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Estate dministration

There are sales and sales. Sometimes sales are inaugurated to clean out old and surplus stock, sometimes to arouse a dead stock, and sometimes from force of circumstances. The last case is ours, It is absolutely necessary for us to clear out almost our entire stock before the estate can be administered and to do this every plece of goods in the store is reduced to a "quick selling price." We are not selecting only old and out of date goods to reduce the prices, but every article and every piece of goods in the store is reduced, including over \$25,000 of new goods passed into stock since August 1st. This will make you realize what sacrifices we are making and what an opportunity is yours for making your Dry Goods money go a long ways further than you anticipated.

Laces

Prices in Laces are lower than you have ver seen them. Good, new useful lace:— Heavy Black Silk Laces, 6 in. wide, reg. 50c a yard, for 16c,

Pure Black Silk Luces, 8 in. wide, reg. 600 a yard, for 20c.

Black Silk Laces, Guipure, 7 in. wide reg. 40c a yard, for 15c. Pure Cream Silk Laces, 4 to 5 in. wide

reg. 35c a yard, for 121c. Cream Silk Laces, 10 in. wide, reg, 65c a yard, for 28c.

Cream Planen Lace Trimming, 13 wide reg. 60c a yard, for 25c.

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browns, greens, pinks sky and navy, from 1/2 in. to 11/2 in. wide, worth regular from 50 to 121/20 a yd., just placed on sale for 30 a yard.

Black Satin Merveileaux, pure silk, fine permanent glossy finish, reg. \$1.25, for 98c. Black Victoria Satin, guaranteed for wear and appearance, heavy rich effect, regular \$1.65, for \$1.39.

New Bright Navy Spot Silk, wearable and fashionable, reg. 50c, for 39c. Satin Checks, for linings, good colors,

reg."40c, for 25c. All shades, including cream and black, i Liberty Satins, reg. 65c, for 58c.

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Fur Capes

Good Heavy Plack Goat Capes, 27 in. long, lined with good mercerized satin, reg. price \$8.50, for \$7.50,

Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, fancy sercerized lining, 27 in. long, reg. \$18.00

Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, 24 in. long, lined with good black satin, regular \$13.00, for \$10.85.

Kid Gloves

A genuine clearing sale is known by reductions all through the house. A saving on Kid Gloves is just as acceptable as a saving on a dress. The quality of our kid gloves is known from one end of Kent Co. to the other. Every pair guaranteed.

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Black Kersey Coats, satin lined, military style, reg. \$12, for \$6.75. Kersey Jackets, in blue and brown, sating aced, trimmed with satin bands, reg. \$11,

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ANOTHER BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT. \$3

= Lord Methuen Again Routs the Boers With Great Slaughter -- The British Losses Also Very Severe.

noon the war office posted the following despatch, dated Cape Town, today, 12.20 p m., from Gen. Forestier

Walker :-"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 a. m., with the 9th Brigade, the Mounted Corps, the Naval Brigade and two batteries, the Guards following with "Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Baimont, on the railway line to Kimberley,) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed

"The action began at 6 a.m. "Our batteries fired shrapnel effecually till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault.

"The fighting was desperate until 10 a, m., when the heights were car-

"The Boers retired on the line, where the 9th Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. "The artillery took immediate ad

Dress Goods

Here are a few prices for new up-to-date cods for your consideration :—

Homespuns, in brown and green mixture 44 in. wide, all-wool, reg. \$1, for 73c.

Homespuns worth \$1 a yard. Cashmeres worth 50c and 75c a yard.

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Goods

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48 in. wide, elegant matalasse effects, all wool, reg. \$1.75c a yard, for 98c.

42 in. wide all-wool black coating serge, reg. 40c, for 29c.

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Men's full size pure linen taped Handker, chiefs, very slightly damaged, reg. 25c each-

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handker

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are marked at one price, namely 371/20 yard.

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worth reg. \$1 a yd., for 590.

37½c.

for 15c.

vantage of the enemy's retirement. "Early in the action 500 Boers at tacked our rear guard. The Brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heav-

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness, and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fixed 500 regards.

fired 500 rounds.

"The force worked splendidly, and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The Naval Brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalions of the North Lancashire Regiment, especially

guished themselves. 'Regarding Thursday's fight, eighty. one Boers killed are accounted for Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells Commandant Alwere blown up. Commandant brecht, chief of the Orange State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Delewy was in chief

Lord- Methuen is in heliograph communication with Kimberley SOME CASUALTIES.

The admiralty is in receipt of the following despatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26, saying: "I deeply regret to report the fol-

lowing casualties in the action at Gras. Pan yesterday.
"Killed-Commander Ethelston, the Powerful; Major Plumbe, of the Dorris; Captain Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines, of the Monarch.
"Wounded—Flag Capt. Prothero, of

the Dorris, severely; Lieut. Jones, of

"The other casualties are not known.
"Commander De Horsey, Capt. Morgan, and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the Naval Brigade with Lord Methuen." THE BOER LOSSES,

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Reports re-ceived here of the Brilliant success of Lord Methuen at Gras Pan say that the Boers had 80 killed and many wounded, and the British took numerous prisoners. A DESPERATE FIGHT.

London, Monday, Nov. 27, 5 a. m .-No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance have been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspence, especially since the publication of the heavy sacrifices entailed by the Naval Brigade. No alarm however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It is known that in the absence of sufficient cavalry he would be compelled to advance slowly, and he has preference for night or early dawn attacks, which events seem to have been justified, the Boers being decidedly averse to darkness for their operations. The fact that in the Gras Pan action one battery fired 500 No further news respecting Lord Pan action one battery fired 500 rounds proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were cap

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MRS. S. H. MARSHALL,

Mooi River Force Marches to Estcourt--The United Commands now Moving on Colenso.

day, says :- The Mooi River column has joined Gen. Hillyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Friere, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso. It is reported that General Joubert's forces have fallen back from the Mooi river to the vicinity of Lady-

BULLER AT 'MARITZBURG. Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of Gen. Buller there. He met with a splendid reception. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt yesterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance to ward Colenso. Telegraphic communication with

Estcourt has been restored. STRANGELY QUIET.

Pretoria, Nov. 25. — An official despatch from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, Nov. 24, says: — "The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized Suzerainty, was placed in position to-day. The Ger-

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the State

London, Monday, Nov. 27, 5 a. m. - 1 man officers arrived last night.

A despatch from Estcourt, dated Sunencompass the falt of Ladysmith at the end of the month. There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a cannon were seri-

ANOTHER DIVISION CALLED FOR London, Monday, Nov. 27. - Despite the brighter outlook to-day the Times, the brighter outlook to-day the Times, in its review this morning, voices itself thus: — "The activity the Boers display at points separated by hundreds of miles, their ability to invest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Gras Pan, their widespread operations south of Orange River, and their bold and offensive action in Natal seem to

and offensive action in Natal, seem to indicate numbers far in excess of our estimates. It is clear that the miliestimates. It is clear that the tary requirements were at first greatly underestimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkation."

The utmost activity prevails in get-ing war necessities ready for the The utmost activity prevails in getting war necessities ready for the front. Five thousand men worked all day yesterday (Sunday) at Woolwich arsenal preparing stores. The arsenal employees, now numbering 19,000, have been warned that they need not expect holidays at Christmastide.

Among minor items of news is a rumor that President Kruger is suf-fering with Bright's disease, and that his condition is giving rise to anxiety. Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Buchananland, on Nov. 13. The man, in Buchanaman, on Nov. In Fighting lasted continuously for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of 30 in killed and 23 in wounded. The British lost one killed and 1 wounded. The

lost one killed and I wounded. The
Boers suddenly disappeared for some
reason unknown to the British.
The troopship Medic arrived at Cape
Town yesterday with the Australian
contingents. The Pindairi and the
Idaho arrived there Saturday, bringing three batteries of much-needed

If you want a Nobby-

> Fall Overcoat

Stone The Hatter

Who has just received his Fall assortment.

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artillery. The Servia, with troops, has left Cape Town for Durban, and the transports Mohawk and Manchester Port have arrived at Durban.

WAR NOTES. 'The report still prevails that Gen. which may account for the great amount of raiding and looting lately,

the Boers having got out of hand at Nottingham Road." Sir Redvers Buller, looking the ture of health, passed through Durban Saturday morning and immediately

ately proceeded up the country in the governor's car. He was enthusiasti cally received by the people. A despatch from Queenstown, says the Mayor of Barkley East, who has arrived there asserts that last Wednesday 70 well-known Barkley East farmers seized the local magazine, with 300 Martini and 4,000 rounds of ammunition. They wore Orange-Free State Pugarees, made a lively demon-

stration, and rode through Hartley's bar and billiard room, During the

evening 130 Free State burghers arrived and immediately joined them. NEW TELEPHONES.

The following new telephones have been put in: 212—Bennett, H. R. 192—Bray, Dr. J. L., residence.

182—Dunlop, R. S. 111B—Glass, D. 121—Greening, C. C. 78-Piggott, John, sr. 209-Tennant & Burke.

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28 only, Ladies' Coats, in fine black,
fawn and navy, beaver cloth,
latest New York cut, coat
collar, new back, fancy jewelled
buttons, all sizes, clearing at....\$4.59

Handsome Jackets, in shades of fawn,
new blue and black, kersey and
beaver cloths, made in latest
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

The Hamilton Times is childish in its attempts to excuse the non-enforcement of the Canadian alien labor law. Its declaration that the American act is not being enforced, either, in compliance with an arrangement entered into by the Joint High Commission is all nonsense. The Toronto Telegram nails the Times in a most clinching manner. It says:

"It is easy to satisfy the Hamilton Times' desire for specific examples of the American enforcement of the alien labor law. Sir Wilfrid Laurier consented to an alleged arrangement under which Canada's gate was opened to American aliens while the United States remained closed against Canadian aliens."

The Telegram gives this instance, which is certainly specific enough: "James Macdonald, of No. 3 Wilton

crescent, Toronto, went to Buffalo and secured a position as advertising writer with the Woodward Medicine Company of that city. He was not well settled at his business before Customs Inspector Colwell and Inspector De-Barry interviewed him on October 25, 1899, and as a result of that interview he was forced out of his position as a violater of the alien labor law."

At its best the Canadian alien labor law is only, a botch, but, botch as it is. Canadians should receive the lit tle protection it does afford.

As the present council isn't addicted to throwing mud, personal considerations should not prevent the members from inaugurating a progressive paving system.

If it be true that Geordie Dewey shed tears over the rumpus raised about the transfer of his house to his son, i shows that he cannot stand the fire of criticism half as well as he can the fire of cannon.

One pleasing feature about the war correspondence these days is, that it cannot refer to "the thin, red line" several times a day. Khaki-clothed climbers might prove more descriptive where the British troops have to work themselves up 500-foot hills.

Three hundred girls in a Hamilton knitting factory are striking, some of them against a reduction of wages and the rest out of sympathy. The company threatens to import American labor to replace them. Now, have we this country and, if we have, what good is it?

In completing the deep waterway system to the gulf of St. Lawrence, the Ottawa government have displayed commendable energy. They should follow up the policy now by assisting in every way to divert the trade to it that now goes to the seaboard by other routes.

J. B. Flint, head of the firm of Flint Erving & Lindsay, wholesale lumber dealers, Pittsburg, and formerly secretary and general hustler in the Reform party in this county, has not lost faith in his old political allies, judging from what he says in a letter to The Planet, as follows :- "I would suggest that you would give the Hardy government a rest. Ross is all right. You Tories will have to stay in the cold shades of opposition some years longer." It is evident our old friend is not in touch with Canadian politics, and is lame atably ignorant of the trend of public opinion. He seems to still have faith in Ross and the machine.

The London News rises to remark that the jury system is all right if we could only secure the proper class of jurors. That is just the point. No jury system would lever have been introduced in the first place if we had had the proper class of judges. In these days of enlightenment the bench is compelled by public opinion to be fairly just in most cases. We might easily dispense with a jury system which is now mainly instrumental in shielding criminals from the punishment their crimes deserve. A clever lawyer can hoodwink a jury, but the average judge, having had experience in the same line of business himself, is not susceptible to the blandishments of an eloquent tongue.

