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They were in a Heavy Engagement at Waterfall Drift Near Jacobsdal.

Feb. 16-(Delayed in transmission)-In the operations which have resulted in the occupation of Jacobsdal by British troops, the hasty retreat of Gen. Cronje from Magersfontein and the relief of Kimberley, the Royal Canadian Regiment was given a

When the order to make the forward movement was given, the Canadians, who, as I before have wired, were brigaded in the Ninth Division, moved out from Wegerdraal on the right flank of the force, to attack Ja-

Preparatory to the occupation of Jacobsdal, Gen. French arrived at Wegerdraal on the 15th. The Seventh Division advanced upon Jacobsdal from the east on the afternoon of the same day. This movement was a part of a general advance ordered through the Free State for the relief of Kimberley and the discomfiture of Cronje. During his advance Gen. French captured Brown's Drift, on the Modder

After the junction of forces at Wegardraal and the decision to advance London Volunteers formed the advance guard, the South Wales Borderers were placed in the centre, the North Staffords on the right flank. These latter were first in Jacobsdal. They cleared out the Boers opposing hem, after a gallant charge with

Mennwhile the 75th Battery shelled the outskirts of the town .The enemy

Gen. Cronje's forces were entrenched. Col. Henry, and Major Hazlett were wounded and captured in action on Tuesday, and after the Boers evacu-ated Jacobsdal, we found these officers and ten of the British who had been

While the Canadians, as part of the Ninth Division, were patrolling the right flank of the troops operating for the capture of Jacobsdal, a rear guard, composed of troops from the Ninth Division, attacked Waterfall Drift. They were acting as in escort to the British supply column, and quite a heavy engagement resulted. Gen. French, with his cavalry, after the capture of Jacobsdal, pushed off toward Kimberley, and the official information which reached here Thursday at midnight, stated that he had relieved that place and on Friday evening dined at the club there where the victory was celebrated.

FELL OUT OR WHERE CAPTURED

John, all of "H." Company. Private Bordonneas, of "D" Com-

the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, of "A" Company.

The name of Bordonneas, of "D'

Company, which appears in the above list, is not recorded in the official list of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

wounded in previous engagements in the German Red Cross hospital. While the Canadians, as part of the

In the advance from Wegerdrand several Canadians fell out on the march and are either in the hospital or captured. Their names are:

Private James Drake, formerly of the 63rd Halifax Rifles.

Private M. Munnis, formerly of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, of St. John and of St.

of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, whose home is in London, Ont, Private G. B. Corbould, formerly of

was beautifully decorated with pale faces and it was funny how soon the food we had eaten would appear again. But that is all over now and we don't

Description of His Trip From Here to the Cape Verde Islands.

Cape Town. Feb. 19.-The British steamer Laurentian (Capt. Nunan), which sailed from Halifax Jan. 21 with the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent of troops for service against the Boers, arrived at this port on Saturday. The troops were welcomed by Maj. John Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor at Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, on behalf of his

ALL ARRIVE WELL,

from Major Hurdman, announcing the arrival of the SS. Laurentian at Cape Town last evening with "D" and "E' batteries on board. "All well."

From Corp. Skirving, mid ocean, steamship Laurentian, Jan. 30, 1900. To the boys,—Shore, Coogan and myself wish to let you know that we are all well and having a five time at present after a week of terrible rough weather which made us all think of happy home and mother for the boat

expect to get any more rough weather for a week or two. The only thing we are longing for is to see land which we will see to morrow, namely, the Verde islands, where we mail our letters and after that 4000 miles and then bare lost 10 horses so far but don't think we will lose any more. Give dur best regards to all. Tell them we

The above letter for the "boys" was received by George Taylor, the well know cigar man.

THE TRIP OUT.

Ed. Chegrove, of this city, has received a very interesting letter from Gunner Shore, on the Laurentian, with the second contingent, which arrived in Cape Fown on Saturday,

Gunner Shore says:

On board Laurentain, Jan. 28, 1900.

Dear Ed.—I suppose that by the time that you will receive this you will be thinking that I have forgotten all about you, but such is not the case. I can assure you for although I did not keep my promise as regards writing to you from Halifax, as I had time to write only one letter, and that ?was home, yet I will try and write you seemathing now.

omething now.

As you will see by the papers we ombarked at Halifax or Sunday and embarked at Halifax or Sunday and left on Saturday, but further than that I suppose that you are entirely ignorant, but still by the time that you receive this you will perhaps know more about us than we know ourselves. In the first place I did not get sea sick although I expected I would, as my stomach was not in very good order, yet assure you that there were some of the fellows who wished that they had never left home and mother, but now there is not one of them who would

exchange positions with the president of the Bank of Montreal.

Now I am not going to bother you with the dimensions of the boat and a lot of rot like that, only I will say that she is in my estimation a very good boat with one fault and that is she rolls

terribly.

As far as the grub is concerned it is very good and wholeseme but I think it could be cooked and served to us in a much better way and at no more cost. a much better way and at no more cost. But still taking everything into consideration it is very good, better, in fact, than our lodgings which are only hammocks, and when I tell you that there are twelve hammocks in a space of thirteen feet wide it will be sufficient for you to understand something about how we sleep, but we are getting used to it now, and it is getting sufficiently warm to sleep on deck we will soon be out of them altogether.

Skirving and I were talking only the

soon be out of them altogether.

Skirving and I were talking only the other day about the difference in the weather that you must be having in Chathan, and what we are having here. You can judge for yourself when I tell you that the thermometer registers about 65 degrees in the shade; also that we have a bath every morning and the water is more than luke-warm,; but I think that it is not at its natural heat although some of the fellows maintain that it is.

We found out the latter part of last week that we were to touch at St. Vincent for water and of course that means that we will have a chapter to get our mail off, and I am taking the advange.

tage of writing a terrible number of letters, besides you must remember that it does not cost us anything either.
Since we left Halifax we have signaled only one boat and that was this morning about half past six. She was a sailing craft one hundred and forty-fibre days out from 'Frisco bound for Antwerp.

Antwerp.

By the time that you receive this I think that we will be about landing in Africa, so if you will be so kind you can address me as soon as possible at the address I will give you below.

I suppose you know how well Chatham used us three fellows who went from there. I tell you, Ed., she did very well by us, myself especially, considering that I had resided there only a short time. In fact I was very much surprised when I received my check.

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-"Difficulties give way to dili-gence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E., held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall Friday night, Bro. T. J. Walters, vice president, in the chair. One candidate was initiated. The A. M. B. fund will close the end of this month, so kindly hand your subscriptions to Bro. J. Westmore, The lodge will not meet again till March 2nd, on account of the Patriotic Concert at the Opera House.

February 16th, 1900.

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General Roberts' Hands. on all day over a line which was very extended. The enemy, making a desperate attempt, finally escaped owing mow desire to strengthen Gen. Cronje London, Monday, Feb. 19, 4.50 a. m .-

It is now amply confirmed that Gen. Cronje escaped. Every detail received however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and succeeded. But for the unexpected delay at Dekil's Drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for a hasty retreat. All the other movements of retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will formula for the Boer position at Magers-probably lose all his heaven to the main army. The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magers-fontein. probably lose all his baggage. Rumors were in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London last (Sunday) evening that Gen. Cronje, with an army of 7,000 men, has been captured. Apparently they emanated from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

CRONJE LOST HIS GUNS. London, Feb. 19. - The Daily News London, Feb. 19. — The Daily News publishes the following despatch, dated Sunday morning. Feb. 18, from Modder River: Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy and thrown them into a panie. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind.

Gen. Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, toward Koffyfontein. It got mast our mounted infantry, but owing

past our mounted infantry, but owing to weariness had to stop. Thereupon our artiflery opened upon it. The our artiflery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a running fight the whole day, vainly

trying to escape.

Each time their advance guard sought to move off, our mounted in-fantry galloped round and checked them. We never attempted to stop

fantry galloped round and checked them. We never attempted to stop their main movement, contenting ourselves, with trying to check them. Their position at Koffyfontein is said to be very strong. They entertain a wholesome dread of 10,00 cavalry moving mose quickly than they do themselves. We hape to be in Bloemfontein shortly.

The Daily News has another dispatch from the Modder River military camp, dated Sanday morning, which says:

At dawn on Friday the Boers were observed moving wigons along the kopies toward Koffylonton. Our mounted infantry was sent out from Klip drift, but was driven back and

the enemy's wagons passed
Gen. Knox's twelfth brigade, however, quickly attacked the enemy's
main body and severe fighting

to the serpentine bend of the river. The mounted infantry suffered from the trying flanking movement. Our force has now been reinforced.

CAPITURED 100 WAGONS London, Feb. 19.-A despatch from Jacobsdal, says Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland Brigade reinforced him after a forced march. Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of

cording to a Daily Mail correspondent with the convoy-which consisted 200 wagons, each loaded with 6,000 pounds of rations and of forage, and each drawn by sixteen oxen—it was qu'te unexpectedly attacked by a commando supposed to come from Coles-burg: The escort, consisting of eighty of the Gordon Highlanders, forty men of the Army Service Corps and a few of Kitchener's Horse, maintained a defence until the arrival of reinforce-

ments, sustaining insignificant casual-The Standard's correspondent at Ja cobsdal, telegraphing Thursday, Feb. 15, says:—An attack was made yesterday upon the rear guard of our main body, by a force of 1,400 Boers who were hurried up from Colesburg They succeeded in capturing some of our wagons; but Lord Roberts did not delay his march to retake these. There were few casualties on our side The last of our supply columns arriv-ed from Honeynest Kloof to-day, having met with no opposition on the

METHUEN CAN NOW AID.

