The Chatham Daily Planet.

One Great. Feature

In January selling is our display of white goods. Fresh cases of goods bought for early showing and marked at prices that give them quick selling powers. Bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc., recive the lion's share of attention this month. Nainsooks, dimitles, lawns, laces and everything pertaining to ladies' underwear are now on full display.

For to night and Monday we want special interest centered around these items :-

Ladies' White Satin Co'lars, with embroidered chiffon ties at-tached, reg. \$1.00, for 480

Ladies Embroidered Chiffon Bow Ties, in pink; sky, cardinal and white, reg. 50c, for. 25c

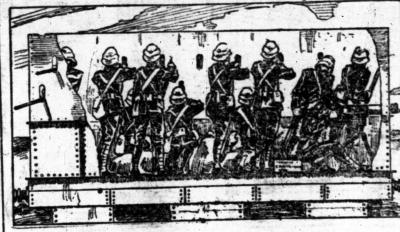
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, a in card nal, tan and brown,

Ladies' colored Cashmere G'eve best quality, in good shades of tan and brown, reg. 50c a pair, 3 pcs. heavy effect Camel's Hair 2 only Skirt lengths, Camel's Hair

Plaid, elegant colorings, reg. price \$4 00 each, for\$2.60 3 pcs. English Worsted Cloth Checks, made expressly for separate skirts or tailor suits,

2 pcs. Black Mohair Blister Crepons very effective, reg. \$1 a yd,

Half Price Sale of Jackets.



INSIDE AN ARMORED UAR.

Seizes a Position on the Tugela

THE BRITISH LOSSES AT LADY. STITH TOTALLED 417 OF ALL RANKS IN LAST SATUR-DAY'S BATTLE.

Losses at Ladysmith

Officers Killed 13 Officers Wounded... 27 Men Wounded 242 Total Losses......417

London, Saturday, Jan. 13, 4 a. m .-Gen. Buller's 28 words, amnouncing his forward movement Thursday, are interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outpost at Ladysmith. The Boers a few days ago had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dates his despatch. These commandes, have obvioually been dispmmandos have obviously been dis commandos have obviously been dis-lodged, either by fighting or by manpeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced. From Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelli-gence from the seat of war has virtu-ally ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important opera-tions are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the move far without going against the Bier entrenchments. The only de-spatch received from Gen. Buller is dated Springfield, Jan. 11, at 9.20 in the evening, and says:—"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela River at Potsouth bank of the Tugeta Rayer at 10t-gieter's Prift this morning, and seized pont (ferry). The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a-half miles to the

north."
Springfield, from where General Buller's despatch was sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps, under Gen. big guns in position at Hotgieter's Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

LADYSMITH'S CASUALTIES.

In the fight at Ladysmith the Brit-ish lost 417 in killed and wounded, of whom 40 were officers. Thirteen officers were killed and 27 wounded. No casualty list has yet been receiv-

The death list from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from 8 to 10 daily, are considered ingufrom 6 to 10 daily, are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully unsanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that over 90 out of 540 in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and according to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Tombi camp, tients and attendants in Tombi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered

A BOER FORCE ISOLATED.

London, Saturday Jan. 13.—The Daily Telegraph has the following, dated Jan. 9, from Frere Camp:—

"Heavy storm has been raging all night, and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassible and the rivers and spruits are full. There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The treach must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Mount Hlangewano, but they are certainly quite isolated as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away.

A NEW FOE.

thousands of horses die every year a after a short illness generally thir six days. Once a horse lives throu the disease thereafter he is immu-Since most of the horses now used the British forces have been brough

from England recently none is immune, while the Boer mounts are for the most part survivors of epidemics in past years. The lack of transportation off the railway lines is one of the most serious of the many drawbacks experienced by the British generals, and the loss or sickness of the horses left will lose or sickness of the horses left will not help matters much. UP AGAINST A HARD GAME.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts are up against the hardest game they bave ever faced in their lives, a fact which both doubtless realize. With Lord Methuen's force demoralized, Buller and Gatacre both suffering from lack of confidence in themselves, owing to their serious defeats, with the seventh army corps not yet started, with the general lack of horses and wagons, and face to face with an army of men equally as clever as themselves and flusned with a series of pronounced successed

complicated than the one in Egypt he carried out so marvelously well. Lord Roberts has seen more fighting than Kitchener, but he, too, has done than Kitchener, but he, too, has done most of his, fighting, practically, all of it, in fact, against savages, so if these two commanders, on whose shoulders the entire hope of Ergiani rests, fail to meet many surprises before they get through the guesses of all the experts who have followed the course of the

war are wrong. PATRIOTIC SCENES.

Remarkable scenes of patriotism were witnessed in London last evening after a short service held for the volunteers in St. Paul's cathedral. The vast audience was slow to disperse. Ladies stood upon the chairs beckoning and calling to brothers, sons and friends in the ranks, the latter signalling back. A scene of great animation ensued. The organist introduced a few bars of the national anthem in concluding the voluntary. The effect of this was magical. First the volunteers and then the congregation took up the strains, and the vast cathedral was filled with enthusiastic song.

These demonstrations were renewed

by immense crowds outside. St., Paul's churchyard and Ludgate Hill were black with people, and it was impossible for the volunteers to march. Individual members were called out Individual members were called out of the ranks by their friends and admirers, who raised them on their shoulders, and thus carried them down Fleet street to the Templé. Those who escaped hoisting proceeded slowly, surrounded by clinging women.

Men.

Afterward at the various theatres where the men were entertained, and yet later on returning to barracks these scenes were renewed, and the streets were filled until midnight with

ONLY BRITONS WANTED.

Reginald Wynne, chief of the yeo many recruiting office, says he has re-fused numerous offers made by Amerrused numerous oners made by Americans for service.

Only British subjects are allowed to join. Consequently, he says, the report that several American Rough Rid-

port that several American Kough Kid-ers have enlisted in the yeemanry is in-correct. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service in the American army in Cuba have been accepted.
The Duke of Marlhorough has been

accepted by the war office for service in

BOER STRENGTH.

An apparently well informed correspondent of the Morning Post says:
"The Boer strength, originally 83,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. The crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant."

CHICAGO MARKETS. Opr. Higt. Low. Clou

Shoeing Family

is one of the problems that the head of the house has to struggle with, and the size of the bills usually calls forth a groan. They always cease when we undertake the contract. The family is just as well shod with just as styli-h shoes as they ever were, but the bill is less. They don't understand it however. But we know the reason.

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Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has insued a formal statement condemn-ing the disloyal utterances of La

A BOER FORCE ISOLATED.

A NEW FOE. A new foe the British will soon hat to fight is the horse fever, which mak its appearance at this time yearly. I cause and cure are so far unknown, but history of the Transvaal shows the

BOER STRENGTH. game is abundant."

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WHY FRANCE CANNOT COLONIZE.

France has colonies, but she is not a successful colonizer, and herein has always been her trouble in making headway in a new country. The reason why she is not able to settle territories is that she has no population to spare. So averse are the people to family-raising that the home population barely holds its own, the number of births in a year rarely being greater than the deaths. This is shown in the recently issued report of the Minister of Commerce. During the past decade the population is stated to have been practically stationary. Four times during that period the annual births have been in excess of the deaths by numbers varying between 10,000 and 38,000. The excess of births over deaths during the ten years amounted to 281,403, which is only an average of .74 per 1,000 inhabitants. In 1898 the number of births was 843,-933, which falls below the total births of the previous year by 15,174. This diminution is almost general throughout the country, for it is only in thirteen departments that the number of births registered exceeds that of 1897. There is also a greater indisposition to marry, the number of marriages last year being several thousand fewer than in the previous twelve months. France needs something of the verility of the French-speaking population of Canada before she can hope to become a successful colonizing nation like Great Britain. No better friends to the growth of this country in population can be found than the citizens of Quebec. And by the same token, our fellow citizens of French extraction down in Dover can also hold their own in respect to increasing the populationm with any Anglo-Saxon community in the world. And long may they continue to do so.

LONG-LIFE SERUMS:

Professor Mechnikoff kindly gives out a signed statement telling of his. efforts to discover a serum that will prolong the life of man to 250 years, says the Pittsburg Despatch. The professor thinks he is on the right track, but admits he has not travelled the road to the end, so he modestly refrains from claiming a sure thing. In fact, by his own theory, it would require about 200 years for him to get over the whole road, though the public may be pardoned for expecting definite results before that time.

Professor Mechnikoff starts with the fact that in the brute world nearly all the creatures may live ten times the period required to reach maturity. Hence he reasons that man should live 250 years. In a sense the professor is right. But if we take intion the different ways in which man lives he may find the reason for his earlier death. If he will only note the average life of the cabihorses, in his own dear Paris, and compare the average with the theoretical life of the horse, his observations may shed some light upon the reason for man's early taking off. For the remainder he must needs look to other phenomena, never forgetting that man is a higher type than any other animal, possessed of nervous sensibilities in which others are defi-

There has been a good deal of en ergy expended upon the discovery of

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WIDEMAN TALKS.

The Most Philable Sufferer From Rheumatism on Record in

Canada

A. N. Wideman, of Dun roon. Ont , was Actu ally Twisted out of Shape-He tindured cribable Torture Until He Took Dodd's Kidney pills-A Well Pan io-day Entirely Through

Their Agency. Toronto, Jan. 12.-A. N. Wideman, of Duntroon, famous as the man who was saved from the most agonizing prtures of Rheumatism, ever recordod in Canada, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, by as in them a few days ago, and was sisked about his case. He was the most anthusiastic man that ever struck To-

anthusiastic man that ever struck Toronto, when the conversation turned on Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Wideman still has to use a stick when he walks, as the disease left him with one leg shorter than the other. With this exception, and the defect due to the breaking of his teeth from taking mercury medicines, Mr. Wideman is as well as ever he was in his life.

