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### Dundonald Forces His way Into the Beleaguered Town With 1,600 Men.

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE PUSHING THE BOERS BACK ON THE TUGELA.

THE ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY'S MAIN POSITION NOT PAR OFF-BUL-LER'S LOSSES SLIGHT-THE BOERS SUFFER SEVERELY.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 22 -The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 mer This not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dui onald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance

fore midnight the War Office issued the following despatch from Gen. Bul-

The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting :-

Wounded— Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. Mac-Laghlan, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Bar-low, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75 men.

Missing—Eight men.
Other casualties will be forwarded when received. The foregoing was all the War Of-fice had issued up to midnight. Noth-ing, therefore, is known here regard-ing Monday's operations.

SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp.—There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigade taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. To-day the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesteday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The force commenced the attack of driving them out, and set to work with great heart during the morning. Much firing took place, and gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills, favorable to guer-SUNDAY'S FIGHTING. most gallantry. The country most gallantry. The country may abounds in hills, favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being whenever the compalished. Whenever gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed tak-

any of the enemy were observed tak-ing up a fresh position our field bat-teries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save one, when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They re-lied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harm-less. We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly on the left, and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wound-ed are carried away to the rear immediately. Strong rumors are in cir-culation that the battle will be re-

sumed to-morrow. MAY TAKE THREE MONTHS. The Daily Chronicle has received ther following, dated Jan. 22, 4 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:— A Boer prisoner who was brought in

boasted that it would take three months to reach Ladysmith. The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Sat-

ing Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday.

Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dondonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

This (Monday) morning Gen. Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. front here have been quiet.

FIGHTING RENEWED MONDAY. London, Tuesday. Jan. 23, 5 a. m.—
Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The War Office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day vesterday as other persons. Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the annuncement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at a high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they

London, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the War Office issued
the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—
Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.—
The following casualties are reported
in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result
of yesterday's fighting:—
Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

Wounded— Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. MacLaghlan, Inniskillins; Lieutenant BarLaghlan, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Barnot a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched rositions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battle field. REINFORCEMENTS AT HAND.

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 o

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed Gen. Buller needs them.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average tena day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping Gen. Buller.

culties are being experienced. were a short time ago the trickling streams are now deep torrents. The scenes at the drifts cannot be easily forgotten. One sees a perfect pande-monium of ox wagons, Sometimes 30 oxen are yoked to a single wagon, and the drivers make a veritable babe and the drivers make a vertable babel of noise, shouting and swearing in English and Zulu. They brandish long whips, and occasionally an upset stops a whole train. At another point, or time, half a regiment will drag a cart and its mules up the river bank by main force. The traction engines looked promising at first, but since they left Chieveley, I have seen nothing of them.

thing of them. TROUBLESOME ENEMY.

The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated Monday af-ternoon:—On Friday General Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by enemy, commanding the route, rendering the communications for transports impossible. He then returned and en-camped about two miles from Schrieber's Drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridge was orderfrontal attack on the ridge was order-ed. The correspondent then de-scribes Saturday's fighting (already cabled), and adds that the men did gallantly under a heavy cross-fire in a burning sun for several hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small.

WAR NOTES. Capt. Hensley, of the Dublin Fusi-liers, fell, mortally wounded, while leading his men to sieze a fresh point of vantage in the attack on Spion Kop.

of vantage in the attack on Spion Kop. He was a Canadian, and his parents lived in Halifax.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon:—"Hast evening, about nine o'clock, the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is known here."

A Sterkstroom despatch of the 22nd

curately at a range of 8,000 yards.

A Kimberley despatch (by heliograph), dated Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 22, says:—

"Native reports say that a proclaation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Beithof, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults.



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adies' Vests, fine quality, long sleeves, open front, six trimmed, elastic shaped weave, none better in the market at 50c, Wednesday...... 33c

Boys' Hose, heavy ribb, made from beet Scotch y-rn, double heels, scambes, sizes 7, 74, 8, 84, 9 and 9½, the best we ever saw at 50c, Wednesday.....

just a few left that had been selling at \$1.50, Wednesday .......... 25c

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Silk Plush Cushion Covers, just a few left size 18x18 in , Wednesday .....

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was read from the firm:
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en, it is not in accordance with the understanding upon which we erected our present factory.

Business requires to be done on a larger scale than ever to be successful larger scale than ever to be successful to-day, and if we are to continue we must double our present capacity. We do not ask for total exemption, but we want a fixed valuation for taxation not to exceed \$10,000 for all purposes, city or school, for 15 years, If we receive this assurance we will at once proceed with arrangements for enlargement. Otherwise we will have to submit the matter for the consideration of our shareholders, and you have Mr. Harmer's views before you.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Harmer favors the removal of the factory

FIXED VALUATION. to some central point east. The letter concludes by reminding the council that outside of the factory the members of the firm are large tax-The communication was referred to the finance committee.

#### DREBUEN.

Jan. 23. - Miss Marie Galbraith is, we are pleased to learn, improving from her late iliness A burning chimney at the residence

citement in the neighborhood vesterday morning. Council meets to night. Jno. Davidson, county commissioner, Thamesville, paid Dresden a visit yes-

The sale of the Bobier property took place this morning at the Westcott Mrs. Thos. Leach died this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednes-

#### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 23.—G. Brough, of St. Mary's, formerly of this place, was in town over Sunday.

Miss E. Hazlett, of Toronto, is spending a few days here.

The frame of the roof of the new church is in place and the work is being pushed.

Two Chinamen were in town yester-

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ABOLISH THE USELESS OLD REL-

The Woodstock Express says: "There is some talk of reducing the advertising charges in the Ontario Gazette and otherwise improve that uninteresting journal. This brings up the question-What use is the Gazette anyway? Nobody ever reads it, not even those who take it, unless they are looking for some addvertisement of their own. In the case of a sheriff's sale, for instance, it is money utterly thrown away." One insertion in a local paper is bound to reach some of the people interested and does more good than all the advertising that ever can be done in the Gazette. Its only use seems to be to give employment to a few favorites. It should at least not be compulsory

to advertise in it." The Express represents the popular opinion regarding this imposition upon the public. It serves no useful purpose, as only a few interested officials ever read it. It is one of those relics that have come down to us from a red tape period of early days. The Ontario Gazette should go and go at once, and so should the one publi at Ottawa, They are both t charges on the public.

A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL AHEAD.

The world is on the eve of a great revival, according to the views of many Detroit clergymen. They think that free thought has reached its limit and that now the reaction is about to commence and last throughout the next century. Rev. J. M. Thoburn, a prominent M. E. ecclesiastic, summarizes the expectations of the clergy as follows:

"I believe we are on the eve of the biggest revival we have seen in many years, one which will extend to all churches. There is an extraordinary revival spirit abroad, one which has not existed so generally in the last twenty-five or, thirty years, since Moody's great movement.

"There seems to be a widespread conviction on the part of men through the whole Christian world, that there is to be a great revival to mark the close of the century. Higher criticism and speculative art have reached their limits, and the reaction has come. The cry is 'Back to the church.'

"I have had no special meetings my self. Every service I hold is a revival service. It often happens that the effort of a church to pay its debts resufts in increase of spiritual life. The more the purse-strings are opened, the more religion comes pouring in. Then again it is true that the more religion gets into a man the looser his

purse strings become. "The end of the century is a fitting one-third the human race sees a century mark. The rest are in between The idea sobers men. It takes a great event to sober some people-as great a one as the flying of a century. And to-day there is certainly as much need of a revival of religion as there ever . . .

CANNOT FIND ANYTHING TO RE-JORM.

The government organs are trying to leave the impression that the government program for the coming session at Ottawn is to be short and simple. In the first session the government could not enter upon reforms, because there had been no time to get them ready. The last one has now been reached, and behold there is nothing to reform. All the alleged evils that were condemned by the Liberal platform of 1893, except the Franchise bill, remain, Most of them are intensified. This was shown last week in respect to the debt, the taxation and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, pronounced by the party to be too targe, has been made larger; that the government has practically abolished the competition system in making public contracts and is now farming them out to favorites at private prices; that the attempts of the auditor general to keep the payment of money within the rules prescribed for the protection of the public funds have been set aside; that the expenditures on Rideau Hall and other establishments which formerly worried Mr. Mulock and Mr. McMullin have grown rapidly; that monopolies have grown more powerful and more oppressive.

Still there is nothing to reform. In solvency legislation, promised year after year and always deferred, will stand over once more. The government railway law, which Mr. Blair has always been going to introduce, will not appear. Mr. Fielding's bill about fraternal societies is not forthcoming though he has headed off many pri vate bills because he has always had it in view. It is now known that no result of any kind has followed or is likely to follow or was ever intended to follow the plebiscite, for which the country paid a quarter of a million out of the treasury and several times as much in the time and money of the people interested, We have a fran-

hise law that does not work, a preferential tariff that does not prefer, two-cent postage which leaves a deficit to be paid out of the taxes, fast ine steamship contracts which failed and lapsed, a senate reform resolu-tion which the government withdrew and will not repeat, an appeal to the people on prohibition and a disregard of the verdict. And the government is disposed to let it go at that and blose up the business of the term without further reforms.

