our boys have joined the no-ble army of teachers, and Charles Mc-Kenzie has gone to Thamesville and Richard Asher to Darrell. Success to

them both. On Thursday evening last about six-ty of Grace church people took posses-sion of the Sunday school hall and, after converting it into a spacious diplogracem seek a deputation to the dining room, sent a deputation to the parsonage inviting the minister and his family to sit down to a repast such as only Dover people can spread. After supper James Wemp, having been voted to the chair, read a very interesting document and on behalf of the congregation presented Mrs. Haylock, as a slight recognition of her services in training the children for the Xmas entertainment, with a very valuable and well filled purse. May

valuable and well filled purse. May
the pathway of our generous friends
lead them onward and upward, till
we all reach the better land.
On account of the extreme cold on
Sunday evening the watchnight service was very thinly attended.
On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. T.
J. Rankin entertained a number of

J. Rankin entertained a number of friends and acquaintances at dinner and in the evening the young people of the home gave a party to a big

or the home gave a party to a big crowd.

We hear encouraging reports from our neighbors, Mesdames Shoemaker and Parrish, in the Sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Muskoka.

We are, hopeful that Mrs. A. Gor-don's youth will be very much in her favor just now, and that soon we may hear of her recovery.

A number of our farmers complain of having their fowl worried to death

A number of our farmers complain of having their fowl worried to death by dogs, as supposed, and wee betide the hapless canine who may be found away from his own quarters.

S. Huffman, merchant, of Dover Centre, has moved his family over, and until he builds in the spring they will received rooms over the store.

occupy rooms over the store. Inci-dentally we hear that he is doing a

dentally we hear that he is doing a good business.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Mitchell's Bay, at present a patient in the General Hospital, is, we hear, on the road to complete recovery, and all being well will be home again before long. Miss Betsey Chalmers, of this place, entered the General Hospital a few days ago, but, with the rest of her neighbors, we hope her stay will not be very long.

be very long.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATES

WEST-On Thursday, 4th inst., Mary Hannah, beloved wife of Silas C. West, in her 67th year.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, 7th, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, Raleigh St., to Maple Leaf ceme-

CLEMENTS—On Friday afternoon, Alice, beloved wife of William Cle-ments, aged 65 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the corner of King and Second Sts., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Thomas Farrell, ex-mayor of Kimberley, and now among the beseiged in that town, is an uncle of the Marks Brothers, who appear at the Grand here

A harmless imbecile, named Scott, who has been confined to Castle Mercer during the past two days, was release by Judge Houston at police court this

Still going on. What? The great Slaughter Sale at Stone the Hatter's. Prices almost cut in two. Come while you may and reap the benefit of this great sale. Stone the Hatter, Garoer House Block.

Over \$10,000 has already been subscribed towards the peat fuel project and the company will be ready to commence operations in the spring at the Eau. So Chathamites can count on burning peat instead of coal next winter.

MRS. S. C. WEST DEAD. At the family residence, Raleigh St. there passed away in this city on Thursday Mary Hannab, wife of Silas C. West, at the age 67. Mr. and Mrs. West, at the age of Mr. and Mrs.
West lived for many years on the 10th
con. of Raleigh, where Mr. West still
owns a farm. Some 15 years ago they purchased the property on Raleigh street where they have since resided. Besides the husband two daughters and one son survive. They are Mrs. Campbell, Harvey street, a daughter in California and Blake who resides on the farm. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.; is a cousin. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2. Calcage from the family.

Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence to Maple Leaf cemetery. THE MAJOR'S BRIDE.

The Marks Bros. Co., will open their week's engagement here Monday night, with "The Major's Bride." Speaking of the comedy-drama the Muskegan News-Chronicle says. "The Muskegan News-Chronicle says.

Major's Bride, which they presented
last night drew an exceptionally
large audience, Tom Marks in the
role of Major O'Hara, kept the house
role of Major O'Hara, kept the house role of Major O'Hara, kept the house in a continual roar of laughter with his Irish dialect and witticisms. Miss May Bell, as Madame De Bols, carried her part with great credit, and many a sympathetic the forsaken opened in one of the aristocratic families of France and the French-personality was well carried out by Mr. Alex. Marks as Mons. Jules Beauchamp, Among the specialities was the song "The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee," sung by Miss May Bell to the the accompaniment of pictures representing the progress of her song. She was loadly applauded and is a great with his Irish dialect and with the specialities was the song "The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee," sung by Miss May Bell to the the accompaniment of pictures representing the progress of her song. She was loadly applauded and is a great

was loadly applauded and is a great favorite. Mr. R. W. Marks, the manager deserves much credit for putting before the public so worthy a com-



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MRS. WM. CLEMENTS DEAD.

At three o'clock this afternoon Mrs. William Clements, beloved wife of William Clements, died at the family residence, corner of King and Second streets. The deceased lady has been seriously ill for the past ten days, and Mr. Wm. Clements has the sincere sympthy of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The surviving children are John H. William H.; Walter R. and Herbert S., and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, of Raleigh. Adolphus died in June last, and James and Chester some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clements resided for many years on the River Road, Dover, and about ten years ago purchased the Courtney property in this city, where they have since resided. At three o'clock this afternoon Mrs.

THE BOER LOSSES

Fround Colesburg Are Very Heavy so Far.

An Attack by the Enemy Repulsed-Dragoons Cut Their Way Through the Boers.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 5, Colesburg has not yet been occupied The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventally riven out of their positions, after an bour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in to-day's engagement was vancing along the railway. The Brit-ish loss in to-day's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including p20 risoners who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

The Boer attackers numbered 1,000

men. The Inniskillen Dragoons cut their way through the Boers who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire,

THE CRISIS AT HAND. New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: The rlubs were crowded last evening until midnight, since there was a general impression that the crisis of the war impression that the crisis of the war had come, with a battle impending on the Tugela. This feeling of suspense was strengthened by bulletins reciting vigorous shelling of the Boer trenches with lyddite and the destruction of entrenchments, with constant outpost brushes, admissions of Boer deserters that Gen. Joubert's army was suffering from lack of food, and minor ining from lack of food, and minor incidents—trifles light as air in comparison with the momentous conflict

Even the stoutest-heartest English-iman has been constrained to hold his breath until the issue of the battle is known.

BURNED THE TRAIN. New York, Jan. 5. — A despatch to the Herald from Rensberg, Cape Colony, says: The British set fire the Herald from Reasons.

