Dress Goods

Some recent arrivals in this important section of the store are now ready for your inspection. The bare lacts about them are here, but you'll not understand the soft beauty of the colorings or the immense scope of choice in the different designs and effects without seeing them for yourself. As your new spring costume or tai ored suit will have to be planned and arranged for soon -we advise you not to delay in seeing the many rich fabrics we are showing:

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.600 yards of Japanese corded Silks, in pretty stripes and checks, new designs, this is the kind of silk that you can wash, the colors are blue and white, pink and white, and numerous other colors, special at 450 and Silks often difficult to get are presty Black and White Stripes and Checks at reasonable prices, we have them

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study and practical shoemaking. While perfect in model, yet they pay special attention to styles and designs in toe

shaping, leather and finish TWELVE STYLES. They please the young man's fancy, and appeal to the business man's sense.



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Outfitters to all mankind.

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Slater Shoe Agents

DID THE BULL KILL HIM?

William Stover, of Oldfield, Found Dead in His Barnyard.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, March 9. - On Wednesday evening William Stover, of Oldfield, north half of lot 3, Con. 13, Chatham township; went out to the barn to do his evening chores. Not returning for an unusual length of time the family became uneasy and on a search being instituted the dead body of Mr. Stover was found in the harnyard. It is sup-posed that Mr. Stover was killed by a bull which was running loose in the bull which was running loose in the yard although there were very few marks on the body to show that the deceased met with a violent death. Mr. Stover who was very highly respected by all was 69 years of age and leaves a wife, one son, Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. William Wemp, to mourn his loss.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

London, Friday, March 9, 4.30 a.m.— The Daily News makes the following The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement:—"It was rumored in London, yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two Republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as the preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

Not Montreal the publishers of Lar Petite, Geone Pelletier, father and son, have been committed for trial in the Queen's Bench on a charge of bla-pheming the name of our Lord in an article published in their paper.

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Jackets \$2.98

On all winter goods. The final rounding up of the season. Every line marked down for quick clearing. It will pay you to buy at these prices even for next winter. Many other lines of every day goods marked down for Saturday buyers-here are a few of the many bargains that await you Saturday morning:

doz. Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, fine quality, seamless soles, the best 25c une in the city, Saturday, per pr. 19c loz Ladies' Leather belts, in colors, good solid leather, bright metal buckles, sold reg. at 10c, Saturday 5c

Canadian Stocking Yarn, good clean quality, 2 and 3 ply, in black and colors, reg. 1232 per skein, Satur-

pc. Heavy Twilled Shaker, 32 in. wide, in plain sky shade, extra value at 12½c yd., Saturday 9c o pcs. Heavy Shirting Flauncia Loch-lomond make, in medium and dark checks and stripes, fast colors, good value at 12½c, Saturday...... 9c

oos. Art Denims, good he vvy quality, reversible patterns, full 32 in. wide, fast colors, reg. 200, Saturday.....15c

l pc. Bleached Table Linen, full 2 yds. wide, fine pure quality, grass bleached, satin finish, worth 75c,

5 pos. Heavy Stripe Flannel tte, 30 iu. and 32 in. wide, fast colors, reg. 70,

Aillinery-3 only, Handsome Trim-med Hats, sold reg. up to \$3.50, Saturday 890

only, Misses' Astrachan Tams, with buckle and quill trimming, in navy, red and white, curl, reg. 50c, Sat-

Baby Bonnets, in silk beaver, corduroy. plush and velvet, very prettily trimmed with ribbon and ruching, sold reg. at \$1 to \$1.75 each, Satur15 pr. Lace Curtains, odd lines, extra large size, choice patterns, reg. \$2 to \$2.50 per pair, Saturday\$1.50 pcs. Heavy Turkey Red Tabling, wide, in choice red and white pat-terns, fast colors, reg. 35c and 40c, Saturday

Men's Braces, good solid elastic web,

doz. Men's Ties, assorted styles, in light and dark silk and satin, reg. 20c and 25c, Saturday, 2 for.....25c Boys' Knich r Pants, good solid tweeds and serges, for ages 4 to 14 years, reg. 50c and 60c per pr, Saturday...39c

The Busy Cash Store
NORTHWAY & CO

Garrison Reduced to a Handful and Suffering From Starvation.

London, March 9.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking dated Feb. 19:—Horse meat now composes a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over, and the town has settled grimly to stick it out. What may be typhoid-malaria has broken out in the women's larger, and dysentery, due to the absence of the second support of the second support of the second support of the second support of the casualties, though heavy, are not what might have been had less able men been at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters' mess fares scantily. Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that its would be criminal to make its weakness public. There is never so much as a whisner. If no one has surgested the posthe town has settled grimly to stead it out. What may be typhoid-malaria has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted or have been commandered exhausted or have been commanded to for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly, as the young lives are cut weekly, as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever, We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and work up an appetite which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. Those who are unable to obtain work are allowed a small handful of meal daily. Many braving the danger wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meal. find work they are generally too weak to perform it. From their advance posts the Boers rake the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have | staff.

per. If no one has suggested the pos-sibility of surrender, it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are If no one has suggested the poscheerfully enduring the hardships of to-day rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible to-mor-

RELIEF FAR OFF.

London, March 9.—The military critics comment on the discouraging news ics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Col. Biden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help; otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information revealing the distress of the garrison. It will take a mounted relief force at least three weeks to reach those and the one which started has there, and the one which started has not yet been ten days on the way. A readjustment of some of the high-

er commands is taking place. General White is to go to Stormberg to take suffeme command of Gen. Gatacre's division, and the tenth division, now in process of formation, will be under the immediate command of Gen. Huater, Sir George White's chief of

ROBERTS' LOSSES

London, March 8, 4.47 p. m .- The fol-

lowing is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch:—
"Poplar Grove, March 8. — Two

marched to-day ten miles eastwards. The Boers were quite taken by sur-

hurriedly that they left gooked din-ners behind. We captured a Krupp gen and several tents and wagons.

THE TOTAL CASUALTIES

vere :-Kifled - Lieuts, Keswick and

Frieslick. Wounded-Lieuts. Bailey, of the 12th Lancers, and De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, both se-

verely, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six were wounded and one man is missing.

IN FULL FLIGHT. Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8

prise vesterday.

Kruger and the Free State Police Both Tried in Vain to Stop Them.

The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capure of prisoners, the enemy probably French is still following them, and keeping between them and Bloemfontein. The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in posses-

ion of the railroad crossings. Spencer Wilkinson, commenting on he difficulty in quite understanding ord Roberts' plan of detail," says: Probably Lord Roberts is planning make his way in some manner north of Bloemfontein, compelling the Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and they may also be captured. The Government should be warned by his despatches to be ready to send remounts. The news from Mafeking makes one wonder as to its chances of relief, for even with a

Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8.—
President Kruger, who at present is far
in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the
retreating Boers, who refused to stay.
The Bloemfontein police tried to stop
the retreat of the Free Staters, but
they declared they were not willing to
fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn. German and Dutch mili-

tary attaches arrived at the British camp yesterday.

The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supwere somewhat too rapid for the sup-porting infantry, and as a result, the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately, and ex tending to the south-east, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards range. Accordingly Gen. French moved south-ward, and outflanked them again, but

the Boers repeated their tactics. THE ENEMY OUTWITTED. Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7.— Lord Roberts' movement again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and out-manoeuvred the Boers, who fied almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank; battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank; Gen. Tucker held the centre reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the centre advance. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following Gen. French, who was instructed to move south east until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around the rear. Every movement was admirably executed and entiroly successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit they were foiled by the manoeuvring of the Boers. When last seen Gen. French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing. Gen. Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight.

LANCERS RETIRED.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7.—In the course of the operation the Ninth Lancers attempted to get close to the Boers' right with the object of charg-ing, but the Beers came out in great force, and the Lancers were compelled to retire. A battery was then sent forward to hold the enemy in check, forward to hold the enemy in check, white the Grahamstown volunteers and a company of mounted infantry, supported by another battery, engaged the Boers on the right flank. The Boers fired shell, falling short, however, and they made a stubborn defence on the kopje on our right, enfliading the battery, killing 18 of the battery horses. The mounted infantry battery horses. The mounted infantry gradually repelled the Boers, and the battery them took a position and ex-pelled them from their laager in con-fusion. The Roers held a strong position on the north bank of the river, but the fire from the southern bank compelled them to retreat. They showed great advoitness in getting away the wagons, and displayed a bold front while the rest of the force was busy retreating, Gen. French's division consisted of three brigades of cavalry, two of light mounted infan-try and seven horse batteries.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in Three, four, five, How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shee for father, mother and al the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee

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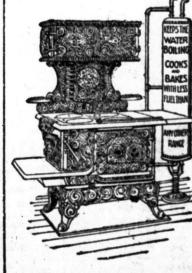
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Geo. W. Cowan

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POLITICS IN THE MILITIA.

The staff course at the Kingston Military College for officers of the militia is designed for instructional purposes and ought surely to be free to all officers, regardless of politics, says the Mail.

But Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, of Guelph, desired to take it, was refused the privilege, and in reply to a letter, was given the following explanation.:

"1st February, 1900. "Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo. I am directed by the major-general commanding to inform you that your name was removed from the list of officers to undergo the staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, by the Honorable the Minister, on the ground that you had of late taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

"H. FOSTER. . (Signed) "Colonel.

"Chief Staff Officer 'Lieut Col. W. W. White, "Guelph, Ont."