If there is any preliminary work to e done before the council commences paving the leading streets, now is the time to do it. There is no use waiting until the men ought to be tearing up the roadbed to begin to talk about the kind of pavements to be used. ~ Ald. Sulman's motion is in the right line.

The Ross GoBvernment has been holding a secret meeting with the American nickel refiners. Mr. Ross had better drop that sort of thing. The people want to know how their business is conducted.-Hamilton

which the Banner had secured to send A gold cross of honor has been given with the second contingent to South mental effect of the blow seems to faithful service in one family. has taken to writing delirious inter- ter. views with itself under the guise of "Old Conservative."

The Ontario Government has changed the crown timber regulations so as to require spruce cut on crown lands to be manufactured in Canada, the same as pine. Over and over again The Record has advocated that this

vocated the Tory policy and voted graph 60,000 words per hour over a Grit. There is consistency for you.

HOW LONDON GETS CHEAP TELE-EHONES. London Chroniale.

Hitherto, one of the greatest difficulties in the way of telephonic extension has been the great cost of faying a separate line for each subscriber. With the new year a new system is to be tried at Norwich, known as the "party line," which will obviate this and at the same time give telephone calls on the penny-in-the-slot principle. On the party hine principle eight subscribers, for instance, can be put upon a single line, but as it will, only transmit one message at a time, they must at times wait for each other.

Against this must be set the reduced 10s. per month; for four subscribers, the wedding at Cairo the couple rode 7s 6d., and for eight, 5s., which repre- ten miles across the desert to her sents the minimum. If the pence in father's place, near Heliopolis, where the slot meter do not total up to 5s in they were welcomed by a troupe of a month they must be made up to Arabs and Bedouins, who, in honor of that amount when the collector calls; the festival, roasted a whole flock of enny is put in the slot for each call; when a subscriber is called up there is no charge. Under the new pfin there is no "ringing up;" taking the receiver off the book lights at tiny electric lamp at the exchange, and the atteniton of the lady clerk is at once

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WORTH KNOWING.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain every year is estimated at £10,000,000.

There is a "ready-made" tailor in Sheffield who has this advertisement outside his shop: "Wear our 21s Suits nd you will have a fit." While the number of children and youth in the United States is 21,082,-

472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,718,432. German Anthony Comstocks has had photographs of Lucas Cranach's "Adam and Eve" and Adrian Van der Werff's "Diana and Callisto" removed

from Stuttgart shop windows. Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the eculist and brother of the late Empress of Austria and of the ex-Queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

Klaus Groth, the Piattdeutsch poet whose verses encouraged Fritz Reuter to write in his native dialect, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. It is The fellow who stole those cigars, wenty-five years since Reuter died.

to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Africa, has much to answer for. The Empress Augusta for fifty-five years have been paralysing. That journal was passed on from mother to daugh In nearly every street in Japanese

cities is a public oven, where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them. The proposal that the German empire should contribute \$12,000 towards

the Goethe monument in Strassburg this has met with determined opposition in Phe Record has advocated that this policy should be applied to all our natural resources, including timber, minerals and natural gas.—Windsor her resources, a well-known engineer and electrician, at Vienna, is said to have discovered a means to tele-

> According to statistics gathered regarding the ubcnic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded ir India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed many deaths.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chaplet built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased Emperor.

Miss Blunt, a great-great-granddaughter of Lord Byron, was lately married to Neville Lytton, a member cost. For two persons it would be only of the Bulwer-Lytton family. After Judge Davis, a new occupant of the

bench on the Lafayette county (Mo.) circuit, has set aside the long followed practice in that jurisdiction of locking up juries. At the conclusion of the evidence and argument in a criminal case a day or two ago the judge said: "Mr. Sheriff, show the members of the jury to their room, and give them the key and let them lock themselves in There is no more reason why a jury should be locked up than that a judge should when he is considering a case." One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandston, roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthis. It also says: To Leicester, two miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Foese way. and narrowly escaped being convert-

SALUTES OF RULERS.

ed into a lawr roller by the unroman-

tic and practical finder.

Emperor William is one of the two European monarchs who delight in a hearty handshake. He has a strong grip, and the person honored by him with a clasp of the hand it apt to remember the dignity thrust upon him William usually kisses royal friends. When he visits or is visited by a monarch he kisses him three times on each

Under no circumstances will Franz josef of Austria shake hands with anypody except brother sovereigns. A nod and kindly smile is all he ever vouchsafes the most distinguished of his subjects.

Nicholas of Russia shakes hands with no one but a fellow monarch Relatives he kisses on the forehead. Every one who comes to see the ting of Italy finds a handshake 'and hearty greeting if the king likes him. Humboldt is a democratic king.

Sweden's king does not like official handshaking, and rarely gives one of his ministers his hand. When he is off the throne and free to be himsely he is different, however, and shakes hands as heartily as one of his own

Only with relatives will Queen Victoria shake hands. Outside her own family she occasionally gives her hand to be kissed. The Prince of Wales, on the contrary, likes to shake hands, and always offers his hand to the person

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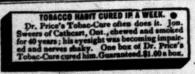
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A landing is made at the same spot where they embarked. Ere leaving they settled with the old reis for the use of the craft.

Different indeed are their feelings

now; when going aboard, the near future was dark and forbidding; it was future was dark and forbidding; it was like a fottery from which they had just drawn a prize. Not one of the trio seems dissatisfied, save Mr. Grimes. That worthy shakes his head seriously a number of times and frowns, as though something weighs heavily on his mind. He can be heard to mutter, too, and the burden of his complaint is always in the same strain:

"A great mistake to only wound him. A scotched serpent is dangerous. will hear from him again."

#### CHAPTER XVI.

Once more in Cairo they proceed to look after various duties that call for attention, Mr. Grimes going one way, Sandy to send his long-delayed telegram securing passage on the good steamer Alhambra, while Mynheer Joe goes at once to Shepherd's, where he has, later on, an appointment with seversi diplomatic representatives of the British Government, who desire the fullest particulars he can give concerning the sad event that recently happened at Khartoom.

From a window of the hotel a pair of

anxious eyes note his coming. A flut-tering white kerchief attracts his attention, and he sees the face of Molly. She waves again and he bows. A tre-mendous load is taken off her mind. She has suffered keenly in the suspense that has weighed upon her ever since she heard the voices below in the court and learned from her father that Mynheer Joe had gone to fight a duel with the Russian baron.

Joe does not see her until evening, and then her look of eager interest tells him that she is acquainted with all. He flushes with a feeling akin to

"You seem to have come out of your little difficulty with credit, Mynheet she murmurs, as she walks at his "Who told you about it, Miss Molly?"

"I heard you leaving, and my father told me there was about to be some sort of an affair of honor, he called it." "I am sorry you heard of it," he says. "You have the glory of being the vi-

There is a slight sting of bitterness in her voice which he feels keenly. "It is a glory I never sought. I have not paraded it about Cairo. Being the

challenged party I was compelled to fight, or let that man, whom I despise, believe I feared him." "And what was it all about?" "He insulted my flag to my face.

am an American and resented the insult by tossing a glass of wine in his face. Then came the challenge. We had it out with swords under the palms, and I hope it is done with."

"But. I have always heard the baron had no equal as a swordsman," she says quickly. Mynheer Joe smiles.

Still, good fortune attended me, and that sometimes makes up for lack of skill, you know," he replies, but Molly believes he has not told the whole story, and privately makes up her mind to question Sandy at the very earliest opportunity that offers.

"I have not seen the baron to-day"looking him steadily in the eyes. "You did not kill him, I hope," with a shud-

"Oh, no! Merely a puncture through the shoulder of his sword-arm that will keep him quiet for a few days, perhaps. Mr. Grimes-"

"Well, what about Mr. Grimes?" seeing that he hesitates to go on. "He declared it would have been better for the whole of us if the baron had gone down in the duel; but I assure you I have no desire to see his blood

on my hand. Let us talk something

more agreeable, Miss Molly." "I understand he intends going to India on the same steamer with us." "We will fervently hope and pray that something may occur to make him change his mind before we start," says the traveller, not thinking it good to icy to say anything about Sandy's little

scheme until they see whether it turns out to be a success or not. So they drift upon other subjects, which there are plenty to discuss. During the day, Mynheer Joe has met Molly's father and talked matters over, so that he knows much of their plans

for the future and can shape his own It is their last night in the grand old city of Cairo. When darkness again descends over Egypt, they hope to be on the crack vessel of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's fleet, heading for Port Said and the Suez Canal.