Colony, says: The British set fire last night to the cars of the wrecked train and their contents and they are still blazing. The New South Wales Lancers performed the duty under a heavy shell and rifle fire, to which we replied. This lasted until midday, the Boers trying to loot the burning trucks, but being compelled day, the Boers trying to loot the burning trucks, but being compelled to retire. Shrapnel burst right among them several times and must have done considerable damage, many riderless horses rushing about the veldt. Some of the Boers took sheless in the station house, but were ter in the station house, but were shelled out. The survivors galloped

We have the Boers partially sur-rounded. Their lines of communica-tion are cut off and the roads and ridges are held. This accounts for the strenuous efforts which Boers made to loot the wrecked food trucks.

MR. SEMLIN DEFEATED.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5. — The Semlin Government was defeated on the first division by a vote 18 to 17. In the first test of strength between the Semlin Government and the Opposi-tion, reinforced by Joseph Martin, late Attorney General in that Govern-ment, and Mr. Higgins, late supporter of it and ex-Speaker of the House, the Administration was defeated by a ma-

BOER HIGH SHERIFF.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—The Transvaal's high sheriff, Juta, while attempting to sail for Delagoa bay today, was arrested here. He was substantial to the sail of the sa sequently paroled.

BOOK BINDING.

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London, Friday, Jan. 5.-The critics. in summing up the probabilities of General Buller making another attack, estimate his force at nearly 30,000 men, estimate his force at nearly 30,000 men, with 66 guns, including six howitzers, against General Joubert's 25,000 men and 60 guns, but whose position and mobility will more than counterbalance the numerical superiority of the British. The critic of the Morning Post labors daily to prepare the public for heavy losses. He says to-day:

"Once General Buller sets out, his object will be to win a decisive battle. His aim will be to inflict the greatest possible loss on the enemy, and, if he can, to crush or cripple the Boer army. It will be necessary for that purpose that he does not spare his own force."

PLENTY OF LOOT THERE. PLENTY OF LOOT THERE.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The rumor is spreading here that the De Beers Mining ing here that the De Beers Mining Company hoarded diamonds worth £6,000,000 in the cellars of the company at Kimberley before the war. This was done for the purpose of upholding the price of diamonds. The story goes on that the Boers have promised to divide a portion of these spoils among the troops when Kimberley falls, and that this accounts for the rush of volunteers from all quarters of the globe to the Transvaal. It is believed in Paris that the inspirations for the military that the inspirations for the military generalship of the Boers emanates from Berlin.

WAR NOTES.

army order has been issued ing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia. The Diggers' News, of Pretoria prints a rumour to the effect that Longwood, Napoleon's residence on the Island of St. Helena, is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war. It adds that the report has created the bitterest

feeling in Boer official circles. The London Morning Post's expert, after complimenting the colonial troops on Col. Pilcher's operations, says the news of Gen. Buller's second attack on Colenzo may be expected any moment.

THE BATTLE ON.

London, Jan. 5 .- Afternoon-A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says Generai Buller attacked the Boers at Colenso at daylight driving them across the Tugela and is following up up his success. The advance was made under cover of darkness.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

ast Meeting of the 1899 Board-The Recent Election Report Received and Adopted.

The Separate school board of trusteen as constituted for 1899 met for the last time last night. The new board will hold its first meeting on Jan. 17. Those present were the chairman, Joseph T. O'Keefe and trustees Ro-bert, Gordon, Lajoie, Welch, Reardon,

Flynn, King and Gerber. Returning officer, D. J. O'Ke reported the result of the nomination meeting held on Dec. 27th, 1899. The report was unanimously adopted.

Bapper Printing Co. account of

Banner Printing Co. account of \$2 40 was referred to finance com-A letter from Rev. Fr. Solanus, P.P. St. Joseph's church, was read asking that in future the time for holding the regular meetings of the board be changed from Thursday to some other

day of the week. The communication was on motion of Trustees Gordon and Weish, referred to the incoming Board. Moved by trustees Robert and Flynn that J. P. Dunn audit tooks for 1899 The action of the chairman and -Carried.

secretary-treasurer in paying teachers' salaries for month of December, during the holidays, was approved of.
Principal Finn reported net receipts of recent concert \$72 70.

The secretary-treasurer, as pro requirements of Separate School Act, declared Peter Blonde, William O'Brien and John Welsh duly elected trustees of ward 2, 3 and 5 respectively for term 1900 to 1901, until their suc-

The new board consists of trustees
Joseph T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert,
James A. King, John Welsh, Frank E.
Gerber, Edward Reardon, James Flynn,
John Stephens, William O'Brien and cessors are elected.

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BANQUETTED THE G. P.

very pleasant evening was spent ment No. 10, I. O. O. F., in their hall last night. The occasion was the official visit paid by Grand Patriarch of Ontario Wm. Potter, and also the in-L. G. Sides, of Wallaceburg, D. D. G. L. G. Sides, of Wallaceburg, D. D. The room had been set with long tables and the whole hall presented a splendid appearance. There were some eighty of the members present and they were addressed by Grand Patriarch Wm. Potter, whose words were listened to with marked intent. Bro. Side, D. D. G. H., then installed the officers. They are C. P., W. F. Fife, H. P., W. H. Carswell; S. W., Hiram Winegarden; R. S., E. Wing; F. S., A. M. Lafferty; Treas., John Turner; J. W., H. W. Smith; 1st Watch, C. A. Austin, 2nd Watch, Dr. The room had been set with long Hiram Winegarden; R. S., E. wing; F. S., A. M. Lafferty; Treas., John Turner; J. W., H. W. Smith; 1st Watch, C. A. Austin, 2nd Watch, Dr. Thornton; 3rd Watch, Geo. James; 4th Watch, W. A. Wanless; Guide, W. Terry; 1st. Guard, S. A. McCornock; 2nd Guard, H. Garrett; Inside Sentinel, S. Tilley, Outside Sentinel, T. Smith. After the ceremonies attending the induction of the new officers had been concluded, a most palatable banquet was given, presided over by O. B. Hulin, the veteran Oddfellow. Mr. Hulin made a neat speech in which he referred in terms of eulogy to Mr. Potter, a member of their own encampment, who had been honored with the highest position in the gift of the Ontario Oddfellows and who was being welcomed to-night in his official cavelcomed to-night in his official ca-

welcomed to-night in his official depactry.

