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DIDN'T COUNT

fellow struck Alexander in the fore-bend three times with his fist.

When he had finished talking a move-was made for a large cottonwood tree in a corner of the court house yard, The negro was backed up against it and a chain was hunted for. One could not be found, and while they Continued on Fifth Page.

TECHNICALITIES

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

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## :: January Sale::

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T. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

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#### PIGEON'S FIGURE IN LYNCHING.

Richard Slagg Tells a Remerkable Story of How He Once Nearly Lost His Steed.

"What would you think to see a horse

pended by its halter from the branch of tree, and this the work of wild pigeons, said Richard Slagg this morning when in niniscent mood. "I did once and it was berrowed horse, too. It all happene this way. About 40 years ago wild piged used to pass over here in enormous flocks. You probably have seen flights of ducks and black birds but these were nothing as compared with the great army of wild pigeons that came this way. The people of both the United States and Canada slaughtered these birds unmercifully and killed so many that wild pigeons are seen now individually and very seldon collectively. A peculiarity of these birds was that they perferred special kinds of trees to roost in. The vicinity of Morpeth was a great stopping place for them in their flights. One day I borrowed a horse from a friend and set out for Morpeth on shooting intent. It was dark when I arrived so I tied my horse to the low branch of a spreading maple. When I went out to look for my horse in the morning I found it suspended by the halter from a branch of the tree 15 feet from the ground. The tree had been covered with pigeons and their weight had kept the branches down. In the morning the feathered flyers had departed and the branch I had tied my horse to sprung back into place taking the animal with it. I released my steed and came home. If the pigeons could hang my horse to the top of a tree I didn't know what they would do to me so I withdraw." used to pass over here in enormous flocks

The Government Decides to Send Them Heavy Fighting Reported - Dewet Wants to Kill Kitchener.

He Had Been Identified as the Assailant of One White Woman and

the Murder of Another.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 16.—
Fred. Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob yesterday and burned at the stake at the scene of his.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Everhardy refused to deliver the negro. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door, and using a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged into the corridor by the narrow doorway. A huge iron bar was secured and the iron door of the cell room attacked.

guard by a mob yesterday and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city, Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from his cell at the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock yesterday aftermoon, placed in a hack, and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him, and Deputy Sheriffs Stance Yyers and Thomas Brown sat in the hack on either side

andon, Jan. 16.—The Government has ded to send large reinforcements to d Kitchener, and the War Office, in ying out this decision, has determined ulist 5,000 Yeomany volunteers. At a ting held at the War Office yesterday aday afternoon, this plan and o hirs securing more men were discussed and soved, and it is understood that the croment will in the course of a day or

SOME SEVERE FIGHTING.

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The casualty list shows that there has en a severe engagement, with loss of six lied, '17 wounded and five missing at Murphurg, where the Dutch are said to have not the invaders. Murraysburg is 16 les west of Graaf Reinet.

Indications are not wanting that is decision of the government to send inforcements has not been taken a coment too soon. Col. Colville's mole column, which has been pursuing is Boers, has been obliged to rest at replingstad, to erect a blockhouse not to cease operations until reinged by mounted troops. Gen. Paget is taken his force to Pretoria to ret. Many of the men are suffering com enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a mall British convoy at Bronkhurstwith. near Pretoria, but made off the liberating the prisoners.

er liberating the prisoners. Ien. Brabant, while addressing a ce of mayors at Cape Town

said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He unged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south. Lord Roberts to-day emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the Mayor of Portsmouth postponing to-night's presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says:—"It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

TO KILL KITCHENER.

TO KILL KITCHENER. The Hague, Jan. 16. — One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the murderous treatment of a British subject who went to De Wet with a proposal of survehder. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposition to De Wet from Kitchener. Long ago De Wet witnessed the burning of his farm and the carrier time. Long ago De Wet witnessed the burn-ing of his farm and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener, and then and there, according to a reliable re-port, he swore he would kill the Brit-ish general.

#### Chief Justice Meredith Scores a School Board For Their Pettifogging. Toronto, Jan. 16 .- Chief Justice Meredith swept aside all technicalities in a

dith swept aside ail technicalities in a judment in Divisional Court yesterday morning. Mr. McPherson, formerly teacher in Usborne township, Huron, who had been got rid of because the trustees wanted to engage a cheaper teacher, was suing to get \$160 of salary. The school trustees in their defence claimed that they should not pay because the agreement with McPherson did not bear the corporate seal of the board and was not entared in the minutes. The Chief Justice lectured the representatives for entering such a plea, and said the law was not so absurd as to defeat justice by taking cognizance of such technicalities.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

#### That Persistent Tickling Cough AT THE STAKE IN KANSAS.

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There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack. The tro to town was made queitly and there was no attempt to

when the corner of Fourth and Olive treets was neathed the police, who

were in the back following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jump-

ed out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which at-

tracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed was

Frantically driven to the county jail, where he was looked up in a cell just as the mob reached the doors. All

as the mob reached the doors. All the doors in the jail were then locked.

The Busy Cash Store

Outside the stockade the crowd

rounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Across Third street and up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped still. "Confess before we harm you," said

they.
"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said to at the penitentiary and would have said to at the penitentiary and would have said to at the penitentiary and

would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so.

told me. Would not I have told them if I was guilty?" ... 'You' lie," they cried, and one huge

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## January Sale ...Specials

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#### I'ne Planet

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor. DON'T TAKE WHISKEY AND QUI-NINE FOR GRIP.

George D. Swaine, M. D., of Detroit is an expert in the treatment of la grippe and other cold weather complaints, and advises against the com mon practice of taking whiskey and quinine as a remedy for the prevailing disease.

"The popular belief in the effficacy of 'quinine and whiskey' as a remedy for la grippe is one of the inven-tions of the devil," he says, "and causes more suffering and is responsible for more deaths than would occur if no treatment at all were resorted to. Quinine is a much abused drug, and when taken in whiskey, often, if not always, does positive harm.

"In all cases of 'grippe' we find the wictim suffering from one of three conditions, oppression, depression or exhaustion, and sometimes two of these conditions combined. Of these conditions no one but a physician is competent to judge, and as the indications for treatment are different for the widely differing conditions, no single prescription can possibly fit all cases, and the promiscuous and general use of any prescription potent enough to be of benefit in any case is liable to do harm to many. Especially is this true of quinine and whis-

"I was superintendent of the board of health of Dakota during the worst epidemic of la grippe that ever visited that territory, and the saloonkeepers, in a spirit of liberality (?), kept a jar of quinine standing on the counter so that every man who imagined he had an attack of la grippe could help himself to quinine without increasing the price of his whiskey. The number of sudden deaths during five months, variously stated as apoplexy, heart failure, congestion of the brain and kidneys, was 208, and an investigation revealed the fact that 104 of these cases, 1. e., 50 per cent., were men who had taken from one to four doses of quinine and whiskey within a few hours. And 68 had taken a large dose of quinine on going to bed, while 23 had drunk largely of whiskey alone. The remaining 13 cases were all fat men, and had succumbed to the fat man's deadly enemy, pneumonia.

"Every student of physiology knows that when a person is stimulated above the normal point by the absorption of alcohol in any form, there will be a corresponding depression, when the effect of the stimulant has worn off and reaction sets in, and the vital forces fall just as far below the normal as they have been stimulated above it. In other words, alcohol in proves fatal.

"In the condition that I have de scribed as oppression, the system is loaded with the products of tissue metamorphosis, and it would be dangerous, if not fatal, to give a powerful drug like quinine until these products had been eliminated.

"Briefly, the treatment for the above-named conditions can be summed up as follows: In cases of oppression, eliminate. In depression, stimulate. In cases of exhaustion, feed. In a typical case, the first stage is one of oppression; the second stage one of depression, and the third stage that of exhaustion, or of the last two combined. In conclusion, I would say that anyone who has a genuine attack of la grippe will have reason for remembering it in after years if they do not persist in thoroughly getting rid of it and the many sequelae that are sure to follow."

A GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COM-MISSION FOR CANADA.

Mr. Blair, the minister of railways, has made the important announcement that he intends to present a bill to parliament providing for the appointment of a permanent railway commission, to consist of three persons, with power to deal with all matters now dealt with by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and now decided by the minister of railways, as well as all matters relating to rates on railways. Regarding the proposed commission, Mr. Blair made the following important statement :-

"The public seem to imagine that the appointment of a non-partisan railway commission would settle the whole question of exorbitant, or what they think exorbitant, rates. I am not so enthusiastic about it, and because I frankly admit that much, I am accused of being lukewarm on the subject. It is easy to compel the railway companies to reduce their rates, .t is it always a wise thing to do, when you know that to do so all round means the loss to Canadian railways of thousands, perhaps millions of dollars a year in carrying the trade which would go to competing lines in the United States? I am frank to admit that the question is one full of difficulties, just as much for a railway commission, no matter how constituted, as for the government. 'As' a public man with the interest of the country at heart, I am bound to realize that, and that is the reason why I am not so enthusiastic as some others on this question of the appointment of a permanent railway commis-

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ison would accomplish if appointed. Yet I am distinctly in favor of its appointment, and even now am engaged in framing a bill for submission to parliament with the approval of my colleagues.

"I intend to introduce as soon as it is completed and approved of, a measure which provides for the appointment of a railway commission to consist of three persons, who shall have power to deal with all matters relating to railways, which are now dealt with by the railway committee of the Privy Council, some of which are dealt with by the government itself, and all questions relating to railway

"This bill will not be presented at the coming session, simply because I have not been able to devote enough time to the consideration of its provisions. It is a far more difficult thing to frame such a bill than you have any idea of. For instance, provisions defining the scope and powers of such a commission require the most careful consideration if the operation of the law is to work smoothly towards the object sought to be obtained, without working a serious injustice to the interests which we are bound to consider, and to the public welfare. The bill, however, will be introduced, and parliament will be asked to adopt it, but I do not want the public to think that it 's going to be a panacea for

all that is complained of. The commission will be an improvement on the present system for a number of reasons. In the first place, works in progress, attend to one hunit will move from the political arena any form first lifts you up and then the settlement of quasi judicial ques- let the slightest detail of work go drops you with a thud that often tions, affecting railways, which are wrong. Though Engineer Shacklenow dealt with by the Railway Com- ton's work may not have been perfect, nittee of the Privy Council, and with regard to the settlement of which now there is always the danger of a suspicion of partisan motives. Then there will be the absence of vexatious delays in the settlement of such questions, due to the inability of members

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of the government to give attention to

"With regard to rates, I frankly d not expect much but at least anyhing which is done will not bear suspicion of political bias. Last, but perhaps most important, from my own personal standpoint, as Minister of Railways, it will relieve my departnent and myself of onerous duties and esponsibilities of which at present there are enough and to spare."

