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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor. Rev. Thomas & Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, Subject at 11 a.m., "The Emotional in the Spiritual Life"; 7 p.m., 'God's Expostulation With the Wicked." Communion at close of morning services. Evangelistic services each evening Births, Marriages, Death during the week at 7:30.

CENTENNIALMETHODISTCHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, "The Great Promise." Evening, "The Vineyard of the Lord."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Special evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell. Sab-bath, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week nights, 8 p.m. All welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Evangelist H. D. Kennedy will conduct services. Morning subject, "Jacob's Wrestling." Evening subject, "The Judgment." Strangers welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST GRAND OPERA HOUSE Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saun-ders, will preach. Morning subject, The Augustin Daly ders, will preach. Morning subject, "The Victoria Cross and Kinglier Honors." Evening subject, "The "Greatest Saying on Record." Morning—Anthem, "O, Worship the Lord" (Watson); solo, "The Plains of Peace" (Barnard). Evening—Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" (Maker); solo, "For He Shall Give His Angels" (Jeffers); solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., classes. Rev. R. London.

Fulton Irwin will preach morning and DAINTY. MELODIOUS. PICTURESQUE. evening

(Scientist). corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST —Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Mind." Wednesday (testimonial) meeting, at 8 p.m. Sunday School immediately following any one person. morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.S.,
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning— Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will preach. Evening-The pastor will preach. Memorial service of late Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles. Morning-Anthem, There is a Land" (Shelley); solo, "Here and There" (Winch). Evening —Anthem, "Abide With Me" (Reed); quartet, "It is Well" (Bliss); solo, "Some Time We'll Understand." Mr. Newton Large will sing at both

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 ducted by Rev. J. H. Radcliffe, St. Catharines. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, paster. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, The pastor will preach at both services. Strangers welcome.

LECTURES ON THE COMING OF the Lord (illustrated by two large he hall corner Horton and Colborne streets. Meetings on Sunday, 3:30 and 7 p.m. All are invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -South London — Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subjects—Morning, "A Call to a Higher Life." Evening, "An Invitation to the Burdened."

MEMORIAL CHURCH - Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach at both services. Special intercession for war in South Africa. Offertory at both services to be given to the Canadian

T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Continuance of opening services. Morning service at 11; Rev. John V. Smith, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach. Evening service at 7; the pastor will preach. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Service of Praise by the choir, assisted by some talented soloists. Wednesday evening, regular weekly

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THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold Sunday School services next Sunday at 3 o'clock, in Duffield block.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING—"Venite" (Monk); "Te Deum" (Farebrother); "Jubilate" (Fare-(Fare-(Farebrother); "Jubilate" (Farebrother). Preacher, the Dean. Evening — "Magnificat" (Farebrother); "Nunc Dimittis" (Farebrother); anthem, "The Sun Shall be no More

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p.m. Seats free and all welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Morning subject, "Christ the
Shepherd." Evening, "The Ideal
Master." Morning—Anthem, "The
King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(Shelley); solo, "Song of Praise"
(Goubilier). Evening—Anthem, "The
Day is Past and Over" (Marks); solo,
"Sometime, Somewhere" (Ambrose);
trio, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peage trio, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace to Sleep" (Brown).

DIED. RIDDELL-At Westminster, on Peb. 9, 1900, Samuel Riddell, in his 76th year.

The funeral will take place from the resi-of James Blaikie, concession 3, on Sabbath, Feb. 11, 2:30 p.m., to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GRAY-In this city, Friday, Feb. 10, 1900, at 530 Adelaide street, Hazen, infant daughter of David and Annie Gray, aged 7 months. Funeral private, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

HUESTON-Feb. 10, at the family residence Grosvenor street, east of Adelaide, Mary Bailey, relict of the late John Hueston, aged Funeral on Monday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 o'clock

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Three Different Theories Discussed by the Experts.

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Explanation of the British Retirement From Vaal Kratz-Gen. Macdonald Scored a Success.

London, Feb. 10 .- Lord Roberts' campaign remains an inscrutable mystery. He has gone to the front with Lord Kitchener, and the foreign military attaches have started from Cape Town to join him there, but nobody outside of the innermost circles of the war office knows where the front is. The theories of the military writers for the London papers are that Gen. Buller's movements for the last few days were simply in the nature of

FEINTS.

to keep the Boers watching him while other portions of the army were advancing elsewhere. These theories are based on the fact that Gen. Kelly-Kenny were reported a fortnight ago to be at Rosemead, and from that rumor it has been generally assumed that the sixth division would co-operate with Gens. Gatacre and French in clearing the Orange River district, and opening the way for the invasion of the Free State on the lines of Gen. Buller's original plan.

Gen. Tucker has also been reported at Modder River, and that has been the

ANOTHER THEORY. that the seventh division would follow him; that Kimberiey would be re-lieved, and that the army would march across the country to Bloemfontein. The third theory has assumed that the Free State would be invaded from the Orange River bridge—Belmont, Faure-smith and Springfontein being the immediate objective points, and the cutting of the communications of the forces now south of the river being the strategic advantage.

BRITISH PATROL CAPTURED. A late dispatch from Sterkstroom says that the standing British patrol consisting of a sergeant and six men was surprised and captured early Wednesday morning prior to the Boer attacks on the Penboek and Birds River camps. The relief sent from Penboek blundered on 300 Boers. One man of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose horse was shot, was captured, but the others escaped. A Frenchman, who is supposed to be spy, was caught and brought to Stersktroom camp. A DIFFICULT POSITION.

Headquarters Camp, Springfield Bridge, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela River proved a difficult one to maintain. The regi-ments sent across as reinforcements went in the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein Hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss. The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several Long Tom shells fell among the transport train and four burst on Zivaat Kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed to silence the Long Tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work their Nordemeldts on the British in-fantry entrenched on the hills. The fire was severe at times.

ABANDONED VAAL KRANTZ. Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaal Krantz.

Wednesday night the guns on the Zwart Kop replied to the Boers' shell-ing. When they commenced to shell the transport train the Boers got a large number of cannon into position.

Their heavy shell fire rendered the MACDONALD'S MOVEMENT WAS A

SUCCESS. Modder River, Feb. 9 .- Noon.-Gen.

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Lord Roberts' Campaign Re- | Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodoosberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the north bank of the river. As it was impossible to hold the whole summit, Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the center, which were held by the Sagforth Highlanders and three Buller's Movements May Have the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, the 9th Lancers patrolled the left toward the river, Gen. Macdonald's plan being to repel attacks. Things went on quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge to within 900 yards, mounting two mountain 7-pounders, which are in-vincible from the plain. They also held a smaller drift three miles to the

> On receipt of the news Gen. Methuen dispatched a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries under Gen. Babington, with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan Gen. Macdonald adopted merely defensive tactics. It was not at-tempted to force back the Boers' right, which move might have resulted in GEN. BABINGTON WAS TOO LATE. Gen. Babington left Modder River at

11:30 p.m., too late to attempt the turning movement. The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill, which they also left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers.

The whole British force is now returning to camp. This little affair reflects great credit upon Gen. Macdonald's tactics, and proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old go, dash and courage.

Recruiting in the West for the "Strathcona Horse" Completed.

Applications Far in Excess of the Number Needed.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-Recruiting for the Strathcona Horse has been completed in the west, and the first train will start from Calgary today. It was announced at the department that the list of officers for the regiment had not

yet been completed. Mr. Brooks, a native of Wood Mounthey could not stand the persecutions tain, N. W. T., and in the mounted of the Gentiles, and with the idea of police before enlisting in the Strath- getting away and into a new country, cona Horse, states that this mounted efficient corps that was ever gathered together, as the men are almost all crack shots, and have been selected on account of this accomplishment and their ability to perform horseback rid-ing. There was no difficulty in enlisting men for this contingent, as hundreds were just as anxious to go as for the first contingent.

It is officially announced that Gen. Hutton has been selected by the war office for special service in South Winnipeg, Feb. 10.-The selection of

men for Strathcona's Horse has been completed here, as well as at Fort Steel, Regina and Cranbrook. In each place the number of applicants far exceeded what was necessary.

Three hundred citizens of Cranbrook,

B. C., met at the opera house on Wednesday night to say farewell to 22 sturdy citizens of the town, who had joined squadron C of the Strathcona

Kingston, Feb. 10.-Everybody was busy at Tete du Pont Barracks yesterday. At an early hour the harness had been all bagged and packed away, after which it was loaded into box cars. The general stores were soon similarly disposed of, and the guns and carriages

mounted on to flat cars. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—Announce-ment that the Dominion Government decided to offer the militia to replace the Leinsters in garrison here was received with enthusiasm by militia officers and men. Lord William Seymour, commander of the forces, said that whether accepted or not, the action of the government in tendering tion of the government in tendering the services of the Canadian militia for garrison duty was most commendable and would be appreciated at home as another indication of unity of the empire and loyalty of the Queen's subempire and loyalty of the Queen's subjects in this country. From private sources he had information that the offer of the militia for garrison duty was really made by the Canadian Government some months ago, though perhaps in less specific form than was now evidently contemplated. In reference to the Leinster Regiment he had received orders ten days ago to hold them ready for instant removal. hold them ready for instant removal, which orders he had carried out.
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Canadian
Mounted Rifles, of the second contingent, paraded 118 strong yesterday,
with Col. Evans in command. The

men presented a very smart and thoroughly fit appearance. Toronto, Feb. 10.-The relatives of Private Robert Lindsay, First Manchester Regiment, now in Ladysmith, have been notified that he was killed on Jam. 6, the day of the Boer attack on the town. He was the eldest son of Mr. James Lindsay, of Bracondale, near this city. His father is at pres-ent in the Northwest.