Mr. Potter briefly replied, thanking Mr. Hulin for his kindly remarks.

Speeches were also delivered by Bro. Robertson, of Minneapolis, District Deputy G. P., L. G. Sides, and Patriarchs John Turner, Isaac Smith, C. A. Austin and R. Wing.

Bro. A. M. Lafferty recited the Charge of the Light Brigade with fervor and in capital style.

At the conclusion a hearty vote of

At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the committee on entertainment for the exceedingly fine spread which they had provided. Patriarch W. H. Carswell, on behalf of the committee replied in a fine man. the committee, replied in a fine man-

The committee on entertainment were W. H. Carswell, Thos. Smith, Herb. Avichouser, W. Wanless, W. Terry, Jos. Northwood and Fred. The proceedings closed about 12 o'clock with the singing of God Save

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MEN'S HEAVY PANTS, special 75c, 99c, \$1 25, \$1,50, \$1.75, \$1.98.

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MEN'S BEAVER MELTON and NOVELTY CHINCELLA DRESS OVERCOATS, in blue, gray and brown shades, nice velvet collar, handsome fitters, best sellere this season, regular value \$9 and \$10, sizes 36 to 42, mark down price. down price \$7.95

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- At \$1-Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and insertion rimmed.
 At 82c - Gowns, square insertion ; oke, tucked and embroideried

fronts, insertion cuffs.

A \$1.35—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collar, embroidered and stitched fronts.

At \$1.35—Empress Gowns, fine material, large collars, deep embroidery and insertion

trimming.

At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yole, All-over embroid ry, tucked and embroidered.

Finest at \$1.48, \$1.72, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00.

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15c Corset Covers, good material, well made.
23c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
25c Corset Covers, embroidered neck and front.
29c Corset Covers, cambric embroidory round the neck and sleeves.
48c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves.
Bett r at 75c. 82c, etc.

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50c Chemise-Fine American cotton, and fit e embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and

25c Chemise—Cord plain cot on cambric frilled teck and sleever.

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nal, has taken to himself a life partner in the person of Miss Maud Watson, of Tilbury West township, according to the Comber Herald, is now free from small-pox and Dr. Bryan, under whose

charge the patients were, left for his home in Toronto, Monday. A young son of J. I. Poole, of Com-ber, set fire to the carpet up-stairs while playing with matches on New Years' day. The biaze was discovered

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third one is a photograph of Mrs.
McDonald, who is 84 and her eight children. Mrs. McDonald and her family were here attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Somerville,

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Rev. fir. Brooks Captured and Put to

for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison, of Pasque, Assa., N. W. T., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Adam Fenner, Tilbury West. Mr. and Mrs. Allison left these parts some 16 years ago, and they notice a vast change in Essex county since that time, many of the residents of that day having gone to their reward. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are very well pleased with their western home. They will spend a couple of months among their friends before returning.

Rev. fir. Brooks Captured and Put to Death by Chinese Boxers.

Pekin, Jan. 4—The Rev Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary Society, stationed at Ping-Yin, in the province of Shan-Tung, was captured in that vicinity and murdered on December 3, by members of a seditious society called "Boxers," who have been active disting native Christians. The governor of the province has despatched a force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbances, but the soldiers arrived too late to save Mr. Brooks.

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story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J., MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Kent certainly must be the best and healthiest country in the world, if several large family groups taken recently by J. T. Baikie speak for anything. The largest picture is a photograph of the four-act comedy drama "The Soldier's Sweetheart, with May A. Bell rendered a solo entitled the "Canadian Contingent," to of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Harwich, and their seven chillor, of Atkinson & Rispin. The office of Atkinson & Rispin. The office of Atkinson & Rispin. The office of Atkinson & Rispin. The third one is a photograph of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the four-act of the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the family of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight the family of Mrs. McDonald and her the family of Mrs. Mrs. McDonald and her the family of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. composed by a local writer, which brought down the house, she having to appear three times in encore. Millard and Marks as Dutch and Irish ucomedians, furnished a great deal of laughter. Master George, Petite Grace, and Miss M. Braham have some classific releasing solos and dances. of their pleasing solos and dances. Several views of Chatham and of the flood of the Thames in '98 were given, as well as European views. To-night the "Duke's Daughter," will be presided.

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 5 .- The nominations for reeve

Jan. 5.—The nominations for reeve and councillors on Wednesday were: For Reeve — Messrs. Howat, Syer, Sherman and Mayhew.
For Councillors — Messrs. Butler, Watts, Howat, Moran, Arnold, Hopkins, Horn, Truedell, Jackman, Neely, Ripley, Ferguson, Graves, Labelle, Newcomb, Vincent, Hubbell and Mills. A number of these gentlemen have withdrawn, but doubtless there will be a sufficient number of candidates to necessitate an election.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Boehmer have removed to St. Mary's.

It is expected that the ball in Mayhew's music hall to-night will prove a very enjoyable affair.

The old but ever popular drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be presented to-night in Ferguson's Opera House.

Miss Ada Twigg has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Bailey.

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At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 8, George Peters was elected trustee for the year 1900.

On Christmas day the wife of Wil-

iam Shaw presented her hasband with liam Shaw presented her has been a fine son.
William Needham, who has been working on the lake shore; this summer, has returned home.
H. Knight, on leaving his school for a new field of labor, was presented by the scholars with a magnificent shav-

John Lane is very poorly.

Frank Morningstar is laid up, having been kicked by one of his horses.

The incide Enworth League were en-

ing been kicked by one of his horses.

The junior Epworth League were entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Paling on Tuesday.

Bruce Hooper, of Raleigh, was the guest of Thomas Buckingham on Thursday.

There is some talk of John R. Shaw renting his farm and moving to the Northwest in the spring.

The Sunday school is closed for the next three months.

next three months.

We understand that the 15th of January is the date for the Ladies Aid Social to be held in the Lindsay Road

church.
The Bible Class will be conducted by Thomas Buckingham, in the Lindsay Road Church, on Sunday evening, Jan

CHARING CROSS.