The Chatham Planet never did take The Chatham Planet never did take very kindly to Sir Charles Tupper as leader of the Conservative party, but we were hardly prepared to see the Planet give the old war horse of Cumberland such a slap in the face. The Planet says: "Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I., has the distinction of having brought to Chatham, in the person of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, not only the most gifted speaker in Canada, but a future Premier of the Dominion."—Windsor Record.

mires Sir Charles, not because he is a Conservative, but because he is a game old fighter who, at 78 years of age, and carry on a campaign with a vigor that would land many a young man in the hospital. But Sir Charles can-

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not do this forever. Some day he will, no doubt, be succeeded by a younger man. Mr. Foster is younger. He showed himself while in office, the ablest finance minister Canada has ever produced. Who, therefore, is more likely to succeed Sir Charles?

In Winnipeg bets have been made that three of the Greenway Ministers will be defeated. F. W. Thompson, manager of Ogilvie's, offers to bet the Manitoba Free Press \$200 that the or have we not, an alien labor law in Opposition candidates in Winnipeg will get 750 of a majority in the aggregate.

> Kimberley is to be relieved first, probably because there is an enormous quantity of valuable machinery and other property there, which could easily be destroyed. At Ladysmith there is no property to speak of. Machinery, when it is owned by Cecil Rhodes and his co-millionaire friends, appears to be more valuable in this case than the welfare of General White's command.

The Laurier Club, of Ottawa, voted that Canada had no right to send a contingent to South Africa 'without the authority of parliament. Well the contingent is there now, and the Laurier Club of Ottawa might spend its time to better advantage discussing what it is going to do about it. We imagine the kickers in the House of Commons will meet parliament like lambs and try to out-herod Herod in their professions of loyalty.

The American coal trust controls all the railroads leading from the anthracite mines. Any of the producers who do not belong to the trust are charged exorbitant freight rates on their coal so as to prevent them junderselling the combine. The anti-ringsters have now formed a combine against the combine and propose to build 81 miles of railroad from the anthracite fields. This will give them an outlet to the independent railway lines. If this will do anything towards lightening the white man's burden it is to be hoped the missing railroad link will soon be com-

SHOULD BE KILLED OFF.

Printer and Publisher. The mere organ, the mere hack, the vehicle of all sorts of slush which no individual cares to go on the the platform and say, ought to go out of business. Its iusefulness is seriously im paired under modern conditions.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

Leavenworth Times. It is hard to get ahead of a Troy girl. It is said of a girl who never has any beau that in the evening she lights pieces of punk and fastens them to the porch. Any one driving past concludes she is surrounded by young men smoking cigars.

HAD HER DOUBTS.

Washington Star. "I don't believe professors know very much," said Mamie.

rubber-neck' in Greek.

"Why! How can you talk so?" re joined Maud. "Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so sufprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say

THINKS A WIDOW AIN'T GOT NO

FEELIN'S.

Hamilton Herald. An Ottawa widow, who sued for breach of promise, has been awarded \$23, the cost of her trousseau;. The jury took a most materialistic view of the damage sustained by 'the widow. Not a cent for her lacerated feelings. However, she retains the clothes as well as the cost of them.

SNAP SHOTS.

Chicago News.

To the pure all things are more less adulterated.

Perhaps the good die young because the young always die good. Too many people perform their work

after the style of machines. If you can't get what you want be satisfied with what you can get. A soft heart and a hard head make combination that is hard to beat. Clothes do not make the man, but

him. Politicians are sometimes called dark horses because of their shady records. Pluck usually wins. A man's sucess often depends upon his ability to

they sometimes 'make a monkey of

pluck others. The man who doesn't recognize the world's greatness nor his own littleness is apt to be a cynic.

A cyclist may ride down hill with a tireless air, but he can't make much progress up hill with an airless tire. The reform movement that doesn't interfere with the rights of a number. of people usually dies in its infancy. An epigram is a low of words fitted together in such a peculiar manner that their lack of meaning is conceal-

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.

ed by the brilliant effect produced.

The Deception of Sight.

"I'm through trying to prevent crime." exclaimed Brown. "What's up now?" asked Cumpstead, wiping his fingers on the towel that swung from the counter.

"Well, it was this way," his friend went on. "You see, I went over to the Lyceum theatre the other evening-George Nicolai's a friend of mine you know-and after the first act I strolled out into the confectionery next door for a package of cigarettes.

"There was a girl waiting on the crowd there. I bought a large package of the brand I smoke and handed the young lady in payment ten cents. She rang up five on the register. 'Ah, ha,' I said to myself, 'knocking down, Then a man came along bought three glasses of ginger ale for himself and two friends. He gave the girl fifteen cents. She rang up another nickel. Then a fellow bought a quarter's worth of cigars and she rang up five dollars. Light began to dawn upon me. I understood. 'That girl,' I thought, 'knocks down a while, then rings up a big amount to sorter square her stealings.' I watched her a few moments longer. I saw her ring up three nickels on three purchases of a dime each, and then I made up my mind to tip her off to George. couldn't see my friend Nicolai done like that, you know. So I went and told him. He listened till I had finished, and then what do you suppose

happened?" "I don't know," replied Cumpstead, what did?".

"He laughed a loud, hoarse, winter weather laugh and told me the register was busted and had been for three weeks, and that nickels and five dollars were all that it would ring. And I've been buying things for Lyceum employes ever since."

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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Saturday evening, Nov: 25 CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

J. B. Stringer & Co. have the following to say in regard to the grain mar-

Wheat-No change in price. The market is considered not quite so strong on account of the American market being about a cent lower.

Corn-Fair demand for feeding purposes, but as American corn is offering at lower prices it is necessary for the Canadian article to meet American values. New corn is offering in Detroit at 291-2 to 30 cents, with the same freight rate to any point in Canada that Chatham has.
Oats—Rather better demand for export. The price is about a half cent

higher all round.

Barley—In improved demand for export. The price ranges from 70 to 73 cents per cwt., with light receipts.

Beans—No change in value. It looks as if the market has got as high as it it likely to go, as foreign beans are beginning to offer now and will be a foctor, in keeping Canadian beans at higher all round. factor in keeping Canadian beans at a lower level than would have been the case had it not been necessary to meet foreign competition. Foreign beans can be laid down in New York beans can be laid down in New 1012 at \$1.671-2 after a duty of 45 cents is only 15 cents, so that foreign beans has been paid. The duty into Canada can be sold on the Canadian seaboard for \$1.371-2. St. John, Halifax and Montreal are the great market cen-tres for Canadian beans, so that foreigh beans can compete with the Can-adian crop.

Wheat 66 to 67c. **
Mixed oats, 23 1-2 to 24 1-2c.
White oats, 24 1-2 to 25 1-2c. Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt. Corn, in the ear, 27 to 28c per bu. Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.

HAY AND HOGE.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 50 to \$8. Hay, clover, \$2 to \$4.50. Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs, fat, \$3.25 to \$3.60. Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 70 to 200 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.65. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.75.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Saturday's market on the square had Saturday's market on the square had an excellent attendance. On the west side there was a splendid offering of dressed meats. Pork was exceedingly plentiful at five to six cents a pound, according to the quarter. Lamb sold quite freely at six to seven cents. Dressed beef by the quarter has made its appearance. Five cents was asked for front quarters and six cents for bind. Postatoss were fairly plentiful at hind. Potatoes were fairly plentiful at 65 cents per single bag. By the load they brought about 60 cents. Apples were in fair supply at from 15 cents to 20 cents. Pears were ready

sellers at 20 cents a peck.

The vegetables showed no change from ruling fall prices. In the shed, butter brought 22 cents and was somewhat scarce at this price. Sales, however, were not fast, purchasers being inclined to hold for lower price.

Eggs were in rather good supply at 18 cents a dozen.

All kinds of fowl were offered in abundance, but there was no change in value from last week's prices.

Eggs, 18c.
Butter, 20 to 22c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck. Carrots, 10c a peck. Parsnips, 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Pumpkins, 5c. Green peppers, 5c. a dozen. Celery, 4c. up. Cider, 25c. a gallon. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Geese, 50c apiece. Wild ducks,, 25c to 75c. a pair.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 15 to 20c.
Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

FISH MARKET. Herring, 25c. a dozen . Pickerel, 8c, a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Nov. 25.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans well at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel..

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Western markets were weak to-day, but local prices were maintained. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 64 1-2 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. There were sales at these prices to-day. Manitobas quiet; No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 77c., and Toronto and west, at 76c; and track, Midland or owen Sound, 72c.

Fleur-Dull. Straight roller, in buy-Fleur—Dull. Straight foller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand
by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked.
Same, in wood, for local account, \$3
per bbl. asked for single car lots.
Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.
Peas—Firmer. The demand is said

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to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 57c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east held at 59c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 51c west, and 52c. east. Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 261-2c middle freights; mixed at 241-2c.

Millfeed-Unchanged. Bran is quot-ed at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50. Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 421-2c, Toronto and mixed at 42c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.
Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 491-2c, and west at 481-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- Eggs-Market is movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 17 1-2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; limed eggs are quoted

at 15 to 16c.
Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium, 13 to 15c.; strictly choice 17c to 18c.; large rolls, 18c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 20c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 50 to 60c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c. in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No.

prices well maintained. Stocks of No 1. light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1,

choice, and No. 2 is slow at \$8 to \$8.50.
Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track. Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 7 to 8c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- Active market for dressed hogs, and prices holding steady. Receipts all round are liberal Provisions keep steady and unchanged. Dressed hogs, in car lots, delivered, sell on track at \$5 to \$5.15, as to weight. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At the western cattle yards yesterday we had another light run, as not more than 42 loads came to hand, including 1,100:hogs, 900 sheep and lambs, 20 milkers, and a few calves.

About six carloads of turkeys were

There is little export trade just now; a few picked lots changed hands at from 4 to 41-2c per lb., and for anything extra choice a quarter more was

Good butcher cattle is wanted, and scood butcher cattle is wanted, and scarcely any is here; prices are unchanged, though owing to light receipts all this week trade has appeared a little better, and prices have, perhaps, been a shade firmer.

Choice lots range from 31-4 to 41-40 per lb, and a few prime cattle sold at

per lb., and a few prime cattle sold at the half.

Medium and inferior stuff, however, continues dull, and light as was the run yesterday there was cattle left over here at the close of the market. Stockers—Steers weighing 600 to

6501bs. sold at \$2.20 to \$2.50, and heav ier stockers at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.
Bulls—Trade in this line was nominal; stock bulls, light, sold at \$2 per cwt; light bulls for Buffalo at \$1.75 o \$2, and feeding bulls at \$2.50 to

\$3 per cwt.
Milch cows were a little more easy yesterday, but choice cows are in request at good prices.
"Small stuff" is fairly steady.
Choice ewes are worth from 31-4 to

3 1-2c per lb. Bucks sell at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c per lb. The market was in much the same condition it has been in all the week; poultry is plentiful and cheap; pork ap, and the weather is unusually

mild; as a result we have a light lo-cal demand for beef.

Hogs-Prices unchanged; no varia-tion announced; hogs weighing 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, sold at \$4 per cwt., and light and heavy fats at \$3.75 per cwt. Stores are not wanted.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK East Buffalo, Nov. 25 .- Cattle-There were two loads on sele, and the good kind sold full strong, but the market on the poor kind is still in bad position; western reports are lower, and buy-ers are extremely reluctant to take them, even at a heavy decline in the

basis.

Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and steady.
Sheep and lambs—The total was 48 loads, including 120 loads of Canada lambs; there was a fair trade; sheep

Lambs, choice to extra, \$4.85 to \$5. Good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25. Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4. Canadal ambs, \$5.05 to \$5.15. Hogs—The market opened slow and lower, with 65 loads on sale. The bulk of the sales were at \$4.05.