London, Feb. 19.-Spenser Wilkinon, reviewing the military situation n the Morning Post to-day says: Lord Methuen's army can now be used to assist the operations of Lord Roberts. Probably the march from Jacobsdal to Bloemfontein will occupy six days. The British right wing is acting on the defensive in the country south of the Orange river, and is now holding its own, which is all it is required to to for the moment.

The army of Lord Roberts, in pushing through the Free State, will probably have the effect of disturbing the Boer army in Natal, because if enemy remains there he will run the risk of being caught between the arof Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller. While the two British armies are for the Boers to throw the bulk

forces against one, while actthe defensive with the smaller

commander-in-chief must therefore to the point where he might hope to check or delay Lord Roberts. How far he can detach troops for this purpose depends targety upon Gen. Buller's

Despatches from Ladysmith indicate a movement among the besiegers. This may mean that they are sending reinforcements to Cronje or that they are preparing a new assualt upon Lady-

It is satisfactory, therefore, to hear that Gen. Buller has occupied Hussar

A PROCLAMATION Cape Town, Feb. 19. — Lord Rob-erts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war, and that he issues the proclamation der that if the burghers should contheir responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign. The pro-

clamation goes on to say:
"The British government believes
that the wanton and unjustifiable invasion of British territory was not committed with the general approval of the people of the Free State, with whom the British government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility rests wholly with the government of the Free State, acting not in the in-terests of the country, but under mis-chievous influences without. "Great Britain, therefore, wishes the

people of the Free State to understand that it bears them no ill will, and that so far as it is compatible with the successful conduct of the war and the

successful conduct of the war and the re-establishment of peace, it is anxious to preserve them from the evils brought upon them by the wrongful action of the government."

In conclusion, Lord Roberts warns all burghers to desist from further acts of hostility toward Her Majesty's government and troops and he gives directions regarding requisitions and directions regarding requisitions and complaints.

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Laurentian With the Batteries Reaches Cape Town. Gunner Shore Writes An Interesting Cape town where we disembark.

Yours truly, DICK SKIRVING.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A cable message was received by the militia authorities

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MONOPOLISTS FALL OUT.

Frick, a partner of Andrew Carnegie, and manager of the most important steel mills belonging to the company, is suing the talkative millionaire and pseudo-philanthropist for an account of the value of his share in the business, out of which he claims Carnegie is trying to cheat him. As Frick is the man who made the greater part of Carnegie's fortune for him, the case tends to show up the self-advertised good and holy manin an unpleasant light. The publich as not yest heard Mr. Carnegie's side of the case, but the story of this mighty quarrel will be awaited with interest. As Frick wes the man who sent Pinkerton things to Homestead to shoot down the striking mechanics some years ago, he will not get much sympathy from the working classes, but what he did he did for Carnegie and with his knowledge, and consent. Perhaps some of the inside history of that terrible time will come out in the witness box. This quarrel also shows that some of the great trusts are liable to break to pieces under their own weight. Frick is suing altotogether for a couple of million dol-

LET THEM DO WHAT THEY LIKE.

H. W. Marsingham, formerly editor of the London Chronicle in its pro-Boer days, asks, "What will America do?" if Great Britain presses the war. He suggests this basis of interven-

Demolition of the Boer govern-

Withdrawal of the British army, except the Durban and Cape Town garrisons.

An international guarantee of the independence of the republics, subject to British control of their foreign

Five years' naturalization for out-

The South African states and colonies to meet in convention one year after the close of the war to arrange a confederation.

We don't care a straw what America-that is, the Yankee part of itwill do. We can imagine, however, what would happen to the gold-bugs of the United States if there was a rupture between the two countries. It would knock the bottom out of American stocks so quick that New York's upper four hundred would have to take in washing by the day to see the rest of the winter through. And as the so-called money kings of the States control the powers at Washington, we can readily forsee that the U.S. part of America will do nothing as far as this war is concerned. It seems to us it concerns Great Britain more to ask, what will Canada do? We're a shareholder in that South African enterprise to the extent of nearly 3,000 men and \$2,000,000.

GETTING TO BE A GREAT INDUS-TRY.

The cost of erecting and equipping a beet factory is \$200,000 and up, including all the latest improved machinery. The rapidity with which beet sugar factories are being built in the States is strong proof that they are a paying investment. There are 24 large beet sugar factories in the States in operation, and 20 more in projection. Eight of them will be erected in the State of Michigan, which has already nine in operation. The American Best Sugar Company have two factories in California, one each at China, Havana, Norfolk and Grand Island, Nebraska, with a capital of twenty million dollars, five million dollars preferred stock, and fifteen million common stock, and the whole of the stock has not been issued. Each of the above factories have a capacity of about 250 tons of beets per day. A factory at Watsonville, Cal., has a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets per day; and a factory in Salinas, Cal., the largest of the kind in the world, a capacity to work 3.000 tons of beets per day. The Utah Sugar Company declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent. stock in 1899, in place of the cash dividend, and are making extensive improvements to their factory, at an expenditure of about \$500,000. Companies have been formed to build factories at the following places: West Bay City, Bay City. Detroit, Wolverine, and a movement is also on foot to build a beet sugar factory at Flint and Grand Rapids. Port Huron is also moving in the same direction. Kalamazoo has decided upon a location, and is about to erect a factory, having arranged with the different railway companies to carry beets to the factory at the following rates: Under-14 miles, 25 cents per ton; from 14 to 25 miles, 30 cents; from 25 to 45 miles, 50 cents; from 45 to 100 miles, 80 cents. In fact, the State of Michigan seems to have caught the sugar fever. In the State of New York there is a large sugar factory at Binghamton and one at Rome, both in a flourishing condition. Irving, Dunkirk, Baldwinsville and Lyons, and other places are agitating for beet

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sugar factories. The States of New York and Michigan give bonuses to the beet sugar companies to encourage the new industry, and bind themselves to pay the farmers a fixed price for beets, so long as the factories receive government aid. But in Canada nothing is being done towards introducing the system of beet root sugar manufacture. This is largely due to the apathy of the Provincial and Dominion Governments. The industry was introduced into the States by an offer of bonuses. As it is becoming established these bonuses are being withdrawn. As soon as similar bonuses are offered in Canada capital will soon be forthcoming to manufacture beet sugar on a large scale.

Our boys were at the front this time for sure.

Kitchener seems to be a success at forwarding supplies. Is there anything in the name?

Lord Roberts of Kandahar may shortly find Her Majesty dubbing him Duke of Kimberley.

After being on such familiar terms for four months, Cronje needn't have left without even saying good bye.

While Cronje wasn't exactly surprised he evidently did not expect General French to "drift" in on him so suddenly.

The Canadian losses in South Africa so far amount to twelve, six dead from disease and six missing, probably prisoners in the hands of the Boersa

Sir Richard Cartwright is our authority for the charge that Canada in 1896 exchanged one lot of postoffice dead beats for another, which she has

At Adrian, Mich., the Ibcal Good Government League has been so severe on the saloonists of late that the latter have a made a retaliatory move The authorities, at their instigation have served notices on all newsdeal ers, milkmen, fruit and cigar stores. confectioners and the street car company to refrain from doing any business on Sunday under penalty of pro-

Nearly two thousand years ago the Romans built roads in Briton which are still serviceable and substantial. Two thousand years hence when the the people of 3,900 A. D. tread our own King street they will be paying the same tributes to those noble senators of to-day, McKeoughius, Sulmanius, Flemingolo, and the rest of them, that we are now paying to the dead and gone road builders of the days of the Caesars-that is, if we got a pavement of the 2,000 year quality.

Our Liberal friends have found themselves unable to remedy another of the practices which they railed against in the days of opposition. Says the Woodstock Sentinel, referring to its jokes in former days on the subject of the appointment of aged men to the Senate: "We take them back. All the humor seems to have gone out of them when a Liberal Government puts a relic of eighty-three summers into that somnolent chambers." "Historic names and political exigencies have to be considered. And all this knocks the point off a good many old-time Liberal jokes."

Sir Richard Cartwright, asked the country to place him and his friends in power so that they might right the abuses that existed at Ottawa. The country did so. Now Sir Richard is caught using the mails without payment for his private literature, thus depriving the country of thousands in costage. His only defence is that the Conservatives when in power did the same. If Sir Richard only went to Ottawa to do the same as the Conservatives, what was the use of the peo ple turning them out and sending him there. This reminds us of a story appropos of the matter. A certain railway conductor was brought up on the"carpet" for knocking down fares. He admitted "the corn," but protest-

ed that the superintendent would be foolish to dismiss him, because he had done all his stealing, while if they hired a new man in his place he would still have his to do. On the same principle it would have paid Canada better to keep Sir Richard in apposition.