T. Smith, M. C. R. agent of this place, has returned home after spending his vacation in eastern cities.

J. W. Nickleson, who has been relieving Mr. Smith, goes to Comber. We wish him every success.

George Ritchie left on Saturday for

Detroit.
Will Walker has returned from Jack C. L. Foster, formerly night operator

of this place, but now of filbury, we are glad to report, is able too be around after his recent illne s.
Archie Nicholson, of Rondeau, has returned home after spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

T. Earley left Saturday to renew old

acquaintances in Chatham.
The auction sale of the farm stock and implements of the late Nelson Rob ertson took place and brought a very good figure. The hammar was weilded by Mr. Harrington, of McCoig & Har-

We are sorry to report that Mr. Huntter is still very poorly.

Albert Dibbley, purchased a horse from George Stephens & Co. last Satur-

Mrs. George Cleveland, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lancaster, on the Eleventh con-

Fred Wright spent his New Year's

bolicays in Chatham.

S. S. White gave a party to a number of friends last Tueslay evening.

F. Lace has secured the service of Willie Roy for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Lane's father in Morpeth

Miss Jennie Pierce 16 spending a few d ye in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lancaster bave returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Lancaster's father Mr.

Passmore, of Ridgetown.

Jos. Dibbley is about to sell his valuable carriage horse which he pur-chased from George Early last sping. Jas. McEachren has returned home after attending to business in Chat-

Jas. Summers, & Chatham, is spending a few days with his cousins, Misses

James Earley is busily engaged hauling home his season's wood which he bought from M. Waddle.

Our harness and shoemaker is busily

eng ged these days.

Quite a number from here attended the party given by Fred. Broadbent last Friday night. The Dibbley Bros. furnished the music. Jos. Meloche leaves for eastern points

next week. We are glad to report that T. Dibbley

is on the road to recovery after his ill-Wedding bells are about to ring in

this vicinity.

NORTH BUXTON.

The concert held in the B. M. E. church on Christmas night was a de

church on the Status Baseline Church on the Sthult. Was well at-

tended. Levi Garrel, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Satur-

friends here, returned home Saturday.

Fire destroyed the residence of Noah Rouse, of this village, on Wednesday last. His loss is heavy; insurance light. The fire was caused by a defective pipe and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. The furniture in the lower part of the house was removed, but the loss will amount to \$200.

A well-known character, who was known as Aunt Kittie Toyer, wife of Henson Toyer, died on Sunday night, whose age has been estimated at over one hundred. The deceased with her husband came to Kent from Maryland many years ago, and her husband is ninety-five years of age. She was slightly demented but was perfectly harmless, and the old couple have resided with their son Rufus for a number of years.

ber of years.

C. H. Shupe, our well-known general merchant, reports that his holiday business exceeds any former year, and that the farmers appear to have plenty of cash to pay for their goods. His well assorted stock of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes is one of the most carefully selected in the county, and his prices are as low as are to be obtained in larger centres.

MORPETH.

Elijah Duck, of Bay City, Mich., has been spending the holidays with his brother, Isaac Duck. Mr. Duck has not been a visitor in this locality for

many changes.

Arthur Smith has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the uni-versity. Mr. Smith will complete his

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course in June, when he will take his degree.
A. R. McRitchie, B. A., principal of the Caledonia High school, and his lit-tle son, Victor, have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Mc-

the holidays at the home of Mr. Mc-Ritchie's parents at Scotland and at the home of Isaac Bell. C. Birchman, who was to have leased the Erie House, has changed his mind and Colin Rockey is still the lessee. Miss Mary Guyett, west of the vil-lage, has been engaged to teach the Turin school for the year 1900. Miss Ada Boughner spent the holi-

Miss Ada Boughner spent the holidays in Detroit. with relatives and

friends.

A fine flow of gas was secured on the farm of Charles Geddis, Talbot St., recently. The farm is at present leased to D. Myers, who is getting the benefit of the find.

Rev. Isaac Brock Richardson, brother of Charles W. Richardson, was recently stricken with paralysis at his home in Florence, Ala.

RICHMONDS. The debating society met Wednesday evening as usual. In the absence of both the president and vice president, Geo. Gallagher was elected to the Geo. Gallagher was elected to the chair. The subject for the evening was Resolved, that man is happier in pursuit than possession. T. Everitt was captain of the affirmative, and G. Fleming, of the negative. The judges of the evening were, Messrs. Jack, Burke and Milliard. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. T. Everitt, captain of the affirmative, was absent, and a number on both sides, but those that were present brought forth some very good arguments.

good arguments.
Some of the young people are making themselves very obnoxious during they may be taken

It was decided to hold a draw bate next week. The attendance of

Among the visitors were Mr . and Miss Tebeau, of Everitt's Corners.

APPLEDORE.

Thursday evening was the scene of a large gathering at the Literary, and the following spiendid program was rendered and appreciated by everyone

Chairman's address, Charles Craven. Reading, Raymond Lanigan.
Debate—"Resolved, that the Warrior has done more for his country than the Statesman." Decision a tie.

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medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave hit, more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then bodily kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body something that set every nerve in my body something that set every nerve in my body stingling with hope and happiness, and I then good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else husband, comforts, and everything and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only also true, for before I had given him only also true, for before I had given him and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only also true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking alfogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another to to have on hand if he should relapse, as lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as the head done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I housely believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Fred. Krieger; negative, John Lanigan and Levi Higgs. Address—"turrent Events." by Geo.

Reading, Charles Craven.
Dialogue—"The Irish Schoolmaster"
Dougald McKerrail and Raymond

Dougald McKerrail and Raymond Lanigan.
Recitation, Josephine Lanigan.
Reading, Dougald McKerrail.
Critic's Report, Lillie Craven.
Then, with "God Save the Queen" the meeting adjourned.
The program for next Thursday evening will be entirely in the hands of the lady members of the club. The debate for the evening will be:—"Recoved that the country boys are more debate for the evening will be solved that the country boys are more preferable than city boys. We expect this debate to be very interesting and hope there will be a large audience. The Literary Club Journal will also be read at our meeting, and great pains are being taken in having this a grand

John Noltie, of Dakota, is visiting The Misses Dora and Jennie McKer-rall and Lillie Craven were the guests of Mrs. George McKerrall Thursday

The annual school meeting was held Wednesday, and Mr. Higgs was ap-pointed trustee in place of Charles Agar, the retiring trustee:

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Miss Ellen Somerville has returned nome after spending three weeks with riends and relatives in Detroit and Delray, Michigan. James Cooper has gone on a visit to