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THEIR CASE FAILS

Judgment goes Against the Michigan Lumbermen

In Their Application to the Courts to Restore the Right to Export Ontario Logs.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25 .- Mr. Justice Street yesterday delivered judgment in the case of Smylie, representing the Michigan lumbermen, who want the law prohibiting the export of logs from Ontario crown lands and requir ing the sawing of such logs in Canada, declared unconstitutional. Smy-lie's plea was for the issue of the usual licenses to limit-holders without the obnoxious clauses. This petition was dismissed with costs, the right of the Province to require the sawing of the logs in Canada being sustained. The judge held that the suppliants are to have their licenses renewed according to the conditions which at the time of renewal have been generally imposed upon license-holders, and so long as renewals are offered them, which the Crown has the power to impose, no breach of their rights is committed. The suppliants also contended that the act was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature as being an the Provincial Legislature as being an encroachment upon the legislative authority reserved to the Dominion by the British North America Act, that the act and regulations of which the suppliants were complaining were in contravention of that part of the British North America Act which reserved to the Dominion Legislature the evaluative right of making laws for the evaluative right of making laws for the contravention. the exclusive right of making laws for the regulation of trade and commerce. Held, that the Provincial Legislature Held, that the Provincial Legislature, in passing this act, were dealing with property belonging to the Province over which they have the fullest power of control. They are entitled to sell it or to refuse to sell it, and if they sell they have the right to impose upon the purchaser such conditions as they deem proper with regard to the timber after it is cut. The matter is one purely of regulation and man-agement by the Province of its own property for the benefit of its own in-habitants. It could not be contended that the Dominion Legislature, under their power of passing acts for the regulation of trade and commerce, could enact that every license to cut timber upon the lands owned by the Province of Ontario, should contain a condition that the timber should be sawn into boards before being export-ed; and the power to so legislate must therefore be in the Privince. For these reasons the suppliants are not entitled to have their licenses renewed except upon the conditions offered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as

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set forth in the order-in-council in force on the 30th of April, 1898.

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forth in glowing terms by himself. The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary

eight years." "I have." was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising. "Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out!"-Youth's

Just In Time. "Hello! Is that Mr. Highmus' resi-

dence?" "Yes." "Is that you, Fanny?"

Companion

"Yes." "Are you alone?"

"Yes." "So am I. Everybody else at the office has gone. I want to talk to you a

the central office is listening?" "Darkness, I was going to say, may come on before I get around this evening. It's a nice day, isn't it? Well, goodby."-Chicago Tribune.

"'Sh! Don't you know the girl at

Too Hard For Him. A Frenchman at a certain hotel the other evening, who was boasting that he had thoroughly mastered the Eng-

lish language, was asked to write the following dictation: "As Hugh Hughes was hewing a Yule log from a yew tree, a man, dressed in clothes of a dark hue, came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my

Money has been and always can be made more easily out of simple patented inventions than out of any inrestment or occupation.

ewes? 'If you will wait until I hew

this I will go anywhere in Europe with

you to look for your ewes."

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Eis Reason for Declining a Drink in the Early Days at Kimberlev.

He was There not to Drink Champagne but to Make Money.

In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes' colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately a colonial minister of finance, which illustrates at least one trait in the character of the great South African financier and politician. During the early days of the Kimberley diggings it was the custom when a miner found a particularly fine gem to invite those about him to the ceremony of "wetting the stone"-i. e., drinking champagne at the finder's expense, with the idea that it would bring good luck in the discovery of another treasure. In the adjoining

claim to that first taken up by Mr. Rhodes, in the very center of the crater holding the precious blue dirt, this invitation had upon a certain occasion gone forth, and the men were going their way up to the hotel when it was noticed that Rhodes stood aloof. "Hello! Come on Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem. "Aren't you coming up to 'wet the stone' for

good luck?" To which, however, Cecil Rhodes only shook his head. "I say, come on, there's a good fellow," persisted his neighbor.

"What are you going to do?" asked Rhodes, looking up. "Wet the stone with champagne, of

course. "Well," replied the future magnate, decisively, "I did not come out here to drink champagne, but to make money,"

That Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in that purpose, probably beyond all flights of his imagination, is now a matter of history.

Both Affleted.

There came to a young doctor an un commonly unclean infant, borne in the arms of a mother whose face showed the same abhorrence of soap. Looking down upon the child for a moment, the doctor solemnly said:

"It seems to be suffering from 'hydropathic hydrophobia." "Oh, doctor, is it as bad as that?"

cried the mother. "That's a big sickness for such a mite. Whatever shall I do for the child?" "Wash its face, madam," replied the

doctor. "The disease will go off with the dirt." "Wash its face-wash its face, in-

deed!" exclaimed the mother, losing her temper. "What next, I'd like to "Wash your own, madam—wash your own," was the rejoinder.—Buffale En-

quirer. Worse Off Than He Thought.

Shadbolt-Well, I'm \$50 worse off than I was yesterday morning. Dingus-How's that?

Shadbolt-I was held up by footpads on my way home last night and rob-

Dingus—I'm sorry for you, old man. But they didn't get the \$5 I borrowed of you before you started home, any-

how. Shadbolt-That's so. I forgot that I'm \$55 worse off than I was yesterday morning.-Chicago Tribune.

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The best friend you have on earth is better friend to himself than he is to you.

A man may dodge the earthly col-lectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

stunned with fright, Till her friends became t

And in joyous frenzy she's exhibiting the cash.
If she'd "held" just two hours longer, she'd have
cleared a hundred flat,
But she's given to hysterics, so they dare not tell
her that.

The Dewey Business.

certain office doors this morning: "'Gone to the Dewey reception. Back in ten days—if I don't have to walk.' "'Closed on account of Dewey. Back as soon as I can make the trip.'

him. "'I have gone to welcome Dewey. He is my aunt's cousin.' "And where are you off to now?" som

one asked the collector. "Oh, I am going in the Dewey business too. Goodby!'

They are sailing for the cup, And there's money on the race! Now they beat and now they tack,

Now they're reefed and now awash! See, she's spilling wind, alack! Now she's bending sails, b'gosh! Head to wind, abaft the lee,

Mystery.

"Got a job?" asked one urchin. "Yes," answered the other, with a su periority. "I'm workin fur a lawyer."

firm next? "Not me. The whole thing is a mystery to me. I don't do a thing but sit on a chair by the door all day and try to figure out where he gets the \$4 a week he pays me."-

Full many a bird with plumes of brilliant hue Was hatched to waste its songs on desert air; Ah, lucky warbler, if it only knew There are no women's hats to trim out there -Chicago Times-Herald.

Oh, Lucky Bird!

One of the Slow Kind. "Briggs is a good talker, but what queer little circular gesture he has. It's just as if he was stirring 'witchee cal-

homemade ice cream in an old fashioned freezer." Worse Than Frost. The frost is on the pumpkin, But I don't care for that;

Foundations of Belief.

superstitious man. "Oh, yes; large decorative ones par-

> An Automobilious Utterane Before the Dreyfus "affaire"
> France led in civilization; all that is left over there

-Automobile k His Suspicion.

Mrs. Peckham-Who was the author strongly suspect that it was some fellow

Trouble In the Sanctum. editor today?

an de udder papers has bought 'em all Mary.

And Women Can't.

feminine? Gerald-I should think not. Ida-But why not, Gerald? Gerald-Because it can whistle.

At Cards. Your little hand, oh, what a treat
To claim it as my own, my sweet!
Your cranium lacks discretion's bump;
You can't be trusted with a trump.
—Chicago Becord.

Wouldn't Wear Out. Mr. Konomize-You have got a great deal of wear out of that broadcloth jacket, haven't you, love?
Mrs. Konomize-Ves; that's what don't like about it.

Was Not Superstitions "Robinson Crusoe was lucky, I'm

A Real Estate Note

LAUGHING GAS.

The Hysterical Speculator

-New York Herald.

"Yes," said the collector, "this Dewey business is bad business for me. Here are copies of signs that confronted me on

Dewey is a hero. I have gone to se

The Great Yacht Race.

Oh, the spinnakers are up, And the jibs are all in place,

Heave and luff! Avast—hooroo!
It's all worse than Greek to me,
As I'll bet it is to you!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I s'pose he'll be takin you into the

"Yes. He got that gesture making

My wife has twenty dollars Worth of birds upon her hat!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Don't you believe in signs?" asks the

ticularly," replied the ruddy faced indi-vidual, "You see, I'm a sign painter."-Philadelphia North American.

of the saying, "Silence is golden?"

Mr. Peckham-I don't know, but whose wife was of a grasping disposi

Let Us. With a heart for any fate,
Let us then be up and doing;
Throw away the rag you're chewing,
Either fish or cut the bait.
—New York Journ

Reporter-What's the matter with the Office Boy-He forgot to git a large font o' type t' use on de Dewey headlines,

Mary has a little lamb, Completely fleeced, 'tis said, For Mary deftly operates

Ida-Would you refer to the wind as

cago News.

Mary's Little Lamb. Miss Mary was a teacher stern, And when pupils tried to sham And failed to learn their lessons They discovered Mary's lam.

"Why, yes."
"Well, didn't he have faith in Friday?"
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sound and perfect health.

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TAKING THE BEINS

Some Turf Gossip that is of Inter est to Horsemen

Six Starters Finished in a Dead Heat i the Fifh Heat of the 2 28 Trot at McKee's Rocks, Pa. Elloree, 2:081/2, and Mattie Patterson

2:091/4, are being schooled to pole. Cute paced a guideless mile at the Dutchess county fair, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 2:061/2. William Dagler, Jr., Rushville, Ind. won 27 premiums in the light harness ring at the Richmond (Ind.) fair.

in the east, was named by a stable boy. The name is Spanish for Fleetfoot. A bay gelding named Captain Dreyfus was a starter in the three minute trot and pace at the Tilton (N. H.) races. Looking Forward, by Jerome Turne

the brown pacing stallion owned in Kan-sas, has reduced his record to 2:131/4.

At the Putnam (Conn.) fair Red Bird

Pie Lijero, by May King, now racing

set a new track record of 2:151/2, and Quick Turn made the same time the following day.

Jean K, who won the 2:35 trot at the Elyria (O.) meeting, getting a record of 2:294, is the seventh 2:30 performer of

the year for Elyria, 2:251/2. During the Rochester (N. H.) races Belle Colley broke the track record of 2:131/2, made by Peter Turney two years going a mile in 2:131/4. At the Glenville track, Cleveland, Sept.

16, Sunland Belle tackled her record to

wagon and, driven by Harry Devereux,

lowered it to 2:07 from 2:081/2.

During the first seven months of the present year Missouri sent 28,904 head of horses and mules to the St. Louis mar-ket, while last year the number for the same period was 42,916 head. A most remarkable feature of the Mc-Kees Rocks (Pa.) meeting occurred in the fifth, and supposed to be deciding, heat of the 2:28 trot. Six of the starters

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THE PHOBABILITIES.

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mostly west and south-west, fair and

A number of pit game fowls are of-Miss Higley of Blenheim, spent Sun-

Roy Marcott, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city.

William Beeston, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. Henry Brackett, of Raglan, is spend-

ing a few days in the city. Will Shaw, of Toronto, a witness in the Houston case, is in the city.

Mrs. O'Keefe is very low, and no hope is now entertained of her recov-

Rev. Mr. Sherwood, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit of Holy Trinity church yesterday.

T. E. Somerville, of Needles, Cal., is visiting his parents, C. Somerville, of

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Connibear, Delaware Ave., passed away this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. T. B. Farley has returned from Detroit. Her daughter, Mrs. Beckue, is somewhat better, and hopes are enter-tained of her recovery.

John Wall, sr , formerly of this city, is very ill in Cleveland and but slighest hopes are entertained of his recov-ery, Mrs. Fred Stevens left for Cleve-

land on Saturday. J. D. Stark had a can full of oil stolen from in front of his store Siturday evening. The can belonged to Mr. Jenkins, of Chatham township, and the store was full of people at the time of

SONS WILL HOLD A SUPPER. Thames Lodge, No. 101, S.O. E. B. S., held their usual weekly meeting last Friday evening, Bro. James J. Couzens, W. P., in the chair. Sick committee reported Bro. Stephen Dyer better and declared off the lodge funds. Bro. T. W. Smythe was reported in Bro. T. W. Smythe was reported improving. The meeting was well attended. Bro. Sulman entertained the lodge in his Sulman entertained the lodge in his usual humorous manner, which was much enjoyed. The anniversary supper will be held at Bro. Kitchen's, the Idlewild, on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th. A good program has been arranged and the committee intend making the evening a pleasant one.