"I never heard of anything like the way Dodd's Kidney Pills worked in my case. They drove the disease clean out of my system. You know I was in bed five months. My legs were twisted out of shape, the toes pointing inwards. The pain was agonizing. Well, nothing that the doctor could do gave me the slightest relief from my torture. My teeth broke off from the mercury he gave me, that was all."

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to you?"

"Yes; Mrs. Byer, a neighbor of mine, bought me some, and to please her I started to take them"

"And you ascribe your cure solely for the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, ?"

"To Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else. If it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills, I would be in my grave at this minute."

Mr. Wideman has had letters from all over the country enquiring about

serums and elixirs for prolonging human life in modern times. A great deal more energy was spent in the plden times seeking the philosopher's stone, the spring of eternal youth and the vital elixir. The one is on a par with any other. The Rosicrucians are unknown, if they exist, and the mass of humanity might make bad use of the time if the average of life were extended beyond three score and ten years, if not on an extension from the present average of thirty. The search for the elixir of life is harmless. Annpuncements of its discovery do no permanent injury. The discovery itself, however, there is reason to believe, will not be made, and fortunate-

Lord Strathcona is getting great praise for offering to pay the expenses of 400 Canadian volunteers until the end of the war. However, the effect of the praise is somewhat dampened by Lord Strathcona's statement that he has made no such offer.

There is little wonder the streets and residences of Toronto are unsafe at night. A jury in that city has just recommended a professional burglar tormercy who murdered a grocer because the latter resisted the robbery of his premises. The jury system cannot be got rid of any too soon, when otherwise sensible people make such idiotic recommendations.

We thoroughly agree with the Hamiltpn Spectator that it is unsafe to carry around filthy bank bills. For the purpose, therefore, of aiding the public in getting rid of unsanitary notes we may mention that they will, until further notice, be received at their full par value at the subscription department of this great family journal. Drop in early and avoid the

An order of council has been passed by the Ontario Government, applying the manufacturing clause to spruce cut from Crown lands, as well as to pine. This means that after April 30th all pulp wood cut from Crown lands must be manufactured into pulp in Canada. Good for Premier Ross. If he keeps on appropriating planks from the Conservative platform soon the only way we will be able to recognize his politics will be by the tag the threshing machine has on his Gov-

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Levy the rate that is needed, and then keep inside the appropriations, but don't try to make ten dollars do eleven dollars' worth of work. Strika low rate and then trusting to ing a low rate and then trusting to luck to get through is simply obtaining a reputation under false pretens-

WHERE RULE DOESN'T RULE.

Stratford Beacon. The Montreal Star has been publishng a series of articles on "How to select a wife." The rules given are very scientific and interesting, but in actual life they are not worth beans. When a young man falls in love he does not bother about rules. As a rule he shuts his eyes and grabs frantically in the dark.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE FOR JANUARY.

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Dr. Watson, (Ian Maciacen) makes a fine beginning of hie, "Life of the Master," in McClure's Magazine for January with chapters covering the period of youth and childhood. His method is to make full and coherent record of the outer, material facts, but at the same time to make plain all of the inner, spiritual significance; and the result is a presentation interesting as pure narrative and yet of high poetic and devotional quality. The same aim appears also in Mr. C. K. Linson's pictures. Of these there are eight beautiful full page pictures in color—a feat in color reproduction beyond anythical services of the same aim appears also in macroscopic and services of the same aim appears also in market and services of the same aim appears also in market and services of the same aim appears also in market and services of the same aim appears also in market and services of the same aim appears are services of the same aim appears are services of the same aim appears are services of the same aim and services of the same aim appears are services of the same aim and services of the same aim appears are services of the same aim and feat in color reproduction beyond any thing previously attempted in mage

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Mark Twain contributes a sketch in which he professedly betrays the confidence of W. H. Howells, Cable, Stockton, Aldrich, and other brother brothe



A Danger Signal.

Just as the lightbuoy is a signal of dinger to saliors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other sign-

slight at first-which indicates that your condition is not a hea thy on-. If he danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up - to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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GLENWOOD.

The sheds which are being built in connection with the Methodist church, are nearing completion.

Rev. S. McVitty, assisted by Rev. J. Myers, of Romney, will conduct spe-cial services in the Methodist church. The annual report made by the Sec.
Treas, of the Sunday school of this
place was very satisfactory, showing
cash on hand to be \$19.66. The attendance of this school is large and regu-

lar and we hope much good will re-sult from the labors of those inter-District Councillor Geo. Baird, of Blenheim, met with Glenwood Council of R. T. of T., for the purpose of installing the officers for the current After the installing ceremony members partook of the banquet pre-pared by the ladies, and which was greatly enjoyed. Speeches and music followed, making an interesting and enjoyable evening for all present. The Council is doing a good work in the cause of temperance and social re-

ting.
Rev. J. A. Loiselle, Big Point, called on some of his friends here Tuesday.
Samuel Joyce and John Bagnal, river lighthouse, are at Mr. Rayform.

Fred. Rollett has moved his family into the village, and yet there is room for more. Minard's Liniment Relleves Neural-

NORTH BUXTON.

School re-opened last Wednesday with a full attendance; Miss Patter-

son, teacher.
"What a lift" your wagon finds in
our roads these days.
The side bar on a west-bound
heavy freight broke when near this neavy freight broke when hear this station Sunday morning. No one was hurt, but the train had to remain on the siding till a relief engine arrived before it could continue its journey.

Fred Slade delivered to C. H. Shupe the hearing a single of the country of the state of the the neaviest pair of geese yet received at this emporium. One weighed 18 pounds and the other 151-2 pounds, making 3a total of 331-2 pounds for the pair. Who beats that?

A New Year's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddell last Monday avening. Onits a number of roung. the heaviest pair of g

evening. Quite a number of young people assembled and spent an enjoy-able time. George Rushton, violinist, supplied the music.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hatter,

of South Buxton, took place yesterday.
Several persons from here attended.
A large quantity of dressed pork was
marketed in Chatham last week, from

marketed in Chatham last week, from this section.

T. R. Clark, night operator at M. C. R., is on duty now. Mr. Dowling is night operator at Buxton in Mr. Clark's place.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-

TERS.

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr.

Grimes, who passes as an American

silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspa-

per correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a mil-lionaire traveller, and his daughter

Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs

Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go

down to the boat to find him. Joe

gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death

They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him

interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's father, he takes his part.

Having thoroughly thrashed the big man in a scientific manner, he is astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father. She appears

astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father. She appears
and rushes to her parent's aid.

Joe learns that Grimes is a detective searching for him under the
name of Carrington. His uncle has
died and left him \$1,000,000 provided
he turns up within a year in Philadelphia to claim it, otherwise it is
to go to the ether branch of the fam-

to go to the other branch of the family, who are represented by Molly Tanner. She is searching for Carrington, but is unaware that he and Mynheer Joe are and the same Molly fur-

At this moment something comes

the body of his companion, whom Myn-

heer Joe has bodily raised, with all the

strength of his powerful arms, and

This concussion proves too much for

the fellow who is in the act of clam-

bering in. He loses his hold, clutches

in each other's arms, they go plunging

down to the flags below. Joe hears the

mass below. Then a man scrambles to

his feet and scuttles across the op n.

looing more like a skulking jackal than

A groan from below. The second fel-

low is picking himself ap now. He, too,

moves off with a painful limp, as thoug

his fall had given him cause for suffer

ing. Mynheer Joe laughs aloud in a

"Come again, my friends! The latch-

There is no answer. And the second

skulking form hides itself, as did the

first, among the shadows on the other

The traveller still leans from his win-

string is always out!" he calls, softly.

tossed toward the opening.

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dow and ponders. There is something about this business that puzzles him, and causes his brow to assume a serious, thoughtful expression. What did DEMARY BEINTZ & LYMAN Buffalo. N. ? these men seek-his money or his life? The first thought is of course that they were ordinary robbers. Cairo swarms with them in spite of military precaution; and there is no more cunning thief in all the world than he of Egypt-he can give his fellows all over the globe

mocking way.

side of the plaza.

points and beat them. A second idea that has flashed into Joe's mind is connected with the False Prophet. El Mahdi has emissaries in Cairo. Can it be that already the word has been passed among them to do hin to death-him, the sole foreign survivor

Even this, though singular, seems to be near the truth, and yet Mynheer Joe has a third idea. He gropes after it in darkness, not being able to grasp the details and make a connected theory of

"Well?" comes in a calm voice not more that five feet away from his ears, causing Joe to turn his head immediately.

He sees a human head in the moo light, thrust from an adjoining window. It is Mr. Grimes who has spoken. Then Joe remembers the peculiar circumstances of his awakening . Could it be possible after all that he heard a voice "Mynheer Joe, awake-danger!"

"They have gone, but are not for-gotten," murmurs Mr. Grimes, humor-"You saw them, then?" asks Joe,

quickly. "Well, rather," replies the other, ehnekling; "and if that last fellow don't

feel sore to-morrow, I'm mistaken in my guess." "I hope he will, it may lead me to identify the rascal. Mr. Grines?" "Yes.

'Was it you who warned me?" "I whispered through a crack in the wall in about the spot I believed your

bed to he." "A thousand thanks, my dear sir. When I awoke I hardly knew whether I had dreamed it or not. Then my eye caught the fellow's head at the window I waited until he crawled in and then doubled both up together."

Tennent & Burke "Very neatly done, sir, I must say. These rascally thieves are very daring

Caprice," Etc., Etc. just at present."
"I have been thinking it over, and had about come to the conclusion that

> are some of the Mahdi's followers or spies, determined to have revenge on you for the part you took at Khartoom?" says Mr. Grimes.