James Cooper has gone on a visit to Bay City.
Peter Shrewsburg spent part of his holidays in North Buxton the guest of Mr. Rushton.
Miss Maud and Robert Ingram attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Maines, of Chatham.
Misses Josie and Sara Trumpess attended the wedding of Miss Everitt and Mr. McTavish in Magna Villa.
Miss Inglis, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. John Thumb.
The L. E. & D. R. R. are trying to buy the Matice farm for gravelling purposes, in the event of which they will lay a spur across the old Sparham farm at once.
Will Matice and wife attended the presentation at Willie Brien's, Erie

presentation at Willie Brien's, Eric street, South, on the 26th ult. CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cragg visited friends in Clachan on Sunday last.
Fred Leeson did a large business in his tile yard last season.
Miss T. Huston is on the sick list.
Thomas Richardson and daughter, of Wallaceburg, visited their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snary celebrated their wooden wedding last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks, of Langbank, spent Christmas in Chatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy spent
Christmas in Chatham.
The funeral of Guy Young took
place on Sunday, Dec. 31st. The sermon was preached in the Jubilee
church.

church.
It is reported that Chas Ross has been looking at a farm with the intention of purchasing it.
Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Detroit, conducted morning and evening services here. Messrs. Baker and Caister furnithed the music for the copeert on ished the music for the concert on Monday evening, and Rev. Mr. Rey

nolds gave a lecture, which was much appreciated. Jonah Christner is getting out a lot of elm this winter.

Sam. Bloom is running his chopper every Friday, and intends running his thresher himself next Summer.

Frank Brock called on friends here

last week. Mr. and Miss Rush visited at Mr Bigham's recently.

Miss Nèttie and Orville Leak, Amel-

Miss Nettle and Ovinto ia St., North Chatham, and Miss Kate and Master Harry Wilcox, of North Thamesville, are visiting their uncle, Robert Bloom was elected trustee in

Robert Bloom was elected trustee in Union school, Dawn and Camden, North Croton, on Wednesday last.

If this encroaching on the South Side River road by wire fences continues we will soon have a foot path instead of a road.

Mr. Carawall's son from Manitoba

Mr. Carswell's son from Manitoba is on a visit to his parents here.

The old building moved on the corner of King and Briar streets, with the intention of using it for a city hall, is a disgrace to the village. If a hall is needed build one in keeping with the place, and take away the old shack.

NORTHWOOD. The residence of Mr, and Mrs. Jas. Jewell, Northwood, was the scene of a grand fete on New Years day. The occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Twenty-three children, grand. occasion was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Twenty-three children, grand-children and great grand-children were present. Although the old couple have reached the age of four score years, they are still hale and hearty. They were presented with \$20 in gold from the children. They received also a number of valuable presents from friends in Toronto and vicinity, where they lived previous to coming here. A very enjoyable time was spent. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the party given by Johnnie Zink, 3rd con., last week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mary Heidrel, of Rodney, who has been spending Xmas holidays with friends here, has returned to her home.

home.

Delaney shipped a large consignment of poultry east on Monday.

Miss Maige Knight left for St.

Thomas on Friday, where she has accepted a position in the Amasa

Wood Hospital.

Jim Read spent New Year's with
friends in Thamesville.

Miss Katharine Causgrove and bro-

friends in Thamesville.

Miss Katharine Causgrove and brother, of New York, are the guests of Martin Lyndon, during the holidays.

Our local merchant, S. H. Knight, reports business very brisk during the holidays.

Geo. Hales is spending his vacation at Part Huron.

at Port Huron.
Miss Kate Knight was home for the holidays,

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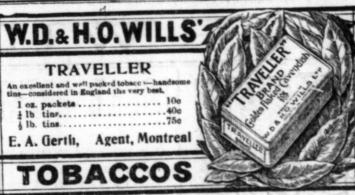
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LIDCOTE. L. Wells has sold his farm on the sideroad to Messrs. Henry and Buck. Wm. and Jas. Cochrane and their cousin, Wm. Scott, attorney-at-law. cousin, Wm. Scott, attorney-at-law, Detroit, were renewing acquaintances

here on Xmas.
Miss Minnie McIsaac left on Wednes day last for Emerson, Manitoba.

Miss Annie Mackness has left for Detroit on an extended visit.

Robt. Henry has been elected trustee for S. S. No. 6.

Miss Susan Allison, of Blenheim, is the guest of her parents have

the guest of her parents here.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were but few at church on Sunday.

Jas. Chinnick purchased a fine Dur-

PINE-OIL

ham calf near Hamilton last week you \$250.

Chas. Bellamy and Miss Ella Bond were joined in the holy bonds of wed-lock on Dec. 20. The happy couple left for Cleveland and other points. We

wish them every success. Wm. Bowers, sr., is slightly indisposed.

Miss Maggie Rowe left for Mull to spend her holidays.

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End of Conspiracy Trial Before the French senate.

Paris, Jan. 4 -The conspiracy trial pefore the senate sitting as the high court has come to an end except for sentences in the case of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty; and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to a detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten gears' detention.

President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Berenger law in favor of first offenders.

The high court will pronounce sen tences to-day. M. Guerin is held guilty of conspiracy and of insults and outrages at the expense of the police, but he is accquitted of the charge of a premeditated attempt to kill.

The trial has cost 800 000 francs in addition to the expenses of detention. It is esserted that MM. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin will be condemned to pay costs.

THE TIMES KICKS

Doesn't Like the Government's Style of Censorship

Plenty of News Concerning Unimportant Successes -- Methuen Clearing the Way for a Turning Movement.

London, Jan. 4. - The Times in its editorial leader to-day says :-

We cannot fail to note the extraordinary fulness of the information passed by the censorship concerning the successes of Maj.-Gen. French and Col. Pilcher. It is possible to follow. French's rather complicated move-ments with some detail, and Pilcher's have been made scarcely less familiar. have been made scarcely less laminar. It is a very striking contrast between this condition of affairs and that which obtains in connection with the greater events of the campaign. Do the authorities think it consistent with the dignity of this country to report the suppression of news about permit the suppression of news about the checks our troops have suffered and then encourage the sending of copious accounts of relatively small sucpious accounts of relatively small successes? Of course we know the solemn pretence of the military people that it is important to keep the Boers in ignorance of our intentions, but, in the first place, the Boers seem always to know rather more about the inside of our camps than our Generals themselves, and, in the second place, no excuse of that kind is available in the case of past events. Our Modder River correspondent supplies another characteristic example of want of com-mon sense and good feeling. It seems that our soldiers at the front are not even allowed to send their letters home without a stamp, except under the penalty of compelling their poor relatives to pay double postage.