Whether Joe is conscious of the fact er not, Molly soon discovers that her companion is the observed of all. men and men look at him secretly or openly stare. The news of the duel has rmeated society in Cairo; it is a secret no longer. Nearly every one is glad the affair turned out as it aid, for the baron has made few friends in Egypt. Be-sides, it is human nature to delight in seeing pride lowered and; ever since the Russian came to Cairo his reputation as a duelist has been noised abroad. The man who has downed him must naturally be a hero, outside of the fact

Molly sees the admiring glances

position raises h.m still higher in he estimation. As for that worthy, he thinks of nothing beyond the fact that her smiles raise him to the seventh heaven of exaltion, and that he would gladly bask in them forever.

It may be readily imagined that with the evil genius locked up in his room, groaning and cursing with the pain of his wound inflicted by a rival, the two young people pass a delightful evening which neither of them will be liable

to forget in time to come.

Mr. Grimes is present and keeps watchful eye upon them, for he has a grave suspicion that further mischief will be hatched out by the ingenious mind of the baron and, under such circumstances, it behooves him to be constantly on guard in order to thwart any diabolical plans.

At last the great caravansary becom quiet, and the square in front loses its brill ant, bustling appearance. The howls of stray curs alone break the stillness of the night, as they gather here and there to hunt in packs, often rending each other.

Morning again! It is the day when the Alhambra is due at Alexandria, and the train leaves Cairo for the city at the mouth of the Nile at eight. What is an early breakfast to sojourners in Egypt is despatch. ed, and then the travellers are taken to the train that is in waiting.

As yet they have seen nothing of the baron. Mynheer Joe wonders if the Russian's absence is in any measure due to the machinations of Sandy. He endeavors to read the face of the little war correspondent, but it is no go. The great Napoleon could not have presented a more unruffled countenance. Sands looks as innocent as a babe.

It lacks but five minutes to eight when a carriage drives up. The baron alights from it. All notice that his right arm is in a sling, but his face has a smile upon it as he bows.

He does not go alone. Colonel Taylor and the Hindeo servant are in his company, and look after the portmanteau and various packages.

Mynheer Joe realizes that Sandy has not yet had a chance, in all probability, to put his little game into operation. Perhaps he does not desire to do se until the last hour. He wonders what sort of a scheme it may be, and how the little correspondent will manage to

manipulate the wires. Then, as the baron and his companions enter a compartment, Joe loses them, and they drop from his mind at the

Our five friends occupy one carriage and have quite an enjoyable time during the seven hours it takes them to make the hundred and thirty miles between Cairo and Alexandria.

Lunch has thoughtfully been provid ed, and is enjoyed en route. Mynheer Joe sees more to admire in Molly T: n ner with every hour of his acquaint ance, and if the thought had not comto him before, he is now fully resolved to win her for his wife.

Why not, when fate seems to have made them for each other? He has saved her life; they meet again in a peculiar fashion and are mutually attracted; she is the one who would benefit by his uncle's will in case he never turns up-all these things can mean but one result. She must be his.

He revels in the thought that the worthy old pater may return to his beloved Chicago while the young people. filled with the desire to see more of the world, visit the strange places of earth, to add to the geographical knowledge of humanity. With such a companion, it will be happiness to isolate oneself for months, if need be, in the wilderness. He only longs for the chance to

Mynheer Joe is no fool, if he has spent much of his later life away from society. He does not wish to be too abrupt. It is just as well that they get to know each other better before he attempts to assume the position of

The journey becomes a trifle wearisome with such slow time, and all are really glad when Alexandria is reached, about three in the afternoon.

The tourists are taken to the Hotel de l'Europe, on the grand square. If the steamer arrives, they will have to make a speedy transfer, as she will not remain more than an hour or so. Sandy becomes all business.

He asks none of them to join in his secrets, but disappears from view. Perhaps he means to get the first informa tion concerning the coming of the steamer and has his own way of doing At exactly five minutes to four he

nakes his appearance at the hotel. "Steamer is in sight!" he says, to Mr. Grimes. "How do you know, Sandy?" asked

that worthy.

"I had a good glass and the pasha's palace afforded me a fine situation for observation. She will be in at five and leave at six. See that you are ready. "Look here: How about that little engagement rou made t keep-"."
"Silence, my dear fellow! Say noth-

ing, but leep your eyes open." And Sandy marches to find the others and Mr. Grimes looks after him and

"I really suspect the sharp little fel low has been up to something or other. He has good friends here in Alexan: dria among the officers, who would do s good deal for him. I wonder what his game is, and if he will succeed in giv-



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Perhaps it will be my turn to have a hand in the game ofter a while. Sandy cannot hope to keep the news of the approaching steamer from all

others, nor does he desire to do so. All that he wants is to get his friends in readiness, so there may be no delay on their part.

He is off again as though very im-

portant business demands his attention; nor do the others see him until it is time to leave.

Amid the bustle of departure from the hotel Sandy again shows up and secures his baggage. They are soon landed at the quay. The steamer lies ome little distance out and shows sigpals that demand haste on the part of those coming aboard.

Then begins a din that is only equaled by the shouts of the donkey-drivers n the public square. The boatmen of Alexandria can give even a New York hackman points about bulldozing a traveller into accepting their particular The clamor is intense, and at times it actually looks as though some of the rascals might lay violent handupon the travellers and attempt to toss them into their boats-a proceeding that would result disastrously to the

At length, however, they hire a couple of boats to take themselves and luggage out to the steamer and when this point has been actually settled the mob quiets down like a hive of bees after an eruption, or else seeks fresh victims. To be Continued.

### IRWIN'S CORNERS.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Wells will be pleased to know she has recovered from her recent illness, and returned to her home Sunday after noon from St. Joseph's Hospital.

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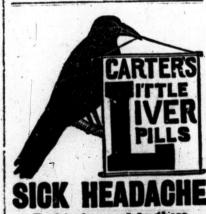
the 'residence of Wm. Irwin, in th near future. Miss Kenny, who has been visiting

Mrs. Frank Suitor for the past week, returned to her home in London to Notwithstanding the bad weather there has been a large attendance at S. S. No. 12. Several families have tak-

en the children to and from school in igs. Harry Webster has moved to the Mason homestead, which he has purchas

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The Tennis Club held a meeting last

evening and decided to hold a ball on Feb. 13, provided suitable arrangements can be made. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday, at the Gas office, at 4.30 p. m., when the committee will report.

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mittee will report.,

Secretary J. P. Dunlop, of the local curling club, has feeelved telegrams announcing the postponement of the west tankard primary series, scheduled to start to-morrow, and also of the Walker international on Thursday, on account of the weather.

The date of the dedication of the new

Ine date of the dedication of the new I, O. O. F. Temple has not been fully decided yet, but no doubt will be some time during the month of March. A committee of about twenty of the most enthusiastic Oddfellows in the city has the addication corresponds in

hand, and everything will be done to make it a grand success. It will be public as far as the room will accom-

The services conducted by the Rev. Mr. McCliptock, of Dover, last Sab-bath in the First Presbyterien church

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BE PECFALLITE

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 23, 10 a. m.-High northwesterly to northerly winds; turning decidedly colder; local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and decid-

Wm. Wilson, of Bolssevain, Man., is visiting in the city.

W. E. Findlay, Supt. of Agencies in the Northern Life Ins. Co., is in the city on business.

Six pit game cocks, which were ported by the owner, are offered for sale. They are imported birds. The adjourned sittings of the court of revision will be held in the city council chambers on Thursday morn-

Mrs. Mary H. Boyce has issued a card of thanks for the prompt payment of a policy of one thousand dollars held by her late husband. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gonyeau, Head St., died yesterday. The baby was one of twins. The funeral took place to-day.

Hugh R. McDonald, of London, for-merly of this city, will sing "Soldiers of the Queen" at a patriotic concert to be given in that city this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff, Wellington St., entertained about forty of their friends last evening to a pleasant dames. The orchestra of Reeves & Orr furnished the music.

Arthur Ward, of Park Avenue East, while playing the guitar for some young ladies to learn to waltz. One of the strings have way and struck him on the face, badly cutting the left eye. A meeting of the Cricket Club will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) even-ing in the Garner House parlors, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for Cricketers' ball on opening of Oddfellows' auditorium. All members and supporters of the club are requested to attend.



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## Hockey Sticks But the Result is not yet Known-British Casualties 398.

New York, Jan. 23.—An Evening Journal speial from London says:— The war office has received a long despatch from Lord Roberts. It is believed a great battle was fought in Natal yesterday by Buller's forces, but nothing has been given out yet, and news despatches have been held up

FROM BOER SOURCES. Isaac Groat was this morning enlarged until Thursday, while the McCubbin case was laid over for another The entertainment given by Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, under the auspices of the Oddfellows of the city, will be in the Auditorium, on the second floor, Feb. 1st.

Boer Camp, Upper Tugela River, Friday, Jan. 19.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela river. Their naval guns have firing steel-pointed armor-piercing shells.

Reports being received that 2,000 British cavalty were attempting to outflank us along the Drakenberg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoidre. Mistaking signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje from whence a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened.