Mile. Duran, the celebrated French Mile. Duran, the celebrated French Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 King St east. She will read your past, present and future, as it appears in your palm. Mile. Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c.; gentlemen, \$1. Hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE GUN EXPLODED,

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock

hilliard Bragg, son of Wm. H. Bragg, of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardward, met with a bad gunning accident. Roy Owens, Willie Leith and young Bragg were out shooting in White's bush. BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

DIED.

CONIBEAR.—On Monday, Nov. 27th,
George Gordon, infant son of George
H. and Annie Conibear, aged 30 days.
The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Délaware ave, nue, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

were out shooting in White's bush. They had a single barrelled muzzle-loading shot gun. The toys loaded the gun, putting in the usual charge, but used smokeless powder. Both Owens and Leith tried to shoot the gun off but the caps only snapped. Hillnard Bragg then took the gun and held it pointing to the ground. It was a good thing be did so, too, for the weapon exploded, pieces flying in every direction. Had Bragg held the gun to his shoulder he would in all probability have been instantly killed. As it was he received a nasty wound in his ieft arm. The piece nasty wound in his left arm. The piece of iron went through the front of his coat near the button hole and then through his coat sleeve. It struck the main bone in his forearm and glanced off coming out of tris arm about eight inches from where it entered. The coat sleeve and two clean cuts in it as if made by a sharp knife. Hilliard and the boys tied a hankerchief around the wounded arm and they hastened to the residence of Mr. Bragg, Lacroix St. Dr. Duncan and Figuring, ware supported Duncan and Fieming were summoned and they dressed the wound. It was found necessary to cut the arm open from where the piece of steel went in to where it came out. Young Bragg proved a plucky youth and stood the operation without fliching. The injured arm is doing nicely and outside of a slight weakness from loss of blood Itiliar: does not feel much the worse for the accident. The gun was a \$4 muzzle loader and had been purchased about a year ago.

> South Victoria Conservatives have nominated Dr. A. E. Vrooman for the Commons.



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Jewel Ranges In Face of the British Advance Towards Glasses. Ladysm!th.

Estcourt, Nov. 23. - The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported retiring rap-

A general advance on Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties. A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack all over the country for to-day.

Gen. Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela

METHUEN HAS MADE A HAUL.

Cape Town, Nov. 27. -(It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, 10 miles north of Gras Pan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

LOOKS LIKE A DISASTER.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 23. - Reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon hill engagement show 15 men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Maj. Hobbs was captured and several men are missing

Despatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoner said the Boer losses at Belmont were 10 men killed and 40 wounded. It added, to reassure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton. A pigeon message from Cols. Hamilton and Duff, at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well.

Another naval contingent from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7-inch guns, started for the front to-night.

THE KICKER IS SILENCED.

New York, Nov. 27-A despatch to World from London, says: H. W. Massingham's resignation of the editorship of the Daily Chronicle is a striking example of the extent to which jingo influences dominate the Liberal party. Massingham was requested by the proprietors of the Chronicle to suspend all further criticism of the South African policy of the government while the war continuous to the properties of the policy of the suspending the properties of the suspending the party of th

icle, the only influential London, daily which has opposed jingoism disappears. It is believed that its proprietors were impelled to this change of front by ministerial and other influences, actuated by the extreme gravity of the South African situation and the imperative necessity for supthe imperative necessity for sup-pressing all criticism of the war and the exposure of its apparently inev-itable result by independent newspa-pers. It is rumored that similar steps have been taken to silence the tinues, but as he had taken a strong anti-jingo line, he refused to stultify himself by acceding, and resigned.

Through this receding of the Chron-

> THE ENEMY A RE TREKKING. severe reverse at Beimont, and the hard fighting at Ladysmith. An ambulance party reports seeing 30 graves that were dug by the enemy after the fighting here. It is thus evident that Gen. Joubert's plan, in addition to raiding, was to destroy the Mooi river bridges and hold the highlands so as to delay the advance of Gen. Clery on Ladysmith.

Estcourt, Nov. 27. - The Boers are severe reverse at Belmont, and the trekking northward with wagons. hard fighting at Ladysmith. An ambu-Communication will be opened shortly. The Frere bridge will be repaired immediately Important despatches which were captured yesterday point to Boer difficulties. The enemy are disheartened and alarmed by the rein-forcements pouring into Stormberg and Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, their

BOERS London, Nov. 27 .- Further despatches from Belmont, confirming the treacherous use by the Boers of the treacherous use by the Boers of the white flag, are arousing indignation. The troops engaged are bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter. An incident similar to the one which occurred at the battle of Glencoe, when an officer was shot by a wounded Boer, is reported by the London Times' correspondent at Belient. of the Grenadier Guards, was shot by

wounded Boer whom he was tending. Such statements appear incredible, out they are now confirmed officially by the protest of Gen. Methuen, who has sent a message to the Boer commander, saying:—"I must ask you to warn your wounded not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use dum-dum bullets, or use the flag of truce so treacherously. Such action is

WARNED. cowardly in the extreme and I cannot countenance it."

In the course of his letter to In the course of his letter to the Boer commando protesting against the treacherous use of the white flag and the use of dum-dum bullets, General Lord Methuen said:—"I am acting quite fairly as your opponent. I refused to take with mentuo men from Kimberley who were inside the Kimberley alager because I believed by doing so I should be taking an unfair advantage, seeing that they were on parole, although under conditions which ole, although under conditions which have not been fulfilled by the Boer commander.

Referring to dum-dum bullets, Gen-eral Methuen says:—"I have 12 men in hospital with wounds inflicted by dum-dums." In conclusion, he says:—"To place a white handkerchief on a rifle and take advantage of your enemy is a cowardly action, which neither you nor I can countenance.'

General Joubert Outlines That as His Course.

The Immense Advantages it Will Offer to the Boers Who Know The Ground Thoroughly. Berlin, Nov. 26.-The Deutsche Zei-

tung publishes a letter, purporting to be from Gen. Joubert and dated at Ladysmith, October 27, in which the writer says, 'Even if we do not succeed in preventing the concentration of Gen. Bullar's troops, the British army will preventing the concentration of Gen. Buller's troops, the British army will be weakened from natural causes to such an extent that not more than 35,000 efficient troops, or 40,000 at the outside, can take the field. The others must be employed to protect communications. In this connection it is to be borne in mind that not only Natal but the Colony with a base of operations

borne in mind that not only Natal but Cape Colony with a base of operations covering 435 miles, must be considered. 'Our bases, of supply are at home and organized on the relay system in three directions. To protect these does not require 500 men. If one base should be seriously threatened the supplies will be destoryed. A war of defense, of which we need not think for a considerable time, would present far-greatof which we need not think for a considerable time, would present far greater advantages than an offensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The British will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties and must be prepared at every moment to fight on two or three fronts.

"Then will begin a guerilla we which the British will not be able to endure. Already we have 50,000 men in the field, so we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless, if the British stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a rising of the whole of Afrikanderdom is certain."

T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Ex-positor, has been nominated by the Lib-erals of South Brant as a successor to

Hon. A. S. Hardy.

A horse and wagon were fished out of the bay at Hamilton, and the police think the driver was drowned. The wagon was marked "Pierson."

Wallace Ross, the well-known oars-man, died at the Charing Cross Hos-

Bernard Hislan, a 14-year-old boy of Tottenham, was fatally shot while on

hunting expedition The body of Peter J. McIntyre, of London, Ont., was found in the St. Clair River, near Sarnia.

John A. Linton, of East Toronto, G. T. R. brakeman, died at Belleville hospital as a result of injuries received at Trenton.

Abraham Montague, of East Nissouri, is the Conservative nominee in North Oxford for the Legislative Assembly.

Governor McCallum has called upon Fisheries minister Morine to resign from the Newfoundland cabinet, Premier Winter having demanded his re-

The Canadian contingent are expected to arrive at Cape Town to-day.

It is said Emperior William proposed not to interfere in the South African dispute providing Great Britain per-mitted Germany to gobble up Austria on the death of Emperor Francis

Twenty-six summons have been issued against South Ontario bribers. They have not yet been served so that the accused have plenty of time to escape if they want to.

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church have purchased the building on Queen St., used by McDonald as a carriage house. A new flood has been put in and the ladies will shortly hold an opening bazaar. The building will be utilized as a hall for meetings,

HARWICH.

By some mistake it was stated in last week's issue that Miss Norton had secured a position as teacher in S. S. No. 1, Harwich. Miss Norton wishes this to be contradicted as such is not

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His Lordship occupied the Warden's chair. The grand jury was empannelled as follows:—Chas. Aiken, Dresden; Wm. Bond, Chatham township; Thos. Wm. Bond, Chatham township; Thos. Bateman, Chatham township; Henry Buchanan, Zone; Malcolm Campbell, Howard; John Drury, Raleigh; Jas. S. Gray, city; John B. Gore, Dover; H. M. Green, Ridgetown; R. A. Harrington, city; John E. McDougall, Wallaceburg; Murdock McKenzie, Dover; Chas. Prangley, Camden

Prangley, Camden.

Malcolm Campbell, ex-warden, was chosen as foreman.

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The judge addressed the grand jury for two hours, dealing very fully with the cases for their consideration. He went most minutely into the details of each case.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph shipped ten cars of dressed poultry to Liverpool.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, on or near Victoria Avenue, a Fur Boa. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

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A range of fine All-wool Tweeds in neat patterns suitable for boys' wear tough strong wearers, regular value 40c, bought to sell for 25c a yard.

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One case Bleached Cotton, good heavy weight, good value at 6c per yd. bought to sell for 5c a yard.

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Filipinos Appear to be Tiring of the War

And are Surrendering to the Americans-President of the Rebel Congress Submits Manila, November 27. - Bautista

president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to Gen. MacArthur and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to which side to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the Su-preme Court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered, never to re-assemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes while others are flying for safety. Many of the congressmen have resigned and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

THE OWEN HAS HAD A GOOD SEASON.

"This has been one of the test sea sons," said Capt. Crow of the Owen, "we have ever had. Usually we have to look for cargoes, and reople were in-different whether they gave them to us or not, but this summer they pressed them on us. We actually had more than we could attend to." The Owen than we could attend to." The Owen usually ties up for the winter about the 7th or 8th of December. This year, however, the captain has contracts still ahead of him that will take three weeks to fill. He had to bring three loads of coal from Toledo, three loads more from Petroit and a load of stone from Amberstburg. He has also to take two cargoes of brick to Walker-ville. This will occurv him for at ville. This will occupy him for at least 20 days Then if the river is still open he is engaged to bring three loads of coal from Toledo to Wallaceburg. The Owen is now in with a load

of coal for the Kent mills.

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To Freach the Gospel who Have not the Means

To Educate Themselves-These the Methodist Church Assists-Chancellor Burwash Preaches on the Subject in Park Street Church

The 26th of November was the day set aside by the Park St. Methodist church for the educational fund sermons. The collections and subscriptions yesterday will be devoted to the educational fund for assisting poor young men in getting a university edyoung men in getting a university caucation before going out to preach.
Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University preached both morning and
evening. In the morning he took as
his text,—And the Holy Ghost said,
Separate me, Barnabas, and Saul for
the work whereunto I have called
them.

The first missionary act, said the Chancellor, of the young church was the separating of Barnabas and Saul for the ministry. Prior to this time the Jewish church thought that all God's good gifts were for themselves, and it took considerable education to get them out of that way of thinking. Every young man who is set apart for the ministry must first be called of God; secondly, he must have gifts, and, in the third place, he must have fruits. In regard to the first proposition, there were no dissenting voices. All were unanimous that unless a young man was called of God and the partaker of the Holy Ghost, and had a knowledge of sins forgiven, he certainly was not fit for the Christian ministry. Woe unto the church that the time ever came that men went into the ministry for the purpose of a position in society, advancement or gain. The first missionary act, said th

went into the ministry for the purpose of a position in society, advancement or gain.