CLEARING THE WAY. The war office confirmed yesterday the news that Col. Pilcher's cavalry was not an isolated movement from Belmont, but was supported by a preconcerted reconnaissance by a mounted force from Modder river, under Col. Babbington. The war office added that Col. Pilcher's flying column, having gone 60 miles from Belmont to Douglas, was in touch with Gen. Metheun's cavalry. The object of this movement was not explained, but military writers are now hoping that it was something more practical than a temporary occupation of a town where the Joyalist feeling had been overawed by a Free State force a town where the loyalist feeling had been overawed by a Free State force recruited from Dutch rebels. Spirit-ed as was the scene when the Austral-ian and Toronto troops entered the town, order could not be restored in a disaffected district by a flying visit town, order could not be restored in a disaffected district by a flying visit from colonial forces, and occupation

from colonial forces, and occupation will probably follow.

Cols. Pilcher and Babington are now in a position where they can combine forces and operate on Cronje's flank, west of Kimberley. This would be a manoeuver of great tactical importance for the relief of Kimberley. The

ance for the relief of Kimberley. The
Boers are creeping up stealthily upon
Modder River and digging trenches
close to the Guards.

Ma'j.-General French's position is
officially reported as unchanged, and
Forestier-Walker explains that with
reinforcements the enemy could be
dislodged from Colesberg. French
himself has not claimed anything more
than the occupation of a strong pothan the occupation of a strong po-sition commanding Colesberg, as a re-sult of the manageuvers of his flying column.

S. S. NO. 8, DOVER EXAMS.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. Class IV .- Arthur Burke 773, Percy Dover:

Shoemaker 722, Bert Glover 696, Ru-fus Steen 664, Ada Parrish 608, Arthur Parrish 545.
Class III.—Joe Keller 614, Wesley
McKenzie 610, John Peterkin 606, Eth-

McKenzie 610, John Feterkin 600, Ethel el Glover 512, Arthur Brown 352. Class II.—Nora McKenzie 509, Mal-colm McLaren 500, Bertie Parrish 492, Harold Roe 480, Pearl Parrish 409, Ar-Harold Roe 489, Pearl Parrish 469, Ar-thur Mills 460, Jeannette Steen 339, Pearl Brown 267, Eddie Sturderant 239, Part II.—Verna Shoemaker 568, E. Keller 555, Norris Owen 439, Mabel Mc-Laren 403, Robt. Harrin 286.

Wm. S. Bell, Teacher. ANDERDON.

Reeve-F. Meloche. Councillors- I. Cote, Ed. Grondin, D. Drouillard, and

J. Doufour. ROMNEY. Reeve—F. J. Fox. Councillors — E. McLean, D. H. Brown, John Featherstone, J. M. Edwards.

SARNIA. Aldermen-F. W. Kittermaster, D. Milne, T. Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Mor-

Milne, T. Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Morrison and W. J. Proctor.

The by-laws to extend the trunk sewer system of the town, the extension of water mains, and establishing a public library, were carried by substantial majorities.

Mayor F. C. Watson was re-elected by acceleration.

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other remedies fall.

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Tenant-What's his business? Landford-He's a manufacturer of ceiling whacks.

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During the year the space dereted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncer-tain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Rem-

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What is your idea of a good joke? "Well, any joke that makes you mad because you didn't think of it yours self."

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It is far better to laugh over what you have than to cry over what you haven't.

The ribbon for the veterane' medals

has arrived at Ottawa from England.
Water from Lake Michigan was
turned into Chicago's \$33,000,000
drainage canal. The final outlet for
this canal is the Mississippi river.

THE GUARD'S START.

How Her Majesty Queen Victoria Bid Them Good Bye

Shook Hands With Their Colonel-I hen Gave Three Lusty Cheers.

Sunshine so brilliant that it compelled Queen Victoria to resort to a sunshade for protection greeted Her Majesty's return to Windsor, she inspected three detachments of the Household Cavalry, bound for South Africa, a few weeks ago. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards had journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the troops formed in two lines, unmounted, in khaki uniform. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-General Trotter, the district command-er, with his full staff, conducted the inspection.

The Queen's farewell to the soldiers was as follows: "I have called you here to-day, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my Empire to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign and country. I know you will always do your duty, as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you and give you a

safe return." After the speech Her Majesty beckoned to Col. Neld, who thereupon advanced. The Queen shook hands heartily with the colonel, who as-sured Her Majesty that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honor of the Queen and country. Col. Neld then led three cheers for the Queen and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were re-peated again and again and the bands struck up "God Save the bands struck up "God Save the Queen." Her Majesty drove of amid troops present.

BE FELT DIFFERENT

Scenes of His Youth

View the Institution Which he Might have Called his Alma Mater.

"Yes," said the old man who had graduated with the class of '52, "when I feel all run down I go back to the scene of my college life and recuperate.

"That so?" said the other oldtimer, as he puffed at his badlyburning cigar, "How long does it take you?" "Not more than three days," was

the reply: " and say, the effect is marvelous. Why, when I look back at the four years I spent in college, and before me rise the faces of my old professors it seems as though I am possessed with an overwhelming desire to return and visit the scenes

"Always felt that way, have you?" "Yes, sir, always Right now, for knew it."—Truth. instance. I'm all run down and last night as I lay in hed listening to the discordant strains of a German street band I said to myself. I'll go pack there and walk up and down the old camps once more. And I'm going. It will do me a world of good. My college is the fountain of

youth for me." "You don't say?" "Yes I do. Why don't you try it and see if it won't make you feel better? The sweetness of the mem-ories will, as it were, spread a balm over your spirit and-"No, I guess it wouldn't have the

same effect on me."
"Why? Why not?" "I was expelled at the end of my freshman year."