The tidal wave of imperialism has vertaken John Chariton and he has made an intensely patriotic speech in the Commons.—Ottawa Citizen.

The tidal wave of the Ontario Legislature's decision probibiting the export of legs has also overtaken John and he is now manufacturing the timher in Ontario that he formerly took to Michigan. We don't blame John's patraiotiem for the change, however.

An exchange speaks of the "Chatham Banner." Banner! Banner! Let us see. Wasn't there a paper here of that name once? It seems like a dream there was. At least, old residents tells us they heard of it in their younger days. Perhaps some of them may in their time even have caught a glimpse of the curosity. But, alas! how things come and go. Who ever sees the relic now?

The Canadian people, as a whole, whose parliament not so many years ago passed resolutions in favor of home for Ireland, knowing the deep, in eradicable love for the motherland, in be Irish heart, cannot but acknow edge that, no matter what difference of opinion there may be concerning the of opinion there may be concerning the justice of Tinjustice of the war itself, it is natural that their sympathies should be with their countrymen at home in the present crisis.—Catholic Register.

Fal-de-rol! Why should the sympathy of Irish Canadians be with a lot of windy blatherskites who are simply making their living by being professional politicians in preference to their brethren, who are at the front in South Africa braving every danger that Boer strategy can devise. Whatever sympathy is to be spared from Canada is due to the men who are firing off their rifles in the field and not to those who keep their skins intact while they fire off their mouths in parliament.

> THE PITY OF IT. Toronto Telegram.

A great man worthy of a great career is Edward Blake, and his public life is wearing towards a climax in the closest political intimacy with a tribe of agitators whom he would not have recognized on the streets of Canadian city.

TAKES BACK HIS SLANDER OF THE FOX BAY METHODISTS. Quebec Chronicle.

It is satisfactory to note that Mr. Tarte has at last apologized to the Fox Bay settlers for characterizing them as wreckers. That his language was a cruel and wanton insult to the small community is now acknowledged, though it may be doubted if the prejudice against them will be removed as speedily as it was aroused. It appears that when proof was furnishd Mr. Tarte that he was wrong, the minister withdrew the accusation. As a general thing it is the practice to believe a man innocent until the contrary is established, but n regard to the Fox Bay settlers, the wholesome rule has been reversed. Nevertheless, the minister of public works is to be commended upon knowledging in this instance that he spoke without justification.



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-Lydia A. Coonley-Ward in Woman's Home Com-

A DIPLOMATIC ADVENTURE. How an Effort Was Made to Ob-

I was wandering through the grounds of a London exhibition one evening when a short, foreign looking man, clothed in evening dress, approached

me and said in a low tone: "Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Godfrey Vance?"

He handed me a letter, saying abruptly: "Be good enough to read this letter. It will serve to introduce me."

The communication was from Count Antonio Delarocca of Milan, whom I had aided some months before by carrying off for him a famous Greek statue from an English country house. It was very brief and merely said:

Sir-This letter will introduce to you my good friend. Herr Fritz Moskovitz, who is anxious for you to undertake for him a difficult mission. I have told him that you are the one man in England who can hope to carry out such a work with success, and, wishing you all good fortune, believe me, yours.

DELAROCCA. DELAROCCA. lieve me, yours, We left the exhibition grounds at

once, going to my abode. "In the first place, my good sir," he exclaimed, talking in an excited undertone-"in the first place I must tell you that this business is difficult almost to the point of impossibility. Friday morning next about 3 o'clock Count Rodeholtz will cause to be posted or post with his own hand at the pillar box facing his house in Percy street, Mayfair, a certain letter addressed to the Berlin foreign office. It is absolutely vital to me and to the cause I represent that that letter should never reach its destination, and I am commissioned to pay \$10,000 to the man who will hand that letter to me intact-exactly as he

"Is not 3 a. m. rather an unusual hour for the dispatch of diplomatic communications?"

"Most certainly it is, but the count is not like other men. For the past four years-in fact, since he first came to the embassy-he has been in the 3 and 4 o'clock Friday mornings."

"I presume that the obvious and old fashioned method of obtaining the letter by force is out of the Otherwise we might waylay the person posting the letter, overpower him and depart with the document."

"Useless, quite useless, for it would then the contents of the letter would be telegraphed to Berlin, defeating our plans most entirely. No; the essence the letter should be removed and handed to me without the embassy people having the slightest knowledge of the

Next morning I went to Percy street, Mayfair, to survey the embassador's Thirty-one Percy street, the house. mansion in question, was a dull looking, gray abode exactly similar to the other houses in the street. Facing the house on the other side of the street was a pillar box-the receptacle, it seemed, where the count was in the habit of posting his communications to

Berlin. Had the pillar box been a receptacle easily shifted the matter would have been as easy as smoking a cigarette, for we should simply have had to divert the policeman on the beat away from the street by means of a fictitious drunken disturbance, and then we could have driven up in a van and carted the box away. But I must think of something else.

And then of a sudden there flashed upon me an idea, coming whence I knew not, but it seemed to me that a voice spoke in my ear, and this is

what it said: "Substitute another pillar box on the opposite side of the street. Placard the genuine box with a notice saying that it is temporarily disused and that letters are to be posted opposite. Clear the streets of the police by means of a row and wait with a van at the corner of the street till the document is posted. Swoop down, collar the box

and drive off." I jumped into a cab and drove to a certain hostelry in the East End where I knew I should find plenty of my pals, who for a few dollars would throw themselves into any adventure of the

In a few words I conveyed to them what I wanted done. Two of the men, burly fellows, known as Jim Thursday and Bill East, were to devote their powers to quarreling and getting "run in" at the corner of Percy street, while another two were to keep watch at the corners of the street. The remaining man, Tom Rogers, was to assist me in depositing the piller box and removing

os to be obtained? Would is to be done about getting a

oox?" I asked the men. There was stlence for a moment, and then East, seratching his head, said gruffly:

"Try old Bennett, the iron founder in Goodge street, wot got five years' stretch for passin flash coin. E's out on ticket now and is up to makin a fancy pillar box as soon as

wink at yer."

Having bidden them hold themselves at my disposal for final instructions, 1 went straight to Goodge street, where I found the worthy Bennett in a surly mood owing to slackness of trade. He smiled when I asked him if he could build for me a pillar box to the government pattern in the time at our disposal.

On reaching home I wrote briefly to Herr Moskovitz, informing him of my scheme and adding that I hoped to have the pillar box and letter safely at my house between 4 and 5 on the following Friday morning. I asked him to be waiting at my residence to receive the document and to bring the promised reward with him, as I would only part with the letter in exchange for the same

All went well, and on the following Friday morning the van with the pillar box, my assistants and myself set out for Percy street, where we arrived at 3:10. I noticed with satisfaction that the night was very dark, which fact was of course advantageous. I at once dispatched Thursday and East to do their "quarreling act," the other two men taking up their places at the corners of the street.

At 3 o'clock I heard loud shouts and curses proceeding from our two friends, and a moment later two policemen were hastening in the direction of the noise. The coast thus clear, we drove up to the embassador's house and in a twinkling deposited the dummy box, which was an exact duplicate of the genuine article on the opposite side of the street.

"Now for the notice of temporary disuse," I said with a laugh, and in an instant afterward the mouth of the genuine pillar box was closed with gummed paper and the following notice posted in front of the time table of postal deliveries:

Notice. - This pillar box being in temporar disuse, the public will oblige by posting com-munications at the temporary box across the road. By order. This work completed to our satisfac

tion, my pal and I climbed back into our van and drove noiselessly down a side street, from which we could watch all that happened outside of Count Rodeholtz's mansion.

I confess that, hardened and experienced as I was, a terrible thrill of nervousness went through me as I stood in that van with my companion waiting. The return of the policemen from the station before the conclusion of the business would ruin all; nay, if a chance youth on the way home from a dance were attracted by the notice on the box and lingered to look at it, we might be equally overthrown.

It was therefore with a feeling of relief that amounted to positive joy that I beheld at about 3:15 the door of the house open and a young man, evidently the embassador's secretary, glide into the street. He held in his hand the lethabit of posting this document between | ter, and I saw him run up to the genuine box and peer at it for a moment in surprise.

Then, with some expression which distance, he crossed the road and, having deposited the letter in our box, returned with all speed to the house.

Not a soul was in sight-the street simply mean that the outrage would | was silent as the grave. We quickly be discovered almost immediately, and, tore down the notice which had done us such good service and removed the paper from the mouth of the box. Three minutes later we were driving of the whole affair, my good sir, is that away quickly in the direction of my house. We arrived at 4 a. m. and found Herr Moskovitz awaiting us in intense excitement:

"Well," he cried, gesticulating with both hands, "well, have you succeed-

ed?" "Perfectly." I replied. "Here is the box and here is the key. We have not touched or looked at the letter, believing it to be private.".