The Boers lost 14 killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was Chatham freight department, is in Wallaceburg assisting the agent, E. D. Young, during the illness of his clerk, W. A. Anderson.

As many as eight Boer camps have been seen from Ladysmith westward. With this hostile force confronting him Gen. White cannot co-operate with the relief column until Spion kop and Brakfontein are taken, and Warren marches eastward.

The Bangers in Dangers in the greatest English soldier since Wellington; failure will expose him to destructive criticism for attempting with 30,000 men work which required an army of 50,-000.

The known British casualties up to GEN. BULLER IN DANGER

Brakfontein are taken, and marches eastward.

Gen. Buller's headquarters are on the heights behind Polgieter's drift, but as Barton's brigade is at Chieveley and Hildyard's is persistently reported to be with Warren on the fighting line, he cannot have large reserves at Springfield.
The situation, while promising ulti-

mate British success, is fraught with danger, Gen. Buller's force is hardly adequate in strength for so bold a movement, and its success is largely dependent on Dutch neglect to make use of superior mobility for a counter attack.

Gen. Buller has challenged good for-tune in playing for high stakes. Suc-

The known British casualties up to Sunday night number 398.

The news from every other quarter was meagre last night. There were fever lists from Ladysmith, scattering casualties from the Upper Tugela and large additions to the death rolls of Magersfontein, caused by the addition of names of British soldiers buried by the Dutch. Gen. French has been reinforced and is using lyddite shells freely. freely.
There are unofficial intimations tha Lord Roberts' first work will be the clearance of the northern frontier by the sixth division, which will reinforce Gens. French and Gatacre. Methuen's

elequent/ passages. Too much credit cannot be given to the choir. The fine rendition of Mrs. Cooper of that fine hymn 'Shall you be there and I' pressed everybody. Mrs. Cooper always does well but this time she more than arcelled hereal? For the South African Boys w be a Grand Affair.

Rev. Canon Davis is here as a commissioner of the Bishop of Huron investigating the differences poiseen the parishes of Hely Trivily and St. Thomas down the river. The latter want separation and a minister of their own. Canon Davis was down the river vesterday and last night attended a vesting of the latter congregation was against separation on the ground that Medals to be Presented to the Fenian Raid Veterans That Evening-Who They Are.

This morning J. B. Rackin, B. A., Q. C., received a communication from the Government requesting him to pubthe Government requesting him to publicly present the medals recently awarded to the veterans of '66, as a fittings' recognition of their services during the rebellion at that time. Major Rankin his promised to do so and in connection therewith has decided to call a unipulately meeting of all the choir conductors, organists, vocalists and handmasters in the Manle city with a view to arrangagainst separation on the ground that ope strong parish was better than two weak ones. The commissioner will reweak ones. The commissioner will re-port the result of his investigation to ing for the grand concert to be given in in the opera house at an early date for the city and county members of the First and Second Canadian cor tingents Albert Canuelle, of Detroit, formerly of this city, died very suddenly there last Saturday. Canuelle's wife died in this city two or three months ago, after which he moved to Detroit with his family. He secured work in a chair factory last Tuesday. Thursday evening he and another man were sent to open a barrel of wood alcohol. They partook freely of the poisonous stuff and went home drunk. The other man took alarm and secured an antidote, Canuelle said nothing and when his daughter noticed his condition on Friday and summoned a doctor he was past human aid. He died on Saturday. No inquiest will be held. who have left for service in South

Africa.

The proposal is a most commendable one and will meet with the hearty endorsation of every loyal citizen. The entertainment will bear a dual significance and interest—the honoring and recognition of the veterans who ave given their services in the past and the encouraging of the young Tommy Atkinses, who have just waved their farewell to home and friends, bound for South Africa. South Africa.

THE MEDALLISTS.

THE MEDALLISTS.

The veterans from the old 24th Battalion, who will be publicly presented with their medals on the night in question, are as follows:

R. Baird, G. B. Berube, C. Bryan, W. Y. Clements, J. Cornhill, W. H. Emerson, C. H. Grandbois, J. Holmes, J. Jónes, C. La Francis, H. Murphy, T. H. Nelson, J. M. Northwood, V. Ouellette, H. G. Reed, J. Richardson, T. Richardson, T. Stanton, J. B. Stringer, H. Taylor, J. Tucker, J. Turner, J. C. Weir, J. L. Weir, C. A. Williams, J. K. Williston, Alex. Barr, Chatham, Alex. Boyd, Wm. Coyle, J. Lane, Windsor, Alex. Cedar, Big Point; W. Cedar, J. N. Gibb, D. Petes, J. Turcotte, Wallaceburg; W. Chapman, J. Ferguson, D. Kelley, J. Lidster, M. McMaster, C. McRitchie, Bothwell; W. R. Fellows, Sr., W. R. Fellows, Jr., D. D. Giffin, J. K. Morris, T. K. Morris, J. Muckle, W. Newcomb, J. Pickering, J. Tate, M. Wellwood, R. Wright, Blenheim, R. Johnston, T. Johnstoh, Newbury, Alex. Laird, C. D. Rowe, Ridgetown, A. B. Lane, Walpole Island; L. L. Lucha, Rondeau; A. Macklem, W. Renolds, Tilbury; Anthony St. Pierre, Céducuer; J. M. Taylor, Cedar Springs, H. Williams, St. Thomas; A. Mitchell, Cashmere. MR. WALL'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late John Wall were brought from Cleveland to this cit; for interment, and arrived on the nine o'clock G. T. R. train from the west. They were accompanied from Cleveland by Mrs. John Wall, Sr., John Wall, Jr., and Miss Beatrice Wall. Dr. Winter, Mrs. Jesse Winter and Wm. Winter joined the sad party at Detroit. This afternoon the funeral took place from the residence of Ald. E. W. Scane and was largely attended. The Rev. Robert Sims, of Holy Trinity Church, and the Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Park St. Methodist Church, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Frank McKeough, George Sayer, O. L. Lewis, Jos. Hadley, Walter Richards and Spencer Stone.

BADLY CRUSHED.

About 11 o'clock this morning Pat-rick Flannery, foreman of the G. T. R. freight yards, was severely crushed while ergaged in loading a horse-power treed mill weighing over a ton and Both bones of he left leg were broke Both bones of he left should r had bruised and several ribs on the right sid

CONTEST FOR A WARDEN.

The county council met this after noon and proceeded to elect a war den, eight votes being required.

First ballot—Hickey 5, VonGunter 5, Rankin 6, Davidson 7.

Second ballot—McCoy 7, VonGunter 1, Hickey 6, Rankin 5, Sturgis 6, Davidson 5.

vidson 5.
Third ballot—Hickey 7, Rankin 6,
Davidson 7, Stewart 8.
This elected Stewart, but he declined
the honor, and the council is still balloting. The chances favor McCoy,
who could have been elected on the
second ballot, only he voted against

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Ridley's 46 King St.

Pioneer Crawford, of Rondeau, was the youngest of five brothers, william, of Blenheim, and John, David and James, of Chicago, all of whom ome on a visit to his parents. n town yesterday.
Chas. Mattery, of Toledo, Ohio, is nome on a visit to his parents.

Miss Louise Hillman, of Chatham, pent yesterday in Blenheim. Miss Idd Laird Hall paid a visit to riends in Chatham yesterday.

Ex-Mayor McKinlay, of Ridgetown, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. R. J. Wilkie has sold his 50 acre farm, east of the town, to Peter Sterk. W. A. Gosnell, of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday on a business visit. W. R. Hellows, sr., is now on the fair way to recovery after his recent

Jas Cox, the enterprising blacksmith and carriage maker, is doing a hustling business these days.

George Blackburn, of this town, sang several excellent selections at the recent entertainment at Grange hall. Mrs. McNaughton will give an At

Home to a number of gueste at her re-nidence next Thursday evening. Mise Ida Leird Hall, Blenbeim's tslented soprano, will entertain at her residence next Friday evening.

A. R. Vester, the genial proprietor of the Royal botel, who has been indis-posed for the past week, is somewhat mproved in health.

Messrs. Draper and Ryall, of Chat-bam, have completed the plumbing and heating work at the residences of Mayor Haggart and Dr. Langford.

Dr. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham, was called out yesterday afternoon on a professional visit to Mrs. Craig, of Harwich, who is seriously ill.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. Miss Mary Black has secured quite a large class in Blenheim to learn the mysteries of the artistic cake-walk.

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von-Gunten is in Chatham attending the January session of the county council. Gilbert Phillips, of the 2nd Con., south of the town, has sold his 75 acre farm to Hooper Nicholls for a good consideration.

L. M. Appleford, the popular and enterprising editor of the Blenheim Tribune, paid a visit to friends in Chatham on Sunday.

John and David Robertson, of Chi-ago, who were attending the funeral of their deceased brother yesterday, returned to their homes last evening. The town council will hold their initial meeting on the first Monday of next month, when the by-law for the appointment of officers will be put

The following were vesterday restard at the Sheldon house:—C. E. B., Adams, M. W. Maley, Toronto; J. Watt, C. M. Brandt, Chatham; W. Martin, and B. S. Sansbury, London.