"Perhaps so. Are you dressed, sir?"
"Partially so. I couldn't sleep and
was looking out of the window from an easy chair when I heard a noise and caught sight of the sly rascals climbing up the wall like a couple of monkeys. I was puzzled at first how to warn you. and only hit upon that little scheme as a happy thought. Glad to know it worked so well."

"Would you mind coming into my room?" "Not at all," responds the pseudo

silver king, cheerfully. "I'm always at the service of my friends, and particularly Mynheer Joe." "I want to investigate something-

think I've got a clew to a still darker piece of business." "Good for you, my boy!"

Mr. Grimes's head vanishes from the window. When, a few minutes later, he opens the door of Joe's room, which the latter has unfastened, he finds that worthy has lighted a lamp, with which the room it fortunately provided in place of the ordinary candle.

Mynheer Joe seems to be bending low, as if examining something on the floor. Has the man upon whom he pounced been wounded, and does Joe think he can learn anything from the stains left be-

As Mr. Grimes bends over his shoulheer Joe are and the same Molly lur-ther complicates matters by asking Joe to find for her the man who thrashed her father. He promises. The Baron turns out to be an emis-sary of Russia on his way to India. Incidentally he is bent on marrying Molly and her wealth. That night an attempt is made on Joe's life by two men who crawl through the open win-dow. der, he makes a discovery that forces an exclamation from his lips. Upon the floor can be seen the fragments of a small vial that has evidently been shattered by some violent concussion. This, in itsself, is not what wrenches that cry from the detective. He sees the mat ting covering the floor discolored and eaten into by some powerful agent. "What do you say?" asks Joe, solemn

against him with crushing force. It is Mr. Grimes rubs one finger over the ruined matting and feels the result almost immediately.

"There can be no question about the nature of that acid," he replies, and his whole manner is sober, as though he realizes the extreme gravity of the situa-

at the body of his companion, and, locked "It is the proof I was looking for. My suspicions now have a double foundation. I no longer grope is the thud of their fall, and immediately looks out of the window. He sees a writh no dark-I see.' "One thing is as evident to me as the

nose on your face., You have a foe who would he sitate at nothing in order to gain revenge. A fiend in mortal shape for whom the tortures of the Inquisition would be too good."

"Exactly! You understand, this part; does not yet seek my death, but would make me a hideous object for life, from whom women, and one woman in particular, must turn with shuddering

"Good Heavens, Joe, can you mean

"Does not the evidence point that way! The one woman to whom I have reference—let me be plain in this -is Molly Tanner. Who is it hates me because she smiles on me. You, yourself, told me this baron was a human fiend who had fought numerous duels and who looked upon the lives of his fellows as mere stepping-stones by means of which he could climb upward!

"Perhaps you are right, sir," says Grimes, reflectively.

He cannot quite come to the conviction that a white man could be guilty of such a dastardly piece of business.

"And I grow more positive of it with every breath that I draw. I have not yet told you of the first cause for such suspicion that came to me," pursues Joe, in the earnest way that marks his advance always."

"Suppose you do." "When I jumped on the fellow who was crouching here, I must have sent this vial flying from his hand-se where t struck the wall and was smashel. My idea, of course, was to clutch him and toss the rascal through the open window, but he squirmed like an cel, and hence I was compelled to deal him everal good blows about the ribs to quiet him. It was during the progress of this little campaign that the fellow gave utterance to several cries. It was not a Moor nor an Arab not yet a fellah who called out, but a Hindoo be seeching Brahma to save him from the foreign devil."

Mr. Grimes gives vent to an expression that marks his surprise, and ye. being a very conservative man, he rot wholly ready to agree with. his

friend. "You are sure there could be ao mistake?" he asks, realizing what this discovery on the part of Mynheer Joe really means.

'I can stake my life on it. Having travelled over India and spent much time among the natives, I am compe tent to judge. The man I tossed out of the window as though he were a bundle of sticks was beyond all question a Hindoo, and the only one I have met in all Cairo has been the man whom you pointed out as a follower of the

baron, who was to prove so valuable to him when he reached the land of the Ganges."
"Then I must believe it—that baron is a fiend in his way. He has a long head, too, for already has he seen that you



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are the man cestined to give nem 's most trouble in connection with Molly,

and he would in the start knock you ou

of the race.' Mynheer Joe shrugs his shoulders. "I see very plainly that I shall have to be the death of this baron yet, or else he must take my life. Think of it, man: Ten hours ago I did not know he existed; now the world is too small for both of us to live."

"Astonishing! Never heard of such a rapid advance in my life!" declares

the other. "And yet it is perfectly legitimate. You understand that there is a differ ence here. I have known Molly, in the sense, much longer than this man has: yes, and have had a claim upon her gratitude, something to keep her mind fixed upon me, so that she recognized me at sight. Somthing tells me this baron and myself will yet meet face to face as foes."

"If you do, I trust your good angel will be hovering near to guard and peotect. The baron is an exceedingly dangerous man. I have been watching him at my leisure here, and learned enough to tell me that he is unscrupulous and erafty; besides, his government has surrounded him with a bulwark of defense You must not underrate this man, my friend, whatever else you do. He is in the habit of having his own way with mem I have seen numbers of those whom I believed to be at least ordin arily brave men bow and smile before him; as though they actually feared his

"Bah! That is not in Mynheer Joe" line at all. I am an American, and bend my head to no man in obessauce with all respect to the crowned heads of Europe. Let the fight come off shall see who wins.

The baron will, at least, haven adversary in Mynheer Joe was knows no fear—one who has met danger in ell its guises and wrested victory from many a threatened defeat. When two such men meet in deadly array, the result is sure to be interesting-to those who may look on as spectators.

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accepted, so that what may be regarded as: the third Canadian contingent will be made up of Strathcona's Horse and the British Columbians. The en-

tire force will be raised in the North-west and British Columbia. This con-

tingent will cost Lord Strathcona at least half a million.

WAR NOTES.

The Leinsters have been ordered from Halifax to South Africa.

The Boers may try to cut Buller' communications near Chieveley.

The Cape Police who were captured by the Boers have escaped from Ja-cobsdals and rejoined Methuen.

From Boer advices it appears that last Sunday at Colesberg the British were beaten back with loss.

It, is said that Lord Kitchener is re-ally chief in South Africa at the head of the British troops and Lord Roberts a/mere figurehead.

If General Buller's turning move-ment is successful he will get between the Free Staters and their own coun-

There is a belief in some quarters that General Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen in command of the British forces at the Modder River

Wounded Boer prisoners who have arrived at Frere from Ladysmith state that Commandant Villiers and many

of the best Free State Boers were killed in the fighting at Ladysmith.

It is reported that President Kruger has arrived at Blbemfontein to support Commandant Cronje's representations in favor of attacking Modder River. It is stated that some of the other commandants are in favor

the other commandants are in favor of the Boers continuing on the defen-

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William Wrigley, Elizabeth St., confined to the house with illness. Henry Allen Rispin is spending fortnight in the city.

The Rev. H. W. Crews, St. Thomas, will preach anniversary sermons in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

The carrot growing hanging basket race at the fire hall has undergone some changes. Frank Ryall's vegetable is now leading and is cantering down the stretch an easy winner. He will take his hanging basket home to-morrow. Chief Jacques is second but his floral effort is not growing very fast. Tom Taylor is tailender now in the race. The carrot basket set growing by Forman Pritchard died.

The board of arbitration on the peti tion of G. Schweitzer et al, re alteration of boundaries of S. S. No. 6, Orford, met at Highgate yesterday Orford, met at Highgate yesterday pursuant to notice. The evidence in the case was completed and argument by counsel, H. D. Smith and W. E. Gundy, heard. An award will be made in judge's chambers on Thursday next, and parties notified of the same forthwith. His Honor Judge Bell, Robt. Park, I.P.S., and Inspector Colles constitute this board.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Robert McCosh, the Presi-dent, occupying the chair. The finanial report was given by H. Macaulay Treasurer. The election resulted in the return of the old officers, viz : President, Rev. R. McCosh; all the Protestant ministers of the city as Vice-Presidents; Secretary, J. W. Humphrey; Treasurer, H. Macaulay; with a committee of two from each church, to be named at the first meeting of the Executive. Rev. Dr Hannon, of Park Street Church, delivered the annual



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service. Yet while a strong Reformer
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oppopents as the fact that he headed
the recent poll in this strongly Conservative city, proves. Several of those
who are supposed to be well up in Reform councils declare they don't purpose to see the office go to Ald. McKeough but that is not to say he does
not deserve it. Miss Pansy Barfoot, teacher at Bridge End, is spending the day with her father in the city. not deserve it. S. Barfoot, postmaster, enjoyed a mess of mushrooms which he gathered on Monday last in front of the residence of Mrs. Williams, Dufferin

LAW ASSOCIATION PROTEST. The adjourned annual meeting of the The adjourned annual meeting of the Kent County Law Association was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon with C. R. Atkinson, Q. C. the president in the chair. A petition was prepared asking that the office left vacant by the death of W. A. Campbell be given to no one but a lawyer as the duties of the office required a clerk with a knowledge of law.

with a knowledge of law.

On motion of G. G. Martin and O. L. Lewis, the petition was unaminous On motion of M. Wilson Q. C., second

ed by G. Sayer, the petition was ordered to be signed by the president and secretary on behalf of the Kent Law Association and forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governer and Premier Ross of Ontario.

It was moved by R M Thompson, of Blenheim, and seconded by Thos, Scul lard, that a copy of the patition be sent to Robert Ferguson, M.P.P. As a re-sult of a zimitar motion by J G Kerr and W S Richards T Ledson Pardo will get a copy of the petition also.