In regard to the second proposition, I cannot do better than quote John Wesley's idea of the gifts necessary for a successful preacher. He said that he didn't refer to education or oratorical training or the gift of espeech, but the man must have good, solid judgment, plain common sense and the power to attract persons.

In regard to the third proposition, every business man was tested by the success that attended his labors, and the preacher had to be tried in exactly the same way. The man who was not successful as a winner of souls or a builder-up of the spiritualties of the people, was not a successful worker. In the Roman Catholic Church it was claimed that once a priest always a priest, and that any failings of the man or any backslidings in character could not change the office. In the Methodist Church and all other dissenting churches it was admitted that a preacher might fell from grace, in which case it was quite evident that he was no longer fit for the office of

the ministry. He might, however, become so lazy that he would preach the old sermons he had ten years ago without a new thought or fresh animation. This man was also most cer-tainly uncalled. For the true worker in the Master's vineyard must be a

diligent worker.

One Saturday morning a man was shown into my parlor. When I went in to see him, I found him with home-cut garments of a coarse kind. He was also dusty and travel-stained. In conversation I found out that he realized that he was called of God to the ministry and had worked in the Marmora Iron mines, near Belleville, all summer. In order to save suffi-cient to get through the winter he had walked over sixty miles with his lit-tle bundle in which were all his world-ly possessions. If I had any doubt at first sight I had none when I heard this man in the prayer meeting. After spending the winter with us he return-ed again to the iron mines to secure the means for another winter's study. After the second winter he was taken into the church as a preacher, and the many souls converted under his preaching gave ample assurance of his call, and the funds collected to-day are to help others under such circumstan-

EVENING SERVICE.

EVENING SERVICE.

Last evening Chancellor Burwash took as his subject, "God hath reserved for us better things in the face of Jesus Christ." This text is usually taken as referring to the Christian, but the contest will bear out that it may be taken as referring to the world. Continuing, the Chancelior pointed out the past missionary work of the Methodist Church, showing the centres of that work. In conclusion, centres of that work. In conclusion, he spoke of the future heritages of the world, and more particularly of those of the Dominion of Canada.

THE PERNIN SHORTHAND.

Miss F. Wells will resume her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after December 1st, 1899. P. O. Box 186. Residence, Victoria avenue. November 17th, 1899.

Emperor Bill and Joe Chamberlain Quite Chummy.

Some Think it is Over Delagoa

Bay While Others Say Persia London, Nov. 27 .- The German Em-

peror's visit will be returned by the Queen at Potsdam after her holiday Queen at Potsdam after her holiday on the Italian Riviera next spring. There is no public announcement, but this is already well understood in diplomatic circles. Political gossips are already asking whether Secretary Chamberlain will accompany her to complete negotiations already begun at Windsor, for there has been diplomacy behind the scenes after all. The German Emperor singled out Chamberlain for special attentions at the state banquet, and talked with him so long and so closely that every promi-

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Nov. 25.—The streets were crowded on Saturday and a good day's business was the result.

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week's engagement on Saturday night.
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much enjoyed by a crowded house. This company have put up good enter-tainments throughout and will doubtless receive good patronage if they should ever return.

Large quantities of turkeys and other

fowl were shipped from here on Satur-Our merchants are preparing for the

Work on Watts' new hotel is being pushed rapidly forward, the brick work having reached above the third

WALLACEBURG.

Nov. 27.-A new dock is being built at Gibb's planing mill.

Mrs. Laird and son, Calvin, of Dres-

Mrs. Laird and son, Calvin, of Dresden, were in town yesterday.

Miss Maude Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker.

John Cutrie, who is attending Business College at Chatham, was home over Sunday.

A number of new blowers have arrived in town recently to take situations, at the glass factory.

Wm. Coughlin and Miss Lizzie Annals were this morning married in the Roman Catholic Church.

A. Sangster and E. Kimmerly, of Dresden, called on friends here yesterday.

Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the Khalifa's force, near Gedid, captured 9,000 men, women acd child-ren. Osman Digna, the principal general of the Khalifa, is still at large.

Dervishes Met Utter Defeat Near Gedid, Soudan.

Thousands Surrendered to Gen Wingate-Famous Osman Digna Succeeded in Getting Away Alive.

Cairo, Nov. 27 .- Lord Cromer, British minister, has received the following from Gen. Kitchener: "Winegate's force came up with the

khalifa's forces several miles southeast of Godid, and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The khalifa, Abdullah, who was surround-ed by a bodyguard of emirs, was kill-ed, and all the principal emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Dig-

na, who escaped."

The dervishes were utterly defeated. The dervishes were utterly detected.
Their whole camp was taken, and
thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also
fell into the hands of the AngloEgyptian force.



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NOTICE.

My wife Sarah Joseph, having left my bed-and board, I hereby forbid any one trusting her on myaccount, as I will not be respon-sible for any debts she may contract. AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham.

November 9th, 1899.

Dover Taxes

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Montans House, every Saturday until January to receive taxes and give receipts for the same.

H. N. BECHARD,

sd&s-w 12i Collector.

▼ late Roofing PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL

John Whittaker, 881 King St., Onton Ont Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, ir., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mies Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, Auctionee

It is the way of the world to appreciate lilies of the valley more when they are seventy-five cents a spray than when they are five cents a bauch.



knew besides that in such cases a man

has to work out his own conclusion

worth eventually tried to work out his:

There came one day a runner from

the hostiles-a dish faced, straight lock-

ed creature of sinews-who spoke

through the White mountain interpre ter of the troops and said that his chief

was ready to go back to the reserva

tion, but that he must go upon his own

terms. And the chief stipulated, more

over, that one white man-one, along

and unguarded-should go to the hos-

tile camp and discuss those terms. If

a force attempted to come, he would

retreat with his braves and stay out a

Morley made answer that he had be

fear of the chief staying out all water

among the mountains when the agein

was so comfortable, but that if he is

the white man could stand it as long a

could be. Moreover, he said that not

of his soldiers had any intention what ever of walking into a death trap o

Then Mackworth spoke up. "I have

"Get out," said the captain increde

"I mean what I say," said Mac

worth, "and I shall consider your pe

mission to go the greatest and the on

favor you can do me. Something me.

"Your death, that's all; and a lit.

The fleutenant shrugged his should

Morley considered, and he decided

that it might not be wise to refuse.

There was no knowing just what the

set faced boy might do. So they par-

leyed together for a time, then Mack-

worth mounted his horse and went. He

did not expect to come back, and the

officers and men did not expect to see

After four hours they came to the

mouth of a narrow canyon. The runner

had given no sign or sound, and the

fixed look had not gone from Mack-

hobbled their lean little ponies, the

squaws were gathering wood and the

cedar tree. Four of them rose and

slouched forward. There was a pro-

end the chief spoke. The runner dis-

played for the first time his under-

standing and interpreted. Mackworth

made answer with decision, offsetting

his own terms. The bucks scowled, and

the chief began to argue. The white

man with the unflinching eyes would

not compromise. "Tell him," Mack-

worth said, "that this is my will. If he

will not do this, I go back to the sol-

diers and we follow you and kill you

all, man and woman." The face of the

chief grew black, a growl rose from

the crowding bucks, and the watching

squaws began to chatter in voices

The chief stepped suddenly forward

and caught the bridle above the curb

shanks. Not so much as an eyelash

of the stern, white, young face quiver-

ed, and the heart of the red man was

filled with admiration. One move-

ment of fear would have cost Mack-

worth his life then, but he was not

afraid, not though he knew that tor-

ture might await him. He sat looking

colly down at the lowering, cruel

he bucks, and there was a growl of

protest. The squaws joined with a

shrill little chorus scream. But the

chief flung away the Eridle with a force

"He do same you say. He go back to reservation today. He say you

ukishee quick," said the interpreter.

Mackworth turned deliberately and

ukisheed, with no show of haste and

He reported his success and went to

his tent. His look of stolid wretched-

ness was unchanged. Morley began to

self and found the lieutenant writing

a letter by lantern light. It was not a normal opportunity to take for that, so

the captain, being filled with misgiv-

ings, trumped up an errand and sent

him off on it. Then he looked at the

letter. It was to Mackworth's mother.

Morley did not read it, but he guessed

the whole thing in a flash. He took

up Mackworth's carbine and slid it un-

der the tent flags into the outer dark-

had been thrown down upon the bed-

ding, and put the cartridges in his

pocket. Then he replaced it in the

holster and, going out, picked up the carbine and hid it in the brush.

After the camp was all asleep and

Morley snoring loudly across the tent

Mackworth groped under his pillow

and brought out the revolver. He cock-

ed it and waited a moment, then he

placed the barrel well in his mouth and

pulled the trigger once, and then again

At first call for reveille Morley

awoke. Mackworth was already up.

and, turning, he studied his captain's

face with the faintest and most unwill-

ing of smiles twitching the corners of

his mouth under the beard. It was the

most natural and healthy look his face

"Well," answered Mackworth,

should like my carbine and the loads

Morley's face broke into a broad grin.

Will you be good if I let you have

"I'll be good," promised the lieuten-

and again.

had worn in weeks.

"Well?" said Morley.

of my Colt's, please."

them?" he asked.

ant.-Argonaut.

ness. Also he broke the Colt's, which

be nervous. He went to the tent him-

hich made the horse back.

without a backward look.

The chief turned and spoke to

set as the tinkle of glass bells.

longed scrutiny upon both sides.

ders. "Shall you let me go?"- be in

"I wish to go, Captain Morley."

winter.

he said.

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he effected by it."

him again.

oreilminary torture."

"Not by a long sight."

REVOLVER SHOOTING.

SOME ADVICE WHICH MAY HELP YOU TO MASTER THE ART.

How to Practice With and Handle Your Weapon In Order to Become an Accurate Shot-The Various Calthers and Their Uses.

Americans are generally supposed to be the best shots in the world with a revolver. As a nation they probably are, and more individuals among them are doubtless better acquainted with the possibilities of the weapon than among other races. But it remains true, nevertheless, that the ordinary man who buys a reing with one.

The cardinal principle in handling revolvers is never to point the weapon in the direction of any one, whether the revolver is loaded or unloaded-not ever when it is being cleaned.

The next thing in order, if you wish to become a first class shot with a revolver, is to get a good one. The cheap ones are liable to get rusty and out of order, clog up, refuse to revolve, fail to explode the cartridge and in various ways prove unertain and unavailable.

If mere accuracy in target shooting is sought for, the heavy framed revolver of 22 caliber is easiest to become expert with. The recoil is slight, and the tendency to overshoot is greatly lessened. But target shooting with these heavy, long barreled, small caliber weapons is mere gallery practice. It is not of practical use and must remain simply as an exhibition of indoor skill in a particular branch of revolver shooting. Target shooting with the 44 caliber revolver. when practiced in the open and at distances up to 50 yards, requires great skill. All such shooting is done offband by the experts. These large weapons cannot, of course, be carried except in a belt. A soldier, expert in their use, would be doubly effective against an enemy at close quarters, for the shooting rules, giving comparatively brief space between shots, tend to produce quickness as well as accuracy in the marksmen. The men who are skilled in this kind of shooting can plant 44 caliber bullets into a space the size of a man's body at 40 or 50 yards in rapid succession with rarely a

The long barreled revolvers, 6 inch, 6½ inch, 7 inch and 7½ inch, give greater accuracy than the short barreled weapons. Being heavier, they do not "throw up" so much and are capable of being held steadier. But the difference between shooting with them and with the short pistols is so marked that excellence with either is a separate and distinct art. To shoot well with a 21/2 inch, 3 or 31/2 inch barrel off hand and at ranges from 20 to 50 yards distance is a very uncomm accomplishment. By shooting well I mean shooting quickly and with a fair degree of accuracy for nine shots out of There is nothing very difficult in , taking one of the short barreled revolboth hands and making good scores at targets. This can be learned by practice

But the ability to shoot off hand with the short barreled "guns," holding the weapon in one hand, is a science. It is not to be mastered by simply thrusting out the revolver, aiming and firing. Most revolvers of this kind, and even the long barreled ones, are built with a rib above the barrel and a high, coarse sight above the rib, to make up for the tendency of the weapon to raise or "throw up." In deliberate target shooting by the novice so much time is generally taken to get aim that the hand of the shooter "wabbles," and his shots go wide and high. The first thing to do after getting a good revolver is to clamp it in a vise between two pieces of wood and find out if it is absolutely accurate. If its five or six bullets all go about in the same spot when the revolver is fired, the "gun" is all right. Next go to a first class gunsmith and have him reduce the trigger "pull." Nearly all revolvers pull

too hard on the trigger.