Mr. Blair also announced as part of his policy as Minister of Railways the expenditute of something like two millions of dollars on the line of the Intercolonial railway from Truro to Sydney, C. B., and at the latter place to accommodate the enormous traffic expected from the development of the iron and steel industry of Cape Breton.

This city is no pauper that it should accept the services of a humane officer free and then require him to bear his own expenses. The fact that Chatham and Kent eed an official to prevent brutality and cruelty to dumb beasts has been amply deionstrated and if the services of Henry Dagneau are not retained some one else will have to be engaged. Ald. McCoig, by his speechin council, may have tickled the palates of the gailery gods who no doubt look on the office of inspector as superfluous, but he will gain from the thinking and humane citizens of Chatham little credit for his stand. Some allowance certainly ought to be made the humane officer and the county council recommended to grant him an equal amount, for not a little of his work ies outside the city limits.

An expert postage stamp washer is now serving a term in penitentiary in New Jersey, but not before he had made thousands of dollars by washmade thousands of dollars by washing old stamps and re-selling them. Can some plan not be devised that would make this orime impossible? Here is a suggestion that may or may not be practicable. Let the stamp be made double, with only one-half of it gummed. Instead of stamping, let the postal clerk tear off the ungummed section. The tear-off section med section. The torn-off section would be worthless, and that on the letter would be worthless, and that on the letter would be woulthless after it passed out of the possession of the postal authorities. — London Free Press.

The suggestion is good enough but impracticable. It would waste too much time. A better way would be to puncture the stamp as well as

A prophet hath little honor in his own land and an engineer gets little consideration in his own city. This town apparently expects to get an engineer at \$60 or thereabouts a month, who will do all his own office work, draw his own plans, superintend all dred and one other things and never fore he came into office. If it is not satisfactory the only thing to do'is engage some outside engineer at \$2,500 or \$3,000 a year, who will come here and demand an office assistant, a typewriter, and a horse and buggy to drive around in, all at the city's expense, and who then, perhaps, will give us poorer service.

NATURE THE BEST SURGEON. Montreal Gazette,

A student who broke his neck in October last in the Chicago University gymnasium is now back at work, not only at his books, but at athletics. There has been no operation, but the natient was suspended in such a position as to allow nature to do the healing. Some of the greatest triumphs of medical science are those in which the doctor does the least.

> WHO GOT THE HAUL? London Free Press.

It is given out that the expenses of administering the Hull and Ottawa fire relief fund amounted to \$14,986. Perhaps there is some explanation that would put the matter in a different light, but on the face of it that bare statement is scandalous. What is meant by "administering ?" Did any of those who handled the funds make a charge for their services ? By all means let the country have the

WHAT IS YOUR NECK LIKE? Sandow's Magazine.

Palmistry being trowned on by the law, we must tell characters in another way. Why not study necks Thus the most stupid animals and birds, such as the giraffe, the ostrich, the swan and the goose have the longest necks; whereas the most docile of brutes, the elephant, for example, possess the shortest. Those, again, which are the most powerful, have the thickest necks; the most feeble generally possess the slenderest. "A fine, strong and powerfully outlined neck is that of Lord Roberts. It tells of dignity, relf-reliance, firmness and resolution. This is the neck of a man who will see a job right through to the bitter end, who could never cringe nor crawl, and whose motives are of the most unimpeachable kind .- No man devoid of the high moral and mental qualifications of 'Bobs' ever possessed so upright and well-developed a neck. No one dare take him by the throat with

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THE GRIP. Nebraska State Journal. I'd like on swiftest wing to skip To where the orange blossoms grow In lands devoid of ice and snow-The doctors say I have the grip.

It chills me when I move about; is And when quiescently I lie The furnace fires seem running And medicine won't put them out. What weird, wild dreams last night

Were mine,

It seemed to be my lot to draw

Pat Crowe from here to Omaha

And plead his cause and pay his fine. And now my flesh is very sore, My hones are full of useless pain. The clock-wheels wobble in my brain And I can only sit and roar.

And sol in sorrow here I sit And do not care to take a trip Down town because I have the Would that this were the last of it.

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Notice to Crediture.

In the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his credit-

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Mcore,

Charles J. Mcore,

Ward Stanworth.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chat-

ham, Ont.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the aftermoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the fellowing property:

following property:—
1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C.
Dunne & Co., in their business as

jewellers.
3. The book debts outstanding to the firm. 4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City

of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences.

The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold en bloc or in parcels, as the assignee deems best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the conditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned.

C. J. MOORE, Assignee, Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Harness Maker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poile, deceas-ed, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poile, Rebert Cucksey and Charles Henry Poile, executors of the last will and testament of said de-

ceased, or to said executors, on or before The 4th Day of February, 1901,

their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts a ure of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

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Eliza Lang Poile Eliza Jane Poile

Robert Cucksey Charles H. Poile J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Paniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Rent, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for James O'Rourke, adminstrator, of said Estate, or to the said adminstrator, on or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901 Their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities [if any] held by them, duly verified by statutory declara-

them, duly vermed by scales, tions.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN,
Solicitor for James O'Rourke,
Administrator.

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#### CANADIAN HEROISM.

HOW SERGEANT RICHARDSON WON THE VICTORIA CROSS-

meanor and Retiring Habits Recog-

The following extracts from a let ter received from Captain Agar Adamson of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, now an officer with Strathcona's Horse, may be of interest to many, giving his own personal account of the action for which Sergeant Richardson was awarded the Victoria Cross:

Spitzkop, Sept. 21, 1900.-Dear : I have just been pleased to see a telegram from the War Office awarding Richardson the Victoria

Richardson came out with the main body of Strathcona's, but fell down the hold of the ship at Durban and was left in hospital with a sprained back. Coming through with my draft I picked him up. We worked our way to Standerton, where we were attached to the S.A.I..H., and took our regular turn of duty, as a troop, 52 strong, our horses in fairly good condition. On July 5 the S.A.L.H. were ordered out by General Buller to round up a supposed small and scattered lot of Boers. About 18 miles northwest of Standerton we found the enemy on small hill, behind which was a some what larger one, with fairly good cover. I was ordered to take men and attack in front, and if not able to hold them to return in a southeasterly direction, where we would find two squadrons of the S. A. L. H. hidden waiting to receive them, and the remainder having gone round with the intention of making left flank movement. They, how ever, found their hands full flushing the enemy on the left. I extended my men, and divided them into an advance line and supports. The Boers, contrary to their usual mode of war fare, attacked us in the open. advance held them for a while, and bringing up my supports to their right flank we drove them off the hill, and up the next one, while a reinforcing party galloped up, mounted and opened a heavy cross-fire on our right flank, the enemy increasing in number on the hill. By that time three of our men were down, and several horses hit. & The fire was very heavy and explosive bullets were being used very freely Seeing it was impossible to hold them, I ordered a retirement in the direction ordered. It was at this point that Richardson, who saw McArthur wounded and his horse shot, galloped up in face of a heavy cross-fire, picked him up, and putting him on his horse behind him carried him out of the range of fire His horse, a small one, could only go slowly. Sergeant Buchanan and six men covered his retreat, among them George Sparks, who, though shot through the neck at the time, dismounted and covered the retreat. Unfortunately Sergt. Stringer and Colin Isbester, had been shot, were captured. was impossible to help them, as the enemy were about 300 strong, and

swarming over the hill, and

were only 40 strong.

The two squadrons of S. A. L. H. had been called out of their hiding to assist the others, or we might have caught them in a well-laid trap. After getting out of range and under cover, holding them off, we discovered, besides Sparks, that Gladwyn McDougall was shot through the knee and McArthur through arm and thigh. We came up with the S.A.L.H., who had a hot engagement and driven their enemy off. We sent into Standerton, 18 miles off, for the ambulance, leaving the wounded men in a cottage in charge of Corporal Blakemore and Corporal T. Campbell. The ambulance arrived about 11 and at 4 a.m. Dr. Keenan, of the S.A.L.H., Blakemore and Campbell went over the ground to look for Stringer and Is-bester. Meeting the Boer outposts, they advanced unarmed with a white flag, and were informed that neither of the prisoners were wounded. I reported Richardson's action to General Buller, who forwarded it to the War Office, with the most satisfactory of results. He is an excellent chap, quiet and very modest, and I have seen him on many occasions since under fire, and in tightest places, always quiet and cool. Finding the enemy drawing their fire, and drawing them on to hidder bodies of our infantry, is a part of mounted infantry work, and we have seen a fair amount of it, although the Dutchman is a pretty wily bird, and won't always be drawn. We joined the regiment a week later at Greylingstad. We had two more little goes on our own account near Standerton. Under General Clery and Lord Dundonald wa worked our way to Heidelburg and back to Paardekop, where, on Aug. 7, we joined Buller's general advance north from the Netherlands Railway to Belfast, driving the enemy out of Amersford, Ermilo and Machadodorp. The biggest stand they made against us was at Dalumantha and Lydenburg, the Boers generally fighting a rear guard action, for which they are noted. We followed them on here into the mountains, holding the passes. For seven days we were in sight of their transport, but could not get up to them, as they had the advantage of knowing the country. They are wonderfully clever at moving their heavy artillery, and can all