Mr. Pardo was in the city this morn Five Hundred More Mounted irg and Mr. Stanworth handed him his

> JOHN COUTTS THE MAN. "I can give you a quiet tip as to who will get the government job after which there is so much of a rush just now," said W. W. Scane. "John Coutts, barrister, of Thamesville, will be the lucky man. I will tell you why. Robert Ferguson has more influence at Toronto than T. Ledson Pardo, beging an older member. Then Mr. Fering an older member. at Toronto than T. Ledson Pardo, being an older member. Then, Mr. Ferguson will say, 'See here, Pardo, I supported a city man for the last appointment; now you must support my choice, a county man.' John Coutts is the right bower in the Ferguson deck just now, and will take the office. Of course I am very diffident about differing with such a profound authority as my friend Irish Jack, who is universally recognized to be the power behind the government mechanism, but I think that in this case he is mistaken."

SAM HOLMES' VIEWS. "That's all right," said Sam Holmes, shaking his hand at a reporter of The Planet who entered his store this morning, "you needn't come to he. I'm just one of the few that's left." "How's that'?" queried the astonished representative of this journal, "Why, I'm not stepping and prancing these days, that's all. Not but what I'd make a real, nice, good-looking county court clerk, but I'm not afwhat I'd make a real, nice, good-looking granty court clerk, but I'm not after it for all that. Who do I think ought to get it? Why, Jim Holmes, of course. He's a good, honest, respectable citizen, who's always paid hisway, and done more for the Reform party than any other man in Chatham, bar none. It's amusing, you know, but really it makes a fellow think that he's got the dyspepsia to see these young legal flames prancing and jostling around in frantic gymnastics the get next to the 'pull.' When did any one of these lawyers do more than harmlessly, shoot off his mouth a little for the party unless he got his harmlessly shoot off his mouth a lit-tle for the party unless he got his pay for it, yes and some of them want-ed pay for that, too. Why, some of these self-same fellows come into the istore and order liquor. By-and-bye, when we send in a bill for it, what do we get? Why, these legal jumping jacks do the Highland fling in indig-nation and astonishment and whimpacks do the Highland ling in ladg-nation and astonishment, and whim-per, "Why! Mr. Holmes, that was for election!" and the profit and loss ac-count catches Hades, as usual. Now, Jim Holmes has been a loyal and en-

ignored when any plums are going. This time Mr. Pardo, it is declared, will have to toe the mark or the electors there will know what to do next election,

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Mr. Chemberlain has issued tele-grams from Ceylon showing the legis-lative council of the colony has voted to send 125 mounted men to Sou h Africa.

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WELL WORTH HAVING.

Ald. ficCoig Inspects 'the Tobacco Pactory at Leamington.

The Leamington Post this week states that Ald. Arch. McCoig, of Chatham, was inspecting the tobacco factory there with a view to securing its removal to

the Maple City.
Ald. McCoig, who returned from Leamington last evening, was interviewed by the Planet, and smiled when told

ed by the Planet, and smiled when told of the Leamington paper's report.

'I was in Leamington selling machinery,' he said in response to the Planet's enquiry, 'and Thursday afternoon being so disagreeably stormy, I utilized it by a visit to the tobacco-factory, where I had a chat with two of the managing directors and was courteously shown through the estab-lishment. I must say that I think it lishment. I must say that I think it would be a factory well worth Chatham's having. They have established a prestige and trade with the wholesale houses and run steadily all the year round. At the present time they are running both night and day. A large number of hands are employed the year round and the majority of them are not skilled laborers, but their work is such as would, were the factory in Chatham, furnish steady employment to many of the poorer classes whom the town now has necessarily to assist. The factory, too, is soundly established and factory, too, is soundly established and on a good financial basis. I was cer tainly impressed with its value and op-portunities in my visit, but more I can not say at spressent."

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. presented The Harvest of Sin last evening. This production of the play is the first in Chatham and Jim) Holmes has been a loyal and energetic party worker and a respectable citizen. He's spent his time and money without expecting any re-imbursement. He's been a faithful stand-by and I'd like anyone to tell why's better entitled to it than he is. I endorse everything Irish Jack says in support of him. Jack's all right and I hope his man will get there."

TILBURY WANTS JUSTICE

A large delegation of Tilbury Reformers came in this morning to see Mr. Pardo. They want Clerk D. Farqubarson, of Division Court, appointed court elerk here. It is said as a matter of right this appointment should go to Tilbury, and several are after it. It is on Tilbury the Reformers both for the Legislature and Commons have to depend for their majority and yet the Tilbury Liberals are always ignored when any plums are going. This time Mr. Pardo, it is declared will take place. For which a crize dances. G. MpD well and Chris. C. Allen in their entertaining specialties kept' the house convulsed with laughter. The night they play "Somebody's Daughter," a five-act drama. This will be the last appearance of Marks Bros. on this tour. At the conclusion of the performance the amateur contest will take place, for which a prize of \$2.50 in gold is offered. Tom Marks last night said he had already 16 entries.

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The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jen. 17th., 1900. at 1 o'clock and a fu'll attendance is requested. At 10 a. m. the old board will meet to receive the financial statement and prepare the usual annual report. Meetings in old town hall, Chatliam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Handy entertain

Miss Ella Zinc, of Ridgetown, is the uest of Miss Samson.

Johnson Soper, of Windsor, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell made a busi-ness trip to the Maple City.

Messrs. Morse and Jack are in Mont-real and Toronto buying goods.

W. J. Huffman, the Harwich tax col-

Miss Gilby, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Ottley McGregor. W. C. White entertained at a most enjoyable stag card party last even-

Miss Carrie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, in Som-

W. Peet and Percy O. Slater, of Merlin, are registered at the Powell

Mrs. C. Henry and Mrs. VanZandt, of Leamington, are visiting Mrs. W. D.

The many friends of W. R. Fellows Sr., will be pleased to learn that his condition is still improving. A number of Blenheim young people

attended a pleasant party given by Miss Bennett, Rond Eau, last night. The special services, which have now been going on all week in the Presbyterian church, conclude this evening.

Chas. Hadley and Capt. John Wag-goner, of Chatham, were in Blenheim Thursday, guests at the Sheldon

Twenty-five gallons of oysters have been ordered for James I'egg's enter-tainment and supper next Wednesday

Miss Florence McCullough, Blen heim's talented elocutioniste, is wisit-ing Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Con. 3,

Pioneer Crawford was in town yes-terday on business. Mr. Crawford is profoundly interested in the peat fuel

Kent' Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will install their officers next Monday night: Rt. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, of Chat-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson entertained a large number of friends last evening, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bass, of Chatham, who has re-cently returned from a visit to Marys-ville, Mich. is visiting her da ghter, Mrs. J. M. Gardiner.

Miss Lavine, a professiona clair-voyant, is registered at the Sheldon House, and is said to be doing consider-

J.J. Manning, Detroit, A. B. Devitt, Ridgetown, John Gott and E. W. Cam-eron, Chatham, are among the guests registered at the Sheldon House.

Libraruan F. M. Deacon, of the Blen-heim Public Library, reports the re-ceipt of 219 new volumes, with an ad-

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

The annual installation of officers of the incal I. O. O. F. took place last evening, and was followed by a most

enjoyable supper at Wedge's restaur-

Blenheim is a centre of hospitality and sociability at this season, and pleasant parties and enjoyable entertainments are numerous on the orders

Mayor Haggart, grain and provision merchant, reports that beans have reached a quotation of \$1.20 to \$1.22. Deliveries are brightening with the

C. N. Greenwood yesterday received a letter from Freeman Johnson, an pld Blenheim boy, who left here last fall, and is now in Madison, Wis. Mr.

Johnson is doing exceedingly well in

Post Master J. K. Morris is com-

plaining of the faulty condition of the furnates in the town hall building, his offices being continually filled with smoke. Mr. Morris will notify the town council of the state of affairs

John Mulholland, a patriotic and enterprising citizen, has inaugurated a

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A most enjoyable children's party was held last evening at the residence of Peter Labadie. Arnold's English Toxin Pills: 176 John Stre

Arnold's English Toxin Pilis:

116 John Street.

Toronto, Dec. 13th. 1899.

Dear Sirs: Few, if any men nave suffered more severely from weakness and pains in the back, or from headache than I have. Periodically the pain across my back, just over the kidneys was so extremely severe as to double me up, and the headaches were simply agonizing. Of course I used different remedies and "cures," but the best of them gave me only very shortlived relief. Latterly the backache grew more and more torturing, and I became convinced that my kidneys were involved. A friend recommended Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Fills, but I state candidly, I had no confidence in them, or any other medicine.

cine.

However, I agreed to try a box or two, and believe me, my surprise was boundless when I found my backache growing less and less and the headache going in the same direction. I am now entirely free from the least vestige of either headache or backache. Moreover, my appetite, which had; almost completely left me, has returned. I can to-day enjoy my food; sleep well and soundly, and get up in the mornings, tresh and vigorous, ready for my day's work. In short, I fee! better, in every way, than I have done for many a day before. You are at perfect liberty to make public use of this statement, as I consider Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills the best remedy on earth for such troubles as I had, a splendid bracing, toning and strengthening medicine, for run-down systems, and just the medicine that meets the needs of athletes before and after a contest especially.

R. N. HARRISON, However, I agreed to try a box or

Champion Wrestler and All-round Champion Wrester and All-Totals Athlete of Canada.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the United States as well, the name of Robell N. Harrison, or Bob" Harrison, is known, and its owner is respected as a fair and square and spirited exponent of manly sport. Mr. Harrison is the champion wrestler and all-round heavy-weight athlete of Canada. He has met and vanquished the leading wrestlers of Canada and the United States. He was matched against "The Terrible Turk" during the American tour made by the latter, and the honors were evenly divided. Among other famous wrestlers whom Bob has vanquished during his long and triumphant career are Denny Galamong other famous wrestlers whom Bob has vanquished during his long and triumphant career are Denny Gallagher. E. W. Johnston, and others. Mr. Harrison holds the records in several other fields of sport, for instance: Throwing heavy hammer; throwing light hammer (114 ft. 6in), throwing 16-pound weight, etc. It is doubtful that any other athlete in America has won so many valuable gold and silver medals, cups, and other trophies as "Bob" Harrison. Some trophies as "Bob" Harrison. Some time ago his house was burned at Gravenhurst. Among other valuables he lost were 27 gold medals, a gold watch, and several silver cups. No finer specimen of Canadian manhood can be seen. He is a giant in height, weighs 190 lbs "in condition," and is splendidly developed. He has been in the employ of the G.T.R. Co. for many years, in various positions of trust, and has won the confidence and esteem of the company's officials, and the travelling public by his unchangeable honesty, faithfulness and integrity. No less than by his genial good-nature and courteous manner. The following letter, coming from such a man, carries unusual weight and furnishes a fair example of the splendid work being done by Dr. Alnold's English Toxin Fills.