Mayor Peter Haggart returned yes-terday, from a business trip to High-gate and Ridgetown, where he pur-chased several carloads of beans for export. The price paid was \$1.35 per bushel.

A capital Irish party will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, on Friday evening next. Unique and cleverly gotten up invita-tions have been issued in the brogue

Abraham Sherrah, charged with as sault upon Sherman Robbins, came-before Magistrate R. L. Gosnell at po-lice court this morning. The assault was alleged to have been committed on the street on the night of Dec. 9 last.

LAID TO REST. Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives the remains of the late Alexander Robertson were revereently laid to rest in Evergreen

cemetery.

The funeral took place from the residence of J. K. Wilson, Gore Line, father-in-law of the deceased, to the Methodist church, Blenheim, where a methodist church, Blenneum, where a solemn service was conducted. (An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Cedar Springs, who conducted the obsequies, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Rice, Jamieson, McLaren

The casket was covered with many The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes and was borne to the grave by John Nicholls, W. De-Clute, Jno. DeClute, Jas. Cox. R. Misner and Jno Croker. The deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

The deceased leaves a widow and two small sons to mourn his loss and

survive mm. He returned from an adventurous trip to the Klodike region last December, but was broken in health and never rallied from the effects of his terrible experiences and privations in the gold country. He was a promising young man and was was a promising young man and was a most popular resident of this town, where his sad demise is universally mourned. His brothers from Chicago attended the last rites yesterday.

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TWO SCANDALS

Reported in American Fleet

Boston, Jan. 23.—A letter received from a naval officer at Manila dated Dec. 12, says that two scandals in the United States squadron are causing United States squadron are causing general talk. One is the shooting of a Filipino on board the Monadnock by Captain McGowan because the man clambed over the side of the vessel forward, instead of aft, as demanded by naval usages. It is maintained that the captain intended to fire over the man and scare him, but he was hit in the hip and died snon afterward.

The other subject of comment is the fact that Commander S. W. Very, of the Castion-limited the present time

the Castine, up to the present time with one exception, under suspen sion and one of them has objected. Al though the authorities desire to quiet proceedings, the officers will have to be heard, and the matter will be carried to the department at Washing-

THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUT-

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix coun-ties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent,

C. I. STAR COURSE. Third number of the series Friday, Third number of the series Priday,
Jan 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on
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P. Coleman, Univerity of Toronto, and
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Coleman is afficent, pleasing speaker,
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lecture of beautiful fine-light views, suberb bits of mountain scenery, glac-iers, ice-bergs, the great lee dammed lakes, the Schirk, Switzerland, Greenlakes, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Greenland, Niugara Falls, etc., etc. Solos by Miss Elda Idle, music by the Apollo Mandolin Club, Pantemime "Maud Muller and the Junge" by C. C. I. pupils. Admission, 25c (adults); 15c (pupils). Seats reserved without extracharge at Central Drug Store, on Wednesday for season ticket holders, Thursday for all other.

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### THIS CONFESSION

Shows That an Unfor upate Man was Hanged

For a Murder Committed by a Woman -She Killed her Mother.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 23 .- Information has reached here that Mrs. Van Horn, who recently died in the state of Washington, confessed on her death bed that she murdered her mother, Mrs. Thomas Egan, near this city, on Sept. 12, 1880 For this crime city, on Sept. 12, 1880 For this crime Thomas Egan, the woman's husband, was hanged, although to the last protesting his innocence. Mrs. Van Horn was his stepdaughter. Mrs. Egan was choked to death with a rope and her head was bruised with a wooden picket. The clothes Egan wore were found in the barn covered with blood, and this caused his conviction. The execution was bungled and he was dropped three times before death ensued. The first time the rope broke and the second it slipped. The physician at the hospital where Mrs. Van Horn died took down her confession and sent it to Egan's reatives here.

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FLETCHER.

A grand and very successful basket assembly was given here on Tuesday evening. The committee were Messrs. P. G. Murphy, A. Fletcher and F. Saynsborough, who did their best to see that all had a pleasant time. Latham's orchestra furnished the music. Quite a number from Chatham, Merlin and Tilbury attended.

We regret to announce the sad death of Mrs. Cooper, who has been ailing for the past two years with consumption. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Mr. and Mrs, Trudell, of Chatham, attended the assembly given here last Tuesday.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Stevenson is not improving in health. BALDOUN.

The heavy rains have melted away The heavy rains have melted away all our sleighing, but just at present the roads are in very good shape for wheeling, and unless the logs are a great distance from the creek, they can be hauled easily on trucks.

The Methodist congregation of Oldfield propose having anniversary services during the good moonlight of cert month.

next month.
The I. O. F. Court of Oldfield, have

made arrangements to hold a concert on Friday evening 26th inst. The social for next Thursday evening under the auspices of Grace church ladies' aid society will be held at Mrs. James Wemp's instead of where at first proposed.

Our doctors are kept very busy just now, several of our neighbors being very severely indisposed. Mrs. McDonald, of Aldrew Lodge, Harwich, has been visiting her parents

and sisters at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell is still very low, our medical authorities here consulting in the case with Dr. Mc-Keough, of Chatham.

The Misses Haylock have been in-

The Misses Haylock have been invited to sing at the Oldfield Foresters' concert next Friday night.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Jennie Campbell is very ill. Miss Grace Shermon, of Thamesville, has returned home.

Miss Ella McKenzie left Wednesday for Thamesville to spend the balance of the winter with her brother Wil-

A number of the young people of this neighborhood attended the party at Robt. Pollick's, on the Townline, Tues-

day night.
A load of seven men from Dresden, A load of seven men from Dresden, and another load of six from near Dover Centre, spent Thursday fishing in the bay. They were very successful. Fishing is splendid at present. Different parties have come ashore with over 150 lbs. of perch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie gave a party Thursday night to a few of their friends.

Mis. Baker, of Mud Creek Club House, was surprised Friday evening by a number of friends, who spent the evening dancing. Mrs. John Owen is very ill. Two destors attended her Thursday.

doctors attended her Thursday.

B. S. Sainsbury, representative of
the London Pant, Overall and Shirt
Mfg. Co., called on Mr. Murphy recently with a full line of samples.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Steven Smith, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, is, we are glad to say, somewhat better. James Early's team became unmanageable while driving to the village the other day, and as Mrs. Early does not care to ride too fast she jumped out, but fortunately received no ser-

Matthew Wade, while cutting wood in his bush, was lucky enough to cut a fine "bee" tree, getting forty lbs. of nice honey. The bees were dead, but had plenty of honey, considerable of it being damaged by the fall of the tree.

the tree.

John Handy, who has been lumbering up at the Soo, has returned home.
He speaks well of the place and thinks

He speaks well of the place and thinks of going back in the spring.

The Rev. Mr. Powell is conducting special services in the Methodist Church every evening this week, commencing at 7.45 p. m.

H. Higgs and daughter Gracie, who have been visiting with relatives at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Robert S. Walters, who for the past week has been confined to his bed at the Erie House, on account of lagrippe, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

#### BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

Mr, and Mrs. Isles and son, of Bo-isnquet, are visiting Robert McBrien. Mrs. Wm. Stevens returned to her ome in Dawn on Saturday.
Misses Ella and Sarah McBrien, of Dawn, spent Sunday in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Obeay of Thamesville,
visited friends in this vicinity on

Tuesday.

Mr, and Mrs. Geo. Grawburg of
Zone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Wilcox on Saturday.
Geo. Simpson, of Newbury, who has
been visiting J. Hick; returned home

on Saturday.
Russel Brown, of Thorncliffe, was

Russel Brown, of Thorneliffe, was in this ivainity, on Saturday.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hick on Friday evening last: About thirty of the young people of the neighborhood were present and were agreeably entertained by the host and hostess. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, and was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dent and family were the guests of J. Blackmore, of Wabash, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick were the guests of Wm. Higgs of Appledore on Sunday.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutler spent Sunday with friends in Wabash.

The Misses Tweedle and J. N. Cryderman, of Thamesville, were the guests of James Tweedle on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Harcourt spent Sunday with Miss Mary Higgs, of Appledore.

FARGO.

A. Brockie has been engaged as care-taker of the Huffman church for the coming year.

There was a shooting match on Wed-nesday at Geo. Brown's. It was made rather unpleasant with the rain.

Thes. Mosa has been suffering with a

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bad cold and confined to the house Geo. Cundle has been supplying scho The league was well attended Tues day evening. Elsis Proctor led.

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#### GUILDS.

R. M. Hannon, of Chatham, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Mallott.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Cedar Springs, assisted in the Monday evening ser-

Miss Mandy Haggart, the Pre-by terian organist, was presented on Friday evening, 5th inst., with a beautiful bress stand and lamp by the con-

gregation.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Todd. James Graham, of Blenheim, has but down an arcesian well 145 feet for the McDonald brothers, which will flow at 5 feet above the ground.