In the Crocodile Valley they jolly nearly had us surrounded, although we were 5,000 strong. General Hamilton came up on our left and cleared our way. Since leaving Peardekop the S.A.L.H., the Composites and ourselves have done all the scouting, advance and flank work, and have not been a day without being under

and time. Our poor old gees have had a hard time. We have 90 men now on foot. Buller is always well up in front, and most cheerful, with a complexion that any fair maiden might envy. Our men are a fine lot, in spite of having no tents, of ten very little food, clothes distinctly the worse for wear, blankets often not arriving till early in the morning, but they never complain and are always keen. The climate is a bit trying, and we are enjoying the rainy season. Eight of our officers are in hospitals, two are oners and one gone home. Of all the death-dealing toys we have to encounter, I think the pom-pom is the most to be avoided. Shell fire is not often dangerous. Shrapnel generally bursts too high, although I saw one which burst about 40 feet above the Gordons, and put 15 poor chaps out. The Mauser bullet is a small one, and makes a clean wound. The Maxim, as a rule, is an excellent machine for expending ammunition. The brutes use ex-plosive and soft-nosed bullets, which make a nasty wound, and are trary to civilized warfare. The Martini-Henry also makes a dangerous wound, but the range is short. The Mauser rifle is a beautiful rifle, and although only sighted to 2,000 yards will do excellent shooting at 3,000. I am bringing back a couple. The Boers are good shots at long range, and cannot resist temptation of shooting at you at absurd ranges, thus giving away their position, which is generally well behind good cover. We are go-ing into the big game country. Hope to be able to get a day off. last four months have been, in spite of many little inconveniences, not to say hardships, most interesting, and a grand tonic for the nerves. not have missed it for anything. Our losses have been comparatively small a list of which you no doubt have. Agar Adamson

#### The Kaiser and Old Rome.

The German Emperor, in his en of ancient Rome, recently despatched Professor Kekute Von Hradonitz, director of the Berlin Archaeological Museum, to Naples with a mission to buy some magnificent mosaics recently discovered at Boscoreale, near

The mosaics are much better pre served than those found at Pompeii, and are characterized by greater or-iginality of design. The Kaiser iginality of design. offered Signor de Prisco, the lucky finder, £100,000 for his treasures, but as the Italian law forbids the exportation of valuable works of art. his Majesty asked that a facsimile might be made, and this work is about to be done.

One of the finest and best preserve ed of the mosaics represents a vec-tal virgin in the posture of listening to the story of the exploits of gladiator who stands close to her..

The eccentric John Randolph was very fond of dogs, and would pardon to one of them a transgression that he would not have overlooked in a

Randolph was fonder of his books than of anything else save his dogs, and it was a very unlucky thing for a human creature to damage one however, an especially promising pup got into the library, and, pup fashion, destroyed a choice copy of Vir-

Randolph was very indignant until he learned the t it was a dog and not a person who was guilty. Then he devoted half a day to gathering up the fragments of the classic, after which he tied them up in a neat bundle, which le la elled: "Remains of Virgil, destroyed by Fido when he was a pup."—Youth's Companion.

#### Rich Antiquarian Find.

At the village of Anhar, near Erclose to the ancient town of Iconium, a sarcophagus has been un-covered, entirely composed of marble, on which flowers, animals and figures of warriors are sculptured. The period to which the relic be longs is not yet known, but the workmanship is exquisite, and is said to be superior to anything of the kind in the Stamboul Museum, which contains the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great.

The newly-discovered monument which weighs thirty tons, will be taken to London as soon as suitable transport can be found.

There are many stories of the Princess Louise, and one in The Young Woman tells how a boy on the Balmoral estate, when asked which member of the Royal Family he liked best said. he liked best, said: "I think I like the Princess Louise best, because she's jolly to talk to." Even Carlyle, we are told, found her fascinating, for, after meeting her when she was about 21, the sage of Chelsea wrote of her to her sister, "Decidedly a very pretty young lady, and clever, too, as I found out in talking to her afterward."—West-minster Gazette.

Swearing Witnesses in England. The perfunctory manner in which witnesses are sworn in English Courts was illustrated recently during a trial in London after some 20 witnesses had given their evidence. It was then discovered that all had sworn on and kissed a copy of "The Guide to the Law of Landlord and Tenant." The mistake came to light only when a Court official noticed that the supposed Bible was much cleaner than usual, and, as a consequence, looked at the book.

Snakes as Domestic Animals There are perhaps in no other cou

try of the world so many rats as in Japan. The wooden buildings with Japan. The wooder buildings with their straw roots offer the best lurking places for them. Whilst we use dogs and cats to get rid of the rats, the Japanese employ for the same purpose a certain kind of snake, the "dodaishos," a blue green viper. They are sometimes as long as 7 feet, and are said to be the best rat-catchers in the world.



Moiner's True Friend "I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' "writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully."

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#### I ersons who live in top flats and vio have to climb what seem to them endless staircases to reach their cmes should not take the matter to heart, for a well-known physician that stair-climbing very best thing for health, when performed in the proper manner, says the Boston Journal.

Usually a person treads on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. In walking or climbstairs the right method is to seek for the most equal distribution possible of the body's weight.

In walking upstairs the feet should be placed squarely down on each stcp, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and de liberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each is doing its duty in a natural manner. Climbing stairs in this manner is an excellent form of exercise for the lower limbs, and, provided the chest is thrown well back and the climber does not get irto the habit of bending half double it is excellent for the lungs and heart. The latter is excited to a more rapid action and the lungs get

Doctors who are in the habit ing for their patients who are suffering from dyspepsia or lung trouble, say that many a case of incipient consumption has been cured by the patient having to climb stairs.

Success and suffering are vitally and organically linked. If you suc-ceed without suffering it is because some one else has suffered before you. if you suffered without success it is that some one else may succeed you.

—Dr. Edward Judson.

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W. S. Richards

Percy Chase, Colborne street, is quite seriously iil.

Peter Rutherford underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yes-

The funeral of the late Henry Somerfield wall take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. City Auditors W. H. Robinson and J. R. Catheart commenced their duties

Fine wild geese were seen flying ov-er the city yesterday. Their course was south.

J. W. Gould, ticket agent C. P. R., was installed as recording secretary last even-ing at the 1.0.0.F., No. 29, meeting.

Lost!-Between Market Square and Third St., a large flat door key. Find-er kindly leave at Planet. The team attached to McGeachy's

milk delivery wagon took a run un-bidden on King St. this afternoon and badly broke up the vehicle. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., meet to-night at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren in the city are cordially in-vited to attend.

The confectionery supplied at the I. O. O. F. entertainment the other evening was the product of Richard Slugg, of the Kent Bakery. Dick did himself proud

Commencing to-morrow the 2 T's will sell \$15 New Method overcoats for \$11;\$12.50 New Method overcoats for \$9.75; \$10 New Method overcoats for \$7.50; \$7.50 New Method overcoats for \$5.50. All this season's make. The 2 T's.

Charles Smith, of the well-known firm of Smith Bros., who own the lumber mills at Stewart, is very low, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Smith's son, Rodney, clerk in the customs department, Ortawa, passed through this city to-day on his way to his father's bedside.

Robert Shaw, late of The Planet press room, left to-day for Pontiac, Mich., and his mother will leave for the same place to-morrow, where she will reside in future.

James Burkley, Harwich, a young man employed at the Beaver Mills, met with a nasty accident yesterday. His hand caught in the machinery and was badly lacerated.

was badly lacerated.

G. E. Young received on Monday some Japan Teas, among them one to sell at 25c.— May picking, in the cup as clear as a 50c. tea. It is not once in ten years we can sell a May pick-

On Monday afternoon, while Mrs. Chase, of Glencoe, was up town for about an hour and a half, some person took the front door key from its hiding place and ransacked the house, securing \$50.

house, securing \$50.

Henry Drury, of the 6th concession, Raleigh, wishes to thank the neighbors who so readily assisted him at his recent fire. On Dec. 28th the staw stack of Mr. Drury caught fire burning to the ground. The stack stood about 12 feet from his barns, but the wind was calm and the neighbors were so energetic in forming a bucket brigade of fifty that they saved the buildings. Had buildings burnt Mr. Drury would have been a loser of \$4,000 as he had his last two summers' wheat, a quantity of oats, corn summers' wheat, a quantity of oats, corn and winter fed for his stock. Mr. Drury said he had many persons offered him a dollar for his chances. He should have

Mrs. E. Coleman, of Winnipeg, is visiting with Miss Fleming, Victoria

The team attached to one of Hendershott's drays collided with Austin's wagon this afternoon and an exciting runaway ensued. The driver of the team was dragged on the ground for some distance, but, firtunately, not seriously hurt.

### WILL SOLICIT A CHARTER.

The Radial Road Promoters Decide to Take Immediate Action.

Meeting at Lesmington Last Evening Endorses the Project and Provides For Local Branch Lines.

Those interested in the building of the electric road from Windsor to Chatham met in Leamington last evening. There were present at the meeting, Gee. Stephens, M. P., of Chatham; James Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor; Frank Rankin, of Dover; Jonas Gosnell, of Orford; William Hickey, Merlin; Mr. Simpson, Mr. Baird and Mr. Selkirk, of Leamington; Mr. Bostwick, of Detroit; and Messrs. Jos. Webb and W. Bostwick, of Yysilanti, Mich. With the exception of the Michigan men, all the rest of those named are provisional directors of

It was decided to at once take steps to It was decided to at once take steps to secure a charter. The charter will cover a road from Windsor to Maidstone, thence to Charing Cross and Chatham. There will be two branch lines, one running from Charing Cross to Cedar Springs and Blenheim, and the other running from Maidstone Cross to Kingsville, Ruthven, Leamton and Wheatley.

The expenses in connection with the

The expenses in connection with the securing of a charter will be paid for by the

## AFTERNOON'S

PRISON FOR ALVORD.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cornelius N. Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was to-day sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. The amount of his deta cation was \$690,000.

