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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., receive the lion's share of attention this month. Nainsooks, dimities, 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 Collars, with embroidered chiffon ties attached, reg. \$1.00, for..... 48c	3 pos. heavy effect Camel's Hair Plaid for Skirts, reg. price 75c a yd. for..... 43c	Children's colored Cashmere Gloves, cardinal, blue, tan and brown, all sizes, reg. 15c and 20c a pair, for..... 8c
Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Bow Ties, in pink, sky, cardinal and white, reg. 50c, for..... 25c	2 only Skirt lengths, Camel's Hair Plaid, elegant colorings, reg. price \$4.00 each, for..... \$2.60	Men's all-wool Undershirts and Drawers, reg. 50c, for..... 35c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, in cardinal, tan and brown, reg. 25c for..... 9c	3 pos. English Worsted Cloth Checks, made expressly for separate skirts or tailor suits, very nobby, 44 in. wide, reg. \$1.25 a yd. for..... 69c	Fancy Japan Tinted Chair Ties in pretty colors, reg. 30c to 50c each, for..... 3c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, best quality, in good shades of tan and brown, reg. 50c a pair, for..... 23c	2 pos. Black Mohair Blister Crepons, very effective, reg. \$1 a yd. for..... 68c	Scotch Gingham Apron Squares, with white borders all around, fast colors, reg. 25c each, for..... 5c
	Half Price Sale of Jackets.	

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6 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleeced lined, reg. 20 quality, Sale Price.....	12c	lustrous skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, Sale Price.....	\$2.48	Men's Underwear, 5 doz. Shirts and drawties Scotch knit heavy anadrian rib and wool fleeced lined broken lines, sold reg. up to \$1, Sale Price.....	50c
4 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Hose, heavy weight, seamless, stainless fast black, worth 25c, Sale Price.....	17c	Ladies' Skirts, fine covert cloth, in color shades, mixed tweeds, and fine mohairs, best quality linings, worth reg. up to \$5, Sale Price.....	\$2.89	Boys' Underwear, in fine wool rib and fleeced lined, special at 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and.....	20c
Ladies' Jetted Elastic Belts, fine quality webbing, fancy cut just buckles, reg. 60c and 75c, Sale Price.....	49c	Camel's Hair Plaid Skirts, in handsome combinations, fine quality regular \$5 and \$6.50, Sale Price \$3.48 and \$4.89		Men's Ties, 3 doz. only, in four-in-hands and knots, assorted styles and colors, sold reg. at 25c, Sale Price 2 for.....	25c
Ladies' Vests, fine heavy quality, long sleeves, elastic rib, shirred, open front, trimmed yoke, the best in the city for the money, Sale Price.....	25c	FURS at SALE PRICES—Sable Ruffs, with head tail and claws, choice qualities, Sale Price \$1.48, \$2.75, and.....	\$2.98	Men's Sox, fine wool seamless rib tops, winter weight, special at 20c, 15c and.....	12c
4 doz. Ladies' Vests, pure wool, extra quality, long sleeves, silk trimmed yoke, good value at 85c, Sale Price.....	63c	Capelets, 2 only, Black Bokharan Lamb, rich glossy curl, with high collar, fancy silk lining, worth \$10 to \$12, Sale Price.....	\$7.95	White Shirts, laundered, fine quality cotton, pure linen bands and bosoms, reinforced fronts and backs, special at 65c, 75c and.....	90c
Children's Vests, long sleeves, heavy weight, soft finish, special at 12c, 15c, 17c, 18c and.....	20c	1 only Black Fur Storm Collar, full size, regular \$3.50 quality, Sale Price.....	\$2.48	Unlaundered White Shirts, extra quality, fine pure linen fronts and bands, double backs and fronts, the best we ever saw for the money, Sale price.....	45c
Children's Elder Coats, very pretty styles, broad, wool and fur trimming, fine quality in plain and fancy colors, reg. \$2.00, Sale Price.....	\$1.69	Muffs, Black Astrakhan glossy curl, full size, Sale Price.....	\$2.19	Men's Fur Caps, fine Alaska beaver, full wedge shape, extra quilted satin lining, worth \$3.50, Sale.....	\$2.29
reg. \$2.25, Sale Price.....	\$1.89	Grey Lamb Muffs, firm round cut, ast-in lined, ball trimming, reg. \$4.50 to \$5, Sale Price.....	\$3.68	Peruvian Lamb and Fine Seal Caps, extra choice quality, satin lined, wedge shape, regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, Sale Price.....	\$3.90
reg. \$2.50, Sale Price.....	\$1.98	Children's Wool Boas, pure white, full 36 in. long, Sale Price.....	20c		
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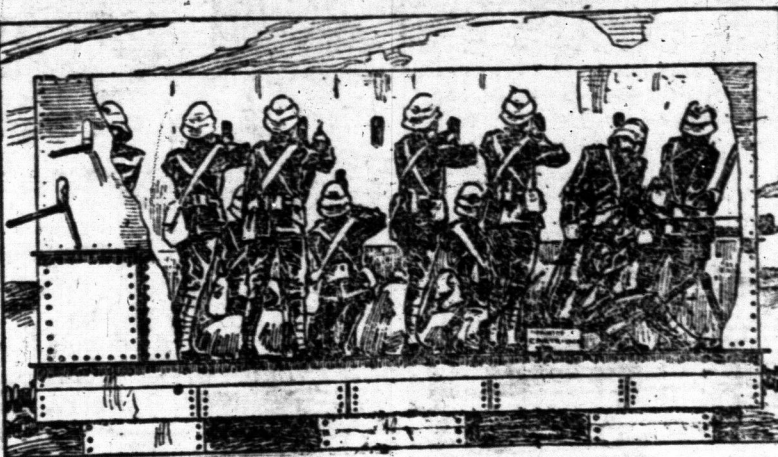
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INSIDE AN ARMORED CAR.