Here is an officer, ruled out, no merely because he has been taking part in politics, although that of itself would be a bad reason, but because the part he was alleged to have taken was "on behalf of the opposition." Apparently, if it had been on behalf of the government, it would have been all right. Parliament should look into this. We ought to know how far politics rules in military matters.

OUR SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PU-PILS.

The report of the minister of education for 1899 has been presented to the legislature. The public schools of Ontario at the end of 1899 numbered 5.587, an increase for the year of 13. There were 354 separate schools, or five more than in the previous year. The total amount expended on public schools was \$4.043,233, or \$129,732 more than in the previous twelve months. Of the former sum, \$2,747,159 was for teachers' salaries, while \$426,422 was expended on sites and buildings and \$869,652 on all other purposes. The total number of registered pupils of all ages in the public schools during the year was 436,727, or decrease of 4,430. The average attendance was 247,780, a decrease of 768. In the Roman Catholic separate schools there were 41,667 pupils, an increase of 47, while the average attendance amounted to 25,671, or an increase of 675. The kindergartens numbered 116, with 240 teachers, and there was an increase of 390 in the pupils attending.

There were 8,465 teachers employed in the public schools during the year, of whom 2,656 were men and 5.800 women. The male teachers decreased by 34, and the female teachers increased by 123, a net increase of 89. The number of teachers who attended a normal school amounted to 3,585, an increase of 106. The number of pupils in attendance at the 130 high schools was 23,301, a decrease of 1,089. The teachers numbered 571, and the expenditure for all purposes in the high schools was 729,009. In 1883 only 13 public libraries reported, having 13,672 members who borrowed 251,890 books. On the 30th of April last 364 libraries reported with 121,397 members and readers who borrowed 2,547,131 volumes. Forty-two Fbraries did not report, or were incor porated after the 1st of May last Free libraries have grown from one is 1883 to over 120 at the present time.

It is too bad the snow on the ground prevented the visiting Oddfellows from noting the fine pavement our leading business street boasts of,

Tim Healy's sneering demand that part of the expense of the war be saddled on Canada and Australia since they seem to be so eager for war, is uncalled for. Mr. Blake should tell is uncalled for. Mr. Blake should tell his friendly Timothy that Canadians are willing to pay as well as fight.— Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Blake should tell Tim Healy belittle itself by admitting that it even knew such an animated parody on the intelligence of the human race as Tim Healy existed.

The Liberal papers are protesting that the Government must "soak" the farmers 14 cents a pound for binder twine because the cost price is 11 cents. Why isn't it sold for eleven? The object with which twine manufacture was introduced into the prisons was not to permit the Government to indulge in a sort of corner store job business at a three cent profit but to cheapen the twine for the farmer It was promised at cost price, and cost price it should be sold at. The rate of .14 cents a pound has been fixed to suit the binder twine combine and not the agriculturist. As a matter of fact we don't believe the Government's assertion, that it costs eleven cents a pound to make twine, but letting it go at that, it is still aiding and abetting the combine by keeping priateness now, but you haven't mar-

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Pure Pork Sausage. Frankfort Sausage Made daily, always fresh. Bologna, Liver Sausage, Readcheese

E. A. MOUNTEER,

Lord Roberts' last victory is received as a matter of course. Such an event a month ago would have set the country wild.

Mr. Ross has a majority of seven in the House, and he has to thank the machine for that. North Waterloo and West Huron lare unrepresented and west Huron lare unrepresented owing to the discovery of the "irre-gularities" there. If their voices could be heard in the assemply, the government majority would be fixe.— Toronto Mail.

Five is as good as a million if they are all on deck for a division.

The trusts of England, as well as those of the United States, are, causing apprehension in the public mind. What is feared most is their power to rid themselves of opposition by first lowering prices and hen-squeezing out of the consumer all they can possibly get, in the way of high prices. An English statesman suggests as a remedy that legislation be passed providing that these big companies be prohibited from paying more than five per cent. on their investments in these combines and that they be forbidden to put their stock on sale in the stock markets. There is no doubt some action will have to be taken before long to curb the greed of the trusts. For instance, the Standard Oil Company, which recently obtained full sway in Canada and has raised the price of illuminating oil five cents per gallon, pays a forty per cent. dividend on a capital stock that has been watered over and over again.

THE WAY THEY SPOT PRO-BOERS IN RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown Dominion. Citizens could not better demonstrate their loyalty than by cleaning the snow from their walks. A little less shouting and more shovelling is wanted "Bobs" and Buller will attend to the Boers while you are doing the decent thing by yourself and

An advertiser wants a second hand

Lewis & Richards have taken suite of rooms in the new Oddfellow's

Miss M. J. Somerville left for Woodstock, yesterday afternoon , and will spend three months in that town. A purse containing a small sum of money and some papers was lost on Tuesday. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farners and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savd&w lstj. ings Company.

MAY BE REPEATED. The patriotic concert committee met at the Hotel Garner Wednesday night. There were present, Major Rankin, E. J. Forsythe, Will Rankin, E. J. Forsythe, Will Martin, of Detroit, and Arthur Gammage, It was arranged to have Mrs Shackleton see about getting the opera house for a repetition of the concert. Arrangements were also made for the chorus to practice on Friday evening, provided a suitable place can be secured. The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening.

PARCELS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. The Militia Department has received he following communication from Sir Roderick Cameron: - 'I will gay the freight on any and all articles for use

of colonial troops by steamer Maria, sailing hence March 16th for all South African ports. I can also promise in-fluential and expressed care in delivery, free of expense.-(Signed)-R. W. nothing at all. This country would Cameron." The Monteroy, which carbelittle itself by admitting that it ries the Strathcona Horse from Halifax, on the 15th, will also take parcels for the boys free. The Dominion Ex-press Company has offered to carry these parcels at half rates,

DIDN'T SURVIVE THE BLOW. Wednesday evening Edward Donegan, of this city, received a telegram announcing that his father had taken a turn for the worse and was not ex-pected to survive the night. Mr. Donegan at once left for London, and arrived none too soon as his father passed away at one o'olock vesterday morning. Mr. Donegan sr., was a respected employee of the C. P. R. for a long time, but for nearly a year he had been in ill-health and unable to attend to his duties. Ever since the news arrived of the death of his gallant son, Private John A. Donegan, who was killed while fighting for the empire in South Africa, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, the father rapidly failed in health until yesterday morning when

The Youth,-Why should Victory always be represented by a female figfigure ! The Sage—You don't see the appro-

the end came.

THE GROUND SEA

A Peculiar Condition of the Ocean, Whiel Wrecks Vessels in a Calm

Many visitors to the coast at this time of the year are sorely puzzled when a boatman either refuses to put off from shore, or most to go far from land, on a day when there is no sign of an approaching storm, and the water is only moved by a long and gently rolling swell. Argument is of no avail and if the old salt is pushed for a reason he will only reply with some cryptogramic remark about "the ground sea," the questioner retning more bewildered than before.

It is hard to understand how such a rentle swell can presage danger, but to experienced eyes it gives a warning that must be heeded. All along the west coast of Scotland, uncounted tales are told of ships which on a perfectly calm day have been within a few hours first caught by a gentle rol of water and finally thrown on a rockbound shore by the dreaded "ground

To understand this curious marine phenomenon it must be borne in mind that out on the Atlantic waves are often formed to a height of forty feet Driven before a heavy gale, these advance at a rate of from thirty to forty miles an hour. Traveling at such a rate they soon get out of the wind-swept area, but even though, for them, the sterm is past, they still roll in fury their undulations often being felt five hundred miles from the point of their creation.

In the region of the storms these waves are fierce, breaking billows, but as they get further away, they settle down into long rolling ridges, which travel onward in long, unbroken lines, perfectly parallel with each other. Out on the open, sea these ridges often stretch out for a distance of over thirty miles, and as they travel in three, each successive wave being larger than its predecessor, the sight is an imposing one. The further they progress smaller they become in height, but this is compensated for by the fact that their motion is communicated to the mass of water below until the roll can be detected fully fifty feet under the surface. This gives them the name of ground sea

In this peculiarity their danger lies, for when a becalmed ship is caught in them her draught the resisting power that enables her to ride out a storm becomes the fulcrum which the liquid mass uses to hurl her onward to destruction. On a calm day any sailing craft caught in the "ground sea" near a rocky shore is as good as lost unless wind can spring up and enable her to beat out to sea. Many a ship has met this fate. The reason many more do not get lost is due to the gent? swel that so deceives a landsman and warns the sailor.

As the "ground sea" advances it pushes a certain amount of water before it. This also forms into ridges, like its pursuer, but of less height and approximately no depth. The "false sea," as it is called, is little more than a rolling swell, but it gives a warning of from twenty minutes to two hours' duration, enabling a ship either to run into port, get out to sea, or securely anchor; while at the seaside resorts the boatmen run close in shore, to the surprise of the "trippers." it is remembered that a wave twenty feet high, which is often attained by the "ground sea," strikes with a force of one ton to the square inch, the necessity for caution will be recognized

All waves that come in parallel ridges, however, are not dangerous, as there is a "wind billow" that is closely allied to the "ground sca" in appearance. "Wind billows" are due to a heavy wind blowing but a few miles off the land, but as they have but a comparatively short distance to tray they have no depth. Consequently even a rowing boat is perfectly safe on them if properly handled.

Why We Laugh and Why We Don't. Anthropologists say that the ability to laugh comes to the child ag it g ow older. The first smile is ob e ve' wee the child is about forty to girty days old, but it does not begin to laugh until some time after that. According to Mantegazza and others, the pow er of laughing has to be acqui ed. just as a child learns how to talk or to walk. Laughter at the earliest is ob served in infents only after they are three months old.