A hair trigger balance is of course to be avoided, but a moderately easy pull is highly desirable for the sake of accuracy. The next thing to do is to apply the principles of "snap shooting" with the shotgun or archery practice to your shooting with the revolver. Shoot with both eyes open. Don't try to drive tacks with a bullet, but do try to get so that you can hit a spot as big as a saucer at 10, 20, 30 or 40 yards. Practice shooting at all angles, up and down, sideways, quartering shots, on the water, straight up in the trees or directly down hill.

Learn your weapon thoroughly. Find Learn your weapon thoroughly. Find out just how much it throws up and instinctively allow for that "raise" as you pall the trigger. Don't use a revolver that shoots to either one side or the other. Shoot by intuitive judgment, not by er firmly and getting the angle with both eyes, as a wing shot does with a gun or a skilled archer does with a hoot a squirrel out of a tree or even duck on the water a good, long distance

It takes the using up of quite a lot of entridges to attain even tolerable proficiency as a revolver shot with the short barreled "guns," but, once acquired, it is a useful accomplishment. You may happen to have occasion for your skill more than once or twice in a lifetime, but when you do need it you are apt to need it bad. To be a good all around shot with a revolver in a practical way is to have a knowledge which necessarily takes a man into the woods and fields and gives him outdoor tramping which will be of lasting benefit to him. The greatest care should be taken while using the revolver in these wanderings not to shoot in the direction of live stock or people. The least settled portion of or people. In the best for practicing in. Shooting rapidly with the double action or self cocking revolver is not productive of accuracy, but quite the reverse, and a double acting pistol, even of the best anake, will sometimes stick and refuse to revolve, which might make it awkward in some cases. It is better to trust to cocking the weapon each time, even if you have a double acting arm, and fire one shot at a time rather than grind out all of the charges in Gatling gun fashion. ner than a grist of them over, around or

The carrying of revolvers as a practice The carrying of revolvers as a practice by men who are not habitually in peril breeds cowardice and crime. But as a sport, whether at the target or in the epen, it can be made as fascinating and as manly an exercise as rifle shooting, and a nation which has generally become proficient in the use of the revolver and the rifle is one which commands respect.

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In Old Soldier's way of Securing Venti lation When in the Field

"I never pull down the Window at the top to let in a little fresh air when I go to bed," said the old soldier, "without thinking of how we used to open the window in the tents in the army in wartimes. An A tent, seven feet square at the base and running up, wedge shaped, to a ridgepole seven feet above the ground, made comfortable enough quarters for four men if you could leave the tent open, which was equivalent to leaving off the front of the house, but if it were cold or rainy and the wind blew on the front of the tent so that you had to close it, why then you wanted ventilation somewhere, and you got it by making an opening in the back of the tent.

"There was a seam, overlapped, running down the middle of the back of the tent from the ridge pole to the ground, and we used to cut the stitches along that seam, up near the top of the tent, and spread the sides apart by putting in a stick six or eight inches long across the middle, making there a diamond shaped opening about a foot long, which served the purpose ad-

mirably. "The men's guns stood at that end of the tent, butts resting on a piece of cracker box, the barrels held in some sort of a holder secured to the tent pole. If the wind changed on some rainy night and came around to blow against the back of the tent, the rain would come in on the guns and on us, and then somebody would get up and shut the window-that is, take the stick out and let the canvas come fogether again there and then open the tent a little at the other end, at the

front. "This all used to seem kind o' strange, then somehow, though practically it was just what I would bave done in the old house at home and just what I'd do here now."-Chicago Inter

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THE IRON OF REMORSE.

How the First Fright Of Battle Troubled a Young Officer.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

It is never well to be too sure what you would do under given circumstances until you have tried and found out. A course of action which you know to be absolutely foreign to every instinct within you-when you sit down to reason about it, after the manner of the age-may be the very one you will follow when there is no time for reason. If any one had told Mackworth that under fire he would be a coward, Mackworth would have knocked the informant down then and there and have reflected upon the danger to his commission afterward.

Mackworth had been graduated, too, but being a right minded boy, he remembered that it was to Horatius that the molten image was made, and not to the fellow who built the bridge. So he very properly chose the cavalry, and heaven rewarded him by sending him straight to the frontier. And this was in the days when there was a frontier; when men endured discomforts that they sigh to know again, as none ever sigh for the luxuries of the past; when the Apache and the Chiricahua were in the land and still struggling to be masters of it, and when a woman was truly a blessing of the gods and might, even under disadvantages, have her pick of the department. But as there is no woman in all this, that is irrelevant.

Except after the manner of cadetswhich is not to be taken seriously-Mackworth had not let woman enter into his scheme of existence. His ideals were of another sort just then. He was young and full of belief and things, and he thought that the way to win the approval of the war department and the gratitude of his country was to avoid wire pulling and to kill Indians. Therefore he rejoiced greatly when, after only six weeks of his thoroughly undesirable garrison, Chatto took the Chiricahuas on the warpath, and he was ordered out in the field. He had had his kit all rolled in a rubber poncho and his mess chest prety well stocked for the whole of the six weeks. He believed that a soldier should be always in readiness. He believed so many things then-though before long the bottom fell out of his universe, and he was filled with an enduring skepticism. And this was how it came about:

The first time he was under fire was when they were caught at rather a disadvantage among the pines in the Mogollons. The fight began about dusk and lasted well into the night. It may have been the result of some bugaboo stories of his boyhood, which had fostered an unconquerable fear of the dark; it may have been some lurking instinct, or it may have been just blue funk which overcame him. Anyway, he hid behind a bowlder, crouched and cowered there, trembling so that his carbine fell from his hands.

And Morley, his captain, found him "What are you doing?" ne ed. He was an Irishman and a soldier of the old school, but he did not swear. Mackworth knew from that how bad it was. He scrambled up and babbled. "Get out of there," the captain said. He would have used a better tone to

one of the troop curs. Mackworth felt for his carbine and got out, staggering, but no longer afraid, only ashamed - sickeningly ashamed-beyond all endurance. He tried hard to get himself killed after that. He walked up and down in front of his men, giving orders and smoking cigarettes and doing his best to serve as a target. The captain watched him and began to understand. His frown relaxed. "You'd better get under cover," he suggested. "You are taking needless risks." Mackworth looked at him with wide, blank eyes and did not answer. His face was not only white aow; it was gray and set, like the face

of a corpse. Morley's heart softened. "It's only a baby, anyway," he said to himself, and it is unhappy out of all proportion." And presently he went to him again. "Will you get under cover, Mackworth?" he insisted.

"No," said the lieutenant, "I won't." The captain swore now, flerce oaths and loud. "I order you back under cov-

Mackworth glanced at him and went on smoking. Morley did not fancy his own position, arguing with a green boy, fully exposed to an invisible enemy. He knew that wasting officers is pretty, but is not war. "I shall order you to the rear under arrest unless you get back there with the men immedi-

Mackworth retired, with a look at his superior for which he should have been court martialed. After that the scout went the way of most scouts, being a chase of the intangible, up mountain ranges, when you pulled your horse after you; down them, when he slid atop of you; across malpals and desert, from the level of the mesquite and the greasewood to that of the pine and the manzanita. Chatto's band was at the north, to the south, to the east and west, but when the troops got to the spot after forced marching there was nothing.

It went on for two months, and all the while Mackworth's despondency grew. The weight of years was upon his yet barely squared shoulders, the troubles of a lifetime were writ upon his face. And it was a pitiably young face despite the growth of yellow beard. He would not be comforted. He was silent and morose. He would not lift up his beautiful baritone in song be the camp never so dull. Only his captain knew why of course, and he didn't tell. Nei-

HORSES. thought the remorse healthful, and he

and salvation. This is the way Mack-There has Hardly been as Large a Trade this Year as Usual.

> The Falling off Seems to be due to Dearth of Suitable Animals for Export

There has hardly been as large an export trade this year as usual if one may judge by appearances without any figures to guide the opinion. And may judge by appearances any figures to guide the opinion. And this falling off seems to be because of a dearth of suitable export animals. The export of horses from Canada and the United States grew in five years from 2,000 animals to 30,000 and from a value of \$700,000 to \$4,800,000. The continent of Europe took of the 80,000 less than 7,000 of which rather over half went to Belgium and the lesser half to France, Germany and Holland. France took a class of "cabbers." The bulk of all the others were draft horses, in fact of those going to Great Britain 90 per cent. were draft ani-Britain 90 per cent. were draft ani-mals, 7 per cent. were high class coachers, and 3 per cent. were road-sters and trotters. Those rated draft, are animals weighing 1,500 lbs. or over. It costs from \$30 to \$40 per head to send a horse from Chicago, Toronto or Buffalo, to the market in Europe and another \$10 or so to put him in shape there for sale, as it takes some time for the horse to recover from the

time for the horse to recover from the effects of the sea voyage.

The charge for a cheap horse is just as great as for a first class animal so that it pays to buy and export the best class. From this it will be readily seen how important the Draft Stallion is to the export trade in horses. And the value of a draft, horse increases largely with size. Horses waighing largely with size. Horses weighing 1,700 lbs. are much more valuable than those weighing 1,500 lbs. Over the former weight a good quality of horse flesh is valuable; it has been estimated that over 1,700 lbs. it is worth 50c per pound. Good, well made draft stallions are more needed now than ever before if we are to keep and increase our export trade in

Canada's Paris Exhibits,

The Canadian Commissioners for the Paris exhibition have decided to re-commend that the exhibits be sent by regular steamer instead of by one of the government vessels as was first worth's face. Well within the canyon the hostiles were in camp. They had proposed. The only vessels available from the government fleet were the Newfield and Stanley. Both are combucks were squatting upon the ground or playing monte with cards of painted paratively slow boats, but the greatest drawback was the fact that their carrying capacity was very small. Hence it has been decided to acquire hide, around a cowskin spread under a space on the steamship line running The chief waited for Mackworth to to Antwerp and send the exhibits on begin, but the white man's instincts from Antwerp to Paris by railway were good. He beat the sullenly silent A large collection of mineral exhibits for Paris has reached Ottawa. redskin at his own game, and in the

The Eoly Stairs.

The Santa Scala, or Holy Stairs, at Rome, were brought from Jerusalem along with the true cross by the Empress Helen, and were taken from the house which, according to popular tradition, was inhabited by Pontius Pilate. They are said to be the steps which Jesus ascendeed and descended when brought into the presence of the Roman Governor. They are held in the greatest veneration at Rome. the greatest veneration at Rome. At its sacrilegious to walk upon them. The knees of the faithful must alone touch them in ascending or descending, and that only after the pilgrims have reverently kissed them.

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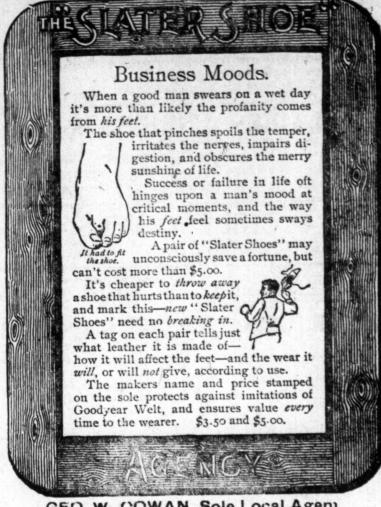
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A jobber in cotton goods remarked to a New York silk merchant not long since that he was selling more silk goods than the silk merchant was. "How is that?" asked the latter, sus-

pecting a joke. "Why, I am selling all of the material that silk shirt waists are made of," replied the jobber, smiling significantly. "Don't you comprehend the inroads that mercerized cottons are making late your trade? The process of mercerizing, or 'silkithing,' cotton cloth has reached such a stage of perfection in Europe that Germany, Switzerland and even France are sending to this country enormous' quantities of cotton goods that few persons can distinguish from silk. Nine-tenths of all of the women's silk shirt waists made here recently have been made of mercerized cotton.