When Disraeli smiled. Disraeli, it is said, laughed once in the House of Commons. Gladstone had made an impassioned speech in favor of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia. Disraeli pointed out that the result would be the extinction of the independencies these people, and the only thing left would be the remorse 'which would be painted with admirable eloquence by the rhetorician of the In reply, Mr. Gladstone said that he would not be guilty of the affected modesty of pretending to be ignorant that that designation, "the rhetorician of the day," was intended for himself. Mr. Disraeli interrupted with the remark: "I beg your pardon: I really did not mean that. Gladstone's face expressed amazement and indignation, and Disraeli sat down with a satisfied smile that told

of his enjoyment -Argonaut. New King of the Gypsies. At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Faa was crowned king of the gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the hereditary right of crowning the gylsy sovereigns. The "king" rode in a carriage drawn by

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The High Court at Paris sentenced Deronlede and Saluces to 10 years banishment and Guerin to 10 years in

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's

PERSONAL POINTS. The Crown Prince of the German

Empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is sixteen years old. He is much attached to his fifteen-year-old brother Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and in rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood.

The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the merrier of the two, always full of animal spirits and pranks, while the Crown Prince is serious.

George Julian Zolnay, the Hungarian sculptor, whose bust of Edgar Allan Poe for the library of the University of Virgania is so favorably critisised, says that his inspiration was found in these words of Professor Charles W. Kent, of that university, who has cleared away so many of the Poe scandals: "Poe was no drunkard, but was easily tempted and overcome by liquor. His story is not one of vice, but of pathetic strugle against it."

Contributions are being solicited in Philadelphia for the erection in that city of a Lafayette monument to cost \$10,000. The figure will represent Gen. Lafayette in about the twentieth year of his age, and will be of bronze on a polished granite pedestal. The design represents Lafayette on the battlefield. The statue of Benjamin Franklin to be erected with the \$90,000 given by Justice C. Strawbridge is to adorn the pavement of the postoffice in Philadelphia.

Two of the passengers on the Hamburg-American liner, Furst Bismarck, which left New York recently were General and Mrs. Henry I. Noyes of Rochester. They are intending to go to the Mediterranean first, and will make a tour of the countries of Europe before returning. General Noyes served in the Civil war as colonel of a New England regiment with distinction. Under Governors Morton and the cheers of the spectators and Black he was commissary of susistence with the rank of brigadier-general.

An important precedent in official etiquette was established in Washington on Ney Year's Day, when the Diplomatic Corps, including ladies, called together to pay their respects to Vice President and Mrs. Hobart immediate-Didn't Care to go Back to the ly after leaving the Executive Mansion. Hitherto it has been the practice of the Diplomatic Corps to proceed immediately after calling upon the President to the home of the Secretary of State for breakfast with him and it was contended that foreign Ambassadors should come next to the President and ahead of the Vice President in such matters.

RANDOM COMMENT

Cynic-Ah, it's the way of the world. We never strew flowers on a man's grave till he's dead.-Hoboken

Hoodoo. "Was there much damage to the li-At Cost. brary by fire?" "Well, all the rare books are well done now."-Yonkers Statesman.

"Married yet, old man?" "No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only Foreigner-Parvenu! I will pull

your nose! "Maybe my nose, Count; but never my leg!"-Philadelphia North American. He (exhibiting sketch)-It's the best

thing I ever did. She (sympathetically)-Oh, well, you musn't let that discourage you.-Tit-Bits. "England pensions its literary men

and women." "Does that make them stop writing?" "No." "Well, what's the good of it?"-Chicago Record. "There is a theory, Marie, that we are mentally influenced by furniture." "Is that so, Theodore? Well, you had better quit sleeping in that brass

bedstead."-Chicago Record. I see some college out West is about to confer a degree on Spendthrift, the author," said Caslhy. "Good," said Lenderby. "What is it to be, I. O. U.?" -Harper's Bazar.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society will take place at the Township Hall, on Wednesday, 10th, instant, at one o'cleck, p. m., for the election of officers for the current year. Directors will please meet at 12.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Ite td-fw

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Ask for Minard's and take no other

THE WATER COMS.

Outside Plumbers Must Take Out \$25 License to Put in Services- Aiscellaneous Busi-

The inaugural meeting of the City Water Commissioners was held last evening in the secretary's offices. There were present Dr. J. L. Bray, Wm. D. Shelden, Mayor T. A. Smith, Secretary J. C. Weir and Supt. E. B.

Secretary Weir presided during the election of a chairman.

Dr. Bray, the retiring presiding of ficer, nominated Mr. Sheldon as his successor, but the latter in declining the honor moved the re-election of Dr. Bray, which carried unanimously.

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The following accounts were passed:
Garlock Packing Co., 83c; Thompson
Meter Co., \$56.40; K. C. Burt, \$3.80,
Baxter Printing Co., \$1.50; secretarytreasurer, \$1.25; Watt & Sons, \$1.51.
Mayor Smith submitted the following motion:—That in future no claims
for refund or robate of water rate for
loss of water caused by frozen or defective plumbing be considered by the
water commissioners, unless the claimwater commissioners, unless the claim ant proves conclusively that the fault lies in that portion of the work which has been done by the waterworks em-ployes or has been paid for by the com-

In presenting his motion the Mayor said he thought it was only fair for the ratepayers who were economical and careful in the use of water that they should be protected from the careless-ness of others in adjudicating the

claims of the latter.

Mr. Sheldon would not establish a cast iron rule, for where was a real grievane he believed it should be considered. But he believed in placing some such regulation on the books and econded the motion.

The chairman also spoke in endorsa

An application for a plumber's license was read from James E. Graves,

The Mayor moved it be not granted. He believed in granting no permits to tiperants. The secretary said he had prepared

a by-law covering the point.

The by-law fixing the purchase of a license by itinerant plumbers at \$25 was then passed.

The Mayor withdrew his motion and

moved that the applicant be granted a license on complying with the by-law. -Carried The chairman pointed out that any-

one doing work without a license was The secretary presented the following cash statement for December, which was approved :-

Receipts. Dec 11-To W Somerville, 1 meter Dec 19-To J C Wanless 2 Dec 13-To McKeough & Trot-

ter Dec 28 - To city, coal Dec 28 - To McNaughton, Walker Co.
Dec 30-To meter rent Dec 30-To turning off Dec 30-To water sales Dec 30-To water sales, paid

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WATCHES

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Reorganize for the Year With

Dr. Bray as Chairman.