THE COMMANDER. London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, writes to friends here, announcing that he has been given command of the South Africa mounted troops, and that he is now busy, under Brigadier-General Brabant, in connection with the impend-ing invasion of the Orange Free State. Mr. Merritt, who was refused service

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN. Victoria. B. C., Feb. 10.—Miss Emily Howard Crease, sister of Sir Henry Crease, of Pentrelew, was killed at Lytton on Thursday night. Miss Crease was a passenger on the east-bound express, and had stepped off the train for a moment, when the west-bound train came along, passing over her.

WEST ELGIN CASE

Investigation Into Election Irregular-ities Begun—Ballots Destroyed by Mistake.

Toronto, Feb. 10.-The West Eight commission began the taking of evi-dence at the parliament buildings yesterday at noon, and will resume again at the same hour today. Next week they will probably hold sittings in St. Thomas. The commissioners are Judge Barron (chairman), Judge Morgan and Judge McTavish. Mr. G. H. Watson, Q.C., acts as counsel for the crown, and examines the witnesses as they are brought forward. The judges themselves also conduct a searching examination. The evidence taken yesterday related to the destruction of the ballots cast at the bye-election, during which, it is alleged, irregularities occurred. The testimony regarding the whereabouts of the missing ballot box containing West Elgin votes showed that the box became accidentally mixed with the general election boxes, and was carried with them to the furnace and destroyed.

IN LABOR'S FIELD

Cleveland Coremakers Win-Reported Trouble in Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.-The coremakers' strike, which was inaugurated at a number of foundries in this city several weeks ago, has terminated in a victory for the strikers. The men are to receive \$2 50 a day, as demanded. They will get paid time and a half for overtime, and double pay for Sundays and holidays. The strikers get practically all they asked for.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: The Trades and Labor Council sat until 12 o'clock last night, the special business necessitatitng such a late ssion being the consideration of the report of the committee appointer to investigate the charge of the coal drivers against Typographical Union No. 91 of entering into a contract with and receiving coal the People's Coal Company, who employ non-union coal drivers. The committee reported straight against the Typographical Union, and censured them for their action in the matter. drastic measure was resented printers, and Delegates Wilson and Fitzpatrick fought vigorously against the adoption of the report, unging that the Coal Drivers Union had been remiss in their duty in not enleavoring to unionize the employes of the People's coal yard. The report was adopted by quite a large majority, and thereupon Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned his

MORMONS TREK

About 30,000 About to Leave Utah for Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10 .- Arrangements for one of the biggest colonization schemes ever engineered in the west have been completed here. A portion of the Big Horn basin in west have been completed here. Northern Wyoming will be settled by Mormons. For several years a majority of the Mormons in Utah have felt that where they might build their homes anew, arrangements were made with the Wyoming authorities for the selection of 200,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin. A committee of prominent Mormons is now selecting this land

along the Stinking Water River.

Hundreds of Mormon families are now disposing of their property in Utah, packing up their personal belongings, and during the early spring they will start trekking over the mountains and plains to the new Zion. The Mormon leaders says there will be upward of 30,000 people immigrate to the colony during the present year. MINISTER SUSPECTED OF BIGAMY

Montreal, Feb. 10.—A colored man, calling himself Rev. Charles A. Winifield, who has recently been in St. Thomas, Ont., was a prisoner in the police court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by representing himself as a collector. Rev. Richard Hatchett, an Ontario clergyman, is here to press a charge against him. He is suspected of having

The Kingsville Electric Light Company are putting in a larger outfit for their service. The glass factory is in operation, as usual.

J. B. Watson, of Aldboro, has in-structed counsel to apply to the high court for an injunction restraining the township of Dunwich from going on with their improvements on No. 1 government drain

The Kingsville gun club's annual moose dinner was held on Thursday in the new tobacco factory. About 300 guests sat down. Several ministers, many shooters and some guests from a distance were present.

The patrons of the Waterford cheese and butter factory had their annual business meeting recently. Milk received during 1899, 1,170,021 pounds; 104,942 pounds of cheese made; average sale price, 9.8°c per pound; amount received, \$10,315 10. Patrtons received for every hundredweight of milk, 72.32c, and a total of \$8.461 56. For butter, 80,543 pounds of milk received, from which 2.924 pounds of butter were made; average sale price, 19.06c per pound. During 1900 cheese will be paid for according to the amount of butter fats and solids contained in the milk. Mr. Frank Culver, one of the patrons, supplied milk last season, which stood an unusually high test. Very few supplied milk equal in quality,

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE. Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 10.—Taylor was not present when Judge Cantrill called the injunction proceedings here yesterday. On request of Judge Pryor, for the plaintiffs, the hearing was postponed until Tuesday next. This is the action in which the Democratic members of the legislature. bers of the legislature ask for a restraining order preventing Gov. Taylor from removing the legislature from the capital at Frankfort.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hourse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BAL-SAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Feb. 10.-It has been a great week for the government. As foretold in these dispatches, Lord Salisbury held his own in parliament and with the country. The disunited Liberal party was no match for the Conservative organization, and even the small minorities mustered into the lobbies were largely leavened with discontented members, who, much against their wills, voted in favor of against their wills, voted in favor of the party amendment. The government victory in the bye-election at York and the final break between the Liberals and the reunited Irish leaves the field clear for the party in power. Hence the remainder of the session will probably be only marked by desultory opposition, the Liberals taking the middle-of-the-road course and the Irish adhering to out-and-out denunciation of the government and the war. But neither will be able to prevent the chancellor of the ex-chequer from passing any of the fin-ancial measures he decides upon to

THE TREMENDOUS DRAIN caused by the hostilities. In the same way the secretary of war, the Marquis of Lansdowne's hands cannot be forced, and whatever legislation, investigation or reforms may be forthcoming in relation to Great Britain's military system, they must wait the consent of that much-abused cabinet

IRISH REUNION. The reunition of the Irish members

under Mr. John Redmond may be regarded more as a personal triumph for that stalwart independent than as having a serious bearing upon the politics of the immediate future. The organs of all the Irish parties are unanimous in declaring he is the right man in the right place. Yet, since the downfall of Charles Stewart Parnell, Mr. Redmond's hand has been against almost every other man, steadfastly refusing all compromise, until, by sheer strength of character, he has forced his countrymen to acknowledge his abilities as a leader of no mean order. However, while his party continues to act without alliance any English section, he can accomplish practically nothing. If the present felicitous organization proves permanent it may be a powerf conclusion of the war, especially subsequent to the next general election. But, until then, it is hard to see how the Irish members can effect anything except intermittent obstruction and perfervid advocacy of the Boer cause, which daily diminishes the possibility of securing home rule. However, it must always be borne in mind that the government supremacy would be considerably modified in the event of an overwhelming British defeat, or failure to attain some definite and important objective. But such is Lord Salisbury's strength, and so inured has the nation grown to reverses, that it is scarcely feasible to conceive that the greatest of such disasters could accomplish the complete downfall of the present minstry. The

most instructive INDEX TO PUBLIC FEELING the cessation of bitter criticism of the government, by the leading organs, after the voting in the House of Com-mons, and York had proved that, right or wrong, Lord Salisbury's cabinet retained its hold. With the exception of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's statesmanlike speech, Mr. Timothy Healy stands out as a bright exception to a rather featureless debate. While he stirred the anger of the Liberals and Conservatives alike, and outraged their patriotism, Mr. Healy was unanimously, though grudgingly, accorded praise for making the finest rhetorical effort heard since the house convened. His delivery and language were worthy of Edmund Burke, and the best orators who have snoken the English to grant. who have spoken the English tongue And, those who are saying this, have added in the same breath that the man ought to be shot for a traitor. So much for the political happenings which, with the war, have divided the interest of the

PERSONAL.

The centenary of the birth of the late William Henry Fox Talbot (Feb. 11), the father of photography, is being celebrated by raising a memorial fund. which is to be devoted to the restoration of the church at Laycock Abbey, Wiltshire, Talbot's old home. His ser-vices to photography have been re-vived in editorials.

The serious illness of Gen. Sir William Lookhart, the commander-in-chief in India, will probably oblige him to re-turn home. He has not been well since he went out, and his duties have greatly devolved on Major-Gen. Sir William G. Nicholson, the adjutant-general, who has now gone on Lord Roberts' staff.
Another staff officer, to whom Lord Roberts is reported to submit all strategy, is Col. Henderson, who gained a reputation by a "Life of Stonewall Jackson," and a minute study of the

MORGANATIC MARRIAGES.

Morganatic marriages are becoming popular. It is finally announced that in spite of all delays, the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, widow of the Crown Prince Rudolph, will marry Count Von Lonyay, March 3, and now, according to Vanity Fair, the heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Ferdinand, three months ago, married Count-ess Chotek, for her stake resigning his claims to rule. She is a handsome lady-in-waiting of Princess Stephanie. THE OTHER KIND.