BULLER MAKES A MOVE

Seizes a Position on the Tugela

THE BRITISH LOSSES AT LADYSMITH TOTALLED 417 OF ALL RANKS IN LAST SATURDAY'S BATTLE.

Losses at Ladysmith

Officers Killed.....	13
Officers Wounded.....	27
Men Killed.....	135
Men Wounded.....	242
Total Losses.....	417

London, Saturday Jan. 13, 4 a. m.—Gen. Buller's 28 words, announcing 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 dashed his desperate charge. The Boers have obviously been dislodged, either by fighting or by manoeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced. From Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments. The only despatch 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 Potgieter's Drift this morning, and seized the ferry. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched on both 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. Ben. Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter'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 British lost 417 in killed and wounded, of whom 40 were officers. Thirteen officers were killed and 27 wounded. No casualty list has yet been received.

The death list from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from 8 to 10 daily, are considered more serious than the 429 casualties of the 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 Tumbi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800 men.

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 impassable and the rivers and spruets are full. There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trench must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Mount Hlangwano, but they are certainly quite isolated as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

A NEW FOE.

A new foe the British will soon have to fight is the horse fever, which makes its appearance at this time yearly. Its cause and cure are so far unknown, but the history of the Transvaal shows that thousands of horses die every year and after a short illness generally thirty-six days. Once a horse lives through the disease thereafter he is immune. Since most of the horses now used by the British forces have been brought

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 not help matters much.

UP AGAINST A HARD GAME.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts are up against the hardest game they have 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 the face to face with an army of men equally as clever as themselves and flushed with a series of pronounced successes, Lord Kitchener will soon discover that he is confronted with a task much more 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 most of his fighting, practically all of it, in fact, against savages, so if these two commanders, on whose shoulders the entire hope of England 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, 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 of the ranks by their friends and admirers, who raised them on their shoulders, and thus carried them down Fleet street to the Temple. Those who escaped hoisting proceeded slowly, surrounded by clinging women.

ONLY BRITONS WANTED.
Reginald Wynne, chief of the yep many recruiting office, says he has refused numerous offers made by Americans for service.

Only British subjects are allowed to join. Consequently, he says, the report that several American Rough Riders have enlisted in the yeomanry is incorrect. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service in the American army in Cuba have been accepted.

The Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the war office for service in the yeomanry.

BOER STRENGTH.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer strength, originally 33,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated at 100,000 men and 200 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.