Children and women laugh more than men, not because the cares of life lies less heavily upon them, but because the former are more exciteable and because the moderating power of the cerebral hemispheres is less. in them than among men generally.

Profound study makes men serious and so foolish people are sometimes noted for laughing immoderately. Yet laughter is not so much an index to intelligence as it is to the condition of health. Healthy, vigorous people are proverbially of good humored, joyous, laughing natures, while the "sallow gloomy eyed dyspeptic" is a description scientifically accurate although it has its origin from the brain of a

The envious, wicked and malevolent rarely laugh, because, phrenologists say they are impregnated with bile, and are therefore morose. The haughty, the vain and the awkward also laugh very little, for fear of losing their dignity. The Spanish people who are proverbially grave, are a good

People who have lines extending downward from the angle at the mouth toward the chin well marked rarely laugh and, moreover, show a tendency to pensiveness in youth and melan choly in after life.

Those who have lines raying outward from the eyes are, on the contrary, people who laugh a good deal especially when the upper lip is framed by two deep furrows running to the

Lavater, the noted Swiss Physiognomist, says that frank, easy, copious laughter indicates "a good soul devoid of vanity." Such people often have a great many wrinkles running obliquely outward and downward from the eyes. They also have full, open tips and a round, large fortical.

SICK WOMEN

The following women were all sick from dieases peculiar to their sex. Everyone of them will tell you that they have been cured by Dr. Coderre's Red Pills No other remedy has ever cured so many women. They cure permanently, quickly and cheaply

We never publish a testimonial of a lady inless it is in every way genuine. We do not have to, for we have thousands waiting their turn to be published. You do not know, or you never have heard of any remedy have ing such a great record of curing. If you

ask why, we will tell you that the remedy is good; it is not ike those cure alls or oldfashoned and expensive remedies. Ours is modern and cheap. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. will last longer than any \$1.00 liquid remedy advertised to cure everything. If you stop to think, and consider what we tell you, you will want to know more, and we tell you again that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills cure women.

Mrs. H. Warner, 348 Valley St., Providence, R. i., writes:

"All sick women ought to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, for I do not believe that there is a better remedy. I have taken them for women's troubles and general weakness. I, at the same time took the Purgative Tablets, and I am really surprised at the good these two remedies have done me. I am not at all sick to-day. I wish I had known this remedy long ago."

Mrs. L. Taylor, 1877 Gilbert St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:
"I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for sick headache and bilionsness. I was always tired, weak, had no courage and has evere backaches. I find this remedy to be the best I have ever taken; it is also the cheapest. I will never be without it again."

Miss J. Williams, 167 First Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"I am glad to inform you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of what the Doctors told me was a very bad case o kidney trouble. I have suffered for years without being helped by medicine or Doctors. Your remedy is the one that has cured me. I honestly recommend this remedy to all sick women." Mrs. Phillip Bourque, 302 Carter St., Manchester, N. H., writes
"I was suffering with everything that a woman can suffer.
In fourteen months I tried three different doctors, none
of them could cure me. Dr. Coderre's Red Pilla alone
have cured me. I am to-day altogether better."

take a few boxes and send a full description of your sickness to our Doctor Specialists who will be pleased to answer you fully and give you the best advice It will cost you nothing. If you would prefer, come and see them at their offices. In the meantime send us your name

on a postal card and we will mail to your address, free, our doctor's book. Pale and Weak Women Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative, they should not be taken for that. Women who are suffering from constipation should take Dr. Coderre's Pur-

gative Tablets which sell for 25c. a box. The combination of these two remedies always cures permanently and promptly. Read and follow carefully the directions given on the circular. It is very important if you wish to get the best effect.

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believe what we say, for we say nothing but

the truth. We ask them to compare this rem-

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IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes. NOTICE is hereby given that Albert Side, the Elders of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business therest as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O, 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of

Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messre. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of Feb. ruary, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in he afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before

the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any per on or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS, O. L. LEWIS, L. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Assignee,
d-17-21-24-3 10

Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Seperate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necesed. The lowest or any tender not neces

sarily accepted.

A marked cheque for 2½ per cent. of the cofftract must accompany each tender, such cheque will company each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tender-ers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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Very few attended church Sunday owing to the bad weather, Rev. Mring her aunt, Mrs. Richardson. ngham conducted the services.

Miss Williamson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chinnick. Services will be held on Friday nights during Lent season.
Miss Grace Wells, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is at home

No one attended the Ladies' Auxilary on account of the bad weather. Mr. George will give a series of speial services commencing Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lenover has been visit in gher aunt, Mrs. Richardson. Several of the young people attended a dancing party at the home of Fred. Dolsen, Thursday night. A very

again.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

pleasant time is reported.

The farmers along the banks of the Thames are preparing for a great freshet when all this snow goes off. Our public school has been closed since last Thursday, the pupils being unable to get to the school. Jos. Larsh, sr., an old gentleman

over eighty, is quite ill.

Mrs. E, L. Smith is suffering from
a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Hamilton had a quilting bee

on Thursday.

Miss Fields is visiting with relatives n Chatham this week.
Mrs. H. J. Cartier spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.
Our village was gay with flags as

soon as the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached us.

Miss Steinhoff returned to her home in Glencoe on Friday.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mrst J. Hick and Miss Lulu Harcourt are visiting relatives and friends near Newbury.

Joe Dent and daughters visited relatives in Wabash on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Cryderman, and Master Clifford, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. ryderman of this place last week.

Miss Edna Tiffin, of the Chatham I., spent part of last week here with her parents.

Messrs. Wm. McKinley and Frederick Mason are each getting out materials for houses which will be erected.

Chas. Lawrence, of Dawn, was in his vicinity on Saturday last.
Mrs. Wm. Ellwood is visiting rela-

was the guest of Miss Emily Tweedle cinity. Miss Nettle Tweedle, of Selton, spent

sanday with her parents here UP THE CREEK.

Mrs. Went. Laird, city, is the guest of Archie Maynard.
Samuel Sloan continues to grow gradually worse.
The youth of St. Paul's will give a social at the residence of James Me-

Cormick next Tuesday evening, the Walt. Rouse has purchased the lease, stock and implements of Joe Cox.
Annie Stuart, who has been visiting

friends on the creek, has returned to her home in Wallaceburg.

Mac. McNaughton entertained forty will Paterson, who has been ailing

Bridge End Patrons are arranging or an oyster supper at an early date.

A little girl of Gordon Lowes is dan-

Mr. Milner is preparing to erect out-buildings on the farm he lately pur-chased here.

M. J. Wilson's supply of natural gas has petered out, and he has now to use oil and wood for light and heat. A. McKellar lost one of his fine grey

horses from inflammation. BALDOON.

Sunday next is Superannuation Fund Day on Dover circuit, and Rev. Mr. Mc-Vittle is billed to preach at Oldfield in the morning, the Bay in the after-noon and in Grace Church in the even-ing. Special collections and sub-

scriptions will be taken up.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church will The Ladies' Aid of Grace Couren will hold a social in the Sunday school hall on Monday evening next. The orches-tra will furnish music, and Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville, and Rev. Mr. McVittie, of Merlin, are expected to

give addresses.
Our sick folk are moving along slowly, but we hope all of them, five in number, will soon be restored to per-

fect health.

Some rumors afloat tell of our doctors leaving this neighborhood. Of one thing we are sure, they will be very much missed. And we all hope if they do go away their places will be filled by others who will be as well liked. well liked.

well liked.
Sleighing has been tip-top, and the farmers have been improving the time every day, log-hauling, etc.
Alex. Longmore is the latest acquisition to our neighborhood and has rented the Adams farm on the 11th conceptor.

La Grippe is credited with the se position of quite a number of people here, and our school teachers are among the sufferers, more

or less.
Of late, in this neighborhood there has been an unusual amount of sick-ness, there being no choice between old and going, but both are treated

the same.

B. Wemp and wife and Mrs. A. Wemp, of Chatham, were up lately to see their relatives in this neigh-Geo Hardie's sale went off very well,

Geo Hardie's sale went off very well, despite the great storm that raged during the day.

Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at Merlin on Sunday, March 11.

Frank Rankin's mill at Dover Centre, is a very busy place at present. The yard is being stocked full of logs, and his chopping mill is kept pretty busy.

Our farmers are putting away

great deal more ice this year than last, and if ice cream is not part of every day's menu next summer it will be a mystery.

James Steen has sold his farm on the 13th for a very high figure, we

TILBURY.

March 7 .- Margaret, eleest daugh ter of Dr. and Mrs Suarpe, aged 3 years and 4 months, aled on Monday afternoon, after a week's libers. George Sales, of Thoury East, is

Miss Stinson and Miss B. Shaw te turned to day from aurouto, where they have been attenuing the military openings,

DOVER.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. iWm. Payne, who had been confined to her bed for the past five months. We give our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Clark has very bad walking to

school these stormy days.
Richmond school children have had

an attack of sore eyes, which is known as pink eye.
James Smith is going to have a saw-

ing bee in a few days.
On the evening of Feb. 15th Miss
Violet Emery had a party among her
friends. The invited guests were:
Misses Emma, Florence and Mabel Anderton, idela and Hannan Hind, ida, Lillie and Lottie Burke, Cassie Richmond, Ethel Batcheior and Nellie Sly; and the boys were, Will and Dalbert Richmond, Wilbert and David Hind, Edward and Will Batcheior, Richard and John Burke, David Millard, Donald Urqunart, John Hind and Jim Burgeon. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way. Little Violet had a very delicious tea served and then the happy little party spent the rest of the evening in games, etc. The happy little gathering broke up at the late hour of three o'clock. The only misfortune that happened was that while David Millard was going home his buggy axle broke, but as it happened he tied his horse Donald Urquhart's buggy and Donald drove him the rest of the way home. The next day, the two boys, Donald and David, came and took the buggy away to get repaired for the next party, which will be held in Chatham

The Urquhart boys are busy hauling wood to Chatham this week.
On the evening of March 1st, Miss Cassie Richmond gave a party to a number of her friends. The evening was spent in pleasant games, music and dancing. The happy party broke up at a late hour in the morning.