ROCKHILL PECALLED. Washington, Jan. 16. - W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China, has been re-called. This is due to the desire of the administration to have him in Wash-ington, where he will be able to ad-vise the president and Secretary Hay on the eastern problem. He will leave Pekin for the United States as soon as navigation opens.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 16. — The town of English, on the Pine Bluff & Arkansas River Railrhad, was terrorized for two days by T. M. Craig, a white carpenter. Craig met the train, which arrived in the town Saturday evening and drove the engineer and fireman from their cab. Armed with a gun he refused to allow the two men to return and held them at bay all that night. Sunday he attempted to kill several persons. Sunday night he terrorized the natives by shooting at everything that stirred or moved. Craig slept Monday morning, and this alone permitted the en-BOSSED THE BURG. ing, and this alone permitted the engineer and fireman to get their train out. Five men seized and bound Craig, who is now in jail here.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the young ladie sof St. Joseph's church will entertain their friends with a "Gold Dollar Social and Lantern Entertainment in the I. O. F., hall, King street. The entertainment is for the benefit of the church and every one is cordially invited to attend. A select musical and vocal program will be readered. Admission, 25 cents.

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### CAN DEMAND HIS FREEDOM

Prisoner Now in Castle Mercer on a Illegal Form of Commitment.

The Matter has Been Submitted to the Attorney General With Request for Instructions.

There arrived at Castle Mercer from Ridgetown yesterday in prisoner Michael Dooley, convicted of the larceny of several valuable articles from me, Archibald McBrayne. The prisoner was accompanied by th

ommitment. It was somewhat unique in its contents and construction, the text being as follows:-"Police Court, Ridgetown." Jan. 11, 1901.

"Jan. 11, 1901.

"The prisoner, Michael Dooley, appears in person. The charge having been read over to him. He is asked by me do you consent that the charge against gou shall be tried by me or that it shall be sent for trial by a jury at the next court of competent jurnsdiction. The said Michael Dooley elects to be tried by me, and he pleads guilty of the charge.

guilty of the charge.

"As I believe the prisoner to be of unsound mind.

"I order the said Michael Dooley for his said offence. To be taken to the common gaol of the county of Kent at Chatham and there to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of three

"John P. McKinlay, P. M."

110011 There are a few originalities in this commitment a little out of the or-dinary routine of statutory enactment. For instance, it is held by statute, that a magistrate cannot alone pass judgment upon a man's sanity. Then again, a mentally irresponsible per son may not be called upon to plead, nor can he be convicted of any crime committed in that condition, and con sequently cannot be punished there-

But the crown authorities profess that the prisoner is perfectly sane, that he is an old offender, and that his punishment for the thefts com-

mitted should be severe.

The remarkable commitment was turned over to Crown Attorney Douglas, who at once recognized its illegality. The county judge was interviewed upon it and the officials here are uncertain as to what should be done. There appears no doubt, however, that the prisoner cannot be held legally and could demand his release at any

Crown Attorney Douglas was in-terviewed by The Planet and stated that the matter was in statu quo. "I have written the Attorney General," he said, "submitting the facts and asking for instructions. I have also written to Mr. McKinlay bringing to his attention the errors made. I cannot say any more at present or what will be done in the matter."

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Apply to W, H. Nichol, King St.

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Buying your linens this month MEANS A SAVING OF DOLLARS AND CENTS for you. On every hand people are wondering how we can afford to mains that you can buy at this rate on any day you choose. We offer you your choice of a large assortment of the best Irish and Scotch weaves of table damasks, napkins, towelings, etc.

#### Napkins and Centre Pieces

dozen Table Napkins, good heavy, serviceable cloth, assorted floral patterns, 19 x 19 size, per dozen. \$1.00 dozen very good everyday napkins, superior quality, bright satin finish a choice range of patterns, including the plain dot, 22 x 22 size, good value a \$2.50 dozer now selling for per dozen. per dozen ..... \$2.25 ozen extra fine Table Napkins, qual-

#### Towels and Towellings

and ...

6 pieces light colored pure linen Crash Towelling, with red border, 15-inch wide, at per yard.

23 x 43-inch heavy Huck Towels, fringed ends, red border, each ...

24 x 44 bleached Cotton Towels, with farmer sed perder, sold anywhere at

#### Table Linens

pieces extra heavy Irish Linen Table
Damask, half bleached, choice range
of beautiful patterns, 56 inches
wide, special at per yard 25c and ... 30c
pieces half-bleached all pure linen
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heavy qualities, assorted patterns,
60, 63, 64 and 72 inches wide, very
special at per yard. 

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The Great Suit Sale Now on



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Opportunities at our Great Clearing-Out Sale

We are now clearing out the balance of our Winter Clothing, and have been picking out lines this past two weeks and putting them at prices regardless of cost to clear them out.

Very Special Prices Boys 2 Pc. Suits

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#### Displayed in East Show Window

Boys' Odd Line of Tweed 3-piece Suits, in neat checks, nice shadings of brown and gray, well-lined and made, odd sizes 28 to 33 regular values at \$4.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$3.48 Boys' Honest Wearing Tweed and Serge 3-piece Suits, made from heavy reliable tweeds, all-wool single and double styles, nice shad-ing of brown and gray and plaln blue serges, sizes 28 to 33, regular values at \$4.50 and \$5, on sale at. \$3.95 Boys' Novelty and Pattern Tweed, 3-piece Suits, made from the nobby pattern tweeds and the stylish rough effects. all the new shadings, all sizes 28 to 33, regular values at values at \$6 and \$6.50, on sale at..\$4.9

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## Black Teas

Our English breakfast tea at 40c a pound has lots of strength and good flavor. It would be good value even if it were ten cents

We would like to have a trial order. See if we cannot do be ter for you than you have been getting.

cha and Java Coffee, 40c lb. American Blend Coffee, 35c lb.

Our Brazil Coffee, 25c lb.

#### A Negro Suspect Burned At the Stake in Kansas

Continued From 1st Page. waited Alexander was given another

chance to confess.

"My God, men," he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. A can't tell you any more. I did not do it."

"He lies, burn him," cried the mob.
"Take him where he committed the
murder," suggested one.

SCENE OF THE CRIME.

The suggestion met with instant approval, and the crowd, carrying the negro, pushed on.

At 5.15 Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street, The exact spot Where-the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd, and then a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine, and, surrounded by the crowd, the leader of the men who held Alexander called for silence. The roar ceased and Alex-ander was shoved forward into full

of the crowd. You are going to kill me whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you've got the wrong man, I did not do that, and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't any use to sayso for you're going to kill me, but I did not do it."

The men standing behind Alexander then shoved him from the wagon and the roar from the crowd drowned every other sound. The negro was quickly driven down the embankment in the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there bound to the stake. Coal oil was then poured over

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: Are you guilty of murdering my

don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander.

nere for," said Alexander.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes," if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the megro.
"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the

"Gentlemen, you've got lots of time," and Alexander. "You're burning an innocent man. You took advantage of line. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the

A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd.

Alexander then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all my friends." "You have no friends in this crowd, you d-d beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro, "If you have anything to say, say it in a hurry."
Another man then stepped up and

said to Alexander:
"Make your peace with your God,
migger, for you will surely die." THE MATCH APPLIED.

Coal oil was then applied for the econd time and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd, and said good-bye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered

# girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say. As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and, clasping his hands together, began to sway to and fro, while the crowd yelled.

relled.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to

had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, and who

were determined not to miss seeing the

wful spectacle. (
When the fire had died down suffi-

ciently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander,

After Alexander's arrest he was tak-

en before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded

the penitentiary day and night. Yesterday the crowd became so for-

midable that Gov. Stanley in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlin-son, ordered two companies of military

to be inreadiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16 .- Gov. Stanley

going to instruct the attorney-general at once to investigate the conduct of Sheriff Everhardy in connection with the lynching. He declared his belief that the lynching

would have the effect of bringing about the restoration of the death penalty.

TILBURY.

Jan.16.-The Masonic lodge met last

night, also the Macabees.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson, from

Bienheim, are here to attend the fun-eral of Mr. Moffat. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp will entertain

few friends this evening. Pauline, the great mind reader and

hypnotist, who has been in London the past week, having decided to re-main in St. Thomas this week, will not

appear here till next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 16 .- John Nolan and J. P. Dun-

lop attended the ball at Port Lambton on Tuesday night.
Miss McRae left this week for

kindergarten school. Rev. Mr. Nicholl, B. A., of London,

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14 weeks in a ceton.

Robertson, o

Dresden: Rev.

### ANY SALARY

For the Office of Humane In spector-F. F. Quinn Writes on the Subject

To The Planet.-Will you please allow me space in your paper to voice my opinion in reference to a paid officer for the Hill

saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock, there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from Mr. Dagneau, who is acting in the capacity of inspector or prosecutor for this Society, now wishes to be paid a set salary of \$250 a year for his services. If the mayor and council earnestly wish to reduce the taxes for the coming year, they will not listen to any request from our humans officer for an attached salary to his position He was quite willing to accept this position there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood — everything that could possibly serve as a sou-venir was seized on with morbid eagerwithout salary, and its duties will really not be as onerous this year as in the past, as the public have become well acquainted with the fact that the abuse of dumb brutes will not be tolerated, and if he has

been acting from a charitable standpoint, why not continue so? We have a well-paid police force, and one We have a well-paid police force, and one that in my opinion is second to none in efficiency in any town or city in America, considering the size of the municipality. They could easily do the same work that Mr. Dagneau is doing, and I am quite sur that they wou'd be willing to do so if required.

quired.

Mr. Dagneau no doubt, has done, and i Gov. Stanley ordered Warden Tom-linson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him. last night announced that he wov. Stainey last night announced that he word of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth. The law allows him to offer only \$500. He said that he was also

I have always advocated good wages for I have always advocated good wages for a fair day's work, and am not a stickler where a few dollars are required to help a needy toller for his daily bread, but Mr. Dagnean does not need the money, and there are many of our already over-taxed working men who have found it very difficult to pay their taxes for 1900, and everything in the council's power, consistent with good government, should be done 1901 to lighten their burden.

I am sure that all fair minded men and lovers of the dumb brute feel grateful to

Chatham, Jan. 16, 1901.