	Op.	Hgt.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec...	67	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
July...	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Corn—Sept...	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
May...	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
July...	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oats—Sept...	24	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
July...	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Pork—Dec...	11 00	11 02	10 97	11 02
May...	11 00	11 02	10 97	11 02
July...	11 00	11 02	10 97	11 02
Lard—Dec...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
May...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
July...	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07
Ribs—Oct...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82
Jan...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82
May...	5 82	5 85	5 80	5 82

Shoeing The 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 stylish 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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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, this 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 35,000. 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 verities 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 population 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 Pittsburgh Dispatch. The professor thinks he is on the right track, but admits he has not traveled 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 into the calculation 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 cabhorse, 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 deficient. There has been a good deal of energy expended upon the discovery of

serums and elixirs for prolonging human life in modern times. A great deal more energy was spent in the pious 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. Announcements of its discovery do no permanent injury. The discovery itself, however, there is reason to believe, will not be made, and fortunately so.

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 to mercy 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 Hamilton 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 rush.

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 policies will be by the tag the threshing machine has on its Government.

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ADVICE THAT'S NEEDED HERE.

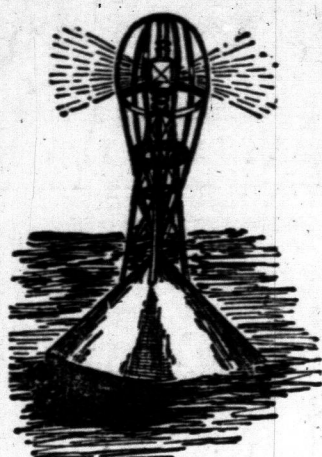
Belleville Intelligencer. Levy the rate that is needed, and then keep inside the appropriations, but don't try to make ten dollars do eleven dollars' worth of work. Striking a low rate and then trusting to luck to get through is simply obtaining a reputation under false pretenses.

WHERE RULE DOESN'T RULE.

Stratford Beacon. The Montreal Star has been publishing 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. Dr. Watson, (Ian Macniven) makes a fine beginning of his "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. Lisagor's pictures. Of these there are eight beautiful full page pictures in color—a feat in color reproduction beyond anything previously attempted in magazine work; and a number of smaller, but scarcely less beautiful, pictures in black and white. Marie Twain contributes a sketch in which he professes to betray the confidence of W. H. Howells, Cable, Stockton, Aldrich, and other brother authors, by telling us what has been the ambition of each. Howells' life disappointment, for example, is that he could not be an auctioneer. Mark Twain adds a poem dedicated to these heart-stricken brethren—a poem, it is safe to say, such as only Mark Twain himself could write. The Rev. C. T. Brady retells, partly from new material, the heroic story of Triston and the United States frigate "Constellation" and their great victories over the French; Ray Stannard Baker tells a thrilling true story of the Secret Service; Booth Tarkington, the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," concludes his absorbing novellette, "Monsieur Beauchamp," and there are a number of good short stories.



A Danger Signal.

Just as the light buoy is a signal of danger to sailors, 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 healthy one. If the 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. J. Myers, of Romney, will conduct special services in the Methodist church. The annual report made by the Secretary 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 regular and we hope much good will result from the labors of those interested.

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 term. After the installing ceremony members partook of the banquet prepared 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 reform.

Fred. Rollett has moved his family into the village, and yet there is room for more.

NORTH BUXTON.

School re-opened last Wednesday with a full attendance. Miss Patterson, 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 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 O. H. Shupe the heaviest pair of geese yet received at this emporium. One weighed 18 pounds and the other 15-1/2 pounds, making a total of 33-1/2 pounds for the pair. Who bought them?

A New Year's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddell last Monday evening. Quite a number of young people assembled and spent an enjoyable 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 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.

In order to facilitate stock-taking C. H. Shupe will each day this week next place some desirable articles on the discount list and will mark them at very low prices in hopes that they may meet the eyes of some buyer who will pick out what he wants of them. When man falls in love he does not bother about rules. As a rule he shuts his eyes and grabs frantically in the dark.

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BLENHEIM.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Handy entertained last evening.

Dr. S. G. Storey was a visitor in Chatham yesterday.

Jas. Henry, of Leamington, is the guest of T. F. Warner.

Miss Ella Zine, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Seimon.

Miss E. Warner, of Bond Eau, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson.

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

Barrister R. L. Ginnell made a business trip to the Maple City.

Messrs. Morse and Jack are in Montreal and Toronto buying goods.