Alnold's English Toxin Pills.

public subscription towards the Globe's soldier's fund. Already Mr. Mulholland has secured subscriptions amounting to over \$50. A most enjoyable impromptu as-sembly was held in the Opera Hause on Thursday evening. The young people had prepared for a visit to a Chatham home, but owing to the dis-agreeable night it was declared off.

The recent fall of snow has left excellent sleighing prevailing, and sleighing parties are already the order of the day. A capital toboggan slide is also utilized by the young folks on the embankment opposite the Powell House.

The Daughters of Rebeckah lodge held a most en joyable supper at Fick-ering's restaurant on Thursday even-ing. At the meeting held prior to the supper the following officers were elected:—

-Sister M. A. Samson N. G.—Sister L. Newcombe. V.G.—Sister M. Burse. F.S.—Sister Emma Nichol. R.S.—Sister D. Muckle. Treas.—Sister Mabel Burse. Warden—Sister K. Tedford. Conductor—Sister J. Stephenson.

Conductor—Sister J. Stephenson Chaplain—W. J. Gibson. O. G.—Bro. A. Denholm. I. G.—Sister L. Muckle. R. S. N. G.—Brb. P. Burse L. S. N. G.—Sister Broon. R. S. V. G.—Sister P. Beedle. L. S. V. G.—Brb. W. McLartz Organiste—Sister Myrtle Burse. A capital live bird shoot was h

A capital live bird shoot was held at the Blenheim club grounds yester-day afternoon. Marksmen were in at-tendance from Bienheim, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Morosth, Highgate, Chat-

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ham, Cedar Springs. Rond Eau, Meslin and other places, and after the
shoot an excellent oyster supper was
served to the visitors in the Royal
hotel. The following was the result
of the big 10 bird sweep:

W.1 Samson 8, W. Hall 5, H. Bates 8
J. Brine 7, W. Thorrell 7. E. Ramsdon
5, R. Emslie 8, W. Peats 6, G. Laing
8, J. Burke 10, J. Williams 7, A. Vester 7, W. McLaren 4, J. English 5, A.
McRitchie 8, M. Burke 7, J. Baird 8,
8. Burke 9, G. Reynolds 8, R. Powell
6, D. Holmes 7, W. O'Brien 9.

Lord Dufferin's Eldest Son Dies of His Wounds.

London, Jan. 13.-It is reported this evening that the Earl of Ava has died of his wounds. He was born in 1863, of his wounds. He was born in 1803, and was the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former Governor-General of Canada, Viceroy of India, and British ambassador to Paris.

The report of the death of the Earl of Ava is officially confirmed.

The Earl died without recovering consciousness | He went out as a way.

The Earl died without recovering consciousness. He went out as a war correspondent, although latterly he had been on Sir George White's staff. As the Earl never married, Lord Terren e Blackwood, of the Foreign Office, who married Miss Florence Davis, of New York, becomes heir to the Marquisate and the estates. Lord Besil blackwood, the third son of the Marquis, of Dufferin, is also in South Africa.

Corporal Lindsay, of the N.-W. M.P., came from Battleford to join the western contingent at Regina. His father and brother were both killed in the first Boer war and he was anxicus to avenge their deaths. Unfortunately he could not pass the doctor. Despondency came over him and he placed a pistol in his mouth and shot himself dead.

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TILBURY.

Jan. 13.—Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, will lecture here on the first of February on, "What the nation owes the church."

The many friends of Rev. Robt. Wilson will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from his illnes. He will return to Birr on Saturday of next week.

Village council met last night.
J. R. Palmer has about 100 tons of ice stored away for ice cream and other Thomas Taylor left yesterday on a

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the numbers of the East Kent Agricultural lociety will be held in the town hall

on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 1 o'clock

Some of our citizens will attend the re-opening services of the Presbyterian church in Ridgetown to morrow.

The sleighing is being utilized both for pleasure and business.

Miss Kate Mayhow entertained a number of her young friends last even-

R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was in To-ronto this week. G. A. Dickson is offering great bargains in stores just now.

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Ridley's 46 King St.

THE SOUL'S VACATION

A Sermon for Poor Sleepers by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

SLEEP THE DIVINE NARCOTIC.

Troubled With Sleeplessness or In somaia - The Worries of Public Life Slays Hundreds.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage treats of a style of disorder not much discoursed upon and unfolds what must be a consolation to many people; text, Psalms lxxvii, 4,. "Thou holdest mine eyes Sleep is the vacation of the soul. It

is the mind gone into the playground

it, is the relaxation of

muscles and the solace of the nerves; it is the hush of activities; it is the soft curtaining of the eyes; it is a trance of eight hours; it is a calming of the pulses, it is a breathing much slower, though far deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all carking cares; it is the doctor recognized by all schools of medicine; it is a divine narcotic; it is a complete anaesthetic; it is an angel of the night; it is a great mercy of God for the human ace. Lack of is puts patients on the rack of torture or in the madhouse or in the grave. Oh, blessed sleep! No wonder the Bible makes much of it. Through sleep so sound that a surgical incision of the side of Adam did not waken him came the best temporal blessing ever afforded to man-wifely companionship. While in sleep on a pillow of rock Jacob saw a ladder set up, with angels coming down and climbing. So "he giveth his beloved sleep," soliloquized the Solomon listens at the door of a tired workman and sulogizes his pillow by saying, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet.' Peter was calmly sleeping between the two constables the night before his expected assassination. Christ was asleep in a boat on Galilee when tossed in the euroclydon. The annunciation was made to Joseph sleep, and death is described as only sleep and the resurrection as a

glorious wakening out of sleep. On the other hand, insomnia, sleeplessness, is an old disorder spoken of again and again in the Bible. Ahasuerus suffered from it, and we read; 'In that night could not the king sleep." Joseph Hail said of that ruler, "He that could command a hundred and seven and twenty provinces could not command sleep."

Nebuchadnezzar had insomnia, and Nebuchadnezzar had insomnia, he record is, "His sleep brake from Solomon describes this trouble and says, 'Neither day nor night seeth he sleep with his eyes.' Asaph was its victim, for he complains in my text that his eyes are wide open at midnight, some mysterious power keeping the upper and lower lids from "Thou holdest 'mine eyes

Insomnia, which has troubled all nations and all ages, has its widest swing in our land, because of the push and speed of all styles of activities, as in no other land. Where there is one man or woman with equipoise of nerves there are a dozen verwrought and tangled ganevery one has had a touch of it. It has been called "Americanitis." Last night there were, as there will be tonight, millions of people to whom the words of the text are appropriate utterance, "Thou holdest mine eyes waking.

Wonderful is that law which Ralph Waldo Emerson called the "law of compensation," and it has been so arranged that, while the hardworking populations of the earth are demany of the luxuries, they have at least one luxury which many of the affluent of the earth are denied and for which some of them would give millions of dollars in cash down --namely, capacity to sleep. The most of those who toil with hand and foot do not have to send out invitations to sleep. They require no bromide or valerian or sulphonal or triavol to put them to nightly unconsciousness. In five minutes after their heads touch the pillows they are as far of from the wall they were building, or the ditch they were digging, or the anvil they were pound-ing, or the wheels they were controlling, as heaven is from earth. About 3 o'clock in the morning, the body at lowest temperature and its furnaces nearly out, what a complete quietude for the entire physical and mental structure! All night long, for such, sleep is busy with its enchanted anointing of every corpuscle of the arteries and every molecule of the entire physical organism, and the morning finds the subjects of such sleep reBuilt, reconstructed and touched of God into a new life.

Of course there is an unrighteou sleep, as when Jonah, trying to es-cape from duty, slept in the sides of the ship while the Mediterranean was in wrath because of that prophetic passenger; as when Columbus in his first voyage, exhausted from being up many nights, gave the ship in charge of the steersman and the crew, who, leaving the management of the vessel to boys, went asleep and allowed the ship to strike on the banks of St. ship to strike on the banks of St.
Thomas, as when the sentinel goes to sleep at his post, endangering the whole army; as when the sluggard, who accomplishes nothing the day before he went to sleep and will accomplish nothing the day after he wakes, ills up Solomon's picture of him as he yawns out, "a little sleep and a little slumber and a little folding of the hands to sleep." But sleep at the right time and and the right the right time and amid the right circumstances—can you imagine anything more blessed? It sleep, according to sacred and profane literature, is an emblem of death, the morning to all refreshed slumbers is a resur-

nark the first. If you have eseaped the insomnia spoken of in my text, thank God. Here and there one can command sleep, and it comes the minute he orders it and departs at the minute he wishes it to go, as Napoise's when 'e 'crote: "bifer u.t. taf

fairs are arranged in my head as in When I wish to interrupt one train of thought, I close drawer which contains that subject and open that which contains another. They do not mix together or inconvenience me. I have never been kept awake by an involuntary pre-occupation of mind. When I wish for repose, I shut up all the drawers, and I am asleep. I have always slept when I wanted rest and almost But I think in most cases we feel that sleep is not the result of a resolution, but a direct gift from You cannot purchase it. great French financier cried out: Why is there no sleep to be