The forthcoming marriage of Lord Chesterfield to Miss Enid Wilson will be a brilliant affair and will set precedent at naught, the bride wearing a satin train embroidered with silver Mise Unional Gelow that mobile Ca Lanted

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THE DICKENS SOCIETY. Once again this week the little band known as the Dickens Society gathered Westminster Abbey and placed wreaths on the tomb of the novelist, to show that his anniversary was not forgotten. Among the many floral trib quiet poet's corner, listened to the low-spoken address of the society's secretary. THEATRICAL.

Countess Russell, who has recently been touring in "A Runaway Girl," announces that she is going on the music THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE hall stage, and will do a song and dance

On the metropolitan stages the sole novelty is the revival of "Dandy Dick" at Wyndham'se.

As predicted Saturday last the new Galety piece is a great success. E. S. Willard denies the report that his reappearance on the stage is immi-He says he has completely recovered his health, but, he adds, his holiday is much too pleasant to be interfered with, and he has no intention of acting until his return to England in November.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

(Assessment System.) This purely Canadian fraternal be-nevolent society was organized in 1879, and now has a membership of upwards of 33,000, distributed in every province

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zation of the society in 1879, the average death rate has been only 4.94. The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$8 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the fol-lowing ten weeks, and \$56 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees payable monthly in ad-vance, are as follows:

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of occupation, are accepted for mem-For further particular inquire of any of the officers or members of the order,

R. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, H. C. R., High Secretary, Ingersoll, Ont. Brantford, Ont. Or ERNEST GARTUNG, S. O., Brant-

GABRIEL WAS NOT THERE.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—It was an-nounced that Gabriel, the Boer enthuslast who made a vain attempt to deliver a pro-Boer speech in Winnipeg Wednesday evening, would make an-other attempt in St. Boniface, just across the river, Thursday night. About two hundred citizens from here went across the river, where they were joined en masse by the citizens of St. Boniface, and proceeded to the town hall to await his appearance. Gabriel, however, failed to show up. After waiting around for a while, the crowd, both French and English, heartily sang "God Save the Queen," and pat-riotic airs, and came back to Winnipeg, where, after some loyal speeches and more singing, they dispersed.

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LONDON IN

London Hockeyites Defeat St. George's (Foronto) in a Close Game,

By a Score of 5 to 4-Woodstock Has a Walkover With Simcoe-General Sports.

HOCKEY.

LONDON IN THE FINALS. London's chances for landing the coveted O. H. A. intermediate cup are decidedly rosy. By defeating St. George's team (Toronto), last night, they placed themselves in the finals, and only one game stands between them and the prize. The final game will take place at Toronto, and will be played with the winners of the eastern division. Brockville will likely be the team they will have to tackle. The latter team is sweeping everything before it, just as the Londons are doing, and a very hard game can be looked for. St. George's have been putting up the fastest kind of hockey this season, and easily took the Waterloo, Parkdale and Midland teams into camp in the first series. The home team expected a hard game, and were not disappointed, the visitors making things decidedly warm in the second half, and coming within an ace of tieing the score. The London boys never put up a better game, and their work tickled the en-thusiasts immensely. The forwards were in splendid trim, skating fast, checking hard and passing cleverly. Their shooting on goal was excellent. This is one of the locals' strong points. Nearly every man on the team can lift and shoot well. The St. George's forwards put up a great game, but were not as fast skaters as the home boys. Their checking and "rushing" was of the A1 class, and their combination play showed up well. Their shooting was poor at times. They rushed the puck to the home defense many times during the game, but failed repeatedly to score on account of poor shots. The same at times was decidedly rough, and both sides indulged in some tripand both sides indused in some trip-ping and slashing, but only two men had to be ruled off—one from each team. The second half of the game was much faster than the first, Brown, London's star cover point, made several of the prettiest rushes ever seen on home He also did some pretty lifting. Harry Peel made several of his old-

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McLeod, Noian & Co., Mnfs. en Paris, they were the home team's strongest opponents, but the game was

all through. Johns, in goal, made a stone-wall defense. He stopped sev-eral hard drives that looked like easy goals. The boys on the forward line were in the game from start to finish. They are the fastest in the country. The game was marked by considerable sprawling on the ice by players from both teams. At times it looked like a football scrimmage, as many as five players spilling in a bunch. There was very little off-side play, which made the game much more interesting from a spectators' standpoint. The game was witnessed by about 1,000 people. When time was called the score stood: London 5, St. George's 4. The St. George's aggregation say that London will have to play a home and home game in Toronto on Tuesday night next, claiming that to play only game on London ice would be, as the players call it, "sudden death." Only one game is usually played in the semi-finals, and that generally on neutral ice. The London team have received no word from the executive of the association to play another round with the St. George's. They believe this game to be the last of the semi-finals. The teams lined up as follows:

ST. GEORGE'S. LONDON. Goal E. Temple
Point Platt
ever Point BishPoint...... Cover Point. Forwards . Referee—Gordon Gauthier, Windsor. Timekeeper—H.A.Minet.

It was just about 9 o'clock when the whistle was sounded for the puck-off. The Toronto boys did not arrive in the city until 8 o'clock, and had to go to a hotel to dress. They were only accompanied by a handful of rooters. Both teams got into the game at a fast gait with the puck-off. London scored the first goal, amid great excitement. Ewing rushed the rubber down, passed to Hobbs, and the latter put it through. A second goal followed after two minutes' play. It was scored by Westcott during a general mix-up in front of the visitors' defense. The play was then centered for some time, and some lively scrimmaging took place. Ewing was struck in the face at this point, but he was able to resume in a couple of minutes. London scored again after eighteen minutes' play, Westcott putting it through on a long

shot from the center of the ice. Hobbs

passed the rubber to Westcott. The visitors at this point jumped into the game in good style, and their forwards started to repeatedly attack the home defense, and after a pretty rush and some clever fostering, they scored their first goal. The visitors followed with another in rapid order, scoring during a scrimmage around the home team's defense.. Just before half-time London scored a fourth goal. The puck was just nicely started whe. Owing passed to Hobbs, and the latter put it through. A dispute occurred at to whether the puck went through. Score at half time. London 4, St. George's 2.
In the second half the hockey put up was of a much faster variety than in the first round, both teams playing more on the aggressive. London was the first to score, on a pretty combination play of the forward line. Ewing scored on a pretty shot from the side of the rink. The visitors followed with two goals in as many minutes, leaving the score 5 to 4. It looked at several

strong for them. Score: London 5, St. George's 4. WALKOVER FOR WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Feb. 9-Tonight's C. O. H. A. game here with Simcoe and the hocals was supposed to be one of the best of the season, as Simcoe had beat-

points as if the visitors would tie the score, but London's defense was too

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slow, and athalf-time thes core was 3 to 0 in favor of the locals. Shortly after half-time, Winter, the Simcoe goalkeeper was struck with the puck, which laid him off, and the locals discarded a forward, and played 6 a side. The final score resulted 15 to 1 in favor of the home team.

PARIS BEAT BRANTFORD. Toronto, Feb. 9.—A Southern Ontario Hockey Association match, played here last night between Paris and Brantford, resulted in favor of Paris by 4 to 2.

AYR DEFEATED BY BERLIN. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 9.—Berlin defeated Ayr in a W. O. H. A. match this evening, by a score of 8 to 5.

PUCKERINGS. Ashplant, who was injured during the game, was unconscious for some time after the finish, and two physicians were summoned. It is not thought that he will play with the team again this season. Billy Reid will probably be in the next game. Ewing was struck twice in the face with the puck, but was not badly

Manager Hal Minet accompanied the St. George boys. They are a very gentlemanly set of feilows, and put up great hockey.

London has played eleven games, and lost none of them. Trainer George Black can well be proud of his aggregation of stick-

handlers. Gillies and Claud Temple, of the visitors, are very fast.
Gauthier, referee, gave general satisfaction. He used a large bell last night, in place of aw histle. on account of the din.

FISTIC SOON SETTLED.

Ohio, Feb. 10.-Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, Thursday night defeated Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Penn., in the fourth round of what was to be a twenty round glove con-

ERNE GOT THE DECISION. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Frank Erne, the light-weight champion, was given the decision over "Chicago" Jack Daly, at the end of the 6th round tonight, at the Fort Dearborn A. C. SULLIVAN QUIT.

New York, Feb. 9.-Joe Gans, the Baltimore light-weight, gained a well-earned decision over "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, in the 14th round of a bout at the light-weight limit, before the Broadway A. C. tonight. Sullivan, in the 14th, threw up the sponge. WRESTLING MATCH.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.-The return match between George McFadden, of New York, and Jim Murray, of Cin-cinnati, was awarded to the former in the middle of the 9th round.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Agitator, Gratia, Moncreith. Compensation, Evelyn Bud and Blithful.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Lady Britanille, Essence, Flora Bud, Jingle Jingle, Alaria and Pomino.

SEAFORTH TURF CLUB. The Expositor says: The annual meeting of the Seaforth turf club was held in the Queen's Hotel on Monday evening. The financial statement showed the club to be in a very satisfactory condition. It is the intention of the club with the eneming of spring to the club, with the opening of spring, to do other necessary work to put the grounds in first-class shape. It is also their intention to hold a two days' race their intention to hold a two days' race as some time in July, when they meet the destruction of the empire. The meet the destruction to the destruction to the destruction to the meet t the best half-mile tracks in Ontario should be a guarantee of a splendid meet. The following officers were elected: President. John Cardno; vice-president, Robert Wilson; secretary, M. Broderick; treasurer, W. K. Pearce; managing committee, R. Devereaux, J. F. Daly, W. G. Baker, G. Murray and Thomas Stephens, jun.; auditors, W. O. Reid and James Watson; solicitor, F. Holmested. Mr. Broderick was ap-pointed a delegate to attend a meeting of the secretaries of the associations at Toronto, London, Stratford and other places, for the purpose of arranging a Canadian circuit and for the fixing of

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If the Liensters Are Required for Service in South Africa.