W. J. Huffman, the Harwich tax collector, was in town yesterday.

Miss Gilby, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Otley McGregor.

W. C. White entertained at a most enjoyable stag card party last evening.

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

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

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

A most enjoyable children's party was held last evening at the residence of Peter Labadie.

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, of Bond 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 Waggoner, of Chatham, were in Blenheim Thursday, guests at the Sheldon House.

Twenty-five gallons of oysters have been ordered for James Legg's entertainment and supper next Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence McCullough, Blenheim's talented elocutionist, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Con. 3, Harwich.

Pioneer Crawford was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Crawford is profoundly interested in the pest fuel tests being made.

Kent Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will install their officers next Monday night.

Rt. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, of Chatham, will officiate.

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 recently returned from a visit to Marysville, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gardiner.

Miss Lavine, a professional clairvoyant, is registered at the Sheldon House, and is said to be doing considerable in the mystic art.

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

Librarian F. M. Deacon, of the Blenheim Public Library, reports the receipt of 219 new volumes, with an additional 17 volumes of magazines.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Balcock'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 Chatham I. O. O. F. took place last evening, and was followed by a most enjoyable supper at Wedge's restaurant.

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

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

C. N. Greenwood yesterday received a letter from Freeman Johnson, an old Blenheim boy, who left here last fall, and is now in Madison, Wis. Mr. Johnson is doing exceedingly well in his new home.

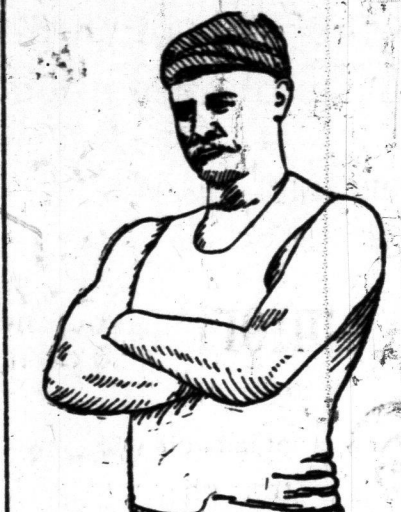
Past Master J. K. Morris is complaining of the faulty condition of the furnaces in the town hall building, the offices being continually filled with smoke. Mr. Morris will notify the town council of the state of affairs existing.

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

THE CHAMPION WRESTLER

On the Champion Medicine of the Century.

Genial "Bob" Harrison Tells of a Firm Friend He Met Recently, and Who Helped Him Out of a Tight Place.



Arnold's English Tonic Pills: 176 John Street, Toronto, Dec. 13th, 1899.

Dear Sirs: Few, if any men have 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 short-lived 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 Tonic Pills, but I state candidly, I had no confidence in them, or any other medicine.

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, fresh and vigorous, ready for my day's work. In short, I feel 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 Tonic Pills the best remedy on earth for such troubles as I have described, especially for run-down systems, and just the medicine that meets the needs of athletes before and after their exertions.

Yours truly,
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Champion Wrestler and All-round Athlete of Canada.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, as well, the name of Robert N. Harrison, or "Bob" Harrison, is known, and its owner is respected as a fair and square sportsman, and an expert in his line.

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 Larry Gallagher, and John Johnson, and others.

Mr. Harrison holds the records in several other fields of sport, for instance: Throwing heavy hammer, throwing light hammer (114 ft. 6 in.), throwing 56-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 time ago his house was burned at Gravenhurst. Among other valuable things 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 180 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 good nature and courteous manner.

The following letter, coming from such a man, carries unusual weight and furnishes a good example of a splendid work being done by Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills.

A public subscription towards the Globe's soldier's fund. Already Mr. Mulholland has secured subscriptions amounting to over \$50.

A most enjoyable impromptu assembly was held in the Opera House on Thursday evening. The young people had prepared for a visit to a Chatham home, but owing to the disagreeable 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 boboggan slide is also utilized by the young folks on the embankment opposite the Powell House.

The Daughters of Rebeckah lodge held a most enjoyable supper at Wedge's restaurant on Thursday evening. At the meeting held prior to the supper the following officers were elected:

P. G.—Sister M. A. Samson.
N. G.—Sister I. Newcombe.
V. G.—Sister M. Burs.

F. S.—Sister Emma Nichol.
R. S.—Sister D. Muckle.
Treas.—Sister Mabel Burs.

Warden—Sister K. Tedford.
Conductor—Sister J. Stephenson.
Ephraim—W. J. Gibson.