Nov 30 - By balance due bank \$1920 34

Dec 30 - By operating 565 28

Dec "maintenance 55 91

Dec extension of mains 128 50

Dec "extension of mains 128 50 Dec 30-Baiance in bank

The civic pay sheets for the past The Hon. David Mills spent two days

The city taxes collected for '99 to the present time amount to \$68,695.06. Miss Susie Bunn, Murray St., is risiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Dunn,

The work of cutting ice on the sedi-

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid out \$18 in jury fees in the Donald Burke inquest. Contractor Blight, of Chatham, has finished the work at the Presbyterian

hurch, Ridgetown. The city engineer reports that the value of machinery, tools and material in the city supply yards amounts to

Miss Anna Smith, formerly of Ridge-town, but now of Bethlebem, Pa., at-tended a reception at the "White House," Washington, last week.

Caspar J. Schwemler returned last evening from Chicago, called home by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. John Dolsen, Duluth St. Collector, Rannie has rendered his report of the taxes for '98 to Treasurer Fleming. The amount returned by him against the lands is \$1,365.73.

The adjourned county court sittings in the case of Piggott & Sons vs. Jennie. Craddock will take place on the 15th inst., when the case will be heard. Store the Hatter is still continuing his great slaughter sale. Bargains that cannot be equalled elsewhere are to be got here. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

The members of the Advisory Board of Christ Church are kindly requested to meet in the S.S. hall this evening at a quarter to eight. It is hoped all will be present.

Will be present.

Wm Taylor, of Bothwell, was arraigned before Judge Bell yesterdaay on the charge of larceny off railway tickets. He elected to be tried by judge and jury. The city council-elect will hold a caucus in the city clerk's offices this evening. The inaugural meeting will be held at eleven o'clock on Monday

morning. On Thursday, Dec. 28th, at Berlin, Miss Detta Ziegler, vocalist, who has fliled concert engagements in this city, was married to Arthur T. Boles, barrister, of Leamington.

Thousands of people bave taken advantage of Stone the Hatter's great Slaughter Sale and gone away more than satisfied. The sale is still being continued and you shouldn't let this option pass. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

Miss Jeanie G. Martin is in receipt of a beautiful Christmas souvenir from the wife of Provost Alex. Macpherson, F. S. A., Kingussiel Inverness slifte, Scotland. Mr. Macpherson is also manager of the British Linen Bank. Mite Boxes—The holders of Christ-church mite boxes will kindly remem-ber that the boxes will be opened on

ber that the boxes wild be opened on Monday, January 29th, in Christ church S. S. Hall, when the annual Mite Box Social for the members and edherents of the church will be held. Will Campbell, son of W. A. Campbell, Victoria avenue, left at midnight to join the Canadian cavalry continto join the Canadian cavalry contingent. Will was a sergeant in the Toronto troop of cavalry for some time. He will no doubt give an excellent account of himself, and uphold the honor of Chatham in distant Africa.

On Wednesday morning Frank A. Anderson died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. Anderson, Ridgetown. mother, Mrs. H. Anderson, Ridgetown.
Mr. Anderson was born at Dungannon, and was in his twenty-fifth year
at the time of his death. He went to
Ridgetown with his parents about 20
years ago, and has been a resident of
the town since that time. Besides his
mother, two brothers, James, of London, and George, of Detroit, survive
him.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oldershaw, Harvey street, passed away this morning. The be-reaved parents have the sympathy

only child.

The installation of officers of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., for 1900, takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in their lodge room over the Standard Bank. It is expected that the District Chief Ranger will be present, otherwise one of the Past District Chief Rangers, or a Past Chief Rangers will officiate. Court Hope has an excellent set of officers, which augers well for the year.

BERNARD DILLON BURIED.

The funegal of the late Bernard Dillon took place this morning to St.

Joseph's church and thence to St.

Anthony's cemetery. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father De Paul.

During the services James Rhody and Hubert Robert took the solo parts.

The Rev.Fr. De Paul, in his sermon referred to the noble life of a soldier and emphasized what a grand thing it was to be not a soldier fighting for his country, but a soldier fighting for his Lord. The Father spoke of Mr.

Dillon's many worthy qualities and the loss his friends sustained by his death, and in concluding his remarks, urged all to fight the battles of life in such a way as to merit eternal BERNARD DILLON BURIED. urged all to light the battles of life in such a way as to merit eternal honors. As the cortege was leaving the church, Miss Nellie Rhody sang the beautiful solo, "Thy will be done." The pall bearers were the four brothers of the deceased, Joseph, Thomas Lohn and James.

Only Way to End the War is to Tire Out the Boers.

That is Winston Churchill's Opinion - Cavalry Doing Better Work.

London, Jan. 5.—Winston Churchill sends the following from Camp Frere, dated Jan. 3.—The increased activity of the British cavalry has proved very satisfactory to General Buller. In my judgment this war will not be ended by the capture of any particular place or tower but by the commandos in the by the capture of any particular place or town, but by the commandos in the field getting tired of their losses. The killing of high officials in the Boer army, I believe, is the only sure and certain way of arriving at peace. Ceaseless worrying of the Boers by the British in the last few days has proved very effective. The Boers entrenchments are daily extending in all directions, along the hills beyond Tugela River, but their work within range of the British naval guns is most uncertain business. News has been received of a quarrel between the Free State commandos and the been received of a quarrel between the Free State commandos and the Transvaalers. The Free Staters were taunted with cowardice and departed sulking, but returned later and were conciliated. Two queer traction engine trains appeared to-day, moving with great papidity over the veldt, manoeuvering and climbing up steep gradients with apparent ease. Doubt-

manoeuvering and chilling up acep gradients with apparent ease. Doubt-less these motors will be of great value in future operations, being cap-able of drawing heavy supplies any-

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Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before As a sample of our price-outting, we mention the following lines:

Hata, Former Price \$3.00—Slaughter Price......\$1.56 Hate, Former Price \$1.00-Slaughter Price.... Hate, Former Price 50c-Slaughter, Price.

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same preportion. We are simply giving goods away.

STONE & COMPANY Sign of the Big Hat.

(No goods charged-everything spot cash

Our Business

Has grown to such an extent during the year 1899 that we are COMPELLED TO ENLARGE OUR PREMISES. In a few days masons and carpenters will be battling with brick and mortar and lumber, and crowding us for space, forcing us to reduce our stock by at least one half. In order to make room we inaugurate an immense sale. The store will be closed on FRIDAY, JAN. 5th, to allow us to mark down the goods for the sale COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, JANU-ARY 6th, 1900. Goods must be sold, prices will do it.

Cash and One Price Only

Thibodeau & Jacques

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