Statement From Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, Greet-. ed With Cheers.

Mounted Police To Be at Once Recruited to Their Full Strength-A Mounted Rifle Corps To Be Organized-Government Bills.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-Two important official announcements were made in the house today. The government has offered to garrison Halifax with a Canadian militia regiment in the event of the Leinsters being sent on service to South Africa. The mounted police force is to be recruited up to full strength at once, and corps of mounted rifles are to be raised in the Northwest and British Columbia for the defense of the country.

FOR HALIFAX GARRISON.

Mr. McNeill inquired if the minister of militia had any announcement to make in regard to the proposal for the substitution of a Canadian militia regiment for the regular regiment now garrisoning Halifax.

"I have much pleasure in informing the honorable member and the house," replied Dr. Borden, "that the government has decided, in case the imperial government desires to withdraw the Leinster regiment from garrison duty at Halifax for active service in South Africa, to undertake to supply the place of that garrison at Halifax from the militia of Canada."

This announcement was hailed with enthusiastic cheers from both sides of

the house. Mr. McNeill thanked the minister for his action. He then went on to say that in his opinion the time had arrived when Canada should come to the aid of the mother country. He was led to make the observation at the present time, he said, by reading the bulletin boards, which indicated the existence of a most formidable conspiracy against not only our fellow-colonists in South Africa, but against the empire at large. This was not a party question. It was one in which all Canadians concurred. He would suggest that leaders on both sides would consult together on the subject. In what condition, he asked, would Canada be in the event of very great misfortune overtaking the mother

country at the present time?
Mr. Charlton did not think it necesreasonable man could have any doubt as to what would be the result of the war. There was no danger that England would suffer the blow to her prestige that would be involved in the loss of South Africa.

Mr. Davin thought that the government had not responded to the patriotic feeling of the people of Canada. The complaint of the people was that the government had followed where they

Sir Adolphe Caron said that those who questioned the loyalty of French-Canadians must be ignorant of the history of the country. Canada had proven on more than one memorable occasion that all her sons, whether French or English stock, were equally loyal. French descent had never prevented a Canadian from being loyal to the British flag, which had given them the greatest liberty that could be offered to any people in the world. Canada had done well in showing her readiness to come to the defense of the empire, and if England wished to call for greater contributions, he, for one, was prepared to respond.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONTINGENT Col. Prior inquired whether he had been correct yesterday in understanding the premier to say that if the Province of British Columbia raised a contingent, the province would have to bear the cost of transporting it not only to Halifax or St. Johns, but to

South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Yes.

THE MOUNTED POLICE. Mr. Davin inquired whether it was the intention of the government to promptly fill up the ranks of the mounted police, which have been depleted by drafts for the Yukon and for South Africa. He also suggested the formation of mounted rifle corps

Dr. Borden replied that the mounted police would be at once recruited to their full strength. The government had also given consideration to the question of organizing mounted rifle corps in the Northwest, and a beginning along that line would be made during the present year.

THE CONTINGENT On motion of the finance minister, it was agreed to take up the \$2,000,000 contingent resolution on Tuesday. A PILOTAGE COURT.

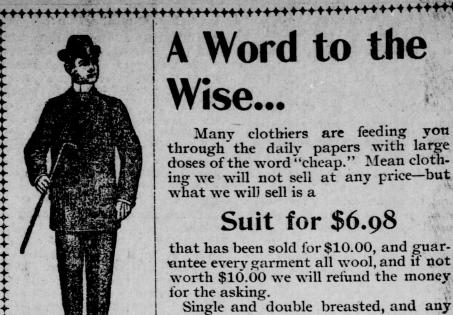
Sir Louis Davies, in introducing a bill to amend the pilotage act, sald its purpose was to establish an independent pilotage court, to deal with derelictions of duty on the part of pilots, the court to consist of a chairman, appointed my the minister of marine, one member by the harbor board, and the third by the pilots. This bill was read a first time, as was also a bill introduced by Sir Louis Davies to rectify the bill of last year altering the deck load laws so as to extend by twelve days the period during the au-tumn in which steamships may carry deck loads from Canada.

Mr. Clarke Wallace, in replying, thought the bill was entirely uncalled for. It was merely to kill time. Provision had been made in the speech from the throne for a census next year, when a redistribution would have to take place. He contended that the sential consideration last year, and he trusted the senate would throw it out

The postmaster-general made several effective replies, after which the bill was read a first time.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock un-

REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE Mr. Mulock introduced the bill respecting representation in the House



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cies-an act of self-abnegation on the part of the government. He went on to denounce the redistribution bills of 1882 and 1892 as a travesty on justice. He ventured the hope that the senate would not again throw out the posed at confederation it would occupy, namely, that of a judicial rather than a partizan body, but it was a coincidence that the bill was thrown out by gentlemen not in accord with the political views of the majority in the Lower House. With a year's reflection and the many new members since called to the senate it might not be unreasonable to hope that body would give the measure this time fair and impartial consideration. finally, since this was the last unre-deemed pledge of the Liberal platform

GRAND TRUNK STOCK GOES UP

of 1893, he trusted the senate would al-

low them to fulfill It.

And the C. P. R. Makes a Good Showing-Declaration of Dividends

the Cause. Montreal, Feb. 10.-Fully a dozen or

more cables from London were received by L. J. Forget & Co. yesterday, showing the interesting fluctuations of Grand Trunk stock in that market. The stock started to boom on early dividend prospects, and when increased dividends were actually declared there was a further jump. There was a dividend of the full 5 per cent declared in the first preference and 31/4 per cent on the second preference, and both these securities advanced per-ceptibly in the markets. The first both these securities advanced cables gave the opening of the first preference at 88%, the second preference at 59 15-16, and the third preference at 59 15-16. ence at 23%. After that there was a slight advance on the rumor of di-vidends, and when they were declared the first leaped to 91, the second to 63½, and the third to 25¼. That was not the limit of the advance, however, and after a while the first sold as high at 9114, and the second at 64. latter eased off to 63%, but the general tone was undoubtedly very firm. Some fifteen years ago when the Grand Trunk paid the full 5 per cent on the

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of Commons. He said that the bill first preference the stock was then proposed to turn over to impartial selling at 106, while the second pre-judges the division of the constituen- ference, which also yielded a 5 per cent dividend, sold at 94. even talk now that the second may be put on a 5 per cent basis next year, and should the earnings increase at the present rate, the chances are that it

Canadian Pacific, too, is still in the prosperity swim, and there is talk that the dividend to be declared the middle the month will also be increased. Just at present Pacific is paying 4 per cent on its stock, and the belief is that the shareholders will either get a bonus or the stock will be put on the basis of 5.

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Lord Rosebery's Speech.

Lord Rosebery, in his great speech, et Chatham, last month, paid a high tribute to all parts of the empire for their united aid rendered the mother land when it was seen that the Boers did not desire a fair and peaceful setelement of the difficulties that had arisen between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The Scottish Liberal lead-

True, every word of it.

And what a rebuke to those petty politicians in Canada who have been endeavoring to stir up strife by imputing disloyalty to a section of the people, and asserting that the Canadian Government has fallen short of its duty in this regard.

There are, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out in the House of Commons, no complaints of the conduct of the Canadian authorities or of any section of the Canadian people from the mother land or from any part of Greater Britain. On the contrary, there is unanimous praise for both government and people from all sections of the empire. There is hearty appreciation from Her Majesty herself, from leaders on both sides of the British Parliament, and, indeed, from every source.

It has been left for disgruntled politicians in Canada to start in as detractors, to attempt to make party capital from the splendid effort which, on behalf of our united country, the Government of Canada has carried through.

We tell these men that they are doomed to disappointment. They cannot succeed in their work of detraction, and they can but earn the contempt of the fair-minded in all parts of the empire.

Lord Rosebery voices the view which is all-prevalent in the motherland and everywhere, except in the camp of the Canadian Opposition, which in the past had ample opportunity to do what the present Government has done, and to aid the motherland when she needed aid, but who declined to take one step in the direction of the new departure which has been so auspiciously undertaken by Sir

Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. If not ready to give the Government hearty support in what it has done and is doing in this regard, it would have been more discreet for Sir and if the people see that this man has Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster to have remained silent. They did not dare

Democracy and the Army.