### KINGSVILLE'S WILD WELCOME

To Her Returning Soldiers an Affair to be Remembered.

Feted First and 1 hem Presented With Chatham to resume her course at the Gold Watches- I housands of was duly inducted in the Bablest church yesterday as Presbyterian min-Visitors Present.

Kingsville, Jan. 16. - Two thousand ister here. A large congregation was present. The following reverend gen-tlemen were there: Rev. Lindsay. of people greeted Kingsville's returning soldier boys at the station yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. An address of Bridge; Rev. McClintock, of Dover, and Rev. Rossan, of Dawn. welcome was read by the Mayor. The seven boys and Trooper Allen, of Windsor, who recently returned, were quickly mounted on white horses. The Learnington company of the 21st Batt., forty strong, and the Learning-Batt., forty strong, and the Leamington company of Daughters of the Regiment, thirty strong, accompanied by the Leamington and Kingsville brass bands and the Windsor bugle corps, formed the military part of the parade. There were also three of Chatham's returned soldiers in line. The old veterans of thirty-seven, of Essex county, in hacks, led the procession. A fifteen minutes' thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. All the ministers of the town participated in the services, on the conclusion. pated in the services, on the conclusion of which the men reformed and the parade was continued through the main street, and ended at the Town Hall. The crowd from the surrounding country had by this time swelled to three thousand. All the churches in town were open to accommodate the crowd. Tables were set in every room in the large town half, and the crowd was fed rapidly. At the station room in the large town half, and the crowd was fed rapidly. At the station, on arrival, Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, on behalf of the boys, made an eloquent speeck in reply to the address of the Mayor. Hundreds of men with guns paraded the streets, firing volleys of welcome. The town hall was beautifully decorated. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented each return-W. C. T. U. presented each return-ing soldier with a bouquet of flowers, with hand-painted mottoes attached. with hand-painted mottogs attached. The glass factory employes presented each man with a glass cane. A large contingent came down from Harrow with the boys. At the military concert each returning lad was made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably engraved.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 16, 1901. Opn. High Low Clos Wheat—Jan..... 763 763 751 Corn-Jan..... 381 381 38 Jan. .... 247 247 248 —Jan...... 14.25 14.25 14.40 14.07 Jan..... 7.52 7.52 7.47 7.47 Lard Jan..... 717 7.20 7.15 7.17

GUN CLUB WANTED. Some of the Maple City young men are seriously considering the forma-tion of a gun club here. This will be a move in the right direction. Such a a move in the right direction. Such a club would teach all who belonged how to handle a gun, and too few know how. When you hear of gunning accidents it is never the members of a gun|club who are participators, but nowices or non-members of gun clubs. The organization of a gun club here is well worthy of consideration. Other places have clubs, and why not Chatham?

## Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the

#### Night Gowns

Large Sales in this section. bed yoke, with cambric frills, a 

Night Gowns, the cream of elegance, and beautified with a great variety of the best of needlework baby ribbons, from \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up.

Ladies White Skirts

Children's White Wear

Skirts, cambric frilled, all sizes four

We offer you a wide embroideried Skirt,

doing a good work, but we are already taxed almost beyond our limit, and it is just such amounts as Mr. Dagneau's proposed salary, tacked on here and there and now and then that have gradually increased our taxes, until it has become almost un-

lovers of the dumb brute feel grateful to Mr. Dagneau for his past services and hope, as I do, that he will not press for a salary but will continue to act in his present position with the same charitable motive that has actuated him in the past.

Yours, etc., FRED. F. QUINN.

## clusters of tucks, at 44c, 46c and.

#### **Corset Covers**

Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at.... 15c Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at... 15c
AT 25c—Corses Covers of muslin, fine embroidery round the neck.
AT 36c—Special value for a low price,
sleeves and neck trimmed with fine
needle work.
AT 50c—Two special styles—one the Margurite, neck and sleeves trimmed with
fine embroidery or torchon lace or
ribbon. Finest covers we carry at 62c,
75c, 81c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

#### Ladies' Chemises

AT 25c—Good cambric Caemises, frilled round neck and sleeves.

AT 16c—A genuine surprish for the price.

At 48c, 62c, 72c—Chemises that charm, of white muslin, special trimmings and embroideries, a la chemise to perfection.

#### Ladies' Draweas

Drawers of good cotton, well made, full PILLOW COTTONS at 10c, 12½c, 15e,

16c, 18c, and ..... Every width made in stock.

4, 74, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and un-

#### Table Linens

Linen Napkins 5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 78, . \* 95c
5-8 and 2 Napkins, specials. . . . . . \$1.00
A line just received, extra values \$1.75,
\$2 00, \$2,25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.
Every dozen is worth a dollar more.
Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Centre
Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.



#### **Towels and Towellings**

Lonsdale Cambrics, 121c, 13c, 15c and., 16c Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, India Linons,

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 500 regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

## ...William Gordon...



Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1809.
I have used SURFRISE SOAP since larted house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried in Johnston.

Predericton, N.B., Dec. 15th, 1899.
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soar that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can ge SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Henry Troup.

St. Thomas, Ont.

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRINE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell everybody why our overalls have such a good color.

Maudie Logan.

Montreal

Can't get wife to use any other soap.

ays SURPRISE is the best.

Chas. C. Hughes. SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

### THE CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OUT

and Caused the Shutting Down of the Kent Mills for a Day or Two. Last evening about 9.15 the cylinder

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every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the

material we use and the personal supervision which we

give to every order, help us to give the customer the

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satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to

head was knocked out of the 150 Dr. A.W Thornton ower for the Kent Mills. The accident was caused by a flaw in the strap on the driving shaft. A window, just behind the engine and pieces of the head carried away the window and bits of iron were picked up 80 feet from the engine house. Engineer Brady was, fortunately, in the boiler room at the time, and shut off the steam from the top of the boiler. A new cylinder will have to be put

Harry Stevens was seen this morning. He said: "At half-past nine last evening I was called to see whalt could be done in regard to the break in the engine. My father and Mr. Walker arrived shortly after and, on examination of the damage, we were relieved to find that we would only have to replace the cylinder of the engine. My father and Mr. Walker, left on the midnight train for Toronto to secure a new cylinder and the damage will be repaired at once. The greatest loss to the firm will be in the shutting down of the mill, but we hope to be running in a day or two. We are glad that no one was hurt."

### GOOD PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

West Kent Agricultural Society Netted \$800 Last Year-Officers Elected-Pres. Chinnick Urges Renewed h fforts.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural society met this morning and wound up the affairs of the society for the year 1900. The meeting was quite largely attended. President James Chinnick, of Chatham township, freasurer R, G. Fleming and Secre

the tary H. Robinson presented their re-ports, which showed the society to be better off this year by \$500 than it was a year ago.

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well satisfied with the showing that the Peninsular Fair had made and trusted that the new directors would

equally as well.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Chinnick invited all the di rectors to dine at the Hotel Rankin, and with the assistance of Mine Host Peck, Mr. Chinnick entertained his guests right royally. He presided at the meeting for the purpose of dining and he was surrounded by the following directors: Chas. Austin, Spencer Stone, John Glassford, W. W. Scane, John Mount, W. A. Hadley, and Secretary Robinson, City; Reeve Shepley and John Dowling, Raleigh; and Mr. McGarvin and Thomas Maynard, Harwich.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual meeting of the Kent Agricultural Society was held at 1 o'clock in the old town hall, there being a

good attendance.

The following officers were elected:

The following officers were elected: President—James Chinnick, Chatham township, re-elected.
Vice President—John Dowling.
2nd Vice-President—W. W. Scane.
Directors—C. A. Austin, Spencer Stone, Edward McKerrall, Geo. McGarvin, D. A. Hutchison, A. J. Dolsen, William McNeilage, Thomas Anderton, and J. W. Fleming.

¡Audators,—W. A. Hadley and Geo. Gray.

Gray.

President Chinnick addressed the meeting, asking all to assist in making the Peninsular Fair a success. William Stephenson, Dover; J. R. Longmore, Raleigh; Anthony Edwards, Raleigh, and Mayor Sulman also dressed the meeting.

HOTEL COLLAPSED. Frankfort, Mehigan, January 16 rankfort's \$100,000 summer hotel collapsed this morning at 4 o'clock. The ouilding was about half completed under contract given by the Ann Arbor railroad to C. L. Hoerts & Son, of Grand Rapids, who estimated their loss at \$40,000. The structure was located on the take front, and went down in the gale which is blowing 50 miles

LIFE FOR MONEY. Chicago, Jan. 16.-In a fire which

destroyed the Aberdeen apartment building here to-day, Frank Crowell, superintendent of Swift & Co.'s glue factory, lost his life. While trying to save his bank book and insurance policy, which were found clasped in his hands, he was overcome by smoke.

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For the Next 10 Days 5 per cent. off all Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets during the above date.

#### Groceries

1 lb. can Baking Powder, 100 lbs. Cooking Figs -Lemon Biscuits, per lb. -Coffee, ground or in the berry, per lb. - - 150 1 lb. Baking Powder and a

Step Ladder . . . John McConnell

## The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

those dearest to him, in disgrace and

sorrow, he felt himself weaken to the

point of clutching at whatever would

confession. Moral strength and that

tenacity of purpose which only comes from years of self control were too

lately awakened in his breast to sus-

tain him now. As stroke after stroke

fell on the ear he felt himself yield

ing beyond recovery and had almost touched his finger in the significant ac-

tion of assent which Amabel awaited

with breathless expectation when-

was it miracle or only the suggestion

of his better nature?-the memory of a

face full of holy pleading rose from the

past before his eyes, and with an inner

cry of "Mother!" he threw his hand

out and clutched his father's arm in a

way to break the charm of his own

dread and end forever the effects of

the intolerable fascination that was

working upon him. Next minute the

last stroke rang out, and the hour was

up which Amabel had set as the limit

A pause, which to their two hearts

if to no others, seemed strangely ap

propriate, followed the cessation of

these sounds, then the witness was dis

missed, and Amabel, taking advan-

tage of the movement, was about to

lean toward Mr. Courtney, when Frederick, leaping with a bound to his feet,

drew all eyes toward himself with the

"Let me be put on my oath. I have

The coroner was astounded; every

one was astounded. No one had ex-

pected anything from him and instinc

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who had anything to say had long ago given in their testimony, and when at or near noon Sweetwater slid into the inconspicuous seat he had succeeded in obtaining near the coroner it was to find in two faces only any signs of eagerness and expectancy that filled his own breast to suffocation. But as these faces were those of Agnes Halliday and Amabel Page he soon recognized that his own judgment was no at fault and that notwithstanding outward appearances and the languid interest shown in the now lagging proceedings the moment presaged an event full of unseen but vital consequence.