Mrs. H. G. Sharley of a daughter of the 12th.

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CREEK ROAD, HARWICH.

Duncan McCully is cutting down a piece of his bush on Bunker's Hill. Neil Watson, Mu!l, is getting the tim-

Some of the young men from here took part in the rifle match at McKay's Corners on Tuesday.

Mr Serson, the new teacher in the public school is making a very favor-

able impression.

The Willing Workers of the Union
Methodist church had a special meeting on Tuesday.

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date of the Foresters' cyster supper.

Arthur Taylor was married to Dollie
Wallace in Raleigh on the 11 th iest.

Hugh Morrow is in this vicinity
with his drilling rig.

Wm. Tuck, who has been confined to

his bed for the past few weeke, is slow ly improving.

Angus Walwroth, of the 5th con., is suffering seriously with a gathering in his head.

#### APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their meeting as usual. The following program was rendered:
Chairman's address, Geo. McKerrall.

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Music, Frank Green.
Recitation, Alex. Lanigan.
Reading, Warren Badder.
Debate—Resolved, that country
girls would make more preferable
wives for farmers' sons than city

Affirmative, James McKerrall, Raynond Lanigan. Negative, Dougald McKerrall, Levi

Negative, Fougard Recertain, I. Higgs.

Music, Frank Green.
Recitation, John Lanigan.
Reading, Charles Craven.
Song, Albert Dunlop.
Recitation, Peter McKerrall.
Recitation, Raymond Lanigan.
Critic's report, Charles Craven.
God Save the Queen.i
The affirmative side won by a. The affirmative side won by a few

The next debate will be, Resolved. that the steam engine has done more towards civilization than the print-

tended on Wednesday.

Miss Afice Arnold is spending week with friends in Chatham.

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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Wednesday evening by their leader, Geo. Towl, of the 9th. They were treated to oysters, and a very enjoy-J. F. Jordan, of the 8h, is all smiles

t is a boy.

Miss B. Ball, of Fletcher, is spending week with Miss Grace Ball, of the

A sparrow match was held here last A sparrow match was held here last Tuesday. The captains were Silas White and West Wilison. Each captain had seven good followers. Mr White's side was victorious. He and his men had no less than 6,100 sparrow heads, a half a bag full. Mr. Wilison's side showed 5,400 heads. The losing faide treated the other side and some friends to oysters, and a very ensure friends to oysters, and a very ensure friends to oysters. some friends to oysters, and a very en joyable evening was spent at the residence of E. Edwards, of the 8th con.

where the supper was given.

Oscar Noack is building a large shed, which is to answer the combined purposes of a root-house, drive-house

Rev. Mr George preached in the English church here last Sunday evening, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Rev Mr. Redmond occupied the pulpit at the Wesley church here Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday evening head the parameters and the sacraments.

afternoon, and Wednesday evening he led the prayer meeting, taking up the Sunday school lesson.

C. A. Kiel drew several cords of wood to the school house last week. He made use of the sleighing as long as it lasted.

Geo Jordan, of the 8th, has been hauling stone from the lake for the nest few days.

past few days.

O. Rhodes made a sand hauling bee last Thursday, but owing to the rain it was poorly attended. The sand is brought from near Cedar Springs, and he intends to use it in building a foundation for his barn.

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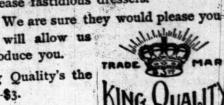
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### IS MARS PROPLED ?

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"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious atten-tion of many astronomers and espe-cially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author. Some new light is now thrown on

this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philo-sopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they

do here.
Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of unimals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of

If we assume that Mars is inhabted-and Professor Hackel pretty well satisfied that it is-we nust assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women n intelligence.

MILLIONS FOR FARMERS IN THE SALE OF MILK.

The annual report of the bureau of industries of the Province of Ontario for 1898 gives the number of creamer-ies in operation as 282, an increase of ies in operation as 282, an increase of 68 over the previous year. These 282 made 9,008,992 pounds of butter, for which the patrons received \$1,294,220. The report of 1,187 cheese factories shows that they made 128,111,924 lbs. of cheese, for which the patrons received \$8,417,535. While the farmers of Ontario received nearly \$10,000,000 of milk money in one year, the Kent county farmers have only received county farmers have only received \$21,424. The Elgin county farmers, on the other hand received \$219,760

The Maple City Creamery commenced operation a little over a year ago, ed operation a little over a year ago, and has made a steady run ever since with the exception of six weeks last spring, on account of the bad roads. It has paid to the patrons \$6,422.92 and returned eighty pounds of skim milk for every hundred pounds of new milk sent in. The greater part of the summer's make of butter was put up expressly for the export trade, for expressly for the export trade, for

which there is an unlimited demand. The highest average wholesale price for any one month was 231-2 cents in September and the lowest 161-4c in May, when dairy butter was selling from 10 to 11c. The difference in price alone would pay all expense of hauling the milk, making and selling butter and give to the patrons fully as much ready money as they fully as much ready money as they could make if they would do all the work themselves, and if the milk sent to the creamery had been made into dairy butter, ten cents would have been the highest price all summer. If the time and laborrof caring for the milk and making the butter was put into milking, the number of cows kept could be doubled. The following comparative state-

The following comparative statement is exclusive of skim milk or whey and the cost of maufacture:

The Maple City Creamery average for hundred pounds of milk, 67.5 cents.

The 282 creameries average 60.6. The 1187 ch eese factories average

61.2.
The Kent county cheese factory, The Elgin county cheese factory,

It will be noticed that (The Maple City Creamery has paid the highest average price per hundred pounds of milk. This is accounted for by the proprietor having full charge of all sales, and by watching the markets closely. He has often made sales at a cent a pound more than the market price, and not being a stock company, no president, secretary or treasurer to pay, so that the cost of making is half a cent per pound less than the majority of creameries are charging. It will be noticed that the total cheese factory average is a trifle more than the creameries average, but as the whey has a feeding value of only five cents a hundred pounds, skim milk is valued at twenty-five cents per hundred pounds. This will give to the creamery patrons twenty cents per hundred pounds more for their milk than would be paid to the cheese

Opinions, like fashions, have their day. There is as much courage in maintaining an antiquated opinion as in advancing an idea before its hour. When pessimism is not a pretence and a pose, it is a malady not to be confuted, but to be watched and nurs-

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#### A FIRESIDE SPAT.

"You don't appear to be very amiable to-night," said Mrs. Dawson.
"I don't see that I have any immediate reason to," retorted Mr. Dawson.
"It seems to me that one should be amiable naturally, without a reason,"

said Mrs. Dawson.
"Is that so?" growled her lord and "Of course, if anyone has any cause to be unamiable, it would be a differ-

nt matter."

ent matter."
"You're getting quite philosophic as your years grow on you," said the amiable Mr. Dawson.
"You're getting awfully bad tempered, I know that. What's the matter wint you to-night?"
"Oh, a man is liable to feel cheerful coming home, after working in an office all day, to find cold beef and fried potatoes served up to him for dinner, fice all day, to find cold beer and fried potatoes served up to him for dinner, isn't he?" exclaimed Mr. Dawson with the greatest bitterness.

Mrs. Dawson burst out laughing.

"So that's what is bothering you?"
"Funny, isn't it?" said Mr. Dawson. "A man is never among his stom-

"A sake remark," observed Mr. Daw-"I remember the time when you

used to eat cold beef with positive voracity."
"Times have changed."

"Yes, so have you. You have be-come a bad-tempered misanthrope, and I can account for it only in one 'And what's that ?" demanded Mr

Dawson, scornfully.
"The fact that you always had tendency to dyspepsia. You have developed into a regular, dyspeptic crank, and I recommend Dodd's Dys-

pepsin Tablets to you."

"I have you and your cooking to thank for it, then," said Mr. Dawson.
"You know that is untrue," said Mrs. Dawson.
"I know nothing of the kind," said

Mr. Dawson.

Well, I don't propose to lose my temper over it," said Mrs. Dawson, "I am not a dyspeptic and I have eaten the same meals as you have for the last fifteen years," she added as the last word.

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Device for Dressing Fowls.

The illustration shows what the New York Tribune calls one of the cleanest and most effective ways to pick the feathers from a fowl and keep them clean in the operation. A barrel has a hole made in one side, as shown, and below it is tacked a leather lip or spout. The dotted line



FOWL PICKING DEVICE.

hows the position inside of two supports, between which the fowl is laid while being picked. The head projects from the opening, and all blood drains into the pail inside the barrel. As the feathers are plucked they fall into the bottom of the barrel, and are thus entirely unstained The picker sits on a box or stool at is desired within the barrel, saw of the .top down nearly to the middle thus giving a larger opening. Hen's feathers do not bring a large sum, but they should always be saved, either for home use or for the sun which they will bring, which really clear gain.

Renting Farms.