"You have acted well," he returned quickly. "And now to obtain the let-

With hands that trembled so violently that he could scarce insert and turn the key the excited man knelt down and drew forth the envelope. As he looked at the superscription a cry of disgust escaped his lips, and he tore it open. One glance at the letter seemed to suffice, and it transformed him utterly. He strode across the room and shook his great fist in my

"Fool! Simpleton! Imbecile!" he yelled, each word having the malignity of a blow. "You have failed after all and made a fool of yourself and me. He flung the letter at me and darted from the house, uttering curses as he

rolled down the stairs. I took up the letter and read these

Dere Mary Anne-Marier sittin up lete tonight, meet me at the Marble arch at 3 sharp next Sun-day, from your iuvvin GEORGE.

I saw through the whole business at once. The man was merely a valet or butler, and the letter was a servant's communication to his sweetheart instead of an embassador's letter to his government. We had come away too oon.-Pittsburg Press.

A Social Formality. "What do you propose to do with this man?" said the stranger in Crimson

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However, an odd item came flying up from the south the other day. A friend of ours down where the cotton of course we could not catch at that and the sweet potatoes grow believe ed, is going backward, scared out of its tires by the complaints to which A year or two ago the automobile. the people are beginning to appreciate the real worth of the wheel The wheel used to be a fashion Nowadays it takes its place as a pleasant recreation and a sterling medi-cine for those afflicted with dyspepsia or the mulligrubs As for the old complaints, well let us say bosh! Some ignorant and too enthusiastic riders may have loosened a screw somewhere in their anatomy, but we do not remember that a specific case of any of the forms of the fanciful cycleritis has ever been demonstrated.

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ants of the different banks, and the sale commemces to-day and they will be sold each day until Friday noon. On Thursday the plans will be opened

at the Central Drug Store.

A most interesting program was rendered at the Conservatory of Music Saturday musicale by pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Pratt and Miss Blight. Those participating were, Misses Bessie Brackin, Florence Stephenson, Marie Barrie, Flora McGeorge, Bertha Birch, Hazel Fielder, Erie Stripp, Mabel Stone, Marion Gemmill and Mary

Birch, Hazel Fielder, Eric Stripp, and bel Stone, Marion Gemmill and Mary Anderson. The students acquitted themselves exceptionally well, speaking most highly of the Conservatory standard of education.

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Moore of it company, London, Ont., of the Canadian contingent, had died of

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James N. Halliday, of Merlin, is in the city to-day, Claude Wemp, of Toledo, spent Sun-day with his mother in this city.

THE MACAULAY CLUB. The debate at the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening was, "Resolved that Canada should have representation in the British House of Commons."
A. E. Jewett, Edwin Bell, C. E. Beeston and W. Mowbray spoke for the affirmative, while J. S. Lane, J. G. Kerr Wilson Taylor and S. B. Arnold darended the Wilson Taylor and S. B. Arnold defended the negative. C. J. O'Neill, who occupied the chair, gave his decision for the negative. Thus Scullard crit-

RUTLEY-SMITH.

On the evening of Feb. 18th, Miss Lottie Smith, daughter of the late James Smith, and W. J. Rutley, son of T. G Rutley, architect, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Locke The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives. The young couple will take up their residence on Head St. at an early date. Both young people are well known in this city and have a large number of warm friends. Mr. Rutley has been in the employ of Blonde Bros. for several years and his fellow em-ployees all unite in wishing him prosperity in his new life.

ANOTHER FIRE. An alarm of fire was sent in from box 26 this morning about 2.30 o'clock. The department turned out in good time, and had left the hall within 30 seconds of the alarm. The fire province in the second time, and had left the hall within 30 seconds of the alarm. ed to be in a vacant frame house on the north side of King street opposite he property of Mrs. Hawkins, and known as the Hunton property. fire was got under control soon after the department arrived, but not be-fore the whole rear of the place was This makes the sixth incenidary fire in the east end within the past month. John Hood, who lives next door, was awakened by the flames and turned in the alarm. loss will be several hundred dollars



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Buller Drives the Boers Across the The Public Tugela--Gen. Brabant Captures Dordrecht.

London, Feb. 19 .- It is officially anunced that Gen. Builer reports that he has captured several camps, a The Highwayman was greeted by a very good house Saturday night. It was very good.

he has captured several camps, a quantity of ammunition and a number of prisoners. The following is Gen. Buller's dispatch:

Chievetey Camp, Feb. 19,—I yesterday moved around the enemy's flank. The Queens, who had bivouacked on the northern stope of Canglo, crossed the nek, and, supported by the rest of the Second Briende, under Hildyard.

the nek, and, supported by the rest of the Second Brigade, under Hildyard, assauted and took the southern end of Monte Cristo.

The Fourth brigade on the left or Western slope, and the Welsh Fui-liers, supported by the rest of the Sixth Brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Mente Cristo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank and attacked out their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistence, and, abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tagelia. I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies, and a few prisoners.

The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceed-Monte Cristo and drove back those The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queens, the Scots Fusiliers, and the rifle brigade was, perhaps, most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artiflery and, naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate

was of great assistance. Our casual-ties are not. I think, many. TO STRIKE FOR PRETORIA. New York, Feb. 19. — A desputch to the Tribune from London says: The district northward to Kimberley has been cleared, and the engineers has been cleared, and the engineers are already at work repairing the railway. Jacobsdal remains the head-quarters of Gen. Roberts, but Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division at Klip drift has been reinforced by the Highland brigade. These troops and the seventh division are following Gen. Cronje, and Gen. French's cavalry brigades have joined in the pursuit of the retreating Boers northward and eastward.

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of the retreating Boers northward and eastward.

Kimberley has been relieved almost too cheaply, since the Dutch forces have retreated rapidly and will have to be fought in other defensive positions further north. French and Kelly-Kenny have captured a large number of wagons, sheep, oxen and military stores, but have taken few prisoners. French's flying column may succeed in intercepting the retreat of the scattering commandos, but the bulk of the Boer force will probably escape northward.

Bloemfontein is not likely to be efended since Pretoria has become of both republics; but these interven-ing river ridges will enable Gen. Cron-je to make a:long running fight. South Africans say the strongest defensive position in the Free State is a high ridge between Ventersburg and Senekel, north of Bloemfontein and that Gen. Roberts' main battery will

be fought there.

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This position is connected with Ladysmith by the Harrismith railway, and there are three strategic railways available for communication with the rear and converging at Johannesburg for Pretoria.

Gens. Roberts and Kitchener have already surprised both the Boer commanders and the military writers with an enexpected plan and may do it again. They may avoid Bloemfontein, turn the Ventersburg-Senekal line of defense and strike for Pretoria.

FIGHTING AT DORDRECHT.

Birds River, Saurday, Feb. 17.—
The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town, and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht.

Gen. Brabant's Horse, 2,000 strong, commenced the march from Penhook Thursday morning over a trackless Thursday morning over a trackless veldt and through a mountainous and

difficult country.

Early on Friday they were fired upon, and the firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions, under a terrific rifle fire lasting eight hours. lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight Friday the British

EXAMINATION

Defects scarcely noticeable in children assume

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forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet ou tof their ast position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. The British casualties were eight killed, including Capt. Crallan and Lieut, Chandler, and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners

and a quantity of forage and provis-DORDRECHT TAKEN. Sterkstroom Camp, Sunday, Feb. 18.

The Boers are retiring and Gen. Brabant's forces are now entering Dor-

BOERS ON THE MOVE.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Feb. 17, by heliograph via Weenen. — The Boers have been very active here during the nave been very active nere curing the last few days and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison is greatly delighted to learn of the refief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything.

GALLANT COLONIALS. There are signs of activity all along the British lines. Gen. Clement's dra-goons, with the Australians, have been reconnoitering the Boer position west of Rensburg and drawing the fire from two Vickers-Maxims at Vaal from two Vickers-Maxims at validation. Col. Brabant, the popular Cape Town leader, has been showing his mettle by attacking the Dutch outside of Dordrecht, which they had enside of Dordrecht, which they had entrenched. The colonial forces were under fire throughout Friday, and bivouacked in front of the entrenchments. They had not finished their days work for at midnight they parried the trenches at the point of the beyonet. Derdrecht has again been Dordrecht has again been occupied.

This brilliant feat shows how well the colonial soldiers can fight, if any proof were needed. Their casualties are reported as 16 killed and wounded. It is probable that the Free State forces have been recalled to Harri-smith and Bethleheim, but it is not likely that the siege of Ladysmith will be abandoned by the Boers until the Transvaal is menaced with in-

WHERE IS CRONJE?

London, Feb. 19. — Practically nothing is known of the progress of Lord Roberts' column during the last day

Roberts' column during the last day or two and speculation as to the ultimate gain from the recent movements is necessarily unsatisfactory when based on belated telegrams evidently vigorously censured.

Many important points remain obscure. What has become of Gen. Cronje's heavy artillery? One correspondent, it is true, says it was left behind at Magersfontein and Kimberley, but it is difficult to believe Lord. Roberts would not have mentioned a detail of such importance.

Again, the statement that a large Boer force was massing northward of

Boer force was massing northward of Kimberley, once more raises in the minds of some experts the question whether Gen. Cronje is really with the orce retreating on Bloemfontein. It is suggested that the latter is really the Free State main army, under Gen. Prinsloo, supplemented by a portion of the Magersfontein command while the main body of the latmand, while the main body of the lat ter, under Gen. Cronje is trying to secure the Vaal bridge, at Fourteen Streams, thus barring the way Mafeking.