Fred. Fossey is ill with the grip,

FLORENCE.

Patriotic concert, March 16th. B. Calderwood spent Sunday last Miss Louise Boddy, of Brandon,

Man., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Miss Grace McKenney has accepted a position as milliner at Lecan, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Carey, of Wallaceburg, visited at her home here last Sunday. Misses B. Hall and Maud Wilson

and Mr. W. McCreery attended the ball given by the Thamesville Tennis Club last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee visited in Dresden on Saturday and Sunday Miss Vinnie Walker left on Satur-

day last to attend the milliney openings at foronto, after which she will engage in work at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Dawn, have moved into town to reside. Be-fore leaving their old home a number of their friends surprised them very pleasantly by spending a social even ing with them and presenting Mr. Farmer with an easy chair and Mrs. Farmer with a hanging lamp. The rest of the evening was spent in social

that speeches and music. When the news of Cronje' surrender reached here, our citizens decor ated their stores and residences with Union Jacks. So great was the enthusiasm that in the evening a general loyal celebration took place Every gun, cannon and anvil was obtained, and the boys, headed by the cornet band, marched up Main street where the performance lasted the entire evening. The final scene was the burning of Cronje. Thursday evening on hearing of the relief of Ladysmith, the band formed in procession, and had a broom brigade, while bells rang, guns fired and firecrackers went off. The evening was ended by a big bonfire, composed of a barrel of black oil, which was burned in front of the Ellison House, and the burning of Paul Kruger.

Miss Morrison spent a few days this week at her home in Botany.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on the first of March. The members were all present except Councillor Cumming. Communications.

From W. A. Norton, in reference to changing commissioners on the E. C. Norton drain.

From Lewis & Richards, solicitors for John Lane, claiming damages for the reason that brush and trees taken the reason that brush and trees taken out of the Danforth drain were left on the bank of 'd drain and not removed, and the said ubbish has been carried over a portion of Mr. Lane's farm by high water, in consquence of which Mr. Lane claims he has been put to a support of the beautiful of the black of th

great deal of trouble and loss.

From Dr. Charteris, in reference to
Mr. Roberts and Ephraim Wright, in-A report from George Hoyles, commissioner on Best drain, was read. J. T. Holmes and John Skinner were sent and asked for a grant in aid

of the Chatham, Dover and Wallace-burg Agricultural Society. George Hoyles addressed the coun-cil, protesting against the repair of the Best drain, as recommended by W. G. McGeorge, C. E. Freeman Hyatt was heard in refer-

ence to Maxwell creek west.

Albert Allison inquired what conclusion the council had come to with regard to compensating him for the loss of his horse.

John Skinner asked for a grant to assist in building a ferry to enable the scholars of S. S. No. 19 to cross the river, instead of crossing by boat, as is now being done.

Auditors Simpson and Smith were present and presented their report of receipts and expenditures for the year 1899.

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Resolutions.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that permission be granted Joseph Shaw to cut down a tree that is in a Shaw to cut down a tree that is in a dangerous condition opposite his house on Taylor avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Abraham, that the Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society be granted \$50 in aid of their fall fair, providing the township of Dover grants the same amount.—Carried.

Movied by Armstrong and Wickens. Moved by Armstrong and Wickens that the by-law to provide for the is sue of debentures for the repair of the Paddy drain be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:
S. Jahnke, coffin for E. Wright's

child, \$3.50. Div. Registrar, registering births,

marriages and deaths, \$38.40. Hadley Lumber Co., material for bridge and culverts, \$10.88. wm. Pool, refund statute labor, \$2. C. R. Gharteris, medicine and attendance on indigents, \$19:50. S. F. Johnston, refund dog tax, \$1. Wm. Wickens, one sheep killed and one worried. \$5:66.

one worried, \$5.66.
Chas. Wilkinson, one sheep killed and one worried, \$4.66.
B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees,

Planet Ptg. Co., \$12.05. R. Sutherland, for printing, \$3.15. E. W. Hazlett, part salary as collecor. 1899, \$100. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, solicitors' fees, appeal Britton drain assessment, \$20. George Hoyles, commissioner on Best

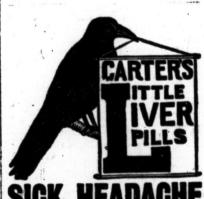
drain, \$3. W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Sander's ditch, \$13. A. McARTHUR,

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Cornhill. The Adelaide street bridge
ders were not decided. It was also

resolved to call for tenders for grano-

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strest connections to the kerb so as to

leave the property owners no excuse for

not petitioning for a new a pavement.

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ers took their visitors to the Lyceum

theatre at night where they had two

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ham yesterday. Since the death of their mother the three children of Peter Carney, a sailor, have lived with their grandmother, Mrs. Wood, Princess street. Yesterday Carney's

sister, Mrs. (Captain) Ferguson, arrived from Windsor with an order for them. Without going to the grand-

mother, she picked the children up on the street, and took the train for

home. On a telegram from Mrs. Wood the party were detained at Windsor,

but subsequently released on the or-der of Chief Young, the father having

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The contract for the Adelaide St. bridge, raising two feet and repairing, was yesterday let by the board of works to Contractor Wm. Blight at his tender figure, \$197.

The board of works have decided to The board of works have decided to prepare full specifications and figures for a new King. St. pavement, arrange for the immediate making of all con-nections, and then submit a petition to the ratepayers in the matter.

The Y.M. C. C. expressed this morn ing a handsome wreath and cross to the late Patrick Donegar, who died in London yesterday morning. Mr. Donegan is the father of Ed. Donegan, the president of the club

C. M. Stiles and family, Windsor, have taken up their residence on St. George street. It is Mr. Stiles' intion to open out a store, where he will deal exclusively in ties.

To-morrow, John McConnell, grocer, Park street, will have a special sale of groceries and crockery, between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock, as advertised. The goods advertised, or others from his well selected stock, will be delivered free to any part of

A militia order has been issued calling for 100 men to replace those killed and wounded in South Africa. Toronto is the nearest point to Chatham where enlistments will take place and there only 20 men are, to be taken. Enlistment at London is proceeding for the garrison corps at Halifax. There were 23 applications yesterday.

At the city curling rink last evening the Chatham Hockey Club defeated Tilbury by a score of three feated Tilbury by a score of three feated Tilbury by a score of three dining cars. Buffet, smoking and libury day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and libury cars, with barber. "The best of ening the Chatham Hockey Club defeated Tilbury by a score of three goals to one. The points were scored by Capt. Fruzer, White and W. Mercer. The Maple City lads played a splendid game and deserved their victory, while the visitors were also voted right good fellows. The Chatham team was composed of the following players:—S. Mercer, Courtney, White, Fruzer, W. Mercer and Campbell.

Thomas Ife, of Taylor's Ave., was Thomas Ife, of Taylor's Ave., was in the Zulu war and Cape rebellion in South Africa. Mr. Ife was a private in the 24th South Wales Borderers, which regiment of regulars was sent out from England in the year 1878, on the outbreak of the war. They landed at Durban and marched to Pieterweit short. termaritzburg. There were no rail-roads then and it was pretty tough marching. During this campaign Mr. Ife often came in contact with the Boers, and he has a very poor opinion of them. He describes them as a hardy, tough race, The British had a large number of hem employed on the transport line. The Boers would contract their teams to the English at £2 a day for transport purposes. The Krugerites would then compel the natives to drive the oxen, bot wouldn't pay them a cent, and Mr. Beer would salt that £2 a day. General, then Colonel, Buller, was also in South Africa at this time. He was attached to Lord Chansford's staff.



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Peace Rumors Come Thickly From South Africa--Latest War News.

various querters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africe being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts headquarters including bose of the commander-in chief bimelf indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization protending disintegration unless speedily stemmed. Owing to the tenth of the month falling due on Saturday the usual dis-count on gas and electric light bil's be allowed on Monday 12 inst., but will

STEYN AND KRUGER IN IT. London, March 9.-The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts :- Poplar Grove, Friday morning-Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally the troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formid-

able force of cavalry." TO OPPOSE BULLER. Ladysmith, March 8 .- The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsberg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have fled from the surround-

HEROES OF THE SIEGE. Durban, March 8.-The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived to-day in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200 and were enthusias-tically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible, and the meeting of comrades

team explain their defeat by 15 shots. The rink of which W. T. Bray was skip was up five shots, while Dr. J. L. Bray's rink was down one, J. McCoig's five, and W. E. Rispin's fourteen. The Maple City curlers speak in the highest terms of their entertainment by the Windsor club. The frontier curlwhen the gunners who played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith, marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered Union Jack from the Powerful which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was enor-mous. The crowd which assembled was tremendous.

Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they have undergene. Their uniforms fore many tokens of the wear and tear they had been subjected to. After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy Scott, naval commandant at Durban, he men marched to the place of em-

barkation for Simonstown.

New York, March 9 — A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Gen. Delarey may make a stand at Abraham's Kraal, but the concentration of the Dutch forces among the hills north

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Londor, March 9. -4 p. m. -From of Brandfort is more probable. The capital is not likely to be seriously contested.