Do not take this divine gift as matter of course. Your seven or eight hours of healthful unconsciousness is a blessing worthy of continlous and emphatic recognition. Praise the Lord for 365 resurrections in a Artificial slumber can be made year! up by the apothecaries, but natural sleep is a balm, a panacea, a catholicon that no one but God can mix. Remark the second. Consider among the worst crimes the robbery of ourselves or others of this mercy of slumber. Much ruinous doctrine has been inculcated on this subject. Thomas Moore gave poor advice when he said, "The best way to lengthen our days is to steal a few hours from the night." We are told that, though they did their work at night, Copernicus lived to be 73 years of age and Galilei 78 years and Herschel 84 years. Yes, but the reason was they were all star hunters, and the only time for hunting stars is at night. Probably they slept by day. The night was made for slumber. The worst lamp a student can have is "the midnight lamp." Lord Brougham never passed more than four

hours of the night abed, and Justinian, after one hour of sleep, would rise from his couch. But you are neither a Justinian nor a Brougham. Let not the absurd apotheosis of early rising induce you to the abbreviation of sleep. Lack of sleep assassinates social life. A reformation is needed, and if the toms of the world could be changed in this matter and the curtains social life could be rung down at a reasonable hour of the night 20 per cent would be added to the world's Jongevity. Remark the third: All those ought

to be comforted who by overwork in right directions have come to in-In all occupations and prosomnia. times when a fessions there are special draft is made upon the neryous energy. There are thousands of men and women who cannot sleep because they were injured by overwork in some time of domestic or political or religious exigency. Mothers who, after taking a whole family of children through the disorders that are sure to strike the nursery, have been left physical wrecks and one entire left physical wrecks, and one entire wight of slumber is to them a rarity, if not an impossibility. The attorney at law, who through a long trial in poorly ventilated courtrooms has stood for weeks battling for the rights of widows and orphans or for the life of a client in whose innocence he is confident, though all the circumstances are unfavorable. In his room he tries the case all night long, and every night, when he would like to be slumbering. The physician, in time of epidemics, worn out in saving the lives of whole families and failing in his attempts to sleep tween the janglings of The merchant who door bell. experienced panics, when the banks went down and Wall street became a pandemonium, and there was a possibility that the next day he would be penniless-that night with no more possibility of gaining sleep than if such a blessing had never touched our planet. Ministers of the gospel, in time of great revival, all their powers of endurance drawn upon day by day and week by week and month by month—sermonic preparation neigh-borhood visitation, heartbreaking obsequies, sympathetic help for the an-xious, the despairing and the dying. It is wonderful that ministers of the gospel have any nerves left and that the angel of sleep does not quit their

presence forever. But I hear and now pronounce highest consolation for all those who in any department have sacrificed their health to duty. Your sleeplessness is as much a wound as you can find on any battlefield and is an honorable wound. We all look with reverence and admiration upon one who has lost an eye or an arm in the service of his country, and we ought to look with admiration upon those who, through extreme fidelity to their life work, have lost capacity for slumber.

Remark the fourth Insomnia is no sign of divine displeasure. Martin Luther had distressing insomnia and wrote, "When I wake up in the night, the devil immediately comes and disputes with me and gives me strange thoughts, until at last I grow enraged beyond endurance and give him ill words. That consegive him ill words. That conse-crated champion of everything good, Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Sr., in his autobiography, says that the only encouragement he had to think he would sleep at night was the fact that he had not slept the night before. One of the greatest English clergymen had a gas jet on either side of his bed, so that he might read nights when he could not sleep. Horace Treeley teld me he had Horace Greeley told me he had not had a sound sleep in 15 years. Charles Dickens understood London by night better than any other writer, because not being able to sleep he spent that time in exploring the city.

Wakefulness may be an opportunity Wakefulness may be an opportunity for prayer, opportunity for profitable reflection, opportunity for kindling bright expectations of the world, where there is no night and where slumber will have no uses. God thinks just as much of you when you get but three or four hours of sleep as when at night you get sleep as when at night you get eight or nine hours. One of the greatest prayer meetings ever held was in a penitentiary at 12 o'clock at night, where Paul and Silas could at night, where ran an an array of they prayed and sang praises to God. They prayed and sang praises to God. They had cured an idiotic girl of her trouble, and for that they were impresent. They were robbed of their

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J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years; confined to my bed for months at a time, unable to turn my-self; have been treated by many physicians, without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in

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therty, but not of their psalmody. Have you ever thought that sleepture, a communion with God, a preparation for heaven? Remark the fifth: Let all 'insom-

nists know for their consolation that some people sleep more rapidly than as much in one hour as others do in two, and hence do not require as long a time in uncon-sciousness. In a book on the subject of health years ago I saw this fact stated by a celebrated medical scientist: Some people do everything quick: they eat quick, they walk quick, they think quick, and of course they sleep quick, An express train can go as far, in 30 minutes as a way train in 60 minutes. People of rapid temperaments ought not to expect a whole night to do the work of recuperation which slow temperaments require. Instead of making it a matter of irritation and alarm be a Christian philosopher and set down this abbreviation of somnolence as a matter of temperament. An antelope ought not to complain because it was not an ox nor an eagle because it can go faster than

barnyard fowl. Remark the sixth: The aged insomnists should understand that if their eyes are held waking they do not require as much sleep as once they did. Solomon, who in knowledge was thousands of years ahead of his time, in his wondrous description of old age recognizes this fact. He not only speaks of the difficulty of mastication on the part of the aged when he says, "The grinders cease because they are few," and of the octogenarian's caution in getting up a ladder or standing on a scaffolding, saying, "They shall be afraid of that which is high," and speaks of the whiteness of the hair by comof the whiteness of the hair by com-paring it to a tree that has white blossoms, saying, "The almond tree shall flourish," and speaks of the spinal cord, which is of the color of silver and which relaxes in old of silver and which relaxes in old age, giving the tremor to the head, saying, "The silver cord be loosed."
But, he says of the aged, "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird"—that is, about half past 4 in the summer time, an appropriate hour for the bird to rise, for he goes to his nest or bough at half past 7 in the evening. But the human mechan-ism has been so arranged that after it has been running a good while a change takes place, and instead of the almost perpetual sleep of the babe and the nine hours requisite in midlife six hours will do for the aged, and "he shall rise up at the voice of the bird."

Remark the sevent. Insomnia is probably a warning that you had petter moderate your work. Most of those engaged in employments that pull on nerve and brain are tempted to omit necessary rest, and sleep-lessness calls a halt. Even their pleasuring turns to work, as Joshua Reynolds, the great painter, taking a walk with a friend, met a sunbrowned peasant boy and said,
"I must go home and deepen the
coloring of my infant "Hercules."
The sunbrowned boy suggested an improvement in a great picture. By the time most people have reached? midlife, if they have behaved well, more doors of opportunity open be-fore them than they ought to enter. Power to decline, power to say When a man is determined to be useful and satan cannot dissuade him from that course, the great deceiver induces him to overwork and in that way get rid of him. Remark the eighth All the vicsoled with the fact that they will have a good long sleep after awhile. Sacred and profane literature again and again speak of that last sleep, God knew that the human race

would be disposed to make a great ado about exit from this world, and so he inspires Joab and David and Daniel and John and Paul to call that condition "sleep." When at Bethany the brother who was the support of his sisters, after their father and his sisters after their father and mother were gone had himself expired, Christ cried out in regard to him, "He is not dead, but sleepeth." Cheering thought te all poor sleepers, for that will be a pleasant sleep, induced by no narcotic, disturbed by no frightful dream, interrupted by no harsh sound. Better than any sleep you ever took, O child of God, will be the last sleep.

Most people are tired. The nights do not repair the day. Scientists, by minute calculation, say that every night comes a little short of restoring the body to where it was the day before, and so every seventh day was put in for entire rest, to make up in reparation for what the nights could not do. Buf so restful will be the last sleep that you will rise from it without one sore nerve, without one tired limb-rested, forever rested, as only God can rest O ye tired folks all up and down the world, tired with work, or tired with persecutions, or tired with ailments, or tired with bereavements, or tired in the struggle against temptation, clap your hands with eternal gles in expectation of that sleep from which you will wake up so rested that you will never another sleep or even another night. There shall be no night there," because there will be no need of its quieting influences:

So, my hearer, my reader, "Good night!" May God give you such sleep to-night as is best for you, and if you wake too soon may he fill your soul with reminiscences and expectations that will be better than slumher. Good night! Having in prayer, kneeling at the bedside, committed yourself and all yours to the keeping of the slumberless God, fear nothing. The pestilence that walketh in darkness will not cross your doorsill, and you need not be afraid of evil tidings. Good hight! May you have no such experience as Job had when he Thou scarest me with dreams said, and terrifies me through visions." If ou dream at all, may it be a vision waking, may you find some of them Good night! And when come to the best sleep, the blissful sleep, the last sleep, may you be able to turn and say to all the cares and fatigues and bereavements and pangs of a lifetime, "Good night!"

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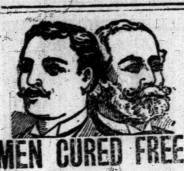
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Penalties Claimed From a Number of Lib.rals

Because of the Crooked Work Which Took Pl ce in West Elgin.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 12.-Crothers Price, solicitors for W. E. Nicholls, have issued three writs, claiming \$2,000 each from Donald Macnish, the defeated Liberal candidate in West Elgin, Andrew Grant, barrister, and John McIntyre. The action is for alleged violation of section 192, Ontario Election Act, being chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and amendments thereto, and arises over the by-election held in January last. The chapter under which the writs

aer issued is as follows:-"Any person who unlawfully or maliciously destrous, injures, or obliterates, or causes to be wilfully or maliciously destroyed. ates, or causes to be whituity or man-ciously destroyed, injured, or obliter-ated, a writ of election, or any return to a writ of election, or any poll-book, voters' list, certificate, or affidavit, or

voters' list, certificate, or affidavit, or other document or paper, made, grepared, or drawn out according to or for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this act or any of them, shall incur a penalty of \$2,000."