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CRITICIZES HIS CRITICS-SAYS IT IS STRANGE HOW TOWERING INTELLECTS MAY DESCEND TO IMBECILITY.

By Rev. J. M. McLaren, B. A., of Blenheim.

To The Placet. -The obtuseness of ignorance is deplorable, but the obtuseness of an unreasoning prejudice is execrable. It is with a view of selfdefence, which is desirable, and also with a view to enlightenment, which is imperative, that we seek brief space in your valuable columns. In an address given in Chetham at the Presbyterial convention of the Woman's Forign Mission Auxiliaries we made reference to the present conflict in South Africa. That we said nothing respecting the right of Britain to go to war in South Africa, nor in any particular questioned the justice of her present questioned the justice of her present cause, was clear we think, to the cause, was clear we think, to the divine in question is not a subject with the world; that protects as subjects in every land, and that shortly will flutter in every breeze that fans an African continent. There is no wonder the divine in question is not a missionary, as it is quite evident be cause, was clear we think, to the audience, at least to that portion of it, which we trust is complementary to the part which was not entrammelled by a part which was not entrammelled by a blind and unreasoning prejudice. On blind and unreasoning prejudice. On resuming cur seats we were somewhat surprised to hear the next speaker, windsor's Presbyterian pulpit, say that he wished to take exception to resuming cur seats we were somewhat surprised to hear the next speaker, Windsor's Presbyterian pulpit, say that he wished to take exception to that he wished to take exception to the previous speaker's remarks about the war. This turn formed a splendid occasion as well as outlet, for what seemed to be otherwise 5 rather bottled-war register. The effort at a natriotic seemed to be otherwise a rather potried-up position. The effort at a patriotic whirl was of course charming but the amusing part of it was that it was so amusing part of it was that it was so vaguely and remotely occasioned by our remarks. This flying into every available corner is always the ludicrous, if it were not so pathetic, expedient of a speaker evidently unprepared for what he has on hand. The fact that we mentioned was at all was the real ground for the speaker's so called exception for the speaker's so called exception and striking tangent. To see what was taken exception to we will briefly state WHAT WE SAID.

In referring to the work being done by Manilla Paper in Rolls the members of the various auxiliaries the members of the various auxiliaries we took occasion to refer to the peace conference held cometime ago. That, whatever may have been the ulterior motives in the calling of it, and whatever may have been the weakness of its conclusions, it yet had been called beconclusions, it yet had been called because of the principles of Christianity in the world. We said in effect that in the world in which they were enever may have been the weakness of its conclusions, it yet had been called because of the principles of Christianity in the world. We said in effect that the work in which they were entered by tell upon the relations of the national and that we had every reason to believe that the time would come when there would be a besting of swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning ploughshares and spears into pruning

In view of the work done by the great John G. Paton, in the South Sea Island, where he went with the word of God as his only weapon of defence, and in the course of half an ordinary lifetime reduced these cannibal peoples to peace and civilization—In view of all this, what might have been done for Africa, north and south, if the hundreds of millions of pounds which has been freely expended by the British Government for over three quarters of Government for over three quarters of a century in subduing and keeping sub-dued these benighted peoples had been voted out for the purpose of sending missionaries with the word of God to teach these peoples the art of peace and inquetry. We expressed the hope that ere long we might be treated to the unique spectacle of the greatest Christunique spectacle of the greatest Christian nation in the world voting out of the Christian treasury morey enough to support a hundred thousand missionaries throughout her newly acquired territories. This was the great drift and sole aim of our remarks. Yet this is what my learned friend of Windsor politically took exception to

politaly took exception to.

This is what is apparently being aimed at by my learned friend of St. drew's, Chatham, in his sermon of Sunday evening. Feb. 47. We quote from his reported sermon: "Man are clamoring and chattering that Great Britain ought to send the Gospel instead of her soldiers. I only wish that these same men would pack up and trek for that country, and place themselves under Kruger for a year. They would wish themselves back under the British flag again." The sermon is good in many features. But such a statement as this in the midst of other intelligent remarks, is mere twaddle. It is a striking illustration of a strange mental phenomenon, viz., how towering intellect may sometimes descend with a bound politaly took exception to.

TO IMBECILITY.

The reason for this strange, sudden, The reason for this strange, sudden, but somewhat unfortunate transition from pure thought to sheer fatuity is to be found in the fact that the audience was for a moment lost behind the shadow of a man, in the inagination. It was a man and not an agination. It was a man and not an audience that figured in the speaker's mind for the moment. No man ever "clamored and chattered" that ever "clamored and chattered" that Great Britain ought, at the present juncture, with an ultimatum before her eye, to send a few dozen missionaries or a few thousand, instead of her soldiers. No such inference can be drawn from the remarks above stated as used by use And yet. her soldiers. No such interestic can be drawn from the remarks above stated as used by us. And yet, we cannot help but think that the preacher of the sermon in question will quite agree with the fact that we ought to send them the Gospel. The exigencies of the present situation are one thing, the path of duty for three-quarters of a century, is an entirely different thing. Equally so the discussion of present political exigency is one thing, the discussion of the path of duty traversing a century is an entirely different thing. If we choose to discuss the latter and draw our conclusions as to what present conditions might be as to Britain's relations to her dependencies or colonies from a somewhat different pol-

icy than that which has been largely followed, we would like to be interpreted according to our position and not according to some predilection which can see neither behind nor ahead of a present crisis.

For any intelligent preacher of the Gospel to say, "I only wish that these same men would pack up and trek for that country and place themselves under Kruger for a year," and that having done so, "they would wish themselves back under the British flag again," is solemnly charging all the best missionary spirit of this century as wanting in good sense. Is it not true that many of the white-haired missionaries of the present day placed themselves in lands over which the British flag never waved. Are there not missionaries laboring placed themselves in lands over which the British flag never waved. Are there not missionaries laboring amongst peoples who recognize no British suzerainty? Where was the flag of Britain when the Williams laid down their lives on hostile shores? The missionary and the flag of Britain have little in common. The

COMMAND OF THE MASTER "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," is older than the history of Britain. That holds whether there is a British flag or not. That does not mean but what we are proud to live under the old flag we are proud to live under the old flag as a minister of the Cospel, it would have sounded well to have added that he would prefer to preach the Gospel to poor benighted Africa. Bullets may be good for settling present hosmay be good for settling present hos-tilities, yet in the long run the hope of Africa, as also the hope, of the world, is in the Gospel of Peace. May Africa soon come to know the reign of Christ, and, may Britain's power and supremacy be the forerunner of milenned glavy.

and supremacy be the lorerunner of milennual glory.

Mr. McLaren add's that another ar-ticle will appear next week on "An-interpretation of Britain's reverses." In the above communication, Rev. Mr. McLiren, who edits a church paper in Bienheim, uses the term "we" in its journalistic sense.

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Arthur, the five-year-old son of Geo. Lennox, was drowned

Thos. Hodgens, of Tyendinga, was killed near Rathbun station, by a load

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was considered an ambitious under-taking when first broached, but now that it is sailing on the waves of suc-cess, there are those who claim that nothing could fail where Mathews and

nothing could fail where Mathews and Bulger are concerned. Their support includes Mile Le Seye, Jane Lennox, Bessie Challenger, Mabelle Rothers, Mina Hickman, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslic, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafortaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Waybury, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tosy Hart, Thos. A. Kierman, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor. The scenery is of the most elaborate de-

George Gelder and Horace Taber. The scenery is of the most elaborate description, the company carrying three acts complete, while the costumes are said to be revelations of the designer's skill. The music which abounds is originality is likely to become very popular, and so are the of handsome girls, which form the chorus. Mathews and Bulger's efforts are bound to add to their already flattering reputation.

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The young stock raised by the breeder in a small way, says the London Live Stock Journal, are usually sent away from home to be broken by contract and when returned, in a greater or less condition of tractability, are probably very little worked for days at a time, with the result that what they have learned is forgotten by them, and they grow up practically innocent of manners. The fact is that a great proportion of the good horses bred by "little men" are neglected or, at all events, do not get a fair chance of doing justice to their merits, owing to there not being a sufficient number of them on the premises to justify their owner in engaging a regular breaker, whereas those youngsters belonging to a big stud are systematically trained from the first and are never permitted to forget their preliminary educa-

This, moreover, is not the only manner in which the breeder in a small way is placed at a disadvantage, for he must always experience a greater difficulty than the big man in disposing of his stock. How rarely does it occur that where there is only one animal to be inspected it succeeds in captivating the visitor, and yet are there not many of us who before now have made a special journey into the country on purpose to see one particular horse which we have not cared for in the end, though we have found another on



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the premises which suited us? Such instances must always be occurring, first, because there are very few people who will be found to regard the merits of an individual horse from the same point of view, and, secondly, because it is only natural that the man with a horse to sell will try and describe his animal as resembling the horse which a prospective purchaser wants, in the hope that if the youngster does not exactly tally with the dethe same rather than return empty handed. On the contrary, a possible buyer, if he runs down to a stable in the country where he knows there are several young horses, feels that out of so many there is very likely one that will suit him, and so the owner of a big establishment, stands a better chance of dealing directly with the amateur than the little man. The latter is unable to form a market of his own, and is therefore in the majority of instances compelled to dispose of his stock to dealers, or their agents, which is the same thing, the inevitable result being diminished profits; or else he has to take his risk with them under the hammer, and most of us with any experience of sales know what that means unless the vender is at the head of a very fashionable stud.