Frederick was not visible in the great hall; but that he was near at hand soon became evident from the change Sweetwater now saw in Amabel; for, while she had hitherto sat un der the universal gaze with only the faint smile of conscious beauty on her inscrutable features, she roused as the hands of the clock moved toward noon and glanced at the great door of en trance with an evil expectancy that startled even Sweetwater, so little had he really understood the nature of the passions laboring in that venomous

Next moment the door opened, and Frederick and his father came in. The air of triumphant satisfaction with which Amabel sank back into her seat was as marked in its character as her previous suspense. What did it mean? Sweetwater, noting it and the vivid contrast it offered to Frederick's air of depression, felt that his return had

been well timed. Mr. Sutherland was looking very feeble. As he took the chair offered him the change in his appearance was apparent to all who knew him, and there were few there who did not know him. And startled by these evidences of suffering which they could not understand and feared to interpret, even to themselves, more than one devoted friend stole uneasy glances at Frederick to see if he, too, were under the cloud which seemed to envelop his father almost beyond recognition;

But Frederick was looking at Amabel, and his erect head and determined aspect made him a conspicuous figure in the room. She who had called up this expression and alone comprehended it fully, smiled, as she met his eye, with that curious slow dipping of her dimples which had more than once confounded the coroner and rendered her at once the admiration and abhorrence of the crowd who for so long a time had had the opportunity of watching

Frederick, to whom this smile conveyed a last hope as well as a last threat, looked away as soon as possible, but not before her eyes had fallen n their old, inquiring way to his hands, from which he had removed the ring which up to this hour he had invariably worn on his third finger. In this glance of hers and this action of his began the struggle that was to make

that day memorable in many hearts. After the first stir occasioned by the entrance of two such important persons and possible witnesses the crowd settled back into its old quietude under the coroner's hand. A tedious witness was having his slow say, and to him a full attention was being given in the hope that some real enlightenment would come at last to settle the questions which had been raised by Amabel's incomplete and unsatisfactory testimony. But no man can furnish what he does not possess, and the few final minutes before noon passed by without any addition to the facts which had already been presented for general

As the witness sat down the clock began to strike. As the slow, hesitating strokes rung out Sweetwater saw Frederick yield to a sudden but most profound emotion. The old fear, which we understand if Sweetwater did not, had again seized the victim of Amabel's ambition, and under her eye, which was blazing full upon him now with a fell and steady purpose, he found his right hand stealing toward the left in the significant action she expected. Better to yield than fall headlong into the pit one word of hers could open. He had not meant to yield, but now that the moment had come, now that he must at once and forever choose between a course that led simply to personal unhappiness and one that involved not only himself, but

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Strangely, evidently, for the look with which she settled back in her seat was one which no one who saw it ever forgot, though it conveyed no hint of her real feelings, which were some-

Frederick, who had forgotten her, now that he had made up his mind to speak, waited for the coroner's reply. "If you have testimony," said that ried words with Mr. Courtney and the surprised Knapp, "you can do no better than give it to us at once. Mr. Frederick Sutherland will you take the

With a noble air from which all hesitation had vanished. Frederick started toward the place indicated, but



stopped before he had taken a half lozen steps and glanced back at his father, who was visibly succumbing to this last shock.

"Go!" he whispered, but in so thrilling a tone it was heard to the remotest corner of the room. "Spare me the anguish of saying what I have to say in your presence. I could not bear it. You could not bear it. Later, if you will wait for me in one of these rooms, will repeat my tale in your ears, but

to now. It is my last entreaty." There was a silence; no one ventur ed a dissent, no one so much as made a gesture of disapproval. Then Mr. Sutherland struggled to his feet, cast one last look around him and disappeared through a door which had open-ed like magic before him. Then and not till then did Frederick move for-

The moment was intense. The coroner seemed to share the universal excitement, for his first question was a leading one and brought out this star-

"I have obtruded myself into this inquiry and now ask to be heard by this jury because no man knows more than I do of the manner and cause of Agatha Webb's death. This you will believe when I tell you that I was the person Miss Page followed into Mrs. Webb's house and whom she heard descend the stairs during the moment she crouched behind the figure of the sleeping Philemon."

It was more, infinitely more, than any one there had expected. It was not only an acknowledgment, but a the alarm even, which it occasioned even to those who had never had much confidence in this young man's virtue, was almost appalling in its intensity. Had it not been for the consciousness of Mr. Sutherland's near presence the feeling would have risen to outbreak, and many voices were held in subjection by the remembrance of this venerated man's last look, that otherwise would have made themselves heard in despite of the restrictions of the place

and the authority of the police. To Frederick it was a moment of immeasurable grief and humiliation. On every face, in every shrinking form, in subdued murmurs and open cries he read instant and complete condemnation, and yet in all his life from boy-hood up to this hour, never had he been so worthy of their esteem and consideration. But, though he felt the iron enter his soul, he did not lose his determined attitude. He had observed a change in Amabel and a change in Agnes, and if only to disappoint the vile triumph of the one and raise again the drooping courage of the other he Stoves withstood the clamor and began speaking again before the coroner had been

able to fully restore quiet. "I know," said he, "what this acknowledgment must convey to the minds of the jury and people here assembled, but if any one who listens to me thinks me guilty of the death I was so unfortunate as to have witnessed, he will be doing me a wrong which Agatha Webb would be the first to condemn. Dr. Talbot and you, gentlemen of the jury, in the face of God and man, I here declare that Mrs. Webb in my presence and before my eyes gave to herself the blow which has robbed us all of a most valuable life. She was not murdered."

It was a solemn assertion, but it failed to convince the crowd before him. As by one impulse men and women broke into tumult. Mr. Sutherland was forgotten, and cries of "Never! She was too good! It's all calumny! A wretched lie!" broke in unrestrained excitement from every part of the large room. In vain the coroner smote with his gavel; in vain the local police endeavored to restore order; the tide was up and overswept everything for an in-stant till silence was suddenly restored by the sight of Amabel smoothing out the folds of her crisp white frock with an incredulous, almost insulting, smile that at once fixed attention again on Frederick. He seized the occasion and spoke up in a tone of great resolve. "I have made an assertion," said he,

before God and before this jury. To make it seem a credible one I shall have to tell my story from the beginning. Am I allowed to do so, Mr. Coro-

ner?"
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world, but they are far behind the Americans of today. Their big reputation has been overshadowed long ago.

"The company I have just mentioned caught the people by the novelty of their tricks. By the way, the nickname of 'All Right' was given the little fellow 'All Right' was given the little fellow because of the signal he would always give his father when they were about to perform some daring acrobatic feat. 'A' ri' the boy would pipe when he was ready to be tossed by his father head over heels in the air. The name tickled the fancy of the populace and became a valuable trademark in the troupe. When the Little All Right company went out the Little All Right company went out of existence, it was sold for a good round sum. It was stolen afterward by some fake company, and a long lawsuit re-

"You may remember that Little All Right used to slide down an inclined wire from the first balcony to the footlights, keeping his balance by means of a paper mbrella. It was then regarded as marvelous. There are performers today who do the same thing in evening dress while smoking a cigarette and with nothing to balance them except their bare hands. After the white acrobats had time to practice they beat the Japs at their own game. Same thing with juggling. Our fellows soon caught on and heat the ori-

entals at every turn. "I remember one of the most fetching things the Chinese did was to keep a lot of paper butterflies in the air by the aid of a fan. The uninitiated never discover-ed that these butterflies were kept in the air exactly the same distance above the head of the performer by means of an invisible silk thread attached to them. No Chinaman attempted to do the trick with-out the thread, but in a little while a number of American jugglers did the same butterfly trick without the help of

the invisible threads.
"The feat was beautiful and attractive but after awhile it became so cheapened by constant use that it was dropped from the bills of all first class places of amuse ment and relegated to the cheap side show tents, along with most of the Chinese and Japanese acrobats and jug-

#### THE MAJOR'S STRATEGY.

It Enraged His Traveling Compan ion, but Fooled the Robbers. "Speaking of train robberies," said a veteran railroad man, "did any of you fellows ever hear that story about Major Patterson? The yarn is not new,"

continued, "and I thought some of you might have heard it before, but it happens to be true and is worth telling again. "Years ago the major was traveling on the railroad through western Kansas when he fell into conversation with a very agreeable chap from St. Louis. Train robberies were frequent in those days, and when the conversation finally turned to that subject the St. Louis man remarked that he had an excellent scheme for hiding his money in such an emergency. 'I simply put it under the sweathand of my hat,' he said, 'and no robber in the world would ever think of lobking there for cash.' With that he pulled off his hat and showed where he

had \$250 'planted' as he described.
"About an hour later the train was suddenly halted while it was turning a lonely ravine, and in a few moments masked man entered the car and began to systematically loot the passengers, while two other robbers kept them covered with shotguns from the doors. When the fellow reached him, the major looked up coolly and declared he had less than a dollar in his pocket. 'Now, if you'll leave me that and my watch,' he said, 'I'll tell you something worth knowing. That fellow in the next seat has \$250 under the sweatband of his hat. 'All right,' said the robber; 'keep your watch and chicken feed.' And he pro-ceeded to confiscate the other passenger's

"When the agony was all over and the marauders had departed, the St. Louis man turned around, bursting with rage and indignation. "That was a dirty, low and indignation. "That was a dirty, low down trick," he roared, 'and I'm going to hold you accountable for every cent of my money! 'I expected you to, my friend,' replied the major quietly, 'and here is the amount. You see,' he added, 'I happen to be a paymaster in the United States army, and I have a matter of \$40,000 in this valise by my feet. Under the circumstances I felt justified in temporarily sacrificing your little \$250 to divert attention. I shall charge it up to the government as "extra expense in transportation of funds.""