It is probable that the present war will have a far-reaching effect upon the life of Britain. There are some already talking about "conscription." the name and the thing are hateful to free-born Britons; but facts have to be faced, and one of the best qualities of the British people is that they face facts boldly, even ugly facts, when they are thrust upon them by force of circumstances. When the "nation of shopkeepers," as Napoleon contemptuously called them, had to face the possibility of a Napoleonic invasion, the volunteer force was created, and it is likely that the present strain will give an impetus to the movement for making that force more effective. We have seen that a whole nation of men like the Boers, whose life is on the open plain, and who are constantly handling the riffe, can easily be turned into a powerful army. But a "nation of shopkeepers" does not so easily turn away from peaceful pursuits to follow the business of

But all patriotic citizens feel that If the need arises they must be prepared to defend their homes. We may feel that Mr. Stead's 50,000 Frenchmen marching upon London is as much a scare as the proposed Fenian raid upon Canada; but in these days Britain must be prepared to front the world with calm dignity. Money has been lavishly spent upon the fleet, and the fact that the fleet is trusted by Britishers and respected by foreigners is at this hour an element of strength. Comparatively the army may have been starved, because Great Britain does not claim to be a great military power. The work of that kind she has been doing of late is police work, and again, because it is too much for any nation, as the Germans will probably soon find out, to maintain both a colossal army and an immense fleet.

It is not likely that Great Britain will ever attempt to compete for military supremacy with the nations of rible burdens. But if the empire is to effectively defended at home some improvement likely have to be made.

a greater part in providing leaders. Instead of ministering to fingoism. we may trust that this will have a sobering effect. When it is brought more that you cannot have wars without paying for them in the most costly his sense, there will be even less likelihood

of rushing recklessly into war. If preparing means for self-defense is a form of national life insurance, it will be recognized that it is better to pay a fair insurance than to set fire Mr. Chamberlain.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is undoubtedly the most forcible man in the British Government. Even those who disagree with his policy, and cherish towards him feelings of dislike, love to admit that he is cool, clear-headed and fearless.

Lord Salisbury is now seventy years good work, lacks something of his old time vigor.

The Duke of Devonshire is solid,

steady and reliable, but is wanting in

Mr. Balfour is too much of a philosopher to be a successful politician in stirring and critical times. With him the native hue of resolution is too "Australia, Canada, aye, and great much sicklied o'er with the pale cast a thick and thin supporter of anything,

been a varied one, but it had one ele- spangle. ment of consistency. He has always believed that his own place was at the the sick and wounded are beginning to front. He no doubt regards himself arrive home from the war, and hospias the man of destiny, and there are tals have to be prepared for their acsome things that point in that direc- commodation. At the War Office every tion. His enemies seem bent upon sup- day there are anxious friends, sorrowporting him. It can scarcely be said ing fathers and mothers, and weeping that he had beaten Kruger in the wives, seeking information concerndiplomatic bout; but when the Transvaal president listened to foolish ad- the nation has had to stand such visers, and let slip the dogs of war, strain, and it takes time to get used he both took the matter out of Chamberlain's hands and played into his their burdens, and women must carry

What Mr. Chamberlain's ultimatum would have been nobody will ever coming more deadly, one would wish know, but we know what Kruger's ultimatum was. Our soldiers are facing it in the field, and for the present lively imagination to realize more fully all the old diplomatic issues are dead. beforehand the two sides of the pic-When Joubert, Conje and Co. made ture. their raids into British territory, they blotted out Jameson's Raid and exposed themselves to the fate of those

that take the sword. In England, some of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents are on a smaller scale playing the same game. The very extremeness of their attacks will weaken rather than strengthen their cause. When they go beyond criticism of his methods, and charge him with complicity in the Raid, and wanton attack upon the Boer, they are in a fair way for provoking reaction. The British love of fair play is strong; to fight as fiercely for his personal honor as soldiers fight for their lives upon the field, their sympathies will be drawn out towards him.

He is not the kind of man to appeal to the deepest feelings as Gladstone did, but he is a power in a time when too many men are feeble by dabbling in a shallow philosophy; and unless some tremendous crash comes which shakes the Government to pieces-and apart from our feeling with regard to Mr. Chamberlain we trust that nothing of the kind will happen-we may safely say that his sun is not likely to set

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We are pleased to note the progress Europe that are now bearing such ter- made by this company, which now stands among the first rank of safe. reliable insurance companies.

Here we have the St. John, N. B., constitution is chang- Sun telling its readers that in the late the whole system is re- Provincial bye-election in East Middlesex Sir Wilfrid Laurier sustained a deexisting fines, making the present vol- feat, and adding that "East Middleworse than at any time in fifteen years from the ranks, so that merit will play or more." What are the facts? East Middlesex has returned the Conservative candidate, in almost every election since Confederation, by several hundred majority, to last general electhoroughly home to the democracy tion; then Mr. Hodgens, who our congreat personal popularity," was returned by the reduced majority of 95. This brings us to the late bye-election, which the Eun regards as a sweeping Conservative victory, notwithstanding that Mr. Robson was only elected by a majority of 43. Thus at each recurring election

for some time back the Conservative majority has been cut down by 50 per cent or more. At this rate the Liberal candidate ought easily to secure a majority when next there is a trial of

Two Sides to the Picture.

Papers arriving from England give full accounts of the enthusiastic acof age, and while capable of doing tivity with which men of all classes are volunteering for military service in South Africa. The account of the departure of the City of London Volunteer Corps is particularly interesting and picturesque. The abundant gifts of all kinds, and the fact that The Briton, the fastest troopship, took these men out free of charge, are commented upon and shown up in their brightest colors as signs of the parts of India, have shown a spirit of doubt. We believe he went so far resourcefulness and activity of the nanot inferior to that of the mother the other day as to say that he was not the country herself." something to be proud of. That a not even of himself. Thereby he laid nation surprised into a task much himself open to the gentle attentions greater than it expected, should rise to the occasion, is a matter of thank-Mr. Chamberlain, whose pushfulness fulness. We can all admit that withis proverbial, is just the contrast to out discussing the merits of the war. all this. He is certainly a thick and Patriotism calls upon men for stern thin supporter of himself. Those who sacrifices, and in this, as in other wars. are doubtful whether he believes in many a man will fall who thinks that anything else or not, cheerfully admit the need for such slaughter might that he believes in himself. He is a have been avoided. On this side, notclever debater, and can thrust and withstanding the pain of parting, there parry with the best. His career has is a certain amount of splendor and

But there is the other side. Already ing loved ones. It is a long time since to the grim business. Men must bear their sorrows; but as it is admitted that the weapons of warfare are bethat statesmen and leaders of all parties and nations might have a very

Bryan and McKinley.

Wm. Bryan, the Nebraska nominee for the Democrats in the last presidential election, has been speaking in New England to crowds averaging 10,000 a day for the last week. It is announced that the New Englanders are so well pleased with him that he is certain of a solid vote from that section in the convention for the selection of a candidate for the presidency, to be held next summer. Much good that will do him, however for New England has been Repub. in almost uninterruptedly since the party was formed. The experience only goes to show how the Democratic wind in blowing. Bryan is apparently the logical candidate for the presidency in the contest to be held next fall. That there is no other is due more to the scarcity of available material and to the persistency of the silver coinage advocate than to any other cause. We question if Bryan is as strong as he was last election, and then he was badly beaten by Mr. McKinley, though not by such a majority as many anticipated. For one thing, the bottom has largely fallen out of the free silver movement by the change that has taken place in trade and by the diversion of the people's attention to matters arising out of the Cuban and Philippine Islands war. At this distance it looks as if Mr. McKinley would get a second term.

The Harriston Tribune will in the future be published twice a week. This is the first semi-weekly newspaper ever published in that town, and the management are to be congratulated on their enterprise. Success to the venture!

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Trouble at Khartoum Assumes Serious Proportions.

Russian Vessel Thought to Have Gone Down-19 Lives Lost.

Resignation of Sir Edward George Clarke, British M.P.

London, Feb. 10.-A special from Cairo says that the mutiny of Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

MURDER OF A MISSIONARY. Shanghai papers give the details of the murder of an English missionary, the Rev. S. M. Brooke. While on a visit to his wife, who is a missionary in Tainauf, south of Tien-Tsin, Mr. Brooke was seized by the natives, who put a rope around his neck and dragged him behind horses until he was

HAD 19 PERSONS ON BOARD. The new Russian steam dredger, Devolant, which left the Clyde Dec. 21 for Odessa, is overdue and has been given up as lost. It is surmised that she foundered in the channel. There were 19 persons on board.

FREE COAL. On the proposal of M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, the czar has consented to the importation of coal, exclusively for the use of the Russian railways, free of duty until

Sept. 1 next. THE ADDRESS GOES. The address in reply to the Queen's speech was adopted in the House of Commons by a vote of 229 against 39. AN M. P. RESIGNS HIS SEAT.

In consequence of the adoption by the Conservative Association of Plymouth of a resolution deprecating his attitude toward the government's South African policy, Sir Edward Geo. Clarke, who has represented Plymouth in parliament since 1880, has applied for the Chiltren Hundreds.

PRINCE HENRY'S ADVICE. Prince Henri d'Orleans has an article in the Paris Matin, in the course of which he advises France to take advantage of England's difficulties. He "At the present time we must not content ourselves with purely native formulas in foreign ports.
have no right to follow ever South Africa and Egypt with complete disinterestedness."

THE KAISER'S SYMPATHY. During Emperor William's two visits on Thursday to the British ambassador at Berlin, he expressed sympathy with Great Britain, and touched upon the feasibility of friendly inter The kaiser also expressed his regret at the recent utterances of Duke Regent Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, to the corre-spondent of the Eclair, adding that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent re- | cure it for you.