It seems surprising, therefore, that the horse breeders in a small way have never yet made a serious attempt to form themselves into groups and endeavor thereby to compete on something like equal terms with the owners, of extensive studs. The public cannot be blamed for declining to waste time and money in visits to establishments where there are only one or two horses for sale, but the agents of the dealers can and do do so, and between the prices paid by dealers and those received by them there is a pretty liberal margin, a portion of which might have gone into the pocket of the breeder if he could only have succeeded in perstading people to come down and see his animals.

Cape Angoras. A bill to impose an export duty of \$500 on every Angora goat leaving Cape Colony has passed to a second reading in the colonial parliament and will doubtless become a law. Severe penalties are provided for a violation of the law, which is applicable to both male and female Angoras. It begins to look as if the government of Cape Colony was determined to put an end to the further exportation of Angoras. Are the Angora breeders afraid of the growing importance of the mohair industry in the United States? If not, why the necessity of a doubly prohibitive duty on the exportation of Angoras?-Sheep Breeder.

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HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing the properties of intense the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

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to isolate the air within the cylinder to remove all moiscure and to permit its being heated to any temp-rature to 1,500 degrees Y. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it. The following effects can be noticed:

1.-Pain, if any has existed, is di-2.—The part treated becomes hypo-dermic, showing dilation of the capilminished.

laries-hence 3.-Effusion and deposits in joints, and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up — consequently

-Ankylosis removed, mobility stiffened joints or limbs restored.
5.—Inflammatory conditions relieve ed, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces-sarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, therefore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic

cai), and Antiseptic:
In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiations. ed in actual shemical experience, and

observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this is a general way, but be-lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to thera-peutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned. 1.-Acute Articular Rheumatism, Whether this disease is due to an in-Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned.

That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for ineral symptoms, such as fever, for

eral symptoms, such as the joints be-stance, one or more of the joints be-comes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion. Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniments

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perature, hence it is also more beneperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot ment of all diseases where dry

b.-Pleurodynia or stitch in the side.

When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Wilbard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is in-dicated. The T. Wilbard Ready Ap-paratus is so constructed in addition paratus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be sub-jected to heat by special attachment. 3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either be-gin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-scute form, with milder yet pracsub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff oints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

ute form. 4-Acute Gout differs from acute ar ticular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the trie acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with general treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be subdued and the deposits of urate soda

absorbed. 5-Chronic Gout. Following several scute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature.

6.-Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first re-moved before relief could be made per-manent. In most cases of primary ciatica, however, the intense heat if applied for an hour and daily, will not only penetrate the mus-cles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciin jections. atica rationally when all liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief: Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve,

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they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Meaning to the country to the countr phisto with a diabolical laughter defying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives -intense heat.

7.-Gonorrheal Rheumatism. is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammatism at all, but in respectively an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonorrhes, and due to metastatic infaction by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or total-ly ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air once, but prevent this sad result . The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is aused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.—Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheaf rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned orrheal arthritis. arthritis for the sole purpose of re-minding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it-and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent cas-ual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the vnovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a

9.-Traumatic Synovitis, er 10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or architic) programmed by intra-artiarthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacilus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM 11.-Ankylosts, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such exten-sive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown togeth-er. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to fore-ible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation when the pains incident to the tion, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflamma

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He Showed the Lawyer He Knew Some Big Ones Too. The lawyer was just starting home after a hard day's work in the courtroom.

A sedate looking man approached him and said:
"I don't know whether you remember me or not. I am one of the talesmen whom you interrogated yesterday."

"Ah?"
"There are one or two small matters that I wanted to ask you about. You seem to be a person of very superior intelligence, and I hope you will give me a few minutes. I'll walk along with you are not to waste any time. to your car so as not to waste any time.
What I wanted to ask you is this: If I
were to say to you that the three faces
which include a triedral angle of a prism which include a triedral angle of a prish are equal in all their parts to the three faces which include a triedral angle of a second prism, each to each, and are like placed, the two prisms are equal in all their parts, what would you understand

by it?"
"Why, sir-really"-"You don't mean to tell me you are stumped by a little one like that?" "You see, the question is a little suddeu, and in order to grasp its full signifi-

"Never mind. Here's an easier one, nearer the beginning of the book. If I were to suggest to you that a certain object is a polyedron, in which two of the faces are polygons, equal in all their parts and having their homologous sides parallel, what would be the impression conveyed to your mind?"

To be candid, I never looked into the subject very deeply.' You don't mean to own up that you

wouldn't know it was a plain, everyday "I hadn't thought of it in that light." "That's all. My boy, who isn't through high school, could have answered those

questions without stopping to think. I feel better. You were putting on a lot feel better. You were putting on a lot of airs yesterday, but you ain't any encyclopedia. I don't believe you are even a handy compendium of useful knowledge. After this display of lamentable ignorance on your part I want to make just one suggestion. If you ever get me into count again don't you swing at me into court again, don't you swing at me with any more big words and try to act haughty. I've got your measure, and I'm liable to be just as supercilious as you are."-Washington Star.

A CIVIL WAR INCIDENT.

The Dramatic Part Centrifugal At-

traction Played In a Chase. "As every schoolboy knows, the tendency of a body moving in a circle is to fly away from the center, by the operation of centrifugal attraction," remarks a well known officer. "The consequence is that a train of cars, going around a curve at a good gait, will be certain to hug the outside rail, and if it happens to jump the track one would naturally injump the track one would hattrany from that it would be on the side where the pressure is greatest. An incident, based on this principle, played a star role in what was possibly the most dramatic passage of the entire civil war. I refer to the pursuit of Andrews' raiders when they made their desperate dash through north Georgia to destroy railroad communication with Chattanooga. The raiders stole a freight train at Marietta, Ga., and started north at top speed. They were pursued almost immediately by a detachment of Confederates on a locomotive, and then ensued the most

thrilling running fight on record.

"Time and again Andrews and his men attempted to obstruct the track behind them, but they were so hard pressed that they were obliged to take to their train before they could do the work. At last they made a spurt that gave them a few moments' breathing space and tore a short section of rail out of a curve. Their pursuers were coming on full tilt, and it seemed absolutely certain that they would be ditched when they reached that point; but, incredible as it may ap-pear, they passed straight over the gap and held their way as if nothing had happened. The explanation of the seeming miracle was simply that the raiders, in the excitement of the moment, had taken the rail from the inside of the outside of the curve, and when the locomotive swang around it was going so fast that all its weight was practically on the sound iron. In other words, centrifugal attraction saved the day, and, instead of burning the Chattanooga bridge, Andrews was caught and hanged as a spy.

"If it hadn't been for that fatal blunder in removing the rail, the raiders would doubtless have accomplished their purpose, and what such a disaster would have meant to the Confederacy gives the imagination unlimited leeway for specuation."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Worn Away by Kissing.

Cicero speaks of a bronze statue of Hercules which had the features worn away by the frequent osculations of the Several instances of the same kind have occurred in modern times. The face of a figure of the Saviour, among the bronze bas-relief which adorn the Casa Santa at Loretto, has in this way been quite kissed away.

The foot of the famous statue of St. Peter, in the Vatican, has also lost much of its metal by the continual application of the lips and foreheads of votaries, and has been found necessary to protect the foot of the statue of the Saviour by Michael Angelo from similar injury by a brass buskin.

A Mother Seal's Long Swim.

Ernest Whitehead captured a young seal near Anacapa island, California, and took him on board his ship. As the vessel started the mother seal was noticed swimming about, howling piteously. The little captive barked responsively. reaching the wharf at Santa Barbara the captive was tied up in a jute sack and left loose on the deck. Soon after coming to anchor the seal responded to its mother's call by casting itself overboard all tied up as it was in the sack. The mother seized the sack and with her sharp teeth tore it open. She had followed the sloop 80 miles.—Our Dumb Animals.

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drap in to' weeks. Grocer-Well, you deserve a great deal

of credit for that.
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; dat's jes'
what I thinks, Mistah Brown, I wus es' gwine ter ax yo' ef yo' cud trus' me o' some groceries.—Columbus (O.) State

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Stray Leaves Gathered from the Artists of the Stage.

Mrs. Langtry is said to have abandoned the project of writing an account of

her life. Richard Harding Davis is said to be writing a play, which Daniel Frohman will produce if he decides it will do. Marion Longfellow, a grandniece of the poet, has gone on the stage in Boston,

playing a part in the farce "Three Little Lambs." London music hall players have taken advantage of the British-Boer war to introduce into their sketches nearly every rariety of "patriotic" song.

Beerbohm Tree is understood to have been most fortunate in his revival of "King John" in London. It is said the pay will run the balance of the season. The Earl of Yarmouth, who will be known to the stage under his simpler name. Eric Hope, is already on a tour with the Frohman company, playing Make Way For the Ladies."