The jobber spoke the truth, as the records of the United States appraiser's office in New York will testify. Within the past year the importation of mercerized cotton has increased to a very large extent. In various ways this class of goods is steadily supplanting silk, and it wears even better than some of the grades of silk that it supplants, there is a steady growth in the demand for it. For shirtings, certain grades of linings, umbrella covers and upholstery goods the mercerized cottons are fast usurping the field formerly held by sik alone. It is cheaper than silk and the duty on it is about 15 per cent. less. Some of the pieces of mercerized silk dress goods that have lately come to this country would readily be mistaken for genuine silk. It has the lustre and sheen, and dry goods men say that the mercerized goods will last longer than the silk. Mercerized cotton yarn is declared by experts in the appraiser's office to be twenty-five per cent. stronger than the

unmercerized varn. The color in the warp of these mercerized goods is imparted by an insoluble and inextractable coloring matter inherent in the fibre; the physical construction of the fibre is changed by the action of caustic soda. Mercerizing machines have been put in operation all over Europe, and the probability is that these goods will drive out of the market entirely some of the cheaper grades of silks. Although the duties on mercerized cottons are considerably less than the duties on silks goods, it is the opinion of observant customs officers that the Government will not be a loser because of this extraordinary growth in the demand for mercerized goods. There are certain novelties which are mercerized, now coming into market in large quantities, which would not have been imported for the success of the mercerizing process. The diminution of the silk importations will not be sufficient, though it may be considerable, to counteract d revenues afforded by the larger importations of mercerized cot-

The mercerized goods are even invading the realm of woolens and of velvets. Mercerized fabrics in imitation of both woolens and velvets have made their appearance. Only a few weeks ago a unique importation of dress goods from Germany was made here. The goods were of cotton but made in imitation of worsted with rich silk stripes. On close examination it was found that the "silk stripes," were also cotton, mercerized. Scarcely week passes now-a-days that something new in the way of mercerized goods does not come before the public.

The Chaparro tree of the United States of Columbia is credited with a phenomenal endurance of fire, The tree-botanically known as Phopsala obvata-grows to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and its distorted trunk measures from nine to twelve inches in diameter. In Tolima where other trees are nearly all destroyed by the persistent burning of the savannahs and hills for renewing pasturage, the Chaparro not only resists the fire but seems actually to seek it. In the lower hills, reduced to sterility by the incessant burnings, hundreds of square miles are covered by growths of these little trees, which are as regular in arrangement as in a carefully culti-vated plantation. The resistance of the tree is due to the structure of the bark, of which the outer portion, to the depth of half an inch is of pecular composition and serves no vital function.

A Robin's Costly Nest.

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dividual taxpayer of Bosion and an-

nually puts \$57,903 into the municipal treasury. William Watson, the poet, has re ceived by the death of a distant relative, a legacy which will render him in-

dependent for life. Gilbert Parker, the novelest, gives to his early years of newspaper work the credit for the best part of his education for literary work.

A parliamentary paper just issued shows that there are in Belgium no fewer than 183,000 liquor establishments of all kinds, or one to every twenty-nine of the population. The Burmese have a curlors idea re-

garding coins. They prefer these which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky, and do not make money. There are over two bundred prands

of wine produced in France, but not more than a dozen of fifteen are known to people in America. More wine is drunk in England than in France, and London is the greatest wine market in the world. An Austrian chemist who has been

making researches into the subject declares that out of the 4,110 varieties of flowers known and cultivated in Europe scarcely 400 have any odor, and of these nearly 50 have an offor which is, if anything, disagreeable. In Manila most of the houses and of-

fices have tiny window panes made of transparent oyster shell instead of glass. An average window six feet high by four feet wide contains 260 panes, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness.

When General (then Colonel) Guy V. Henry, now governor of Porto Rico. was in command of the Third cavelry under Crook in the Indian war of 1876, he was wounded nearly to death, but replied to the condolences of his felan unwholesome appearance. His low officers, "It's nothing. This is what complexion and the white of his eyes we are here for."

Senator Burrows of Michigan has a large collection of scrapbooks, containing nearly every printed article relating to himself from his first election to congress in the Kalimazoo district down to the present day. These scrapbooks accompany their owner everywhere he goes in a political capacity for any length of time.

More than 11,000,000 votes were cast at the recent election in the states which participated in them, notwithstanding the fact that in some cases minor officers only were voted for. In the presidential election of 1896 the total popular vote was 14,000,000. The republican plurality was larger in 1893 The true feminine instinct shows in than it was at the presidential election preceding.

Private Earl Agnew, a Minnesota boy at Manila, says in a lettter to his parents: "The inhabitants here are not that the reason why people liked it was "Becaws nobody kin make wun simply a smile, while the more bashjest like it." For the same reason people like Four T's, the great, guarobserving young man also notes that very modest. Some of them wear during the dry season it only rains six days in the week," but during the rainy season it rains only once, and that is all the time."

"The two men who are nearest to the czar of Russia are M. Witte, the imperial minister of finances, who sixteen years ago was a station agent at a small station on one of the railways of Russian Poland, and Prince Michel Hilkoff, who forty years ago was learning the trade of a mechanical engrneer on an American railroad, and is to-day the imperial minister of ways and communication of the Russian empire, and one of the cabinet of the czar.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Japan has two electric railways. Germany reports electric plowing. Wisconsin exports cattle to Japan. Russia has seventy platinum mines. Russia's empress has a \$5,000 hand-

Italy exports chestnuts to the United

States. The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds, England. It weighs 6,500 pounds and sews cotton belting.

The facilities for inland transportation are so limited in Brazil that the inhabitants of the ports find it cheaper to import grain from North America than from their own farms.

A farmer in West Bath, Me., believes that it is contrary to nature to put shoes on horses, and makes all his horses, from colthood up, travel on their hoofs.

SOME IFS.

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If a man keeps cool be commands himself and others. If you would elevate the stage put it on an elevator.

If a man can's trust himself he is apt to trust to luck. If you would succeed stick to your usiness with the glue of industry.

If a man is wedded to art he is apt o find the dowry unsatisfactory. If a man is unable to hold his pen his ability to hold his tongue is use-

If some men didn't boast of their abilities others would never know they possessed them. If some people ever get to be worth weight in gold they will have to'

ase a lot of anti-fat.-Chicago News.

EXPECT IT'S GONE .. Money to Loan..

Concede Manitoba

the Conservatives -- What Mr. Tarte Says-Some Still Hope.

Montreal, Nov. 26 .- "Sir John A. Macdonald never cared a button whe-Macdonaid never cared a outron was-ther the Provincial Governments were against him or not, and perhaps it would be better if they were against us, for then we would not have to give them so much."

This statement is alleged to have been made by the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, while discussing the probable result of the Manitoba election with a friend

It appears to be pretty plain that the Ottawa Government have thrown up the sponge, and admit the probability of a Conservative triumph in the Prairie Province. Some of the Liber-als in touch with the Ottawa Ministers claim, however, that the Govern ment will be sustained, but they admit that three of the Cabinet Ministers will be defeated.

Then the question of a general elec-tion for Ottawa crops up again. A gentleman who is a brother of a French Liberal M. P., told your correspondent that Laurier would dissolve as soon as the result of the Manitoba contest became krown, and being asked if this implied a successful result, the gentle-man at once replied, "Whether Green-way wins or not, our Ottawa friends will go to the country."

BARN

He had it Painted a Nice Bright Red.

And Then his Neighbor, Bob White' Sent a Big Missourian Found to Whitewash it.

"No more intrepid man ever lived on the plains of western Kansas than Bob Wright." says one of our exchanges, But, nevertheless and notwithstanding, there was once a time when Bob Wright showed the white feather, and the story may be worth relating.

Along in the early seventies Mose Waters, who later ran the post sutler's store at Fort Riley, was conducting a saloon at Dodge City, and Bob Wright had a store in the same block. Mos

will be remembered by old timers at Hays City, Dodge City and Junction City, as a redheaded Irishman who would fight at the drop of the hat. While Dodge City Mose became interested in fast horses, and to house his trotters properly he had built on the lot in the rear of his saloon a big barn, the most imposing structure of the town, and this barn was painted the most brilliant red that ever was. This was the situation when one morning a big, two fisted Mis-sourian applied to Bob Wright for a job.

"Can you whitewash?" asked Bob. "Reckon I kin," replied the Missourian.
"See that big barn over there?" continued Bob. "Well, I want that barn whitewashed. I had it painted red, but somehow I den't appear to like the color now, and I want you to make her white from top to bottom."

The Missourian was duly equipped

with a brush and big bucket of white-wash and was starting to his work, when Bob said:
"By the way, there is a crazy fool in

this town that has got it into his head that he owns that barn. If he comes around interfering, you just chase him off the premises. "All right, boss," responded the Missourian. "If that lunatic monkeys around

here he'll wish he hadn't."

This was in the early morning, and soon the Missourian was slathering whitewash over that beautifunl red barn in a manner most ghastly to behold. About 10 o'clock Mose Waters, who slept in the back end of his saloon, was awakened by his bartender, who pointed out to him the work of devastation pro-

ceeding in the back yard. In his stockings and trousers and with but one suspender over his shoulder Mose bounded into the yard, shouting: "Here, you blankety, blank --! What

are you doing to that barn?" "Go away, lunatic," calmly responded the Missourian as he stood on his ladder and slapped great gobs of whitewash on the beautiful red cornice. "This is Mr. Bob Wright's barn, and he told me to chase yer off ef yer came pesterin about yere. Don't git gay, er yer mought git

"Bob Wright's barn, is it, you blank-ety, blank idiot! Well, I'll just kill you first and then settle with Mr. Bob aftershouted Mose as he seized the ward." bottom of the ladder and commenced to twist it away from the building. About the second twist the big Missourian seized his bucket of whitewash and poured the whole contents over Mose's head and shoulders and then slid down the ladder to the ground, where the two mixed in one of the prettiest fights the town had ever seen. But the Missourian was too much for Mose, and pretty soon he had the redheaded Irishman on the ground with two black eyes and a bleeding nose. Then the crowd which had gathered compelled him to let Mose up, and with a howl of rage that much abused man started for his room and his six shooters.

It is needless to recount the subsequent proceedings. Ten minutes later Bob Wright was mounted on a swift horse en route for Fort Dodge, some five miles away, where he was proprietor of the sutler store. From this point of vantage he opened negotiations with Mose. In the course of a week, as the anger of Mose subsided and his eyes began to lose lose their dark rims, the humor of the situation began to dawn upon him, and at last he consented to an armistice which enabled Böb to return to town. -Kansas City Journal.

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story building, containing a good sized single room. "The bar was on one side, and on the other were two or three 'Mexican monte' tables, over each of which were several large coal oil lamps in wall brackets. In the center of the place was a chandeller containing three more, altogether giving a good deal of light. We were sitting at one side smoking and talking, when in rushed half a dozen drunken cowboys, headed by a well known ranchman named Bill Wells.

"The crowd were out for excitement and didn't care how they got it. They took several drinks and then clustered around one of the monte tables. In a few moments Wells insisted upon making a bet over the limit, to which the dealer objected. 'If you don't turn for that bet, I'll shoot out your blankety blank lights! bawled the ranchman 'The leemit ez feety dollar,' said the Mexican dealer, and the words were no sooner out of his mouth than Wells and his gang pulled their six shooters and began blazing away at the lamps. "About 25 or 30 shots were fired, and

almost at the outset the place was in complete darkness. Of course there was a stampede, but I remember being surprised that I had heard so crash of glass. Half an hour later I went back and found the place lit up as brightly as ever, Wells and his cowboys having been taken away by friends. The roof was full of holes, but not a single lamp had been hit What had put them out was the concussion of the shots in a confined space." - New Orleans Times-Demo crat.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-The Russian newspapers announce that the British charge d'affaires has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch republics in South Af-

rica since October 11. The Svet, commenting upon this, says: "England in giving this notification, withdraws her declaration that

she is not carrying on war, but is merely subjugating rebels."