O. G.—Bro. A. Denholm.
I. G.—Sister I. Muckle.
R. S. N. G.—Sister P. Burs.

L. S. N. G.—Sister Burs.
R. S. V. G.—Sister P. Beedle.
R. S. V. G.—Bro. W. McFarlane.

Organist—Sister Myrtle Burs.
A capital live bird shoot was held at the Blenheim club grounds yesterday afternoon. Marksmen were in attendance from Blenheim, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Morpeth, Highgate, Chatham, Cedar Springs, Bond Eau, Merlin 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:

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Men's Boston Calf lace shoe, fair stitch, nailed soles, regular \$1.35 for.....\$1.00

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25c Shoe Polish for.....15c

Ladies' Overgaiters.....20c

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Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 1.....25c

Children's Rubbers, all sizes.....25c

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Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

FILBURY.

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 illness. 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 purposes.

Thomas Taylor left yesterday on a visit to Peterboro.

THAMESVILLE.

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

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

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 Mayhew entertained a number of her young friends last evening.

R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was in Toronto this week.

G. A. Dickson is offering great bargains in stores just now.

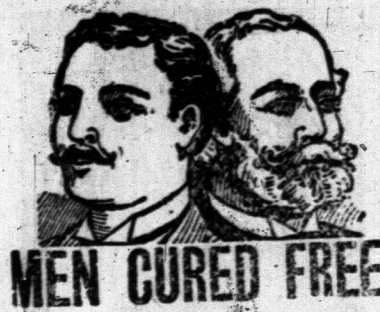
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Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

One little TINY TABLET after each meal and before retiring will give you new life. If you feel tired—IT'S NERVES.

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Porter—otherwise Stout—is a malt liquor of Irish origin. The malt of which it is made is roasted brown by a secret process, which the Irish malsters have carefully guarded. The best Irish malt, imported from Dublin direct, is used in the manufacture of Carling's Porter. This porter is one of the best malt liquors manufactured, and is recommended by physicians in cases where a malt tonic is needed. For the use of invalids Carling's Porter is invaluable.

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FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

is the greatest of blood purifiers. It is a positive cure, and can be obtained at all drug stores. Ask for it.

JUSTICE PURSUES.

Penalties Claimed from a Number of Lib-rals

Because of the Crooked Work Which Took Place 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 Macneish, 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 are issued is as follows:—

"Any person who unlawfully or maliciously destroys, injures, or obliterates, or causes to be wilfully or maliciously destroyed, injured, or obliterated, a writ of election, or any return to a writ of election, or any poll-book, voters' list, certificate, or affidavit, or other document, or paper, made, prepared, or drawn out according to or for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this act or of 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 Macneish, ex-M.P., P. P. Andrew Grant, barrister, and John McIntyre, of this city, for \$2,000 each, five others have been issued, as follows:—Edward D. Croden, London, \$2,400; John G. Pritchett, London, \$3,000; Thomas Coleman, G. T. R. conductor, this city, \$2,000; Duncan Boie, Sault Ste. Marie, \$1,000, and J. R. Donahue, V. S., this city, \$2,400. The writs are issued to cover penalties due under the Ontario Election Act, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897. The action arises over the election frauds in January, 1899.

HISSED HIM DOWN

Judge Woodward Attempted a Pro-Roe Speech in New York.

Although he was Their Guest the Albany Society Would not Listen to Him and the Band Played 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. O'cott. Those down on the list of speakers were: Capt. Charles Sugabee, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Justice John Woodward, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Prof. R. T. Warren, Principal of the Albany Academy; and George H. Daniels, of the New York Central R. R. It was after Capt. Sugabee and Lieut. Woodruff had spoken that the speaker 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 Dutch in Albany and in South Africa."

He devoted the first part of his address 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 praised the Boers there was an open outbreak of hostilities. Justice Woodward was unable to proceed. One of the boys, 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 flushed in anger, while a minority cheered and others hissed. Justice 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 offense, and I sincerely apologize. Then, drawing himself to his full height, he thundered:—"In closing I want to propose a toast to that grand old statesman, the William the Silent of South Africa. Live 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 pro-Roe element turn did some hissing. Justice Woodward was indignant in the extreme at his treatment. He said he had never in all his years been so treated.