"Lesbia's Sparrow," which was in Rachel's repertory, but has been neglected in the last half century, is to be re-vived at the Paris Odeon in one of the Saturday literary and dramatic matinees

THE PARADE FLOATS

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Difficult Qne

"The making of decorative street floats is a difficult trade," said a New Orleans scenic artist who has had plenty of experience in the line he men-"There are so many things tioned. to be considered. For instance, a float must look well both near and far. It must be able to stand a dash of rain. It must be light enough to go over any kind of street and solid enough to resist a gust of wind, and, most important of all, it must be so constructed that it will appear all right to folks in upper windows.

"Some years ago a young designer from the north made several small models for tableau cars that charmed everybody who looked at them. They were certainly very beautiful and novel, but when I was called in as an expert I said at once that they wouldn't do. They were designed to be viewed from the banquette only, and from a second story window every particle of effect would have been lost. Moreover, a lot of hidden mechanism was certain to be discovered at any elevation above 15 feet.

"The young artist frankly admitted was right and abandoned the job. He said it involved entirely too many optical problems to suit him. When I make my drawings for a float, I calculate on a visual sweep of 30 degrees. That goes from the level of children on the pavement to people looking almost straight down from the upper floors of tall buildings. Unless such a precaution is taken the car is certain to be a failure."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Man and His Smoke. Every little while you read that a man 96 years old and still hale and hearty has smoked all his life, but it is nevertheless a fact that smoking is very injurious. Men should be ashamed that they are unable to quit the habit. This is not written by a man who has no desire to smoke, but by a man who smokes a great deal, has tried several

times to quit and couldn't do it. When you find a boy who is pale and sick from his first smoke, remember that his father and his grandfather are to blame. It will take thousands of years to reform the world if we begin now. A boy is as certain to look for a pipe as he is to look for a sweetheart. His father was guilty of both offenses before him.-Atchison Globe.

Her Little Confidence Game. "We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away, "and I'm the conductor. Tick-

ets, please." He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday." she said, "and isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train," He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked." but what else could he do?—Chicago Post.

Some Big Salaries.

Speaking of big. salaries, the biggest on record was paid to George Gould. For ten years' work his father gave him \$5,000,000. The account went down as "for services rendered." That was

at the rate of \$500,000 a year. The highest salary ever paid a railroad president was the \$75,000 a year that went to Sir William C. Van Horn when he was president of the Canadian Pacific.-New York Press.

At His Word. Customer-You sell cracked eggs at half price, do you not?

Clerk-Yes'm. We always make a 50 per cent reduction on cracked goods. Anything else today?

Customer-Yes; you may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat. Here's

Home Manners. The young wife's ideals begin to be shattered when she sees her husband put his feet on the best chair.-Phila-

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in Settled the Respon Lincoln's jokes, especially when per petrated in connection with grave maters, usually had a purpose in them

After Lee had taken Harper's Ferry the President, realizing how great calamity it was to the northern arms. determined, if possible, to fix the responsibility for the loss of the important position. lialleck was summoned, but did not

know where the blame lay. well," said Lincoln, "I'll ask General Schenck." The latter could throw no light upon the question, further than to say he was not to blame. Milroy was next to be called to the

presence of the Commander-in-Chief,

and to enter a plea of "not guilty. Hooker was next given a hearing, and Fighting Joe made an emphatic disclaimer of all responsibility.

Then the President assembled the four generals in his room, and said to them: "Gentlemen, Harper's Ferry was surrendered, and none of you, it seems, is responsible. I am very anxious to discover the man who did it.' After, striding across the room sev

ed. "I have it; I know who is respon sible. "Who, Mr. President; who is it?" asked the distinguished quartette, as they looked anxious, if not troubled.
"Gentlemen," said the President,
with a meaning twinkle In his eye,

eral times, the President suddenly

threw up his bowed head and exclaim-

"General Lee is the man,"
There was a lack of mirth in the laugh created, and the four generals took their departure with a determination that they would not again be placed under suspicion.—Saturday Evening Post.



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Both Together Brother ! !

Two Minds Changed. young couple in a Lancashire village had been courting for several years. The young man one day said to the woman:

"Sall, I canna marry thee."

"I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell you what we'll do," aid she. "If folks know that 't's said she. thee as has given me up, I shanna be able to get another chap, but if they think that I've given you up then I can get another chap. So we'll have banns published, and when the weddin day comes the parson will say to thee; will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife? and the must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded bushand. I shall say, Lwinna." The day came, and when the minister said. Will thou have this woman

to be thy wedded wife?" the man ans-"I will.". Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy

wedded husband?" And she said: "Why," said the young man furious 'you said you would say, 'I

winna." "I know that" said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."

There Was Sorrow There.

The Colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigprous "Helfo" and after a minute a two headed girl of about sixteen years of age showed up and looked him over

and said: "Now, then, what ye whoopin' fur

"Can I get anything to eat here?" "Not a thing." "Any water for my horse?" "The spring's gone dry." "How far is it to the river?"

"Imnno." "Please ask your father to step out." "Pop's bin on a drunk for a week." "And your mother?" "She's got the toothache. That's her

rying." "Haven't you got a brother?" "Yep, but he got snake-bit yesterday and don't feel well. "Well, what about you?" persisted the Colonel. "You seem to be all

"Oh but I ain't" she replied, as she made ready to disappear. "I was to git married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an Injun, and it'll two weeks to ketch on to another. This ar' a house of sorrow, sir, and you will please to ride on and not ask any more fool questions!"

The Bright Side of It. Jack-Don't be down-hearted, old Cholly-I cawn't help it doncher

know. I just pwoposed to the sweetest cweachaw on earth, and she weftend Jack-It's rather rough on you, I'll admit, but just think how happy you ave made her.

Couldn't Catch Her.

Mr. Turveydrop has, up to very recently, considered himself quite clever, and nothing so pleases him as to get the best of some unsuspecting person For a long time his wife had been in need of a new muff; after hinting to her lord that her happiness would never be complete till she had one, he at last decided to gratify her desire. So he went into a shop and picked out a couple, one of which was cheap

and the other very expensive. Upon these he changed the price tickets, putting the cheap price mark on the expensive muff, and vice versa, and then took them home. For a long time his wife pondered

and at last said: "Now, dear, the expensive mun is beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the

the cheap one is more stylish, too. Why, dear, what is the matter? Are you ill?" But "dear" had fled into the night, where unseen, he could abuse himself to his heart's content.—Pearson's

Weekly.

more costly one; and, besides, I think

Not an Observant Man. The old man in the shaggy over coat mentioned something about Kansas in his talk, and the Bostonian leaned over toward him and asked: "Did you say you were from Kan-

"No; but I jest come from there." "Then I want to ask you a few questions. How are times out that

"I dunno. "Is money plenty or tight?"

"Can't say." "But don't you know how the farmers are feeling?"

"Is business, good or bad in the towns?" "I didn't ask anybody." "You-you are not an observing man," said the Bostonian.

"No, I geuss not. I went to Kansas to see a widder I used to know, and to ask her to marry me. I got to her house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I asked her to have me, and she said she wouldn't, and at 3:30 I was on my way back. I didn't see no crops, nor ask about good times or bad. The State of Kansas may be holdin' a reg'lar Fourth of July over good times, or everybody may be goin' to the poor house. All I know about it is that I'm an old fool for spendin' \$60 to run arter a Kansas widder when I could hev married a New Hampshire gal fur twelve shillin's!"-Chicago Daily News.

"Who was that man with his throat all tied up-that fellow who looked as if he were just about to come down with pneumonia?"

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and horticulture." Several numbers from local tilent also enlivened the

evening's proceedings. The agricul-tural department has arranged to as-sist the institute by sending delegates to give addresses at these meetings of

important interest to the farmers, and

all should endeavor to attend and

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Feb. 19-There is an epidemic of chicken-pox among the school child-

Wesley Budd, of Toronto, traveller

for Milburn & Co., spent Sunday with relatives in town. The Misses Grace and May Miller

will leave for their home in Detroit

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I'ILBURY.

Feb. 19.-Mrs. J. Stewart is visiting

relatives in Leamington.

Miss Brophy, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Morris,

teft on Saturday, on a visit to De-

Friday evening was attended by about 70 people. The program consisted of an instrumental by Neil McDonald, chairman's address by Rev.

oldiers of the Queen.

Johnson's Drug Store.

Dolson, address by Dr. Milligen, solo

ville in a game there Friday night by

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale

ORONTO LIVE STOCK.

car load of live stock coming to the

western cattle yards this morning, but this, added to what was over from

yesterday, was ample for all business equirements. The market can best

be described as a dull and uninteresting one, with no quotable change in

The receipts comprised about 700

logs, 450 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs,

Shipping cattle were in fair demand

at from 41-4 to 43-4c, with 5c. for fair selections; for a few choice lots 51-8c and 51-4c was occasionally paid.