If a man wants to let his farm, save H. Winkleman in The Gazette, the conditions should be such as to induce the lesses to take proper care of it. This can only be done by giving a lease long enough to allow the tenant an opportunity to reap the benefits of his labor and of the invested capital. To accomplish this the tenant should lease the farm for two entire crop rota ions. If the land has been divided into six fields, the term of the lease should be 12 years, and if it is divi-ded into seven fields it should be 14 years, and so on, for a full crop ro tation is necessary to get the in good order, and another rotation is required to derive any profits from the labor and capital invested At any rate, such a long lease will make the lessee feel more at home and take an interest in the farm. He can introduce a good crop rotation make use of the advantages of green manuring, lime and fertilizers, breed good cattle, sheep or swine, grow sugar beets and undertake a good many improvements which will pay in a few years and will contribute to the advancement of farming and the prosperity of the country.

The poultry keeper who whitewash es his hen house four times a year need have no fear of it becoming infested with insect vermin, nor will it be necessary for him to fumigate it, as there will be no object in doing so since there will be no insect life to destroy. But the owner of a poultry house that ne ds fumigation should set about it in the following way : Remove all nests, perches and everything that is portable. pound of sulphur in a pan with some burning coals in the middle of the house. Then close up the doors, windows, and all other openings, and let them remain so for two or three hours. Afterwards paint the roosts tar, and whitewash the house both inside and out with lime. A spraying sump is very useful to get the lime wash into the crevices in the roosts and walls, and it is beneficial to add some carbolic acid to the limewash. Once a house is thoroughly from vermin it is easy to keep it so by attending to it regularly, and taking the precautionary measure of frequent limewashing.

Manure should be kept packed away from the air as tightly as possible, and if well rotted, should be plowed under just before planting; other-wise turn it under several months before that time. Contrary to the common opinion, half-rotted manure is more valuable than well rotted, because the former contains a large

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Suddenly he appears to think that some loose change might be useful to them on their journey, so thrusts his hand down in his pocket and secures several silver dollars, which he offers to them and which they loudly protest against receiving. He, however, insists and, forcing it into their hands, retreats for the door for fear they will thrust it back upon him, all the while keeping up the lively chat.
In about another minute, seeing the car

does not yet start, he opens the door and comes in, talking as lively as ever, and his companions are very glad to see him, welcoming him very effusively and again shaking hands and saying goodby as he departs for the outside. On the friend's fourth entrance and departure the two travelers follow to the platform and stand chatting, laughing and saying more farewells until the train starts and they are compelled to separate, to their great mutual regret and with expressions of

hope that they will soon meet again.
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NOTICE is bereby given in pur-suance of the Revised Statutes of Ont-ario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others heving claims against the estate of the said Jonathan Reed, who died on or about the seventh day of October, A. D., 1899, are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1900, to send by post prepaid or de-liver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for William F. Drury, the Administrator of the state of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and decriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after said mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceas-ed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims be shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

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### THE CITY COUNCIL Dr. A. W. Thornton

Initiative to be Taken for the **Much-needed Pavement** 

On King Street-To be of Vitrified Brick - To Raise Adelaide Street Bridge - Miscellaneous Business.

The city council met last night. Present: Mayor Smith, Ald. Sulman, Stephens, Scane, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming, Liddy, City Clerk Merritt, Secretary Weir and Sergeantlat-Arms Holmes.

A communication was received from Wm. Burnett, complaining of a cow byre on St. George street. Referred to property committee.

The statements from the county of the following accounts were referred to the finance committee: Justice account, \$662.60; gaol, \$672.32, and Harrison Hall, \$112.50.

Owing to the owner of the South Chatham pound, Mrs. Henry Smyth being out west, it was impossible to serve notice of the cancellation of the

On motion of Ald. Scane the notice was handed to the solicitor to have forwarded.

A request was received from Tor-onto for a grant in aid of the Con-sumptive Sanitarium. Referred. Some applications for permission to trim trees were referred to the parks

IN BAD CONDITION.

Ald. Sulman called attention to the state of Prince street between King and Wellington streets. The sidewalk had been removed and none put down

in place of it.
Ald. Scane said in the report from
the Chief of Police, re poll-tax, it was
recommended that the fine of a young fellow for not paying his tax should be remitted. Nothing had been done and the matter as yet, and Ald. Scane moved that the matter be referred to finance. Carried.

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Ald. Liddy wanted to know what was being done about a crossing at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ald. McKeough—The City Engineer has instructions to look after the walk as soon as the weather permits.

Ald. McKeough — Debentures were never issued for the construction of the Ven Allen Aver sewer. The work the Van Allen Ave. sewer. The work cost \$1,000, and I would ask that the matter be referred to finance.

KING STREET PAVEMENT. Moved by G. W. Sulman, seconded by John Liddy, that whereas the pave-ment on King St. is in a disgraceful condition and should be replaced by a good, permanent work, and whereas the council have the power, under sectiontion 669 of the municipal act and under by-law No. 377 of 1899, to take the initiative in the public interest, be it therefore resolved: that a this council take the initiative in the laying of a vitrified brick pavement on King St., from the Post Office to William St., the brick to be laid on a concrete bed and the cost of such work to be charged to the real property of

said street. Carried.

In making the motion Ald. Sulman said that the King St. pavement was in bad shape, and as the property owners do not seem inclined to have the street paved. I think the council should take the matter up. The rate-payers have time in which to petition against the work. If they do not do so the council can proceed.

Ald. McKeough called attention to the need of a new roof on the shed in which the steam roller is kept. He asked that the matter be referred to the board of works to ask for tenders

for the work. So referred.

Ald. Marshall — The Adelaide St.
bridge needs raising two feet to meet the pavement on Colborne St. As it is, the bridge is even now too low. This matter was referred to the board of works, to instruct the engineer to make an estimate of the cost. FINANCE REPORT.

By Ald, Stephens, chairman: That the annual report of the Home of the friendless be received and filed. That the request of the water com-missioners asking the city to join in the lease of the sedimentation basin to J. L. Scott for the purpose of re-moving the ice therefrom, be granted. That the communication re the Sick Children's hospital at Toronto, be fil-

That the communication of John R. Gray, re military memorial, Toronto, be filed.

That the request of D. R. McGarvin

to reduce the taxes on lot 35, Colborne street be not granted.
/ That the account of W. R. Baxter, \$24, be paid.
That the statement of Thomas C.

Macnabb, re license fees be filed. In reference to petition of Charles Hadley and others, re rebate of a por-tion of the cost of macadam road on Wellington street, on advice of city solicitor, your committee are compellmmend no action. Report

PROPERTY REPORT.

By Ald. Fleming, chairman: That the account of the Gurney scale Co., of Hamilton, for new scales, \$170, be paid, less \$25 allowed by the \$170, be paid, less \$25 allowed by the company for the old scales, a satisfactory certificate having been obtained from R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights and measures as to the conin consequence of Supt. Jones re-porting that the tarred ropes suspend-ing the electric lambs are about worn ing the electric lambs are about worn out the committee recommended that they be replaced with 1-8th inch crucible steel cable, which by actual test has a life of 191-2 years as compared with 21-2 years for tarred rope. The primary cost of the cable will be \$110; that of tarred rope \$64.

That whereas a fire alarm is much needed about the corner of Park and Duke streets, which costs \$55. To avoid the necessity of this alarm, your committee would recommend that arrangements be entered into with ex-Ald. Weaver by which his tel-

your committee would recommend that arrangements be entered into with ex-Aid. Wenver by which his telephone can be used at all hours for alarm purposes, the city paying half the annual rent of the telephone. In the matter of Call Fireman Leak, suspended for dereliction of duty in not hearing the fire alarm and attending fires, the committee recommend that he be reinstated and that he and Fireman Brown be both supplied with

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tappers at \$6 each, they to pay half the cost. Report adopted.

ASK FOR DRAINAGE. M. J. Wilson, of Harwich, was present and stated that school section No. 1, Harwich, has built a new school 200 ft from the cemetery. There is a basement in the school and the trustees desire to drain this basement into the cemetery file. One of the branches of the cemetery six-inch drainage pipes extended to within 200 feet of the school.

the school.

In answer to Ald. McKeough, Mr. Wilson stated that they wished to use the cemetery tile for drainage purposes only and not for sewage.

Ald. McCoig—I think it would be a good idea, to drain your eave troughs into it. The water would help to keep the tile clear.

The matter was referred to the parks and cemetery committee, with

parks and cemetery committee, with

At the request of Ald. McKeough the tenders for civic supplies were referred to the board of works with power.