The transport arrangements for the supply of Gen. Roberts' army during the long march from the railroad base have been excellent, and the principal cause of delay is the condition of the horses. Gen. Kitchener's work as an organizer is apparent in the mobility which the British army has suddenly acquired. Officers in their letters to friends in England have explained this

friends in England have explained this mystery.

Gen. Kitchener, during his first month in South Africa, went up and down the lines, inspecting every detail of the system of supplies, visiting Methuen's, French's and Gatacre's headquarters, making changes at De Aar, Belmont and other points, and transforming the entire transport sertransforming the entire transport ser vice. Every square peg in a round hole came out, and efficient men were put in the place of dawdlers and blunderers. The energy of this remarkable man was shown in every branch of the service. He had not been in Cape Town 48 hours before all officers idling about the clubs and hotels under pretense of sick leave were sent on their way to rejoin their commands. Gen. Kitchener went everywhere and saw everything, and when Gen. Rob-erts was ready to start for the front

victory was already organized.

SHE SIGNALS ALL SAILORS. "The Little Lighthouse Girl" Never Fails to Greet Ships That Pass.

Sailormen who navigate the seas on the South Atlantic coast are always glad when they near the harbor of Savannah, for that means that they will pass within saluting distance of "the little lighthouse girl." This, be it understood, is the officially accepted title of Miss Florence Martus, who has for the last eleven years waved a friendly signal to every craft passing between the city and the sea. It is the hobby of this young girl to greet the ships that go and wish them a safe return, and greet the ships that come and congratulate them on their voyage. She says that the ships are her world. She hasn't much world outside of the marine houses, to be sure, for she lives, with her brother and her mother on the bleakest, most uninviting island imaginable on the southern bank of the Savanah River, ten miles from

The Martus dwelling is the only havstation on Elba Island. There is no landing wharf and visitors arrive on an average once a year. George Martus attends to the range of lights which keep the pilots in the right part of the most tortuous channel in that part of the ocean. Besides the lighthouse is the cottage where these three persons The barks, the steamers, the schooners and the various other craft never get near enough for an exchange of greetings other than that expressive form of good will, the waving of a handkerchif by day and of a lantern by night. And as the girl sends out her welcome the seamen, who all know her and who would resent the elimination of the ceremony which she has popularized, send back an answering salute, three "toots" of the steam whistle. Then Miss Martus is as happy as a belle at a debutante

It is her desire that no vessel shall pass the lighthouse without receiving a salute. She never overlooks a sair in the daytime, and her handkerchief is ever ready for its service of cordial-And at night she seems to feel intuitively the approach of her ships, for she has frequently made ready the lantern before the expected boat hove in sight. She says it is her ambition to signal every ship that touches Savannah. She was asked her reason for

signalling the passing sea throng. "I do it," she answered, "because they are my friends, almost the only friends I have. I love to see them come and go, and when they go I always pray for their safe return."

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yoke of tucks and trimmed with lace or em-broidery, good value \$1.00.

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Spanish frill of Louedale, cluster of fine tucks in frill, \$1.00. 3-Fine White Skirts, with wide mbroidery erge or umbrella nuffle,

\$1.49. 4—Lonsdale Skirts, with cluster tucks and double Spenish frill of open embroidery, \$1.75.

5-Muslin Skirt, deep lawn flounce, with 2 rows of valencienne insertion and edged with lace, 5 in. wide, \$2.50



Women's Drawers

Lonsdale finish, with cluster tucks and cambric frill or lace edging, 25c.

Fine Cotton Drawers, with deep cambric ruffle, 35c.

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Miss Minnie Meloche, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair street. Robert Peel, of Ridgetown, was committed to the county jail for three months on the charge of vagrancy, drunk and disorderly.

A social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodyears, Queen street, on Friday night, March 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. 2t

Mass was relebrated yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church for the repose of the soul of John A. Donegan. A large number were present. A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Parrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Miss A. Wrighton, of Thibodeau & Jacques, returned Wednesday evening from Toronto, where she has been attending the spring millinery openings. Misses Model and McLean, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday in town guests of the former's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Baldwin.—Ridgetown Do-

The young son of James Winegar den. ill with typhoid fever at St. Jos-eph's Hospital, is very low and but little hopes are held out for his recov

Chas. Gatzke is relieving Station Agent D. W. Anderson, of the Lake Eric at Dresden, and Edward Griffith, of the Chatham offices, is relieving

J. McGregor, Ridgetown, who was J. McGregor, Ridgetown, who was accepted as a saddler in the Strathcona Horse, reached Ottawa too late, and found his place filled. He returned home badly disappointed.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Conductor Ashwell, of the Toronto street railway, was badly hurt by being struck by a car the other day. He is a brother of Mr. Ashwell, of the C. P. R., this city. He subsequently died from his injuries.

The Lake Eric Railroad is dynamiting the ice in Port Stanley harbor, to continue taking the Urania back into the harbor. She was carried out into the lake during the last Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

at The 2 T's. The postponed debate between the Macaulay and Canadian Clubs will take place this evening in the township hall. All are invited. Subject, "Resolved that Canada should be represented in the British House of Com-

The great amount of design work The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Who says sheep breeding does not pay? Ed. Brien shipped a carload of sheep and lambs to East Buffalo on Wednesday. Among them were six lambs bred by the Misses Gesner that weighed 956 lbs., which topped the

On Thursday, March 1st, Jeremiah Rushton, of the Howard town line, passed away in his 72ad year. He was born on Talbot street on March 10th. born on Talbot street on March 10th, 1828, and has resided on the farm on which he died since he was four months old. His parents came from Nova Scotia in the early part of the

W. J. Strong, operator for L. J. At W. J. Strong, operator for L. Ac-water, will open a school of telegra-phy on March 12 in Room 22, Victoria Block. Applicants can call from 8 to 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 to 6 p. m. 3

The remains of B. L. Chipman, who died at Citnofle, Alabama, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, were brought to Ridgetown and interred there on Friday, March 2. In 1878 Mr. Chipman had a light pricing office and wholesale many properties. job printing office and wholesale pa-per bag manufacturing business in Chatham. He afterwards was a prom-inent merchant of Thamesville up till 1888, when he retired and took up his residence in Ridgetown.

Capt. Joseph Post, of Ericau, was Capt. Joseph Post, of Ericau, was in Torouto for a week, and had many interviews with the Dept. Commissioner of Fisheries. The captain is strongly opposed to gill-netting in Lake Eric and quotes the failure of the Ohio shore pound net fisheries as a result of gill-net fishing. But the department is growing stronger in the belief that if the Yankee fisherings are allowed to fish with gill-nets in the allowed to fish with gill-nets in the western end of Lake Erie, the Cana-dians should be allowed the same privileges along the international line. MISSIONARY SERMONS.

The annual missionary sermons will be preached in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday next by the Rev. J. Philp. of St. Thomas. Collections J. Philp, of St. Thomas. and subscriptions will be taken in aid Missionary Fund. 3td of the Missionary Fund.

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From the Late John A. Donegan Killed at Pasadeburg.

He Wrote Them to his Friends is Chatham While Encamped at Belmont.

The following letters, dated Belmont, Jan. 31, have reached Chatham from the late Private John A. Donegan, killed in the battle of Paardeberg, on Feb. 18: Belmont, Jan. 31st, 1900. John Kehoe, Esq., Chatham,

Dear Friend,-I write you these few lines to let, you know that I am still alive and quite well, and hope that

you are enjoying good health, and a good time in Chatham,

We are having a very warm time out here, between the heat and the exciting times we have with the Boer

exciting times we have with the Boer outposts and patrols.

I suppose you had plenty of snow and cold weather in Chatham this winter, while out here the heat was winter, while out here the heat was nearly suffocating.

How is Ed. getting along, and when did you see him last? The next time you see him, Jack, will you tell him to write to me every week, and to send me some Planets each week.

we some Planets each week.

We have no idea when we will leave for Canada, but it is not likely we will sail before May.

This is going to be a long and stubborn war, as the Boers are contesting every inch of ground, and our men seem to be unable to do anything with them

with them. There are at present 127,000 British and Co-onial troops in Africa, and there are thousands more on their

way out here.
From the time the war commenced until Jan. 12th, there were between six and seven thousand British killed

and wounded, and this does not include the missing.

I guess I will close my letter now as I have nothing more to say, so hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, your old friend, JACK.

Belmont, Jan. 31st, 1900. Menry Primeau, Esq., Chatham,

Dear Friend,-I write you these few ines to let you know that. I am still alive and quite well, and hope that you are enjoying good health, and having a hot old time in "Coontown." We are having a very warm time out here, with the temperature about 115 every day, and always exchanging shots with the Boer outposts and pa-

This is going to be a long and stubbor war before it is over, and how many men it will cost England can never be guessed. These are about 127,000 British and Colonial troops in Africa at the pres-ent time, and there are thousands

more on the way out here. From, the time that the war started until Jan. 12. England lost between 5,800 and 7,000 men, killed and wounded. This does not include the miss-

How is Mrs. Weldon and all the family? Kindly remember me to them. And how are all the boys around Chatham? I suppose you had plenty of snow and cold weather in Chatham, whilerout here it has been

JACK.

THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Park Street Methodist Church beld their quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Taylor, William street. The President, Mrs S. F. Gardiner, opened the meeting with devotional exercises. After the usual routine of business Mesdames Drader and Field gave instructive addresses on Methodist missions in Quebec and Japan. Mes dames Cruickshank and Powell report dames Cruickshank and Powell reported meeting of the district convention held in Tilbury the first and second days of the present month and were listened to with much profit by those present. With sweetness, simplicity and soulfulness Misses Merriam and Pearl White charmed and inspired every hearer of their vocal solos. This pleasant and profitable meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Powell after which the ladies were served with light refreshment and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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nost interested. With this end in view, every person who is in need of medicine, and will call at the Central Drug Store, corner King and Fifth streets, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday next, 10th inst., will receive a free sample of this wonderful remedy.

IN DANGER, OF FLOOD. There is some talk of dynamiting There is some talk of dynamiting the ice in the river, among the lumbermen and those effected by the floods. The scheme is to break up the ice at the mouth of the river and back for several miles. It will be remembered that the ice in the last freshet jammed at the mouth of the river and froze there. It is said to be very thick and should the river above break up, this section of the country might experience one of the worst floods in its history.

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LEMICH VALLEY RAILROAD

Trans-Atllantic travel has reached a point where all the discomforts that point where all the disconnection used to exist years ago in connection with the little details of arranging trips are no longer known, the railroads and steamship companies furnishing facilities that remove any different contents of the remove and making it very ficulty whatever, and making it very easy and simple for a passenger to

complete his arrangements. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has made it a custom for some years of having passenger representatives located at New York city meet all incoming the control of coming passenger steamers from Eu-ropean ports, and also passengers arriving by its trains, who are going abroad; and in fact, attend to all business in connection with arranging for hotel accommodations, sleeping or parior car tickets and the checking of baggage, etc., etc., that is necessary for passengers destined to points beyond New York via the Lehigh. Val-lew Line, or the transfer to steamers of passengers and baggage, looking af-

ter steamship accommodations, etc. Mr. Charles A. Foncart, who is the Steamship Passenger Agent repre-senting the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is always on hand to meet incoming is always on hand to meet incoming steamers, and will also meet parties on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to see to their comfortable transfer to the steamship. Mr. Foucart is a thoroughly experienced man, and his manner of performing any service for passengers is so cheerful, that it is in sections. in reality a pleasure for one just coming off a long steamship trip, to meet

him

THE BUDGET, SPEECH: Toronio, March 9.-Premier Ross delivered his budget speech yesterday. He gave the expenditure as \$3,710,420, decrease of \$92,000 from the previous

come Her Majesty on her coming visit come Her Majesty on her coming visit in the same spirit in which she went. The Queen will likely spend a month in Dublin. She has ordered all the members of her Irish regiments in honor of their gullant conduct in Africa, to wear Shamrock on St. Pat-

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and nag your husband for the he cannot afford to give you. at your life as you find it, nake the most of it.

expectations of happiness. You the lynx, of course."-Life. never be quite so happy as you d to be, but you must not over that. Take the goods average man expects a good at home when he is out. He oesn't know why, neither does she, here when he comes home. It does ot seem right if she is not.

Don't go to standing on your dig-nity with your husband, for it doesn't pay. Your husband is a man, and men have many and varied peculiarities which are totally incomprehensible to women. Do not try to understand them, for you cannot, and that is all there is about it.

If you are going, to, be married make up your mind that you will be patient through the first two or three years while you are getting used to each other. This is the crucial peried in married life, and if it is pass-ed in safety it is generally fairly plain sailing afterward.

Don't think your husband has ceased to love you if he should go to the office sometimes without any little Now Sampson sentimental scene in the hall, such as Is putting the you always had on occasions of parting in your courtship days. A man cannot-live up to this sort of thing. The fact of the matter, as both of them. very long. It is too much strain on his memory. If your husband earns a good fiv-

and you will respect him more

Sidelight Scenes on the Life of a Little Darkey

Characteristic Humor Running 7 hrough the Pathos of his Life

him to do an errand for m

Deed boss, I dunno. Dey call me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank provd owner spent much of their spare I laughed. "That's name

"I'se from Norf Ca'ling, boss " What are you doing so far from

"Doin the best I kin, boss." He stopped a moment to study "How much have you made to-

When I gets the 10 cents you's gwinter me," he said, with a shrewd little soule—I had not agreed upon a price at ali— an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de next gem' man it'll make 20 cents, boss.

'Is that all?' You can't live on 20 cents' a day, can you?" A shadow, if a shadow could show there; came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said."I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, and she's mighty po'ly mos, ob de time. Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathy and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day

was more than 20 cents.

A Glasgow newspaper man, finding that his eyes became so tired tnat he could write only with great diffi-culty, hit upon the plan of having some strips of colored paper pasted on his desk close to the inkstand so that every time he wanted a dip of ink his eyes fell upon the colorections. The result was surprising and the inventor says that by this simple device he not only avoided the use of glasses, but also improved his sight:

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In the Menagerie, "Come on," said the hist flea, as he hopped from the brown bear's left foreleg; "come over and join me at a

short golf game." "Golf!" exclaimed the second flea hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where in the reaim of Baruum are we to play "Why," said the first flea, "over on

One Fear Forever Lanished. "I am in mortal terror!" exclaimed the agitated maiden who was prepar ing to elope. "If the horses should

"Horses!" said the waiting love tenderly reasouring her. "Darling. s an automobile!"

Sketched from Life Sampson is after

Sampson-

Shafter's been putting the clamps on Sampson-Sampson says that shafter possesses a

terrible gall-Shafter says he did it all-He caused Santiago to fall; Sampson says it was he That compelled the Dons to fice!

Is putting the clamps on Shafter-

Is that neither was there when the

Spaniards let go, Why notebring The thing

To an end by letting the credit go To Teddy and little old aghting Joe?

Remarkable Dog is Trip.

With the departure of Lieutenant-Commander C. S. Richmond, from League Island he having been detached rom the command of the Dixie and ordered to take the Pensacola from Mare Island, Cal., to Gaum, there has disappeared from the navy yard one of the sights, the commander's three legged des This ani nal has been the officer's constant companion on land and sea master, was in the thickest of some of known as Trip, because he has only three logs, the left front limb having been cut clean off in the war by a shell from a land battery on the Cuban cross the street, his eyes snapped as shore. The dog is of the mongrel order, his owner having picked him up "Tank boss," he answered, with a Commander Richman declares that Trip "That's a queer kind of name our people aren't temperance folks, ed, and so the dog if off, for Gaum. which Trip has journeyed with his time teaching him tricks, and he is now able to give a very entertaining enough for two kids like you. Where acrobatic performance. He turns do you come from? principal act is to stand on his lone front leg. For minutes he will thus poise himself, with his tail sticking up in the air.

No Smoking in Abyssinia.

Three travelers, one of whom is an American, were in Abyssinia recently After their midday coffee, they lit cigars. Hardly had they done so when an official who was passing informed them through an interpreter that smoking was prohibited in that coun-try and that it would be well for them not to indulge in the practice in public. The travelers took the hint. The use of tobacco, they learned afterward had been prohibited in Abyssinia since the year 1642. At that time priests were in the habit of smoking in churches, and the main object of the law then passed was to stop this practice. After a few years, however, the law was made applicable to all classe of the people, and to-day strangers in Abyssinia are politely informed that i they want to smoke they must go where none of the natives can see them or can smell the seductive weed.

Shipwreck's Horror to De Done Away With Charles Elias, who lives at Peter Fo-ley's cottage, at Great Neck, Long Island, has started on a career of philan-

He has invented a life saving anparatus and instead of at once patent ing it so as to get a "rake off." or prof. it, on all lives saved by it, he gives it to the public.

It was the recent distressing shipwreck of the Norwegian bark Drot, whose castaway crew resorted to can-nibalism that caused Mr. Elias to try to devise a remedy for such disas. ters. The apparatus which he has invented is a water tight barrel-shaped aluminum case seven feet high, and weighing but twelve pounds. This is weighted with lead at the bottom to insure its standing upright in the water. It is made in two halves, which open with rubber hinges on one side, and fasten together on the other side. It is large enough around to hold a big man, or a woman and child. At first it might be imagined that it would be hard to get in-ide this peculiar 1:10 preserver. But by opening the aluminum cylinder a person may eten into it and shut it after him as easily as one goes through a door and closes it after him. The cylinder is made water tight with clamps on the inside. On the outside it looks like a buoy. There is a set of pockets on the inside of the case for storing a twenty days



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A locomotive on a Georgia railroad picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and carried it six miles without hurting it. the Town of Westhofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance, which forbids anyone walking on the streets with a lighted cigar.

The elephant beetle of Venezuela is the biggest of its species. An average specimen of this insect, when full

grown, weighs half a pound. Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red-shirted miner is still standing.

At a recent election in Hays City, Kan., a ticket composed of boys was run against the old men, and the boys won out in a canter. Fred Haffamier, the Mayor, is barely twenty-one, and only one of the Councilmen is older than twenty-three. Haffamier was born on the town site. Two of the Councilmen were privates in the Twenty-first Kansas.

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On receipt of the bad news from the Moddar Parce Western

On receipt of the bad news from the Modder River, Wednesday, it was resolved to send the wagons back to Biggarsberg, and soon long strings of ox wagons lined the roads. Over a thousand wagons took the westerly route to the laager south-west of Ladysmith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg. A large number of tents captured from the British at Dundee and also the ammunition were abandoned. The chief difficulty was in dismounting "Long Tom."