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had displayed. (The utterances at-tributed to the Duke Regent of Mecklenberg were, in effect, that the evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain and an arrangement as to the distribution of power in South Africa were matters of prime importance, in accomplishing which France and Russia were sure to take the initiative, with Germany undoubtedly following their lead. German press, including even the semiofficial papers, have already censured the duke, for thus involving Germany in an adventurous policy, and declared his utterances to be simply an expression of his private opinion.)

CABLE NOTES. The German cruiser Seadler has been sent to punish Admiralty Islanders for murdering a German merchant last

August.
Norway is trying to squeeze Nicaragua into paying some claims growing out of alleged ill-treatment of Norwegian subjects. Nicaragua may re-

France is said to have secured a concession authorizing it to establish a bank in Nicaragua, capitalized at \$10,-000,000, and having the right to issue paper money under government sup-

Bubonic plague is reported to have caused 40 deaths in Honolulu up to Jan. 22. By the burning of Chinatown 4.000 Asiatics are homeless.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to pro-



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Tired Feeling—"Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine," Mrs. G. D. Burnerr, Central Norton, N. B.

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Local Markets.

London, Saturday, Feb. 10. For some time past the supply of staples on the market has been wholly inadequate for the requirements of re-tail buyers and the purchasing public. Wether it was the weather, the condition of the roads or simply a lack of desire upon the farmers' part to come to the city, whatever the reason, the fact remained that the markets have been so small that the stock of local grocers was getting rather low, and many time the desire has been expressed that would soon again be afforded an opportunity to replenish it. Today the square presented a decidedly brighter appearance than it has for some weeks. It was well covered with the produce-bearing wagons; the long shed where the farmers' wives display so temptingly their butter and eggs and poultry, was well filled and there, as on the square outside, the pur-chasers were many. The change in the size of the market did not affect prices to any appreciable extent, except of eggs, which were supplied largely, and could be obtained at slightly lower

cost than has been possibly recently. Butter was brought in in fairly large quantities, but it maintained the high price that has ruled for some time. No great decrease in this line is anticipated in the near future, probably not before the new supply of spring but-ter is marketed. The meat stalls, as usual, were well filled; more so to-day than has been the case for some

Deals were effected more rapidly than usual, and while prices remained low, the butchers were content, perforce, with increased sales. An average supply of poultry was brought in, and in this line prices were unchanged.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
Deliveries of grain were better today

Deliveries of grain were better today, although still light; demand for all kinds good. Wheat sold at \$1 10; oats at 85c to 88c; flint corn brought 75c to 80c, and beans \$1 25 to \$1 35, the last per bushel. Hay sold at \$9 to \$9 50, one load going at \$9 75. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 50 to \$6; supply fair; live hogs were very strong and excited; \$4 50 to \$4 75 is reported to be the price fixed for Monday. Quota-

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Lamb. quarter 8	6	9
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Drossed hogs, 100 lbs, selects \$ 75	0	6 00
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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-A more favorable parts, failure of the cold wave to fulfill predictions, and languid export depredictions, and languid export de-mand, made a weak market today, closing % to % cunder yesterday. Corn closed a shade lower, and oats % to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 90;

Western wethers, \$2 to \$4 to \$5 to \$4 to \$5 to \$4 to \$5 to \$4 to \$5 to \$6 to \$

cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 66%c; May, 650 to 68%c; July, 65%c. Corn-Feb., 31%c; May, 33%c to 33%c; July, 34%c to 34%c. Oata-May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 23%c, Mess Pork-Feb., \$11 10; July, \$11 16. Lard-May, \$6 12%; July, \$6 20. Short ribs-May, \$6 65: July, \$6 07%. Cash quotations-Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 63%c; No. 2 red wheat, 70%c. No. 2 corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 vhite, 23%c; No. 3 white, 25c to 23%c; No. 2 vhite, 25%c; No. 3 white, 25c to 25%c, No. 2 rye, 55c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 60. Timothy seed, \$2 52%. Mess pork, \$10 to \$11 10. Lard, \$590 to \$6 05. Short rib sides, \$590 to \$6 10. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6c. Clear sides, \$6 15 to \$8 25. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, weak, fresh, 13c to 13%o.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 32,000 barrels; wheat,

RECKIPTS—Flour, 32.000 barrels; wheat, 20.000 bushels; cors. 514.000 bushels; oats. 292.000 bushels; rye, 4.000 bushels; barley, 50.000 bushels. bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour. 62,000 barrels; wheat, 29,000 bushels; corn, 328,000 bushels; oats, 253,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 10.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIL CITY. Feb. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, sales, 5,000 cash at \$1 68%.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at hiverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Wheat — Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
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firm, Feb., 3s 7%d; March, 3s 7%d; May.

3s 7%d.

Peas.—Western, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s

3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef.—Prime mess dull, 72s 6d; extra India
moss, dull, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western,

56s 3d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard.—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s 3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 3is 3d; middings, light, easy, 33s.

Hams.—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 49s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs,

37s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm,

36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 49 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs, firm,

36s; dong clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy

39s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 59s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 42s 6d. Tallow Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 28s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s

to \$4. Cottonseed oil-Steady; Hull refined, May and Aug. 22s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 41s 9d.
Rosin Common, firm, 5s 10½d.
Linseed oil—24s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

The Dairy Markets NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 26c; do, factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 19%c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 24%c; do, creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large and small, 12%c to 13c; choice grade, 11%c to 12%c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Feb. 9.-Sixty-seven loads in today, including 1,929 hogs, 768 sheep and lambs. Milch cows, \$35 to \$45; export cattle, choice, per cwt, \$4 75 to \$5; do light, \$4 25 to \$4 50; \$4 75 to \$5; do light, \$4 25 to \$4 50; butchers' do, choice, \$4 to \$4 25; do medium, mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 50; do common, \$2 50 to \$3; buils, export, heavy, \$4 to \$4 25; do light, \$3 25 to \$3 50; steers, short keep, 1,175 to 1,250 lbs, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; do, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3 50 to \$3 65; feeding bulls, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; do light bulls for Buffalo. \$2 to \$2 50: light stock bulls Buffalo, \$2 to \$2 50; light stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Sheep—Export ewes, \$3 to \$3 50; bucks, export, \$2 50 to \$2 75; sheep, butchers, each, \$2 50 to \$3 50: lambs, per cwt, \$5 to \$5 60; do picked ewes, wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 60; bucks, per cwt, \$5 to \$5 25. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Singers, 4%c; lights and fats, 4%c, off oars. Market fair

for everything. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,172; dull; steers, 10c lower; all sold; steers, \$4 66 to \$5 55; fat oxen and steers, \$4 60 to \$4 90; bulls, \$3 55 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 20 to \$3 50; stockers, \$3 50. Cables quote live cattle steady. Exports none; tomorrow, 260 cattle and 1,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 58; feeling weak; veals, \$5 to \$8; no prime stock here; little calves, \$4 75; bannyard calves, \$3 75. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,698; steady; lambs slow; 5c to 10c lower; 11 cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 80; lambs, \$6 75 to \$7 55; Canada lambs, \$7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,456; half a car on sale; steady, at \$5 25 to \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Cattle— The offerings were three loads, and with cooler weather and a little im-provement in the demand, the general market was firmer. Calves were in good supply, fair demand, and about steady; choice to extra. \$8 25; good to choice. \$7 75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—The offenings of sheep and lambs were could like a lamb and lambs were quite liberal, 58 loads, of which 13 were left over; the demand was rather slow, but the moderate proportion of strictly choice lambs held a sound basis, \$7 20 to \$7 25 for the top quality with the bulk of the sales at the inside point; choice to extra lambs are quotable at \$7 10 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; yearling sheep, \$6 to \$6 25; mixed \$5 50 to \$5 75; ewes, \$4 to \$5 25; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6 60; the close was strong with \$5 50 to \$6 60; the close was strong with only a few loads over. Hogs weak and lower, but after the report of the Chicago market showing it to be higher, the market strengthened, and settled to \$5 15 to \$5 20 for heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 15 for Yorkers; the outside price for late sales; pigs sold at \$5 for bulk of the sales, and late sales at \$5 05, with one sale at \$5 10; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; the close was strong with all sold but some pigs.

London, Feb. 9.—Here and at Liver-pool prices for cattle are steady at 12c to 13c per lb (dressed weight); re-frigerator beef is quoted lower at 10%c to 101/2c per lb.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

+000000000000000000000000000 Admiral Dewey got a gold medal from the Brooklyn Legion of Honor last night.

President Diaz of Mexico is to get the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. High water and floating ice in Buffalo Creek on Friday did \$100,000 damage to docks and shipping along the stream.

Joseph McKane, a noted burglar, was caught in the act of trying to force a door at the residence of Geo. Niebergall, in Windsor. About 400 men were laid off Wednes-

day from the War Eagle and Center Star mines, leaving about 200 as a working force. The transport Indiana reached San

Francisco from Manila with the bodies of 100 dead soldiers. Two invalids died Wall street rumors say an immense combine of steel and tinplate firms is

in process of formation, to be capitalized at \$140,000,000. Gurley's collection of 200,000 fossils, worth \$125,000, has been turned over

to the University of Chicago by the owner, E. H. Gurley, Danville, Ill. Edmond Ott, carpenter in Middle Ridge, Wis., shot and seriously wound-ed his wife, killed his young child, set fire to his house and committed suicide.

H. C. Frick is rumored to be about to bring suit to compel Andrew Car-negie to buy his interest in the Car-negie Steel Company, valued, some say, at \$100,000,000.