The Blunt Englishman,

During his short stay in England some years ago the king of Portugal frequently took various little trips by train se-cretiy and accompanied by only one of his suit. Traveling down to Hatfield once in a second class compartment, the Portuguese king entered into conversation—the king speaks English fluently—with a

typical, plain spoken "John Bull."
"They seem to be making a deal of fuss
over the king of Portugal, sir, who is now in London. Have you seen him, might l

"Yes," replied the Englishman. "He ain't much of a king to look at. Why, sir, his stomach ain't no fatter and his face ain't no more intelligent than yours."
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Though with most people the trumpet

Though with most people the trumpet has been given first place among metal instruments, in China the bell takes precedence. The sound is made by striking the rim with a stick. The use of the bell as a musical instrument is, however, largely confined to religious services and processions. Not unusually it is concert-

processions. Not unusually it is concerted with other instruments.

The gong is even more popular than the bell. The Chinese gongs are of three kinds—the temple gong, the Soochow gong, which is shaped "like a boiler," and the watch gong, which is used to strike the watches, or divisions of time. The gong is probably the most conspicuous at a theatrical performance of any of the various instruments. It is supposed also to strike terror into evil spirits.

Flutes, fifes, conch shells, clarinets and

Flutes, fifes, couch shells, clarinets and the reed organ are the commonest wind instruments. The latter is made by inserting 19 reed tubes into the upper surface of a gourd. The reeds are pierced near the base to prevent the emission of sound until stopped by the fingers of the performer. The mouthpiece resembles the spout of a kettle and is inserted in the side of the gourd. The favorite instruments among the more cultured Chinese ments among the more cultured Chinese are stringed. These include the she, the k'in, which is said to "restrain and check evil passions and correct the human heart;" the p'i-p'a, a four stringed gui-tar; the yueh k'in, or moon k'in, named from its moon shaped soundboard, which has four strings standing in pairs, tuned as fifths to each other, and the Su-chun, or "standard lute," which has 12 strings, yielding exactly the notes of the 12 Luh,

or tubes, invented by Ling-lun.

From the beginning of the recorded history of China until the present day music has at all times had an important place in the political system of the Chinese. Its influence on the people and the forming of their character, either for good or evil, has never been underestimated. Confucius said, "It gives finish to the character first established by the rules of proprie-ty." Since Confucius time has done nothing to lessen the Chinese belief in the inestimable value of music. At the present day there exists an imperial board of music appointed for the purpose of keeping alive the music of the an-cients and of exercising a strict censorship over all compositions.

What She Wanted.

They had just been married. That was plainly evident to every passenger who watched his tender, protecting air as they stood on the corner waiting for the car to stop. She was a pretty creature, with no end of fluttering blue ribbons dec-orating her frock, and, though the car was crowded, the passengers made room. But only two seats were vacant, and these were far apart. He placed her in the most desirable one and then, with evident sadness, seated himself at the far end of the opposite side of the car.
But she would not have it so. She returned his look of wistfulness and protested in a tone of plaintive sweetness tested in a tone of plaintive sweetness distinctly audible to every passenger, "But I want to sit next to you, dear,"
the emphasis on the last word being es

pecially marked. In an instant half a dozen men were on their feet, which gave the happy groom a chance to place her next to him-self in a corner seat. Then she nestled close to him, utterly unconscious of any-thing unusual in her expression of preference, and as his arm rested behind her shoulders she knew that he ing envied by every man on board.

Joubert's Knowledge of Guns.

An American woman tells of a visit she and some friends paid to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, years ago and of encountering Peter Joubert before and of encountering Peter Joubert before he thought of going to South Africa. The woman was the guest of the American embassador and his wife, and at the works they were met by Krupp himself. In making their tour of the arsenal they In making their tour of the arsenal they were joined by a man who followed through each department and in a few moments responded to some casual question about guns from one of the party. Once having spoken, he launched forth into such detailed descriptions of their manufacture that Krupp, who had hithmanufacture that Krupp, who had hitherto been talking, kept still and simply followed as one of the auditors. The man accompanied the party, explaining as he went, until the tour had been made. Then he bowed and retired.

"Who is that man who knows so much about guns?" demanded one of the party.
"Oh, that's a Dutchman named Pete
Joubert," replied one of the officials.

Unnecessary. "Do you think he played a perfectly fair game?" asked Willie Boye after he had lost all his money to one of the lead-ing citizens of Crimson Gulch. "What do you mean?" asked Three-

finger Sam.
"Why, didn't he stack the cards or ring in a cold deck or something like that?"
"Well, if that ain't egotism! You don't suppose he'd go to all that trouble for you, do you?"

Moon Rule For Planting. The "moon rule" for planting garden truck is that all things that grow out of the ground—such as peas, corn and the like—must be planted in the increase of the moon, from new to full. All things that mature in the ground—like potatoes—must be planted in the decrease or waste of the moon, from full to new.

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LADY O'HAGAN HAS TRIUMPHED

Elected to Preside Over Burnley School Board.

Jan. 16.-Lady O'Hagan ha en elected to preside over the Burnley School Board, as a progressive, by a majority of one against the Church party. A Socialist gave the deciding vote. She immediately took the chair, though a lively legal controvsy has been going on as to whether a woman is eligible.

ROBT. MANTELL AND WIFE ILL

Actor Warned That He May Lose His Reason.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 16.-Mr. Hanley nanager of Robert Mantell Company which has been playing a three days' engagement at the Lyceum theatre in "A Free Lance," has cancelled all dates for some time to come owing to the serious illness of both Mr. Mantell and his wife, who is better become

ness of both Mr. Mantel and his wife, who is better known as Maud Booth Russell. Mrs Mantell became so id on Friday that her understudy, hva Bruce, was obliged to take the part of Princess Hilda.

Mr Mantell worned through his part on Saturday, and was then obliged to take to his bed at the Boody house. His physician informed him that if he did not take rest at once he would lose his reason. Mrs. Mantell has been removed to St. Vancent's hospital. Both are under constant care of physicians and nurses.

HUNTING DEER.

#### A Good Season in Ontario.

The deer hunting season in the province of Ontario is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are found in bundance, the close season being from November 16 until October 31 of the year following, allowing only fifteen days for the hunter to enjoy this grand sport. The Grand Trunk Railway system have given this matter considerable attention, and the dis-tricts reached by its railway are the finest hunting grounds in the Dominy ion of Canada. Through their courtesy we are permitted to give some in-formation which will be of interest to

The returns are not quite all in, but those to date show 88 licenses were issued to non-residents, and 4,200 to residents of the province of Ontario; also 105 moose licenses, making a total of 4,393; but the probabilities are that at least 5,000 licenses were issued. The hunters during the 1900 season have not been quite as successful as those that went up into these districts in previous years, which was accounted for by reason of the bad weather that was experienced during the last open season and does not mean that there is a diminution of deer, as they are increasing in numbers each successive. increasing in numbers each successive year, owing to the very stringent re-gulations which the Government en-force.

The open season for the shooting of moose was opened in 1900 for the first time in five years, and is now closed for three years. There were taken out during the open season by the express companies alone 1,621 deer, weighing in the aggregate 176,312 pounds. Chief Game Warden 176,312 pounds. Chief Game Warden Tinsley states that not less than 5,000 deer wree taken out of the northern country during the open season, as the number carried by the express companies, large as it may be, cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed, as those killed by the settlers are not sh pped, and a large number of hunters from towns and villages adjacent to the hunting grounds have the deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams to their respective homes by teams

and other conveyances.

There is one clause in the deer hunting regulations which should be eliminated by the Ontario Government, and that is, allowing the killing of deer in the water. This is considered a hunting by any true brutal way of hunting by any true sportsman, and by cutting this clause out it will not only be a means of still further protecting deer, but will be recognized as an important addi-tion to the game laws, by every true lover of the sport. There has been considerable talk in connection with extending the open season, but it is to be hoped that the Ontario Government will not countenance any su suggestion at the present time, as the present open season protects the deer from promiscuous slaughter and obfrom promiscuous slaughter and ob-viates the likelihood of their deple-tion.—Montreal Gazette, Jan. 9, 1901.

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### PATERSON'S MURDER CASE.

Knock-out Drops Shown to Have Caused Death.

Rapid Progress of the Trisl-The Prosecution May Not Need Any Evidence From the Fourth Man Accused.

Paterson, N. J. Jan. 16.-At the Bosschieter trial yesterday the court zeem was crowded, and many persons were unable to gain admission. Alister, Campbell and Death look pale and haggard. The rapid progress mude Monday in the case has somewhat surprised leading members of the bar. There is still considerable speculation as to whether Kerr, who ress jointly indicted with the other prisoners, but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the state. The prosecutor and the lawyers for the defense refused to say

anything on the subject. Dr. Andrew F. McBride testified that, in making an autopsy on the body, he had concluded that the girl's death had resulted from the administration of poison and he thought that the poison used had been chloral hy-

Prof. Rudolph S. Witthaus, of New York, said he had been investigating toxicology for twenty-five years and had written books on the subject. He had received a bottle containing three drops of a yellowish liquid, which on analysis proved to be a solution of chloral hydrate amounting to two and a half grains. This was the botthe found near the spot where the body of the murdered girl was discovered. The witness also said that he had received on October 29, from Dr. M. Reide. he had received on October 29. from Dr. M. Bride, a small jar containing the stomach and kidneys of the dead girl. He had analyzed the stomach and had found in it five grains of chloral hydrate. This was similar to the liquid he had found in the little hottle. He said that the chloral hydrate was freeze of embalming fluid. Heades the poison there was very little the be in the stomach.

the else in the stomach.