The Novoe Vremya, which attributes far-reaching importance to the British notification, says: "The powers



Medal struck by the Boers in com

are now in a position to see a Red Cross agents, but military agents as well, and they may judge this a fitting time to intervene, especially as fitting time to intervene more and

the Afrikanders are going more and more to the Boer side." THE GERMAN VIEW. Berlin. Nov. 26.-The Reichsanzeiger innounces that Great Britain has notified Germany that since Oct. 11 a state of war has existed with the two

Dutch republics.

The Kolnisch Zeitung commenting upon this says:—"The announcement is of two-fold importance. In the first place it; proves that England receded from her former view point of regard-ing the Boers as mere rebels and, sec-ondly, it imposes on all Germany the duty of of preserving strict neutral-

Accidently Fired Off His Rifle at Beacon Hill

and Saved the Boers From a Terrible Surprise-Some Gallant

London, November 27 .- A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Thursday, November 23, and describing th engagement at Willow Grange, says :-"General Hildyard's plane were to at tack Beacon Hill and the hill beyond with the bayonet. Both were occupied by the Boers in force with entrench-ments and with four guns in position on Beacon Hill, which is about 150 feet high. A column under the command of Gen. Hildyard marched five miles over undulating ground and then began a stern work of climbing the height. A heavy naval gun and a bat-tery of field artillery were dragged by sheer strength and with the greatest difficulty over the veldt and up an al-

most inaccessible eminence. "The Boers retired on the off side of Beacon Hill while the British were climbing the near side. At this mo ment a terrific thunderstom burst, continuing for hours. At six o'clock the weather cleared and a few artillery and rifls exchanges closed the day's opera-tions, darkness falling and the pres-pects being very dismal. The heavy rain was renewed; but when the storm had spent itself the British march was resumed, until, after several hours of (a gerous and tedious work climbing the hills and crossing swollen rivulets, the advanced pickets of the Boers were reached in the small hours

of the morning.

"The West Yorkshires were moving stealthily along and were within bayonet striking distance, when a nervous private fired his rifle. This warned the Boers and they fied. The Yorkshires charged as best they could, clearing the Boers from the final positions just at daybreak, with three ringing cheers.

"The Boers rallied and attempted to "The Boers railled and attempted to ride the British down; but when the bugle sounded the charge and the British responded with cheers, the enemy fled and the position was won. The Boers left heaps of guns, ammunition, lifles and blankets, as well as thirty horses. The British took several pri-

"The object of the reconnaissance which was to prevent the enemy taking up certain positions which overlook East Estcourt having been attained, the column gradually retired to camp while the artillery and some infantry held Beacen Hill. The British losses are estimated at eight killed and forty-two wounded."

One of the Boer prisoners, who was one of the Bost prisoners, who was injured in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he thought of the British bayonet charge, answered:—"Almighty God! You think I waited for that?"

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The city council will hold their regular session this evening. Wounded.

Master Clarence Higley, of Blen-heim, is visiting friends in the city. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

One drunk was assessed \$1 and costs at this morning's police court. Dr. Rutherford was called to Mer-Sunday in consultation with Dr

Peter Garrison, of Dresden, has en-tered the Public General Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. W. Kelley and Richard Jordan got 20 quail last Thursday in Chatham

town ship. J. R. Longmore is advertising on hundred acres for sale in Raleigh. Mr. Longmore intends going to the

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

J. B. Cousins, chief of police, of Wal-laceburg, is in the city to-day on offi-There was a break in the central South Chatham electric light circuit last night, which accounted for the

darkness. It will be repaired before The farmaldehyde generator, th new fumigator purchased by the city board of health, has arrived and will

be tested this afternoon. Frank Harris and his wife had little celebration on their own account yesterday and came to blows. As a result a police court case is billed for

Corporation workmen, under the direction of Engineer Shackleton, are repairing crossings on Wellington St., opposite Gray's, and Park St., oppo-site the Baptist Church.

Richard Lowes who has been in the Public General Hospital, returned home Saturday. It will be remem-bered Mr. Lowes had his shoulder dis-located by a wagon running over him.

This morning his honor Judge Bell released Thos. C. Faun, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, on suspended sentence, the accused having made reparation.

. The Rev. J. J. Ross preached last evening on the "Immortality of all The sermon was a continuation of last week's subject. The church was crowded to the doors. Two ladies and one man were baptized at the conclusion of the service.

At the morning service yesterday in the Park St. Methodist Church the Misses Idle sang in beautiful voice the fine duet, "Rock of Ages," and in the evening Miss Elda Idle rendered in ex-cellent style the solo, "May I Come

John Symes, who was buried last Wednesday, was a member of the In-dependent Order of Foresters His widow received on Saturday a check for \$1,000, his amount of insurance in ull, besides a further benefit of \$50 to defray the expenses of his funeral. This promptness on the part of this society is very much to be commended.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents. Rev. A. K. Griffin will deliver a leoture on Cranmore and the Reforma-tion, in the Church of Enlgand at

Charing Cross on Tuesday evening November 28. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to Looking facts in the face is the way the wise man acts. Those who look another way to the trials of to-day

add to the sufferings of to-morrow If your eyes are weak, if a film come over them, if they ache, or burn, to delay is toaggravate the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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H. S. INSPECTOR'S REPORT. John E. Hodgson, M. A., Govern ment Inspector of High schools and Collegiate Institutes, visited Chatham Collegiate Iostitute on November 2 and 3, and has reported to the Collegiate Institute Board, as follows:-The discipline is excellent. The Institute is excellently organized and ad ministered, and the character of the teaching in the various departments is admirable." (Signed.) J. E. HODG-

Court Hope met Friday evening and had a fair turnout of brethren present. The sick committee handed in their report, which was very light. The nomination and election of officers will take place next Friday evening. Dec. 1, when a spirited election is expected, as there are several aspirants for office. The payment of dues will be made for the quarter ending 31st Dec. The committees will be apappointed for the "at home" to be held early hext year. The adult court meets at 7.30 on Friday evening next, and the Juveniles at 6.45, in order not to conflict with the senior court's meeting. We are sorry to hear that Bro. Geo. Maynard is a sufferer from paralysis, and hope he will be around again soon. Bro. Dan Jordan, sr., is hearly all right once more, after a long sickness from typhoid. THE ANCIENT FORESTRY. ong sickness from typhoid.

I'ILBURY.

Nov. 27.—Mrs. Softley, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.
Contractor Fielder, of Chatham, was on a business trip here on Saturday.
The public school board met on Friday evening and concluded to employ the old staff of teachers for the ensuing

guest of Mrs. J. Palmer.
Gordon Richerlson, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
The Chatham Dally Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Total British Loss 22 Killed and

Frovi ion Made for 125 Injured Boers at Cape Town-A Hospital Train

London, Nov. 27.-At Wellington barracks, London, the following telegram, undated, was posted from Col Crabbe, of the Grenadier Guards respecting the fight at Belmont:

"The Granadiers on the right and Scots Guards on the left successfully carried a height east of Belmont. The battalion fully maintained the reputa-

The casualty list shows that in ad-

tion of the regiment.'

addition to Lieut. Bryer, killed, and Col, Crabbe, and six other officers wounded, it is believed twenty-one men were killed and eighty-eight wounded, with five unaccounted for .. On the arrival of the Belmont wounded, with the Boer prisoners taken in that engagement, most of the wounded will be lodged in Beaufort hospital, where 125 beds have been pre-

THEY ARRIVE.

The Boer prisoners from Belmont arrived last evening. The wounded prisoners were sent to the military hospital, Wynturg, and the others to the convict station, which has been converted into a military prison. All appear to have lost heart and were in a

fearfully dilapidated condition.
All accounts confirm the splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots Guards entering the fight with drums beating and fife playing. The second ridge was the strongest posi-tion. The Boers were sheltered behind ramparts of boulders. Nevertheless. the Guards advanced steadily, many of

them coolly smoking.

WOUNDED CARED FOR. E. F. Knight, a well-known war correspondent, who went to Havana during the Spanish-American war, was wounded in the arm by a dum dum bullet. The hospital train arrived at Orange River in the nick of time from Cape Town and was sent to Belmont. The train is constructed on the cor ridor system, with beds ranged in tiers on either side. On its return to Orange River with the wounded it was found that a number of them were able to walk, but there were many stretchers used. Troops in camp lined the route from the station to the hos-

the route from the station to the hospital, The wounded were cheerful, and as they limped along, supported by medical orderlies, exchanged chaff with soldiers in the crowd.

"Got any loot'?" asked a soldier.

"Yes," was the grim reply, from the maimed man, "in my blooming legs."

Several military experts question the wisdom of Gen. Methaen's attack on the Boers at Belmont until reinon the Boers at Belmont until rein-forced by more cavalry, as the lack of the latter arm, enabled the Boers to make a fairly orderly retreat, and it is expected they will soon be heard

UP THE CREEK.

Henry Tuck, is moving on to John Holmes' farm, which he has leased. Maggie Rorrison, had her pocket picked of \$6 on fthe city market on

Saturday.

Anna Sloan fell off a step-ladder fractured her torearm.

John Paterson is lying very ill with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism Two of our young bachelors have an nounced their determination of de serting the ranks of the benedicts in

the near future.

John Drury and wife, Irwin, visited friends on the creek this week.

M. J. Wilson, has decided to retire

from municipal politics. Ominous growls are heard at the slowness of the council in putting the iron bridge over the creek at the cemetery.

APOLOGY.

To MRS. EDWARD BURTON, of the City of Chatham, formerly of Fos-

Dear Madam :- I am willing to withdraw any and all statements reflecting upon your character, if there are any in a certain letter, as you claim, which said letter was written by another party, but I signed it, and if these following statements are contained in the original letter sent to the Baptist

raised here, and her calling was low-I never made this statement.

2. That she has a multiplicity of hus bands—I know nothing about her in this regard, and never sanctioned this

3. That her character is very unsav-ory—I never sanctioned this statement, and know nothing bad about her char-

I cheerfully withdraw the above state ments and as far as I know they are not true. And I am willing that this letter shall have the same publicity as any statements have had that I am pur ported to have made.

Yours truly, (Signed) JAS. M. GARRELL.

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BRUTAL CRUELTY.

Old Women Said to be Beaten and Tortured in a French Home.

London, Nov. 27. - A scandal has risen over the old age retreat, Malakoff, near Paris, founded by an ex-Franciscan monk, Many wealthy old ladies were sent there and are said to have been featen, tortured and robbed. Even murder is now alleged to have been committed. One wo-man, 85 years old, is said to have been induced by an attendant, 25 years old, to give up 20,000 francs, and was then forced to marry him. Several of the residents were found dead, as if accidentally, and padded cells were discovered in the building by a magistrate, who is thoroughly investigating the institution. Two of the attendints have been imprisoned.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 27.—Joseph Muckle, Ridge Road, had a very narrow escape, Sat-urday, night, from losing his commo-dious barn buildings and grain by fire. In some unaccountable way, probably a tramp a straw stack in the square of his buildings was set on fire. Forof his buildings was set on fire. For-tunately it was noticed in time, and by the united efforts of the neighbors, it was put out, but not until it had consumed the straw and charred one side of the building in a bad way. Mr. Muckle can congratulate himself on his narrow escape, as his buildings are up-to-date, and a fire would have meant a serious loss to him.

on his narrow escape, as his buildings are up-to-date, and a fire would have meant a serious loss to him.

A man by the name of Shaw was arrested Saturday at the instance of Charles Vivian, for embezzlement. He is having his trial before R. L. Gosnell to-day.

Crowds of people drove out yesterday to see the ruins of Joseph Muckle's barns as it was rumored around town early in the day his entire building were burned.

Bishop Baldwin will hold confirmation services next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Trinity church and on Monday evening will lecture on the his trip to the Holy Land. The Bishop's eloquence as a preacher and lecturer will no doubt draw many people.

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