FLORIBAN.
Night hath fallen on my heart
She 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 opened Death's iron door—
(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Went she singing through the way,
As a bride on marriage day?
(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Could ye not have had her close?
So the thorn bough a shrine a rose—
(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

Ivy, yew, and cypress tree,
Weep for her and weep for me!
(Vale, vale, Floriban!)

—Lady Lindsay.

We are not to judge of the feelings of 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 paper.

"Like what?" said Donald.

"Nothing can touch 'em—I say, nothing can touch 'em." "What are you talking about?" "I know—I say, I know what I'm talking about all right."

"It's 'em I do," said Donald.

"Nobody knows better about 'em than I do."

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

"About Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—I say, I'm talking about Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"What about Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the finest medicine for the digestive organs that was ever invented—I say Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—the finest medicine ever invented."

"What are Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Donald.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets? Don't 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.

"Why, Dyspepsia; what do you suppose—I say what do you suppose Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would be good for?"

"That's just about enough for me—I say that's just about enough."

"What are they made of?" asked Donald.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets? Blessed if I know—I say I'm blessed if I know what they are made of."

"You're a lobster," said Donald.

"We may say here that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed principally of Pepsin and Diastase, the two great natural digestants, mixed with sugar."

Every woman spends a lot of money every Christmas buying presents for people she would be a lot happier if she didn't know.

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 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, 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.

Those who take them regularly for the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They will only take 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.

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

A SIN AGAINST NATURE.
When you neglect a cough you must pay the penalty nature inflicts, viz., congestion and pneumonia, and coughs, hags consumption. Any cough, coughs, hags consumption, and makes the voice husky. Better spend 25c. for a bottle of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure and avoid the consequences. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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A coincidence is the antiquated plea of a plagiarist. The anatomist ought to be able to furnish inside information.

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He—Man has a perfect organ of speech. She—So has a woman. He—Oh, no, she hasn't. Hers is made without stops.

WHY RHEUMATISM IS LIKE CATARRH.
Both are inflammations. The former of the muscle tissue, the latter of the mucous membrane. The only way to cure either is by a course of blood purifying and blood enriching treatment. Merrill's System Tonic is the most thorough blood purifier and at the same time the most rapid blood making remedy known. 50 pleasant-to-take doses for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Each present joy or sorrow seems the chief. To be poor, and seem to be poor, is a certain way never to rise. Never ask a neighbor for anything while he is pulling on his boots. In heaven there will be no supplicants; only songs.

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THE DISTRICT.

BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

J. Hick has returned home from visiting friends at Gloucester. G. Brown, of Thorncroft, 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 leg.

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 spending 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 guests of Mr. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. James White have returned home, after spending the past two weeks 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. John Thumby. 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 Trumpey, 8th Co.

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 Alexander.

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. 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 Edith Peck resumed their studies at the Chatham Collegiate on Wednesday.

Capt. Joyce and J. Bagnal went one day last week to the ice boat on the Chatham on their ice boat one day last week.

Frank G. Peck has joined the second contingent for South Africa. There is no fishing on the lake or river since they have been frozen over.

BALDOON.

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 party is to be a oyster supper in the 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 roadside on Sunday. William Graham is leaving agricultural pursuits for mercantile career, and so has advertised an auction 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, 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 is not so 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 John Co. 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.

Grace Church Sunday school was well reported of in the annual meeting on Monday evening. The election of officers was as follows: Thos. J. Rankin, superintendent; Robert Owen, assistant; David Fryer, jun., secretary; D. Fryer, sr., treasurer; John Garner, librarian; Mary J. Atkin, organist; James Steen, boys' class, No. 1; Mrs. P. Fryer, girls' class, No. 1; Mrs. T. J. Rankin, infant class, with Mrs. Haylock, Miss Nellie Palmer, Winnie Haylock, and James Weamp, assistant teacher.

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 class of adults as the superintendent's class, which can be well accommodated in the spare room. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Brethren, 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 clerical for S. Huff in the Dover Centre store. James Fox has purchased the splendid farm on the corner of the 12th and Baldoon streets, 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. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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