His chloral hydrate any other

mine?'

"Sometimes it is called knock-out The witness said that chloral hytrate caused a depressed temperature. Its action is to produce sleep rapidly. There would be nothing unusual in its causing a continuous and profound. also causing a continuous and profound also of three hours. In answer to a question, the witness said that there was no way in post-mortem examination of determining the presence of chloral hydrates it (was quickly absorbed in the stomach and intestines. It entered the blood and acted on the

Pritt Witthaus was cross-examined by former Judge Hoffman. In answer to the latter's questions he said that the five grains found in the girl's stomach would not have caused death, but there had been indications that there had been a much larger quantity in the stomach at least ten times as much. He thought he was safe in saying that the drug had caused buth.

Other physicians testified that they believed Miss Bosschieter's death was caused by chloral hydrate. Detectives and policemen told of incriminating statements made by Death at the time of his arrest. Mr. Emley then submitted the case as complete. Pritt Witthaus was cross-examined

Jan 16 .- Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Chatham, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinde, of Caledonia,
are guests at S. B. Ripley's.

W. D. Brock, of London, was in town

THAMESVILLE.

yesterday. F. J. Lawrence is suffering from la grippe.
Miss McKenzie has returned to her
home at Mitchell's Bry, after an extended visit with her brother here. Miss Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Davies. The annual meeting of the public library board was held Monday evening. The town council granted \$200 to the library. This will enable the library to be continued.

Berlin, Jan. 16.-Mrs. Wm. Powley, of Berlin, who is about 50 years of age, and a grandmother, and whose first husband is still living, is alleged to have been married in Galt on January 3 to Albert Smith, about 20 years of age, the son of respectable people

When Mrs. Powley's first husband who, with her sons, has been away from Berlin for some time with a cir-cus, heard of her alleged action, he set cus, heard of her alleged action, he set the wheels of justice in motion, and on Saturday Mrs. Powley and her youth-ful partner were arrested in Galt on a charge of bigamy. The couple were brought to Berlin on Saturday night, but after their arrival here. Smith broke away from the constables and is still at large. When arrested Mrs. is still at large. When arrested, Mrs. Smith is averred to have offered the police diamonds and money to let her go, and to have told them that she was separated from her husband.

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Toronto, Jan. 16-10 a. m.-Wester-ly gales, weather turning colder; a few snow flurries. Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair and colder. TROUBLE.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Capt. Frederick Forrest, of Windsor, is isiting Mr. and Mrs. James J. Miller, cor er Head and Themes Sts.

INE PRUNABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Harry Southern, of London, paid up 20038 visit to the city yesterday. Best local talent at the Concert in the F.rst Presbyterian Church on the

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Morris Hart, of Simcoe, is in the Public General Hospital for treat-Mrs. E. C. Munson, of Portland, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Wellington St.

The city assessors commenced work this morning in Ward 1. They are W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carswell.

Next Tuesday the new county council will convene to elect a warden and transact introductory business.

Miss Mary Dillon, who has been vis-iting her brother, Johnson McGee, re-turned to her home in Bothwell to-Engineer Ed. Hardaker, of the Kent Mills, is ill. His place is being taken

by engineer George Shreeves, of the George Lefleur, charged with grain stealing, will come before Judge Hous-ton at ten o'clock to-morrow morn-

ing at county court. Brakeman Harry McMillan, of Sarnia, fell from his train when a mile for two north of Paris, en route to Stratford, during Sunday night and was cut to pieces.

The sale of seats for "The Cadet Girl" opened this morning and has been very large From present appearances the house will be pretty well sold out by Friday

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday), when Bernard Bigsby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture, "Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Plan "Rugby School and Dr. opens on Wednesday at 10.

Mr. Lonsdale, the noted English breeder of Lonsdale setters, has sub-mitted to W. B. Wells, of this city a very liberal proposition for the purchase of two of his fine dogs. On account of the mild weather the Detroit Curling club's bonspiel, at which the Chatham club was to have been one of the competitors, has been

postponed until next week. A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The annual general meeting of the The annual general meeting of the Errst Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening next, when the matter of extending a call to a pastor will be submitted to the congrega-

The Chathamites, who attended the Kingsville celebration yesterday were
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Capt. W. R.
Peck, Detective Skirving and Ptes.
Burrell, Skirving and Wilson, A B ooklyn grocer suggests that the psrents of some of the North Chatham boys night give their young hopefuls more work to do during the day and probably they would not be so keen to spend their even-

ings rolling salt barrels into the mud. W. B. Wells, of this city, has entered one of his English setter pups in the Derby stake at the field trials to take place at Grand Junction, Tenn., next week. It is likely that Mr. Wells will go South to handle the dog him-

'A meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society in connection with the Public General Hospital, was held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martim yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold an entertainment next week upon the graduating of the nurses.

Through the courtesy of Court
Unity, No. 6900, A. O. E., the decorations which were used by them in
their reception to the South African
soldiers last Wednesday night, were
kindly loaned for Monday evening's
reception, for which L. O. L., No. 1041,
return their sincere thanks.

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Speaking of the reception to the returned soldiers, Lt.-Col. Rankin outlined the new 24th Battalion make; up, including the color of the uniform, which will be entirely of grey material. He said the regiment expected to possess a band which would be the best Chatham ever had.

Lt.-Col. Rankin is now receiving applications from young men from this district for enlistment in Major-Gen-eral Biden-Powell's Mounted Police force for service in South Africa. Al-ready four local applications have been received and forwarded to the Militia Department.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

The heavy gale blowing this morn-The heavy gale blowing this morning made many pedestrians clutch wildly at their headgear when cross-the Fifth St. bridge. One school girl was unfortunate enough to lose her hat. Quite a crowd of business men stopped to look at the hat on the ice but none had sufficient gallantry to the their liges in securing the young

stopped to look at the lat out nome had sufficient gallantry to risk their lives in securing the young lady's hat.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst, at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, will deliver an address on the dairy cow, W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Rruitland, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

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H. D. Bates, the young Canadian who won the Great American handicap last year, defeated Jhn. Stroud, of Hamilton, in a match for \$50 a side, 50 pigons each, which took place yesterday at Daniels, on the Dundas road. Bates was in great form, getting 49 out of 50. He killed 29 straight, and hit the thirtieth bird, but it died out of bounds. After that Bates did not make a miss. Stroud was not in good form early in the game, but he did some good shooting towards the end. Three of his birds died out of bounds.

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A MARKY'S AWE OF LEE.

In a group of old Confederates was an

"Years ago I visited Lexington, Va., to see the grave of Lee, who lies buried in the family vault of the university chapel. The head janitor was then a white hair-ed old negro whose greatest delight in life was to usher a party of visitors into the office that had been General Lee's. His accent in speaking of 'Mars Robert' was one of awed reverence. I asked him a number of questions and found that his master had been a colonel on Lee's staff and that he had been employed as a cook at headquarters. In a spirit of banter I asked him if he had ever heard any one say anything disrespectful about General Lec. He scratched his head reflectively and then said:

"'Yas, sir; jes' one time.'
"'How was it?' I asked. "'Well, sir, 'twus dis erway. One night erbout de middle ob de war I seed a curi'us man go inter de gin'l's tent. He cum out, en whin he got up ter whar I

snortin.'
""Whut's de trubble?" I sez ter him.
"""Trubble!" sez he. "I jes' got orders ter ride 40 miles ternight wid er
messidge, en here 'tis er-snowin en erblowin en er-sleetin lak all persessed.
I'm darned ef I know what Gin'l Lee's snortin.'

"What did you say to him, Uncle
Tom? I asked of the old janitor.
"'I say ter him?' he replied. 'Well, sir, I jes' looked at him fer a minnit en then sez ter him: "I doan' reckon yer does know what Gin'l Lee's er-thinkin erbout. Man, sir, ef one er Gin'l Lee's tho'ts wuz ter git inter yer head 'twould bus' it open!"' "— Louisville Courier Journal.

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In a group of old Confederates was an ex-captain of Stonewall Jackson's foot cavalry. Talk had drifted to the love that the men of the southern army bore for their leader, and a dozen or more stories were told of some little incident in which that love had manifested itself. Then the captain spoke:

"Your stories prove the love that the men of the south had for General Lee, but I remember a conversation with an old negro, who, I believe, had a truer appreciation of his worth than any of you.

"After the war closed General Lee assumed the presidency of Washington college, now known as Washington and Lee university."

"Years ago I visited Lexington, Va., to advent in the American metropolis to main-tain his former reputation by outdoing any-thing ever before done in that line. The result was "The Cadet Girl" which as the New York Herald says "is a delight from beginning to end and shows clearly that it is the work of a masterhand in stage craft. and places Manager Chamberlyn di-tinctive-ly in the very front ranks of producing managers." The entire original production, in detail the same as it was given in New York, Philadelphia and Boston to enormous business for months, will be given here at the Grand on Friday evening next.

the Grand on Friday evening next.

The present season has seen no more pronounced success than H. A. Chamderlain's musical Comedy, "The Cadet Girl." After its remarkable run of four months during the extreme hot weather at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, it was taken to Boston, where it duplicated its New York success, and is now making a tour of the more prominent cities of the United States and Canada. It has been met with more than ordinary enthusiasm with more than ordinary enthusiasm everywhere. The presentation of this charming ruusical comedy creation will be made in this city and will be presented by an unusually strong com-pany, including Messrs. Geo. A. Schil-ler, Chas, Danby, Chas. Dox, Harry Dodd, F. J. Hearn, Chas. Boers, Edwin Wilson, Arthur Etherington and the Misses Queeny Vassor, Edna Floyd, Florence Gammage, Mildred Meade, and a chorus of 50 voices. The environments are complete in every detail, the scenery having been painted by the celebrated artist, Mr. Frank Dodge, the costumes being the work of Messra Crawfond & Simpson, of New York; and Mdle Bella Coughlan, of London. and Mdle. Bella Coughlan, or London. The Cadet Girl is sure to attract the attention of all music loving persons and should prove the event of the sea-son, at the Grand on Friday evening.

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