Brother Girard, one of the Christian Brothers at St. Henri, Que., was killed almost instantly by a lump of ice fall-ing from the roof on his head in the school playground.

Fireman Fred Longsdorf, in Mansfield, O., was discharged from the local fire department last night and immediately arrested on a charge of arson. He confessed to having started three of a series of mysterious incendiary

THE GREAT WAR PLAY

For Canada and the Empire," or "On to Pretoria"-For Benefit of Red Cross Society, Monday Evening, Feb. 26.

Great enthusiasm is being manifestwhich will be produced for the benefit of the Red Cross Society at the Grand Opera House two weeks from next Monday evening, Feb. 26. The cast has been selected with the greatest care, and the entire company have been rehearsing for several weeks with splendid success. The play will consist of four acts, and the scenes will be laid in London, Canada, and Cape Town, De Aar, Belmont and Pretoria, South Africa. The last act will present one of the most realistic battle scenes ever furnished the citizens of London, and will conclude by the British capturing Pretoria and establishing English rule in South Africa. Following will be the caste:

Gwendolyn Simcoe...Miss Ruby Michie Gladys Sydenham...Miss Meta Macbeth Maidie Ridout......Miss Elsie Green Mrs. Sherbourne Bathurst......Miss Grace Hyman

Lieut. John Scuthers... Chas. Macbeth
Lieut. Chumley Powell...H. W. Walker
Lord Tavistock Mews... Fred Screaton
Bulagoa Bechuna Biggs...J. W. Hobbs
Canon Knox Rochester... Chas. Hunt
Michael Patrick Dooley.......
Hal Newton Carlyle
Joubert (a Boer farmer)... C. J. Hunt
Jenkins (butler)..... Chester Panton
Sammy Mascot (a drummer boy)

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Mrs. Carlyle
British and Boer servants. Kaffir

men, women and servants, native dancers, and great battle scene between 50 Boers and 100 British soldiers, led by Capts. Lister, Reid, Becher and

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES

Alkali in Water a Great Source of Trouble in Northwest.

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 5 .- One of the great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder trouble, and it is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district. Frank Colleaux, of Oak Lake, writes:

It give me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disease and severe pains in the back. friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

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class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and as an Inward specific possesses. and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

We invite our friends and the pubtic generally to wait for our opening about March the first. Gray & Parker

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair, and moderately cold.

THE NEWEST SHADES. PICK OF THE MARKET.

This is the best time to pick Wash Dress Materialbest because stocks are complete and easy to select from, and

because you will have more time during the next two months to make them up than you will later when housecleaning and other home duties press. New goods are arriving daily and you can see the stock now in all its loveliness. We promise you a great assortment to pick from and all the most fashionable shades and patterns. Here are some of our offerings;

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Special Sale of Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece-lined White Vests, good value at \$1.25, special price...... A splendid Infant's Sleeping Garment, special at 750 Flannelette Underwear Values.

Hubbard Gown, of good Flannelette, assorted stripes; trimmed down front, around neck and sleeves with frill of same, regular 50c trimmed with wide frili down front, around

neck and sleeves..... 69c Gown of good Flannelette, in plain colors-pink, blue and white-neatly trimmed with trill of self, regular 90c gown for Hubbard Gown, of striped Flannelette, trimmed

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Ladies' Flannelette Skirt, in plain blue, pink and white, yoke band, trimmed with frill of self, finished with wale linen lace, regular \$1.25. now Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, assorted stripes.... 190 Flannelette Corset Covers, in sizes 32 to 42 bust, well made and good fit..... Corset Cover of good Flannelette, in plain colors, trimmed down front, two clusters of cording, neck trimmed with flannelette embroidery.....

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Union Shirts and Drawers, ribbed ends, unshrinkable, all sizes, each...................................50c Vool Shirts and Drawers, ribbed ends, nicely fin-

Another make, made from imported Wool, finely finished, standard goods, each \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2 Men's Blue Top Shirts, made from good navy

Boys' Blue Top Shirts, four sizes, heavy warm shirt for lads, any of the four sizes at Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, extra length, all

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ORIENTAL ITEMS

Prince Henry Held Up and Robbed by Bandits-Piracy Rampant in Chinese Waters.

The steamer China at Victoria, B. C., brings news of the death of the mother of the Japanese emperor, Nil No Tsubone. Jan. 15.

Miller, the American convicted of the murder of a Japanese woman in "Bloodtown," Yokohama, was executed The total number of cases of plague in Hong Hong in 1899 were 1,486, and

the death 1,428. The British torpedo boat destroyer Tweed went ashore on the West River while passing Chinese pirates, and when the steamer got fast the pirates came back and opened fire on her. One bluejacket was killed. Piracy is more than ever a menace to commerce. Dec. 31 the steam launch Esang, while towing a passenger boat, was seized near Kumchuck. The pirates escaped, although pursued by the British steamer Saikon. The notorious pirate chief, Foo Chan Hoi, with 2,000 followers, is so strong that the mandarin soldiers

dare not attack him. Oriental advices say Prince Henry of Prussia, vice-admiral of the German squadron in Chinese waters, was recently held up and robbed by bandits in Siam, where he had gone to visit the king. the king. The robbers secured about \$1,000 in cash and two bicycles. A junk was caught in a snow squall on the Wuhu River and turned turtle. All on board, numbering 20, were drowned. A conflagration occurred at Kiauang on Dec. 29, in which 300 buildings were destroyed. The damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

It is stated that the Corean Government, acting on the suggestion of Russia, has dispatched 100 soldiers to Gen San to protect the commencement of mining operations there by Pritchard Morgan, an American, who has been granted a concession from the govern-

the transport Meade escaped from the ship during a religious service which was being held for their moral im-provement. Unnoticed they dropped into two small boats at the stern of the steamer and made their way into Six, however, surrendered three days later, and two more were captured by the Japanese police thirty miles from Nagasaki. The remaining ten are still at large.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. sames Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Of the British troops now in South Africa no fewer than 5,000 are Wes-leyan Methodists. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blest."

The shouts with which we cheered our soldier boys South Africaward have scarcely died away before we are called upon to mourn the untimely death of Pte. Edge Farley, of St. Thomas, who died of fever at Belmont. He was sincerely beloved by all who knew him, and only the fact that he went out with the determination to die for his country, if need be, consoles those who regret the bright young life cut off in the promise of a useful and noble manhood.

Mr. Gordon Richardson, of the Bank of Montreal, has been moved to Lordon, as teller for this branch. Richardson is the second son of the Rev. Canon Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Hyman was hostess of a card party for ladies on Monday afternoon. Mrs. McCorkell and Mrs. Barron were the prize-winners

Afternoon card parties are quite favored in London just now, in which respect Hamilton was a forerunner. Mrs. M. J. Kent was the hostess of a very pleasant one on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Among Londoners present at the opening of parliament in Ottawa were Mrs. David Mills, Miss Mills, Mrs. (Dr.) Piper, Miss Boddy, Miss Harris (Eldon House), who was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Vidal, and Mrs. Jack Carling.

The ball to be given under the ausrice ball to be given under the allspieces of Commandery No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, at the Tecumseh House on the evening of Friday, Feb. 23, promises to be a great success. Mr. E. R. C. Struthers is chairman, and Mr. S. Frank Glass is henorous, recentary, while the honorary secretary, while the following are the lady patronesses: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. J. M. Dillon, Mrs. G. C. Globons, Mrs. John Labatt, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. S. Munro, Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. F. G. Rumball, Mrs. T. Smallman, Mrs. S. H. Sterling, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Struthers. About 600 people are expected to be attended to by the following gentlemen, who will act as stewards: Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, O. Brener, C. Crozier, H. Connor, W. Escott, L. Ferguson, C. Firth, W. Grant, S. Lawrason, R. Lind, R. McDonald, T. McCurdy, L. A. Smith, H. Southam and L. Townsend.

Mrs. E. B. Smith will spend a few weeks with relatives in Hamilton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All truggists refund the money if it fails to cure-ic E. W. Groves' signature is on each bex. In the battles of the Franco-German war the proportion of killed to wounded was generally 1 to 41/2. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills. FRIDAY, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, will be the last for receiving reports of committees on private bills. CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, 1st February, 1900. 72k txts

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuent to Section 4 of the Assessment Act, 1898, that the list of lands for sale in the municipality of the city of London for taxes has been prepared, and copies thereof may be had in my office, and that the advertisement embracing such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturdays of Dec. 30, 1899, and of Jan, 6, 13 and 22, 1900, and that in default of payment of the taxes as shown in the said list, on or before the date fixed for the sale, the lands set out in the said list will be sold for taxes at such date.

Dated at the city of London, Ontario, this 29th day of December. A. D., 1899. JOHN POPE, 42bet

Some snakes will eat eggs; others are inordinately fond of milk

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Noon Letter.

cial Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.] Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cables were %d higher than the close last night, and opened up, wheat on the curb, from ic to ic to ic. The regular opening was tame at ic to ic higher, but the cal crowd came alongside with a flood reelling orders, entirely ignoring the gher foreign cables, and this set the rice back are in a few minutes. Northest receipts are again much larger than last year's, and Australia also shipped close to half a million bushels of wheat the past week. The impres-sion prevails that the growing plant is old weather, and unless we get unpre-edented cold snaps there will be wheat by burn next summer. With trade as aght as it has been, and the concensus of opinion on the bear side, we cannot eee any permanent improvement in

Corn was firm at the opening on he higher cables, but trade is dull. Oats absolutely without feature, but tairly firm.