"Long Tom."
The Boers were independent of the railways, as was shown by the fact that not one of their 2,000 wagons went by rail. All travelled by road, together with the field batteries. Only the heavy guns, the infantry and together with the field batteries. Only the heavys, guns, the infantry and wounded went by rail. When the last train had left Elandslaatge, a workmen's train followed, carefully blowing up every bridge and culvert between Ladysmith and Glencoe, and when this had been done, setting fire to the Elandslaagte collieries. Thus the British with Natal's southernmost to the Elandshagte collieries. Thus the British, with Natal's southernmost collieries in their hands, are unable to draw supplies therefrom under cover of night, and with the collieries sending lurid flames to heaven, the bullock wagons wound over the hills, making roads where none before existed, and the four months' siege of Ladysmith was raised. It is impossible as yet to give the burgher casualties, owing to the disorganization of the ambutances and the' consequences of the retreat. quences of the retreat.

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CONCERNING ALFALFA.

Soils That Suit-Preparing the Land. Time to Sow. Professor Thomas Shaw, the well

known authority on forage crops, treats the subject of alfalfa very thoroughly in Orange Judd Farmer, where, among many practical items, occur the

The soil best suited to alfalfa will be measurably dependent on the moisture that can be furnished to it in the form of rain through surface irrigation or from a subterranean source. Loose, sandy loam soils rich in certain elements of plant food, particularly lime, phosphoric acid and potash, are usually regarded as the most suitable for alfalfa. These soils should be deep in character and should lie on sandy or gravelly subsoils-that is to say, subsoils which consist of tine gravel intermixed with sand. Such soils are eminently adapted for growing alfalfa when water is plentifully supplied from the clouds, from irrigating ditches or from the water table in the subsoil. This water table must not be too near the surface, or the root growth will be hindered, to the great injury of the plants, nor must it be too far from the surface, or it will fail to reach the plants in sufficient quantity. When water cannot be supplied from ditches or from a subterranean source and when the summer climate is dry in character, it will be found that alfalfa will grow best in soils that are underlaid with mild, porous clay subsoils, which the roots can easily penetrate. If grown under those conditions, if the subsoil were sand or gravel, the plants

would not obtain sufficient moisture.

The best soils probably in the United States for growing alfalfa when amply supplied with water are the volcanic ash soils, alluvial in character, that are found in the valleys west and southwest of the Missouri river. The sandy soils of the states south and southeast of the Ohio are not usually rich enough to produce maximum crops without being fertilized. The soils of the upper Mississippi basin, with exceptions somewhat numerous, do not seem to have the proper food elements. In other localities, particularly in states north and east of the Ohlo, are stretches of hardpan subsoil which forbids the growth of alfalfa. In all soils where the water table comes near the surface at any time in the year alfalfa cannot be successfully

grown. When alfalfa is to be laid down for a term of years, it is important that the land on which it is sown shall first be well cleaned, either by summer fallowing it or, what would be better, by growing some crop on it that is given clean cultivation. It is also important that the ground shall be plowed deeply in preparing it for the alfalfa or, what would be better perhaps, in preparing it for the cultivated crop that is to precede the alfalfa.

Subsoiling the land will usually be found a good investment. But this should never be done by running the ordinary plow twice in the same furrow, except in soils that are as rich in available plant food in the under furrow slice as in the upper one. Otherwise the plants from the new sown alfalfa may not be able to get food enough to produce a vigorous growth when they are young. But when alfalfa is sown along with other plants to provide pasture it is not so necessary to have the land in such a perfect condition of preparation, owing to the limited period during which it will be

grown. The time for sowing alfalfa varies much with the locality. It should not be sown in the winter or in the summer. In the northern half of the republic it is usually sown in the early spring, as soon as the ground has become warm and the danger from severe frosts is past. In the southern half thereof it is sown in the autumn and also in the spring. When sown in the autumn, sufficient time should be given to the young plants to make enough growth to enable them to pass the winter safely, with its frequent periods of trying temperatures.

From the Ohio Station. In view of the great difficulty in securing a good stand of beets in 1897 and 1898 by the late planting that late seed distribution made necessary, it has been suggested to try planting the beets much earlier. It is hoped in this manner to get the beets started before the dashing rains and hot sun of May and June. It seems to be advisable to try planting late in March and in April, just as soon as the ground can be well worked after fall or winter plowing and subsoiling. With the sugar beet it is advised to follow the custom of onion growers and aim to secure germination before the crusting of the soil by the rain and sun which is so liable later. It is not believed that frost danger is greater with due care than the danger just stated for late planting. The Ohio experiment station is now ready to receive applications for sugar beet seed intended for planting in 1900. It is the purpose to send out the beet seed in March, 1900. The amount sent any person will be limited to 12 pounds. Address "Experiment Station, Woos-

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then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous! Oh! I am a lost man .- I feel it running all over me. I only have a few minutes to live. Remem ber me to"-"Let me see the guidebook," said hi

Turning to the passage he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poissonneuse"—
"The water of this lake abounds in

"Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"
"I should have died of imperfect
knowledge of the French language."—

Titbits. A. Rockefeller. Stenographer.

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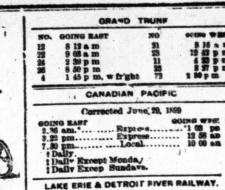
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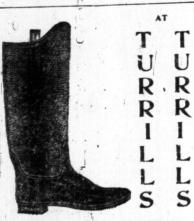
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A FESTIVE FINISH EXPOSE

To the Dedication Ceremonies at the Oddf Hows Temple.

cal Britaren, Tender the Visitors a Banquet -- The Toss List-A Fle sant Time Spent.

The magnificent banquet in the auditorium of the new Oddfellows' building last evening proved a fitting finale to a memorable day in the local annals of the organization.

In the privacy of the lodge room, earlier in the evening, the excellent subordinate degree staff, under the direction of Capt. Wm. Potter, gave splendid exemplification of the work of the second degree in the presence of the visiting gentlemen of the Grand Lodge, who warmly eulogised the superior production.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the brethren and over two hundred of their guests filed into the magnificent banquet half, where a most elab-

orate dinner had been prepared.

The hall was beautifully bedecked with loyal bunting, while over the with loyal bunting, while over the head of the chairman hung a magnificent picture of Her Majesty the Queen, draped in Union Jacks. The ladies of the W. C. T. U, had charge of the catering and provided a rich and sumptuous repast. Five long tables, laden with delicacies and beautified by foliage were filled by the tables, laden with deficacies and beau-tified by foliage, were filled by the guests, and many warm and fitting eulogies were paid the ladies upon the excellence of the menu provided and the courtesy and graceful attention

the courtesy and graceful attention with which all the guests were met. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in charge of the catering department were: Mrs. A. McKay, Mrs. E. Jordan, Mrs. Jas. Hendershott, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Watt, Miss Reddick, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Cartier, Mrs. A. J. Pike, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Hendershott, Sr., Mrs. Lecocq, Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Toll, Mrs. Tristem, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. Knott.

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Miss Griffith, Miss J. Hail, Miss A.
Watt, Miss C. Jordan, Mrs. Grandy,
Miss Boley, Miss A. Boley, Miss Sibble, Miss Reynolds, Miss B. Hail and Mrs. Deloge.

During the evening the excellent

Oddfellows' orchestra rendered sever-al most enjoyable selections. al most enjoyable selections.

A feature of the toast list was also the splendid vocal renditions of E. J. Forsythe, J. W. Wilson and Wm. H. Brackin. Prof. Forsythe gave an excellent rendering of the solo, "The Elag of Oid England," and in response to a hearty encore, "She is Oid England Still;" Mr. Wilson contributed a contral production of "The Man Rehind. capital production of "The Man Behind the Gun," while Mr. Brackin gave a magnificent rendition of "There's heland," by Allitsen, and was accorded an enthusistic and much merited enterpress. The accommonlinents were most core, The accompaniments were most acceptably played by Frank Phelps. Another delightful contribution was

the splendid patriotic recitation by Acting Mayor Sulman. THE CHAIR gretted the privilege of being present. The addresses were exceedingly appropriate, eloquent and enjoyable, and vere all greeted most beartily.

> TOAST LIST. By Chairman Lewis:

The Queen—God Save the Queen.
The Empire—Dr. W. R. Hall, P. G.;
V. H. Moyle, Past Grand Master.
The President of the United States— Col. C. E. Monteith, P. G.
The Sovereign Grand Lodge-J. A

Young, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario — Dr. James McLurg, Grand Master, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, John Gibson, Past Grand Encampment William Better Grand Entrached A. H. Black Potter, Grand Patriarch; A. H. Blackeby, Past Grand Patriarch.

The Vice-Chairman, James Holmes N. G.

N. G.
Chatham Lodge No. 29—0. B. Hulin,
P. G.; Wm. H. Carswell, N. G.
Sister Lodges—Western City, No.
93, A. M. Lafferty, P. G.; Chatham
Encampment, John Turner, P. C. P.;
Merlin Lodge, W. A. Estabrook, P. G.
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By Vice-Chairman McCorvie The professions-Dr. Geo. T. Me-McKeough, P. G., Ed. Bell, Rev. J. J. Haylock

The Ladies-Norman G. Dickson The Press-H. W. Anderson. The Press—H. W. Anderson.
At the conclusion the chairman, O.
L. Lewis, proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had assisted by taking part, and to the visiting members of the Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman John McCorvie and heartily carried.

NOTES.

The musical part of all the proceedings was under the personal direction of E. J. Forsythe.

The trustees are framing a series of rules for the government of the various rooms in the building. Calvin Stephens, the eldest member of the lodge, was present at all the functions. Mr. Stephens was initiated

The guests at the banquet are in-debted to Chas. A. Ryall, of Leaming-ton, for the fragrant Havanas enjoyed during the evening.