All the best butcher cattle here

found a ready sale at from 33-4 to

1 1-4c per lb,; medium sold at from 31-4 to 35-8c per lb.; but common cat-tle were slow sale at weakening

Far too much poor cattle is coming

Stockers were weak again to-day,

owing to weakness in Buffalo; prices

to-day ranged from 3 to 31-2c per

lb., but they had to be extra choice to Feedize the latter figure.
Feeders were easy and not much enquired for at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb.
Milk cows sold at from \$25 to \$50

The enquiry for "small stuff" was dull, but prices were unchanged from

Sheep are worth from 3 to 31-2 per

Lamb sold at from 5c to 51-2c per

Bucks are unchanged at from 21-4

Common rough calves are a poor

sale, but good veal calves are in de mand, and will sell up to \$10 to \$12

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Rather slow of sale; the feeling on the choice kind of butcher was a little

Calves were in moderate supply, de

Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.
Sheep and lambs—The total offer-

ings were 44 loads; choice lambs high-

er and sheep steady.

Choice to extra lambs were quotable

at \$7.15 to \$7.30. Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.15.

Ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Wethers, \$5.50 to \$5,75.

The close was steady.

The offerings wa

Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75. Yearlings, sheep, \$6 to \$6.35. Mixed, \$5 to \$5.60.

mand good, and higher; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25.

yesterday.
Hogs are steady and unchanged.

each, milkers are wanted.

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along and, of course, it interferes with the value of the best stock.

and a few milkers and calves.

Toronto, reb. 1/1-We had only 33

The little daughter of A. B. Vester and "Birds in relation to agriculture s seriously ill. Jos. Jewell, the popular blacksmith, s now working for J. B. McCracken.

Mr. Declout, who has been indisposed for some time, is much improved. Joseph Tye, of the Communication road, who has been ill, is improving. Miss Alice Gigg, of Sarnia, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Geo. Gibb. A large number of Blenheimites atended the concert at Ragian's school on Friday night.

Mrs. R. M. Inompson has returned ome after a lengthy visit with relaives in Northern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutherford

rejoiced in the agrent of a son to The young gentlemen of Blenheim will give the closing assembly before the Lenten season next Thursday

vening at the opera house. The Red Cross Patriotic concert will s held in the opera nouse on March and. The general committee will meet early this week to draft the official

orogram. There were registered at the Sheldon house on Friday: -0. P. St. John and H. Taylor, Toronto; Wm. N. Hutt, viagara Falls, and E. J. C. Shaw,

Chamesvalle. Mayor Haggart has received an acknowledgment of receipt by Lieut.-Governor Mowat of the \$25 voted by the town council towards the Patri-

Mrs. and the Misses Labadie will e a pancake and maple syrup sohis at their residence on Shrove Tues-hay, Feb. 27th, under the auspices of the Young People's Chapter, of Frin-

ty Church. At the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, the Rev. G. B. Brown united in marriage Mr. Wesley Wells, of Kent Bridge, and Miss Ada Grimof Kent Bridge, and buss Ada of sell, of town. The affair was a very quiet one, and the happy couple left in the evening for a short trip, after which they will settle down on the which they will settle down on the fine farm of the groom's near Kent

Bridge. A. Bridle has arranged his choruses and commenced practice on Monday evening for the Red Cross concert. evening for the Red Gross concert. There will be about fifty voices, and among the pieces being prepared are "Kipling's Recessional," "Soldiers of the Queen," "Unfold ye Portals Everlasting," "Maple Leaf," "Rufe Britannia," "Psalms or the Hymn of Peace, and "Boys of the Old Brigade." With this part of the program under the competent care of Mr. Bridle, the patrons of the concert will undoubtedly. ons of the concert will undoubtedly.

ear some good music.

A meeting under the puspices of the East Kent Farmers Institute was seld in the Harwich townshall last friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in Friday afternson at 2 o cock, and in the evening at 8. In the afternson Henry Clendenning, of Manilla, gave an address on Feeds and feeding," and W. H. Hutt, of the Agricultural College spoke on "Insects, Industrious and Beneficial." In the evening Mr. Clendenning spoke on two subjects, "Best kind of grasses for pasture,"

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The official thermometer registered 8 above zero last night at the lowest point.

Mrs. Williams, relict of the late Major Williams, Government, Gas Inspec-tor for this district, died in Detroit last week.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m A child of I. M . Taylor, ill with diphtheria, was yesterday taken to the iso-lation ward of the Public General

Hospital. A.bert Brown, of Windsor, who was steward last year on the steamer Im-

Mrs. Marquand was improving up till 9 o'clock this morning, when she took a turn for the worse. No seri-ous results, however, are anticipated. Fanny, wife of Mr. Davison, of the Con., Raleigh, passed away yesterday afternoon, in her 23th year. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Walter McPherson, formerly of the Eric & Huron head office, this city, but now station agent on the L. E. & D. R. R. at Sombra, is the happy

father of a young son. This is the week of 40 hours' adoration in the Roman Catholic calendar, and special services will be held morning and evening in St. Joseph's Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Court McGregor, No.6, I. 9. F., will hold a basket assembly in North-wood's Hall on Tuesday, and invite all the members to be present, so come den.
S. Northcott, of Detroit, has been spending the last few days with his father, John Northcott, North Dresden, who is seriously ill. and assist to make it a success. Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

An aged horse belonging to John Hendershott walked out of the stable to-day at noon and fell on King St. It was taken back by the stable em-

ployees with some trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor, of Blenheim, will pay an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Townsend, of Eamondton, N. W. T. They will leave about March 20. Mrs. H. C. Wade, of Chicago, has

fered for years with kidney trouble, writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electhough 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store. tric Ritters wholly cured me; and, albeen home to celebrate her mother's (Mrs. Addrew Wilson's) 50th anniversary and on her way home will visit Mrs. F. J. Soop, of Detroit, Mich. Miss Pratt -s and Mrs. Cooper's stu dents, assisted by Miss Angela McDon-

nell and Miss Eva Barrassin, elocutionists, will give a musicale at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Corporation workmen are engaged to day fixing the sheet iron protection on the stone pier at the Fifth St. bridge. The iron was badly damaged by the specent flood. The ice is strong according to half the workley. enough to hold the workmen up.

Our curle's played a game at Ridgetown on Friday night, but were beatens. The score was 23 to 52 in favor of Ridgetown.

The social given by the W. C. T. U. Evening. It promises to be very interesting and profitable. Addresses, teresting and profitable. Addresses, teresting and profitable. recitations and music will be given. All are cordially invited. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League of the Park St. by Mr. Guillott, instrumental duet by Misses Stewart and Richardson, address by Mrs. Ribble, solo by Miss Sidles, instrumental Miss McDonald. The

Methodist Church will give a con-cert in the Sunday school room this As the Lake Erie and Michigan Cen-

tral have failed specting running powers for the former between Ridgetown and St. Thomas, the railway committee of the privy nuncil have decided that the L. E. & R. R. is entitled to the bonus of \$3,200 per mile for building an inde-pendent link.

Edward Meek, of the Toronto Mail, has a splendid review in Saturday's paper of the legal work published by Edwin Bell, I.A. D., of this city, on The Law of Mortgages. Mr. Bell has been complimented by the leading law-yers of the province on his work. A. H. Marsh, Q. C., has spoken highly of the book and promised to recommend its use in the law school course as a text book for students.

BURIED IN MAPLE LEAF.

The funeral of the late Walter Richardson, whose death was noted in Saturday's Planet, took place this afternoon, six cousins of the deceased acting as pall-bearers, Mr Richardson was well known in the city, having lived here all his life. He attended the city schools and was a graduate of the C. C. I., afterwards he entered the office of his uncle, Judger Houston. While in the employ of this firm he had a serious attack of typhoid fever from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Consumption set in and he passed away Saturday morn-ing at the residence of his mother, Adelaide street. Two sisters survive, Bertha and Jennie, both at home. A. Mr. brother, William, died in '94. Richardson was of a quiet disposition but an earnest athlete during his school days, and was a general favorite with all who knew him.

WAR NOTES.

A despatch to the Times from Naauwpoort describing the retirement to Arandel, draws attention to the devotion of twenty men of the Victoria Mounten Rifles who were caught in a trap, and died to a man, fighting to their lest.

The Boer agent at Bremersdorp, Swazidand, has been maintaining regular communication with Delagoa Bay, via Swaziland. Two Coolie car-riers have been bearing sacks, supposed to contain salt, through Tongaland. On examination it was found that the sacks contained gun-

It is said a sub-chief of the French bureau of marine has fled and has offered to sell to Great Britain for 20,000 francs the details of how traband of war are sent from that country to South Africa.

The British gunboat Thrush has captured the British steamer Sabine with a miscellaneous cargo intended

for the Boers. The Canadians won the internation al curling contest at Winnipeg by 13

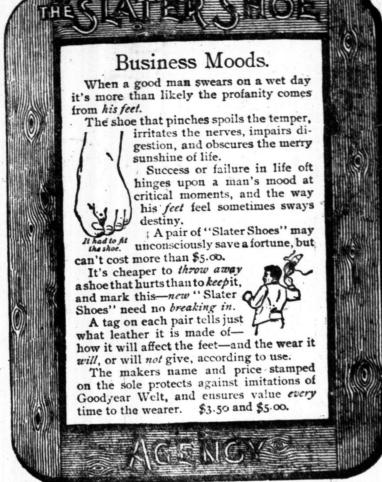
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