In addition to the three writs issued yesterday by W. E. Nicholls, through his solicitors, Messrs, Crothers & Price, against Donald Macnish, ex-M. P. P., Andrew Grant, barrister, and John McIntyre, of this city, for \$2,000 each, five others have been issued, as each, five others have been issued, as follows -Edward D. Croden, London, \$2,400; John G. Pritchett, London, \$3,-\$2,400; John G. Pritchett, London, \$3,000; Thomas Coleman, G. T. R. conductor, this city, \$2,000; Duncan Bole, Sault Ste. Marie, \$4,000, and J. R. Donahue, V. S. this city, \$2,400. The writs are issued to cover penalties inder the Ontario Election Act, chapter Revises Statutes of Ontario, 1897. frauds in January, 1899.

HISSED HIM DOWN

Judge Woodward Attempted 8 Pro-Boer Speech in New York.

Ithough he was Their Quest the Albany Society Would not Listen to Him and the Band Flayed Tommy Atkins.

New York, Jan. 12.—The annual reunion of the Albany Society, of New York, was held last night at Delmonico's. One hundred and fifty persons-were present, and Louis Stern presided in the absence of President F. P. Ol-cott. Those down on the list of speak-ers were Capt. Charles Sigsbee, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Jus-tice John Woodward, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Prof. H. T. Warren, Principal of the Albany co's. One hundred and fifty persons H. T. Warren, Principal of the Albany Academy, and George H. Daniels, of the New York Central R. R. It was after Capt. Sugsbee and Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff had spoken that the sensa-tion of the evening took place. Justice Woodward, of the Supreme Court, and a particular friend of Gov. Roosevelt, was down to respond to the toast. "The H. T. Warren, Principal of the Albany was down to respond to the toast "The Dutch in Alband and in South Africa." Dutch in Alband and in South Africa."
He devoted the first part of his address to the Dutch in Albany, and then turped to the Dutch in South Africa. As he continued the guests began to cough and laugh and in other ways annoy the speaker. When he praiged the Boers there was an open outbreak of hostilities. Justice Woodward was unable to proceed. One of the guests, who called himself. "Yours Truly, John Smith," jumped on his chair and who called himself. "You'rs Truly, John Smith," jumped on his chair and shouted for order. "The action of some of the members of this society and their treatment of Justice Woodward is utterly contemptible. Justice Woodward is here to speak at the invitation of the society, and his subject was agreed upon. If you are gentlemen you will act as such. If not, then you ought to be ashamed of yourselves. That's the opinion of Yours Truly, John Smith." He sat down, his face Ilushed in anger, while a minority cheered and others hissed. Justice Woodward made an ineffectual effort to proceed with his paper, but skipping Woodward made an ineffectual effort to proceed with his paper, but skipping whole pages, he finally said:—"I want to apologize to you for accepting your invitation to speak to-night. It was understood that I was to be your guest and to speak on the subject I have talked on and to read my address. I seem to have given you offence, and I sincerely apologize." Then, drawing himself to his full height, he thundered:—"In closing I want to propose a I sincerely apologize. Then, drawning himself to his full height, he thunder-ed:—"In closing I want to propose a toast to that grand old statesman, the William the Silent of South Africa, one of the most impressive personalities alive, old Oom Paul Kruger." There were a few cheers, but Kruger's name was drowned in an avalanche of hisses. Somebody stole up to the orchestra and whispered instructions to the leader, and as Justice Woodward took his seat the orchestra broke out with "Tommy Atkins." This made the sympathizers of the British cheer wildly, while the pro-Boer element in turn did some hissing. Justice Woodward was Indignant in the extreme athis treatment. He said he bad never in all his years been so treated.

FLORIBAN.

Night hath fallen on my heart ince I saw my queen depart-(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Kindle dawn and sunset burn! She shall never more return—
(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Nevermore, O nevermore! She hath oped Death's iron door-(Vale, vales Floriban!)

Went she singing through the way, As a bride on marriage day?
(Vale, valer Floriban!) Could ye not have hald her close?

So the thorn bous a shrine a rose (Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Ivy, yewr and cypress tree, Weep for her and weep for me! (Vale, vale, Floriban!) —Lady Lindsay.

We are not to judge of the feelings f others by what we might feel in their place.

If I am to be a beggar, it shall never make me a rascal, or induce me to disavow my principles.

A KNOWING ONE.

"There's nothing like 'em — I say there's nothing like 'em," said Harry (who has a trick of interrupting and repeating himself), putting down the

"Like what?" said Donald "Nothing can touch 'em-I say, noth-

"Nothing can touch em."
"What are you talking about?"
"I know—I say, I know what I'm
talking about all right."
"It's more'n I do," said Donald.
"Nobody knows better—I say, nobody knows better about 'em than I

"I wouldn't doubt it," said Donald, "not for the world, but what the deuce are you talking about?"

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you know what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are? I thought everybody knew
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—I say I
thought everybody knew about Dodd's
Dyspepsia. Tablets,"

"What are they good for?" asked
Donald.

Donald.
"Why, Dyspepsia; what do you supplied is say what do you suppose Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would be good for ?"
"Is that all you know about them?"

"That's just about enough for me
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"What are they made of?" asked

Donald.
"Dodd's Dyspensia Tablets? Blessed if I know—I say I'm blessed if I know, what they are made of."
"You're a lobster," said Donald.
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Every woman spends a lot of money every Christmas buying presents for people she would be a lot happier if

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of agreetite. Of course, it eat, and indigestion to now the gift ification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor. Once used they are always in favor.

We should continually examine our selves whether we are arguing for the love of truth or the clove of triumph.

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The anatomist ought to be furnish inside information.

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TARRH.

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BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

J. Hick has returned home from vis-

J. Hick has returned home from visiting friends at Glencoe.
G. Brown, of Thorneliffe, has purchased the elm timber from John and Wm. McKinley.
Charlie Aggot, of Wardsville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Hick.
Herbert Knight spent Sunday at his home near Turnerville.
'Thomas McBrien met with a serious accident one day last week while felling a tree, the tree falling on him and crushing his foot.
Geo. Brown and Art. Wills are in this vicinity this week.

SCOTLAND.

Lorne Handy paid a flying visit to Windsor last week.
Misses Annie Rose and Hattie Handy have returned home, after spend-ing a few days with friends and relatives in Blenheim.

Miss Dora Walter was the guest of

Miss Mary Stevens last week John Rose and William Galbraith spent the holidays in Windsor the uests of Mr. Soper. Mr. and Mrs. James White have re-

Mr. and Mrs. James White have returned home, after spending the past three months in England.

Quite a large party was held at the residence of Mr. George Handy last Thursday evening. They tripped the light fantastic till nearly daylight. RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Miss Laura Ingles is a guest of Mrs.

Miss Laura Ingles is a guest of airs.
John Thumb.
Several of our young people attended the party held at George Handy's residence, Scotland, on Thursday last.
Robt. Ingram has returned to Toronto Medical College, after spending Xmas vacation with his parents here.
Mr. Bright was loser of a valuable

cow last week. Mr. Lewis, Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Trumpers, 8th Con.

Mrs. Bustin, Huffman's Corners, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah

Cooper, Howard road.

Miss Lillie Patterson has returned to her home at Guilds, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Fields and Miss Forbes spent
New Year's with relatives in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw gave a pleasant dinner, party New Year's night.
Mrs. Kontze entertained a few of
her friends Tuesday night.
Mrs. Percetor was re-elected school Mr. Proctor was re-elected school

trustee.

John Michie, who has been very ill with inflammation of the lungs, is getting better.
Stewart Forbes, Willie Rogers and Stewart Fordes, Willie Rogers and Edith Peck resumed their studies at the Chatham Collegiate on Wednesday. Capt. Joyce and J. Bagnal went to Chatham on their ice boat one day

Frank C. Peck has joined the second contingent for South Africa.

There is no fishing on the lake or river since they have been frozen

BALDOON ...

Over 5,000 sparrows were captured

condside on Sunday.
William Graham is leaving agricultural pursuits for a mercantile car-eer, and so has advertised an auction sale of stock and farm implements for next Tuesday. Notices are out announcing

sale of stock and farm implements for next Tuesday.

Notices are out announcing a shooting match at blue rocks, with headquarters at this point, to culminate in a good oyster supper, at the expense of the defeated party.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11, now rejoice in having one of the best school houses in the county, and in their advertisement for a janitor are very specific in their desire to keep it as far as possible in the very best-condition, necessary to health and comfort.

The last accounts from Mrs. Payne, on the Winter Line, are not very hopeful, and her physician can see but little chance for her. The family have the best wishes and sincere sympathy of the neighbors.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath, of the 10th con,
A number of our young men turned out on Tuesday to a wood bee, for Miss A. Clark, and made a good report for themselves.

Grance Church Sunday school was well reported of in the annual meeting on Monday evening. The election of officers was as follows: Thos. J. Rankin, superintent; Robert Owen, assistant; David Fryer, jun., secretary; D. Fryer, sr., treasurer; John Garnier, librarian; Mary J. aRnkin, organist; John G. Rose, bible class teacher; James Steen, boys' class, No. 1; Mrs. P. Fryer, girls class, No. 2; Mrs. T.-J. Rankin, infant class, with Mrs. Haylock, and James Wemp, assistant teachers. The treasurer's report was very healthy, having funds enough on hand for necessary supplies. It is proposed, and we hope it will materialize, to create a new classs of additions to well accommodated in the spare room. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the orchestra, and a request made for a continuation of their services during the coming year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies Aid of the church, for the very handsome donation of twenty dollars towards paying for the very fine new piano case organ, lately for the use of the school.