There were present last evening some fifteen members of the Merlin lodge Dr. Oliver, who was solicited for a song, responded with a neat address on their behalf.

The subordinate degree team com-prising members of both Chatham lodges were highly complimented by the grand officers and visitors on the excellence of their work.

Nhe ladies of the W. C. T. U., who superintended the tables last evening, did themselves great credit. This morning they were all busily engaged.

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gard. ! A note addressed to Wright, The Hotel Binda 44 Rue de Clichy, Kay 24 Rue des Petits & Co.,

will receive careful attention Please reserve the above address for reference.

again in the usual postprandial work of clearing and cleaning. Bre'r Lewis makes a model chair

All the Temple requires now to set t off properly is that new pavement The patriotic address of W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., P. G. M., in response to the toast of the Empire, was one of the most brilliant efforts ever heard

n a Chatham banquet hall. There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the quality of the "souvenir" programs issued but really there was no paticular blame to attach to anyone for them. Poor as they were they were worth what they cost. A l job work has to be paid for at a fair rate. The proper way to secure it is to

select the standard it must come up to and then get prices. Where a job office has no reputation to maintain it can tender at any old price and then do the work to fit the cost. Outside of programs everything in connection with the dedication was right up-to-date.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

Citizens who wish to obtain an excellent idea of what a shrewd, up to-date business man can do in the way of attracting attention to his store and his stock, cannot do better than walk along King street, and stand for a few mo nents with the admiring crowd that has received a card from Edward Donisalways to be seen in front of the egan. The remains of Mr. Donegan's Central Drug store.

Meserc. C. H. Gunn & Co. have long for interrment.

Deputy Grand Master, while the ardurus duties of the vice chair were filled by Noble Grand James Holmes, and Past Grand John McCorvie. The land Past Grand John McCorvie. The town, and the display to be seen in the two, and the display to be seen in the two, and the display to be seen in the was nabiging up a pig which had and Past Grand John McCorvie. The tore windows at present fully town, and the display to be seen in the was nabiging up a pig which had instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand severely lacerated on a meat hook. He was nabiging up a pig which had instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the hook instributed when he slipped and his right hand caught on the was nabiging up a pig which had the was nabiging up a pig which had severely lacerated on a meat hook. He was nabiging up a pig which had the enjoyed the reputation of being among the famous medicine is contained, are arranged so as to form a most striking and effective picture—one that besides giving conclusive evidence of the giving conclusive evidence of the genuine merits of this great remedy. attests the energy and talent of the upto-date druggists

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To-morrow The 2 T's will sell any Tie in the store for 35c. James Graves, grain-buyer for the T. H. Taylor Co., is quite seriously ill.

Miss Lena Moore, Head street, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home yesterday. To-morrow will be Tie day at The 2 T's-35c, buys any Tie in the store. Two large sleighloads of young peo-ple enjoyed a drive to Blenheim last

night. Miss McBurney, of Port Hope, is vis-iting her cousin, Miss Wilson, Baxter

Miss Lottie Olliver, of Paris, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. M. Tennent, Adelaide St.

Mrs. C. Huntley and Miss Ada Rey-nolds, Eau Park, are the guests of Mrs. J. O. Stirling, Stanley avenue. The Grand Trunk has advanced the wages of its section men on this and ther divisions ten per cent.

"British Lion," a fine, noble, patri-otic song, will be sung by Mr. Hamil-ton Nichols at St. Patrick's Concert, March 19th

From March 1st to March 8th, 1872, was very cold says that late Mr. For-sythe in his diary and the sleighing on

the river was very good. Miss Victoria Johnson, a young col-ored woman, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. She suffered from an attack of peritonitis.

Not more than three Ties allowed to each customer at The 2 T's store to-morrow. Miss C. Mount joy and Miss Derck,

of Austin's, have returned from Tor-onto, where they have been attending the millinery openings.

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To morrow The 2 T's will sell 50c and 75c. Ties for 35c., or three for \$1.

John Montgomery, of British Columbia, formerly of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St. Mrs. Brown has been seriously ill for some time, but is improving. some time, but is improving.

"Mr. Owen Smily is a wit and humorist without the slightest touch of buffoohery." "He is indescribably funny, and must be seen to be realized." See him at St. Patrick's Concert, March 19th.

Watch The 2 T's window to-morrow for Neckwear. Choice of any Tie in the store for 35c., or three for \$1. Theodore Bourassa has sold out the

Montana House to John O'Brien, of the Idlewild, formerly of the Rankin. Mr. O'Brien took possession this morn-ing. He is a popular hotel man and should do well.

The police court case against John Duff was further enlarged for a week this morning. J. B. Rankin, Q. C. is defending the accused. Henry Frimeau, of the Gordon Store,

father are being taken to Perth to-day Chas. Johnson, of Raleigh, had his

staff of that paper. The Alberta flats, on Alexandrine avenue, Detroit, has been sold by Wm. Northwood to Frank Porter, who has been until recently clerk of the Windsor hotel, New York City. The building was valued at \$57,000, and Mar. Northwood took in exchange an opera house and block of stores at Ridge-

Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer left the Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer left the Public General Höspital yesterday being greatly improved in health. Mrs. Latimer, in a condition just between life and death, was brought all the way from Helena, Mont. The doctors there were unable to do anything. were unable to do anything for her so were unable to do anything for her so she was brought several thousand miles to the Public General Hospital here where Dr. Holmes worked an almost miraculous cure in her case and the family feel deeply grateful to him.

TO THE MARRIED ON SUNDAY. On Sunday, Sam. Kovinsky, Queen street, and Miss Annie Subelsky, Bax-ter street, will be united in marriage ter street, will be united in analysis in Detroit. Elaborate preparations are being made for the wedding, which will be solemnized with all the rites of the Hebrew church. The contracting parties and their friends left for Detroit yesterday to prepare for the great matrimonial event.

MISS BAXTER'S MUSICALE. MISS BAXTER'S MUSICALE.

Wednesday night a most pleasant event took place in the musical circles of the Maple City when the pupils of Miss Blanche E. Baxter, one of Chatham's talented singers, gave a musicale to a large numbers of her friends at the residence of Dr. J. P. Sivewright, Queen street. A large and varied program, consisting of songs and readings, was put on and every number was rendered with a style and finish that spoke words of praise for the able manner in which the pupils have been instructed. Mise L. Cornette acted as accompanist during the even have been instructed. Miss L Cornette acted as accompanist during the evening. At the end of the program the host, Mrs. Sivewright, served a very dainty supper after which the evening was given up to dancing the party-breaking up in the small hours of the morning.



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TILBURY.

March 9.-Miss trene Sadler left for her home in the Northwest to-day, af-ter an extended visit with her aunt ere, Mrs. S. Sloan.

Miss Burgess leaves to-morrow on a Missi Burgess leaves to-morrow on a two week's visit to London.

Miss Campbell, of Tilson burg, has arrived to take charge of W. C. Craw-ford's millinery establishment for the coming season. Miss Clark' will take charge of the millinery department in

J. S. Richardson's store .

Hockey match on the rink to-night, Tilbury vs. Chatham. A Chatham orchestra will furnish music, and cake, coffee and candy will be sold. Admission 15 and 10 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross fund. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weldon were in

Mr. and Mrs. V. 1. Velandarian Toronto, this week,
Miss B. Shaw left yesterday to resume charge of Sales & Halliday's millinery establishment in Merlin. H. Dozois of Quebec, was on brief visit here this week.

DRESDEN.

March 9. -Sheriff Gemmill, of Chat ham, was in town yesterday. Chas. Tassie visited Chatham yester

W. Sheppard, of Glencoe, was visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Huff, who has been with bronchitis, is recovering.
We understand that after this Friday night the rink will be closed.
Walter H. Willison has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. E. Miller,

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Wis-Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Wisbeach, who have been visiting their sons, Ors. John I. and Waiter D. Wiley, returned home yesterday. They were accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Madge Wiley, who will make a six weeks' visit.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held in the council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.

evening at 8 o'clock. WALLACEBURG.

March 9.—A number of Oddfellows attended the dedication of the new 1. O.S. O. F. Temple in Chatham last

I. O. O. F. Temple in Chatham last evening.
The Royal Templars gave a sleighride party at C. W. Crowe's, North Branch, last night.
Geo. Cummings, John Currie, James Watson, P. Stawart and C. H. Riddell, of Chatham, drove over from that place last evening.
O'Neil's blowing machine is being set up at the Glass Factory.
Allan Fraser is home from Ridgetown for a few days.

TO AMESVILLE.

March 9.—The regular monthly of the town council was held on Wednesday night. No business out of the ordinary was transacted.

The infant child of A. A. Appleford died on Thursday morning, the 8th

A number from here attended the carnival at Ridgetown on Wednesday

Thamesville and vicinity is fast becoming noted as a centre for fancy
bred fowls, not locally, but throughout the Dominion, United States and
other foreign countries. The last addition was received by B. R. Coutts
and W. J. Mitton, very handsome birds
each. Our breeder, C. A. Mayhew, is
expecting his second consignment of
fancy fowls from England. Nearly
every breed is now raised in the vicinity.

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Oate - Sept May July	234 228	238 228	233 221	238
Pork—Dec May July	10 75 10 85	10 85 10 87	10 72 10 82	10.82 10.85
Lard - Dec May. July	5 92	5 95	5 92	5.90
Ribs Oct . May . July	5 92	5 92	5 90	5.90

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THE GERRYMANDER BILL.

Ottawa, March 9.—The gerrymander bill passed, the house of commons on its third reading last night on a straight party vote, 91 to 45.

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