Ald. Stephens presented the by-law authorizing the treasurer to borrow money for current use. The by-law authorizes the borrowing of \$70,000 for local improvements. The Standard Bank is named and the rates of interest are the same as last year, 434 per cent for current expenses and 452 per cent for local improvements.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. At the request of Ald. McKeough the

ACCOUNTS PASSED. W R Baxter \$7.30, R Cooper \$1.50, Coo E Shes \$30.13. pay sheets Jan 4th \$53.39, Jan 11th \$80.69, Jan 18th \$59.35 D Jordan, brick \$4.50, G T R freight \$6.11, 1 ominion Express Co 25c, Central drug store 75c, fire department wood \$40, hay \$8.52. oats \$16.59, John W Campbell, \$2.75, Park Bros \$11.98, Wm Tristem \$1, John A Morton \$6.99, The plactic light department \$45.65. Coal for electric light department \$45.65, Chas Simmons 75c, Canadian General Electric Co \$46, Park Bros \$1.85, Stevens Mfg Co \$2.50, R A Hughes \$5.25, slection expenses \$1.36, Wm Gray & Sons \$12, referred. The council adjourned at 9.15.

Inspector Colles is in Thamesville to day on official business. Inspector Colles is making an officia visit to the Bothwell public school to.

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at p. m. See details elsewhere. L. Walker, of Chatham, will receive

a Fenian Raid medal for service in the 33rd Battalion. Alex. McKelvey and R. C. Stone-house, of Wallaceburg, will get Fenian Raid medals, with the 26th Battalion. The board of directors of the Bank of Montreal have decided to donate \$10,000 to the Canadian patriotic

fund. Butcher E Putnam states that Queen street residents continue to be appoyed by tramps and loofere both male and female. He wishes them given another warning.

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John Oldershaw met with a peculiar and painful accident this morning. A heavy plank with a rusty nail in it fell on his foot the nail piercing the second toe. The injury will lay Mr. Older-sosw up for a few days

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

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Miss Maude Ingram is on an extended visit with relatives in Pontac.
C. West is on the sick list.
Jerry Anderson, Howard Road, spent
a few days in Detroit last week.
Prayer-meeting was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn on
Wednesday last.
Ingram brothers have taken the con-

tract of building a wood shed for the school here.

Miss Josie Trumpess entertained a few Rent Bridge friends on Thursday last.

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A valuable accession to the list of the mineral productions of Ontario is likely to result from recent official explorations of the extensive corur dum deposits existing in the easter section of the Province. Though it has been known for some time that this metal was yielded by the rocks at different points in that district, its presence in Lanark County having heen discovered some fifty-one years ago by the late Dr. Henry Hunt, and subsequent finds having been made from time to time, the first thorough and systematic exploration of the corundum district, with a wiev to practical results was that undertaken by Prof. W. G. Miller of the Kingston School of Mines, who was engaged for the work by the Provincial Government during the seasons of 1897 and 1898. His special report appears in the second part of the Bureau of Mines report for 1899, together with other paper treating of corundum and embodying some important facts as to the de posits of the metal in Ontario, the demand for it abroad, and the prospects for its successful develop as a commercial product.

Where it is Found.

The principal corundum-bearing belt runs from northeast to south west through the counties of Rei frew, Hastings and Haliburton and there are also extensive areas in Pe terboro and Frontenac. The total area of the main band where the metal is found is about 300 square miles. The formation of much the rock being known as nepheline syenite. This also yields considerable quantities of aluminum, a metal greatly in demand in the United States, where its production has risen in the ten years ending with 1897 from 19,000 pounds valued at \$3.42 per pound, to 4,000,000 371/2 cents per pound, the cheapening in price being due to the adoption of new and improved processes. the aluminum present in the corun-dum-bearing rock can be profitably extracted depends entirely upon whether some further reduction the cost of the process can be ef-

Its Value in Manufacturing.

Corundum is mainly of value as ar abrasive in connection with steel and iron manufactures-being especially well adapted for saw sharpening, roll grinding, spindle grinding and surface work on hardened steel. Large quantities of abrasives are used in the factories of the United States, the principal sources of the corundum supply outside of the domestic product being India and Russia. It is difficult to get accurate statistics as to the yield of the American mines, as the producers are averse to giving such information.
U. S. Government reports give the total home production of corundun and emery-which is used for the same purpose—in 1898 at 4,064 tons of the value of \$275,064. The value of enery grains and imported into the United States in 1897 was about \$130,000, and in 1898 it was about \$133,399. Much of the American corundum is produced in North Carolina, but the supply of small, and though prospecting is being actively carried on in that State, there has not been much success in the discovery of new deposits. English manufacturers have some difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of corun-

dum of good quality. Quality of Outario Corandam.

The Ontario rock, from all the facts which are procurable, appears to be fully equal in the percentage of yield to any with which it will have to compete. Mill tests of the Hastings rock were made in 1898 by Prof. De Kalb, according to which the corundum obtained from one sample of 500 pounds represented 12.74 per cent., and in another sample of 1, 250 pounds, the metal secured was 15.50 per cent. of the rock tested. The yield of the Indian rocks is very low, being but 3.5 per cent.

A United States report gives 15 as the average from one per cent. vein, and the material of a larger deposit is vaguely said to average probably 10 to 15 per cent. of corundum. The quality of the Ontario ar ticle is said to be superior to that of the Indian corundum, and a series of experimental tests between the Hastings County metal and American corundum and carborundum made by the Hart Emery Wheel Co. of Hamilton, fully sustained the high expectations formed as to the Ontario proluct. Samples have been sent different manufacturers, both in the United States and Europe, and very satisfactory replies as to its suitable ness for industrial purposes received.
A number of wheels, together with bricks, rounds and triangles made of Quatrio corundum by different manufacturers have been sent to Paris, where they will be shown at the Exposition of 1900.

A Beginning Trade. The corundum belt, which lies the Free Grant District, has been withdrawn from settlement and mining rights can only be secured lease. The Canadian Corundum who have agreed to lease considerable who have agreed to lease considerable areas, are under contract to expend \$100.000 in developing the mines before duly 1, 1902, and will make a series of test experiments to discover whether materials of commercial value associative aluminum. cover whether materials of commer-cial value, especially aluminim, can profitably be produced from corun-dum-yielding rock. Should such a process be discovered the industry will be established on an assured foundation and the resumerations. foundation and the remunerativeness of corundum mining greatly in-

Rolle of the Light Brigade's Charge, A soldier's mouldy hat has just been found under a huge stone in the 'Valley of Death' at Balaclava. Some boys had shifted the bowlder, as bees had built a nest beneath it, and the youngsters wanted to get at the honey. From the design of the badge it is evident that the headgear belonged to a trooper of the Seventh Lancers, a corps which was included in the immortal Light Brigade.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 20 .- At the western Toronto, Jan. 20.—At the Western cattle yards yesterday the receipts amounted to 55 carloads of live stock, which included 1,700 hogs, 565 sheep and lambs, 550 cattle, 30 milkers, and a few calves. We had no improvement in general business, and a considerable portion of the cattle remains in the rens unsold.

It Pays to Go to the Best ens unsold. pens unsold.
Quotations for export cattle are nearly nominal; they range from 41.4 to 43-4c, with an occasional 5c per pound for extra choice selections. The trouble is that boats are scarce, and space cannot be secured.

Butcher cattle continues weak. So much export being unsaleable is, of course, thrown on the local market, the mild weather is much against business, and for some time supplies have

ness, and for some time supplies have been heavy, and dealers are stocked

up.
Good cattle will sell at from 31-2 to
4c per pound, with 41-8 to 41-4c for
selected lots.
Medium is worth from 31-8 to 31-2c, and for common cattle figures are dif-ficult to quote, as poor stuff sells for what it will bring. We had, a good deal of poor cattle among the receipts yesterday.

Stockers were scarce, and with a rather better enquiry prices were firmer. Export bulls are dull and unchanged feeders rather firmer, and milk cows

a little off in price; too many cows here Sheep and lambs were doing better yesterday, especially lambs, which sold at from 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per pound.

Sheep are worth from 3 to 3 1-4c per pound, with 3 1-2c occasionally paid for choice shipping sheep.

pound, with 31-2c occasionally paid for choice shipping sheep.

Good veal calves are scarce and ed, selling to-day up to \$10 each.

Hogs unchanged, steady. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 4 5-8c; light and fat hogs are bringing 41-8c per lb.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Jan. 20 .- Cattle-The

East Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle—The offerings were two loads, principally acock calves; the butcher trade was not materially better; calves were in fair supply, good demand, and a little higher on top quality.

Choice to extra were quotable at \$8. to \$8.25.

Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—The sheep market was steady and unchanged, but lambs were 56, lower; the offerings were more liberal, about 56 loads; the basis was \$6.30 to \$6.40 for the butk of the choice lambs, but the top sale was \$6.45 for an extra fine load.

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Choice to extra were quotable at \$6.30 to \$6.40.
Good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.
Common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75.
Sheep, choice to extral, \$4.75 to \$5.
Good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Common to fair, \$3 to \$4.
The offerings of Canada lambs were 21-2 loads, and they were quotable at \$6.10 to \$6.35.
Hogs—The offerings were 45 loads, and the trade throughout the day was active, with a little better clean-up of pigs than for several days.
Heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.85.
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