Miss Winnie Haylock is at present clerking for S. Huff in the Dover Centre store.

tre store.

James Fox has purchased the splen James Fox has purchased the spierded farm on the corner of the 13th and Baldoon street, lately owned by Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Thomas will remove to the house lately vacated by P. Fryer.

The twentieth century problem, not the century, has struck us here, and some are like minded with the great William of Germany and some are not.

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The Big Clock Over 5,000 sparrows were captured in the last hunt here, and now there is another match on, with a purpose to do as well. This time the usual oyster supper is to take place in the Forester's Hall on the Bear Line. We are glad to report that John Cartright is recovering from his late attack of sickness, and we hope will enjoy his next birthday. Flowers were in bloom along the recedent of the state of the

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Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Setenth Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Letter Day Saints—7 p.m. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m,
First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-Holy communion will be administered in Christ church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-mast saven.

half-past seven. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The subject for evening will be, "The Moral Significance of the Transval Crisis."

The Rev. H. W. Crews, St. Thomas. will preach anniversary sermons in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both

occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. Evening subject, "The Purpose of Our Lord's Second Seats free, and all welcome. Coming." Seats free, and all welcome.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in
the First Presbyterian Church, afterthe evening service to morrow, will be led by Miss C. Hill. Subject, "In a Far Country"—suggestive, of patriotism

Services will be held in the Campbell
.M. E. church to-morrow as follows:

A.M. E. church to-morrow as follows:
Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at
3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30,
preaching at 7.30 p. m.

The annual offering in behalf of the
Foreign Mission work of the church
will be made in Christ Church to-morrow. All members and adherents of
the church, interested in the spread
of God's kingdom, are asked to con-

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An luteresting Letter From John Northwood

Now With the First Contingent - Remarkable Family Record.

One of the members of the first coningent is John Northwood, of Windsor, son of Aleck Northwood, formerly of Chatham, and nephew of Andrew Northwood, of this city. A curious fact about the Northwoods is that all the Johns in the family for generations have been through some of Britain's most memorable campaigns. This John is now in South Africa. His Uncle John served during the Fenian raid and was stationed at Sherbrooke, Quebec. His great grandfather, John, was through the Peninsular War with Wellington and fought at Waterloo. And his great great grandfather, John, was with Wolfe at the taking of Quebec in 1759.

AN INTERESTING LETTER. In a letter home from DeAar, South Africa, Private Northwood gives an interesting account of their experiences in South Africa. This letter is

published 4n the Windsor Record, and s as follows: After about thirty days on the ocean

we have at 'ast reached South Africa. we have at 'ast reached South Africa. We had a phenomenal voyage, only one feally bad day in thirty, and with pne exception the whole contingent landed in perfect health. This exception was one of "D" Company, Ottawa, named be Laurier, who died the fourth day out and was buried at sea with military honors. Notice the fourth day out and was buried at sea with military honors. thing can be more impressive than a burial at sea, especially a military one. His comrades were lined up on one. His comrades were lined up on the starboard side of the ship, while the burial service was read in the hospital below. The whole regiment crowded the rigging and all the hatches and watched with breathless in-terest the bier of their comrade as, covered with the glorious flag of our nation and borne by six soldiers, it was carried to the rail. A moment of suspense followed, and silence reigned suspense followed, and silence reigned supreme, then the flag was raised from the corpse and the body shot out into the fathomiess deep. A sigh of relief went up with the last glimpse of the first of us who had goneto meet his God.

glimpse of the first of us who had gene to meet his God. We sighted only a few ships, on one of which we sent mail. The second Sunday out we sighted the Cape Verde islands'- a grand sight. A mass of rock's hundreds of feet high enclosed a harbor fronting a good-sized town.
At the mouth of the harbor was a lighthouse, whose beacon could be seen for miles at sea. Outside of this the voyage was very monotonous and ev-eryone was glad when Table Mountain was sighted on the 29th. On the 30th we disembarked and marched through the streets of Capa Town, where we received a magnificent reception from the townspeople. Thou sands of them lined the streets and, sands of them third the streets and, as we marched along, flags were wav-ed-over our heads and enthusiasts ran along at our side grasping our hands and bidding us a hearty welcome to

We encamped at Green Point, one of the most picturesque spots in South Africa. While we were here some Windsor boys had our pictures aken and left instructions to have them sent home.

them sent home.

The next day we packed our kits and marched to the station, where weight on the train en route to the front. We were on the train 40 hours, until we arrived at our present encampment, DeAar. The weather here is awful, and the sand storms are worse—if that is possible—but in spite of all this discomfort, the Windsor boys are in good health and spirits, and anxious to get to the front. its, and anxious to get to the front.
One of the fiercest battles ever fought in South Africa was fought last Tuesday at Modder River, where we were successful and the Boers driver. en back. It is rumpred here that the Orange Free Staters have backed

down and the way to Kimberley is

We expect to leave for Modder River, 60 miles from herd to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, thence to move forward to the relief of Kimberley. We go to the front with the Gordon Highlanders and the Black Watch—2ad Batt.—so that we have good com-

we are rather crowded here, 16 men in a tent, all Windsor boys but one, but we manage to get along. The Canadians are said to be the best equipped colonial centingent, and it will not be our fault if we do not confirm the oft-repeated statement that Canada is the brightest jewel in the British prown.

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I have spoken with many soldiers who have been at the front and returned, and indiging from all accounts the Barrs are not as good shots or fighters as they are cracked up to be. In last Tuesday's battle the Argyles succeeded in getting within 100 yards of the strongest entrenchments which the Boers held.

held.

By the time this reaches you we will be in the thickest of it and it will go hard with us if we do not show ourselves worthy of our country and of our glorious empire.

I have not received news directly from home since we left London and we have the car't imagine how my heart

you can't imagine how my heart yearns for some word from home. How I would appreciate a copy of The How I would appreciate a copy of The Record. Often, when at sea, when our ship was ploughing her way through the briny waves, I would lean over the rail and picture to myself what you were all doing. The picture seemed so real to me that I could almost imagine myself there, at home holding the sofa down, and I thought I heard you speaking of me and wondering where I then was. I am now about 8,000 miles from home, an pwfully long way to walk, isn't it? an awfully long way to walk, isn't it? But will be in at the finish and have lots of experience to tell when we get home. I hope all are well at home You may not receive this till 1900, when the war may be over and we

on our way home.

Give my live to every one, and say, that in the loneliness of the sentry's watch, around the camp fire, or even on the battle field, I shall ever remember by Canadian friends and relatives and my fair. Canadian home. member by Canadian friends and reactives and my fair Canadian home. Walteri White, E. Craig and the other boys send compliments of the season and wish you both a merry Christmas and happy New Year. I will write you again as soon as possible, so au revoir, or possibly—good-bye.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company The Trusts and Guarantee Company. Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed Guardians of the estate of Melville Jeffrey, son of the late Mrs. Agnes Jeffrey, of Toronto. The estate consists of \$5,000 life insurance in addition to some real estate in the City of Toronto.

A NOVEL COMBINATION.

The popularity and charm which surrounds the mystic adept and illusionist of the modern stage is to day as potent with the theatre-goer, as it was no mediaeval times, when the necro-mancer was believed to be in league with the evil one, and the disciple of diablerie, sought to enchance his spoil of enchantment upon the masses, by claiming affinity with the supernational. We all know that the supernational ai. We all know that the modern conjurer is not in league with the evil one but the mystery and charms of his trick is as potent as ever, and when he bewilders the sences by ingenious ap-plication of natural laws, and the skill acquired by inexpansively practice of his art, we are again ready to explain away his wonders by claiming that he is in league with some supernatural power. The three great exponents of the supernatural power. necromancy, Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox, Frederick Powell, at the head of an organization of special talent styled "The World's Greatest Magicians" will play an engagement in this city at the Grand Opera House on Monday night. With them are a number of popular entertainers including the names of Chas. Mariner, shadowgraphist, Zazell and Vernon, Lelliott, Bush and Lellcott and Dora Devera, the phenomenal baritone singer.

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Mrs. Chas. Vince, who has been visiting ber father, Mr. Lacocq, Lacroix St., left for her home in Walkerville to-

Peter McCann, London's oldest con-tinuous resident, is dead, aged 79. He was Dominion Fishery Inspector for

Three fine puff or four-in-hand ties for \$1 at Ridley's tie sale on Saturday

On Monday Mrs. Tule, who has recently returned from South Africa, will lecture in the A. M. E. church on her missionary work there. Admission

On Tuesday evening Miss Johnson on Tuesday evening Miss Johnson will preach and open the revival services. Meetings every evening next week. The public is welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.

Manager McVean has received an offer from the Damascus Commandery, of Detroit, to come up in uniform and take part in the concert for the aid of the Chatham boys with the Canadian contingent.

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RALEIGH AGRICULTURAL SO CIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society was held at the township hall on Wed

amount of work done by its president, S. L. Wellwood. The retiring directors passed a hearty vote of thanks to him

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many years.

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The society is in a better state financially than for many years. This no doubt was made so by the united efforts of 'the officers and the large which he richly deserved.

The society has a cash balance on hand of \$427.34 besides rotes and ac-counts due the society of \$41.13 The

President-S. L. Weliwood, Merlin

Scamas, Charing Cross.
Directors-Andrew Broadbent, Buxton; Nelson Shepley, Charing Cross; Gilbert A. - Pardo, Cedar Springs;

Auditors-J. N. Harvey, Charing Cross; Albert A. Broadbent, Buxton. At a subsequent meeting of the board A. H. White, Chatham, who has served the society for thirty years, was again elected secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to purchase a car load of seed peas. The society has no liabilities. Besides the /above cash balance they own their buildings

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties suitled therete, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said they will not be liable for the assets of said estate or suy part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of said estate

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