Asions opened lower, and with celling orders from the packers. Unless we get more encouragement from the eral public prices are very likely to sag still further.

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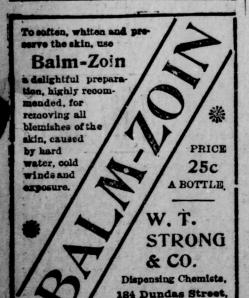
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New York Stooks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 10.

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London. Ont.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.-Wheat quiet, at 64%c to 65c for red and white, west. Goose wheat is easier, at 68c to 68½c, west. Manitoba wheat higher, at 80c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, and at 79c, North Bay. Flour— Odd lots of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.85, west. Millfeed scarce and firm, at \$16 to \$17 for shorts and \$15 for bran, west. Barley is nominal, at 40c, west. Buckwheat is nominal, at 48c, west. Rye is quoted at 50½c, west. Corn is steady; Canada yellow, west, is quoted at 33½c; American is quoted at 42c for No. 2; and 41½c for No. 2; and 411/2c for No. 3, old, and 40c for No. 3, new, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed are quoted at 251/2c and white at 26c to 261/2c, west. Peas firmer, at There are practically no choice dairy tubs on the market. Medium tubs are quoted at 17c to 18c and inferior 16½c to 17c; dairy pound rolls are scarce and fetch 20c to 22c, and large rolls 20c to 20%c; creamery is steady, at 21c to 21%c for packages, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Easy feeling; new-laid 20c to 21c, in case lots; fresh, 16c; inferior, 12½c to 14c; No. 1 limed, 15c to 16c, and No. 2 limed, 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs offered in small quantities; demand is slow; car lots of mixed weights, on track here, \$5 35 to \$5 45.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonie Temple, Phone 1278.

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A Disgraceful Attack.

The Free Press is at work on a double game-at one time wildly waving its bandanna, and warning the Orangemen of East Middlesex to be sure and remember that Robson's their friend, not Bartram; and publishing appeals against Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "a French Papist." Then it brazenly tries next to work "the other racket," by giving double-leaded prominence to a letter to the effect that in London Irish Catholics get little or nothing, and that Scotchmen have got everything. The letter is about as courageous as the average of letters that appear in the Free Press, being anonymously signed, "An Irish Catholic." The anonymity of the communication is a good deal less complete to the initiated than the writer suspects; and when the name of the writer is known, the presence of the milk in the cocoanut will not be inexplicable.

Why should the Free Press or its correspondent have such a grudge against Scotchmen? Are they only to be excluded from positions of preferment, notwithstanding the fealty of so many of them?. The Advertiser does not believe that any individual in London has been given a position simply on the ground of being a Scotchman, without regard to other qualifications and reasons. In the Free Press list of names of alleged Scotchmen, there are only one or two Scotchmen on the whole list. The rest are Canadians. Perhaps our contemporary will not assist in a crusade against Canadians!

The letter goes on to say, sneeringly that there is only one thing more the Liberal party could do for "those people"; and that is, to erect "scratching posts" for them-in other words. the Free Press and its correspondent fling the insult into the faces of their readers who are Scotch by birth or descent, that they have the itch, and need "scratching posts"!

The Free Press and its correspondent are playing a disgraceful part.

Virulent Attack on Edward

Blake. We are inclined to think something must be the matter with our contemporary, the Free Press. Not content away and the whole of the ironwork with giving typographical prominence to the insulting statement that the men and women of Scotch birth or descent venience. need to have "scratching posts" pro- DONATIONS POURING IN. vided for them, it next empties the vials of its wrath on Hon. Edward Blake for voting with the rest of the Irish party in favor of an amendment to the effect that the time had arrived to bring the South African war to a Court Dufferin (I. O. F.) \$5.

conclusion on the basis of recognizing TWO SUCCESSFUL CASES. the independence of the two republics. Blake. He is able to do that for him- keys. Miss Lena Cooney. 233 Queen's self and doubtless, will express his views pretty fully in the Imperial House before the session ends. But there is no reason why this particular Free Press writer, who is an old hand at vilification of Mr. Blake-it is believed partly on personal groundsshould speak so offensively of the member for Longford for taking a line which differs only in measure from that of a small but able minority of English M. P.'s. The roses of rhetoric showered by our contemporary on Mr. Blake include "distasteful and loathsome,"

"stench in the nostrils," and the like. The Advertiser's views of the necessity of complete British success in South Africa are well known; but because we do not see eye to eye with Mr. Blake, is no reason why we should stand by and allow him to be plied, without protest, with offensive epithels. Mr. Blake, however much we disagree with him on the point at issue, is no "stench in the nostrils" of Canada; but a high-minded, unselfish Canadian, who has given of the best of his splendid abilities for the benefit of the Dominion; and whose enlistment in the cause of procuring for Ireland such provincial self-government as we in Canada have

rously and unselfishly.

government was granted to Ontario and Quebec, and New Zealand, and denied to Ireland, the Greater Ireland in the United States would never be as content as it was the interest of the whole empire that the Greater Ireland should be.

Our contemporary is overworking its adjectives. Mr. Blake may be mistaken in still holding views on the Jameson Raid that he held when on the imperial committee of investigation. 60c to 60½c, west. Butter—Good dairy imperial committee of investigation. butter scarce; in demand at firm He may be mistaken in thinking that the war should be closed as speedily as possible, and the independence of the two republics allowed to continue. But to talk of one of the ablest and most high-minded men Canada has ever produced as "loathsome" and a "stench in the nostrils,' is to overstep even the bounds of personal enmity.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 10-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower kes region:

Easterly winds; fair today. Sunday-Strong easterly winds; cloudy; probably rain or snow tomorrow; snow before night.

-W. R. Hobbs is in Toronto. -Warden Murray was in the city this morning, and visited the county

-Mr. Thomas Craig, drygoods merchant, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

-Another supply of Fenian raid medals has been received and will be distributed at once.

-L. C. Laishley, of Toronto, general manager of the Goold Bicycle Company, is in the city. -The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Ciub's concert takes place Feb. 23, not Feb. 27,

as printed elsewhere. -Rev. Father L'Hereux, of London, the bishop's secretary, is in temporary charge of Ashfield parish.—Lucknow

-The quarterly board of the Methodist Church, Lambeth, has invited Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, to remain as pastor for a third year.

-The Children's Aid Society ac-knowledge with thanks the receipt of cooking stove from Miss Dora Beatty and a basket of provisions from Knox Presbyterian Church. -A concert will be given in the Cen-

tennial Church Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the choir of the church. Mr. W. C. Barron and his choir will furnish the programme. -Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. write to F. B. Clarke that small parcels will be carried free to our soldiers in South Africa by the transport Mon-

nounced later. -Street Railway Division 97 will hold a carnival in the Jubilee rink next Tuesday evening, which promises to eclipse anything ever held in the city. The rink will be illuminated, and over 50 prizes will be given for those in cos-

terey, which sails on a date to be an-

-A special collection will be taken up in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow, in aid of the patriotic fund. Miss Inez E. Smith will sing at the morning service, by special request, a hymn composed by the sister of an officer, entitled, "Hymn for Our Soldiers." The church will be decorated with

-One of the sets of harness found by the police in the houses of the alleged chicken thieves has been identified by Walter Needham, of con 11, London township, as having been stolen from Alex. McKenzie, a welldriller, who was at Needham's house on Dec. 14 last. The police would like Mr. McKenzie to communicate with

them. -The recent flood carried away the new bridge over the Thames at Moraviantown. A temporary structure had been thrown across, and a large force of men were engaged in putting the ironwork in position ready for raising it to its place. When the river broke up the temporary structure was carried sank. Kent county not having yet taken over the bridge, does not expect to suffer, except in the way of incon-

Thomas R. Parker, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums for the funds of the society: Peter Birtwistle \$100, City Council \$100, Mrs. Thomas Kent \$10, Adam Beck \$25, a friend \$3,

Miss Fairbairn, advertised in The We are not concerned to defend Mr. Advertiser on Friday for a bunch of avenue, returned them to this office last evening.

Mr. P. O'Byrne, clerk of works, Normal School, advertised two properties for sale in The Advertiser. He informed us this morning that both had been sold through the advertisement

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning Mrs. Hannah Fuller was arraigned on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Maggie Holland, John Harris, Edward Fountain, Eli Cake and John Prodgers were charged with being frequenters. Mrs. Fuller was found guilty and fined \$100 or six months in the Mercer reformatory. Maggle Holland was found guilty of being an inmate, and was also fined \$100, or six months in the Mercer. Edward Fountain, for being a frequenter, was fined \$10, or one month in jail. The other three were

Sentence was suspended in the case of Jay Weaver, charged by his wife with non-support, a settlement having been effected Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM ADVOCAT-

ED. Miss Elizabeth Ross, a graduate of McGill University, who is visiting the Canadian Young Women's Christian Association, spent Thursday and Friday with the London Y. W. C. A. On long enjoyed, has been done chival-Friday afternoon Miss Ross addressed rously and unselfishly.

Talk about Imperial Federation! the board of managers, dwelling on the four departments of association work, that idea was outlined first in any viz., the physical, social, intellectual

large fashion by Edward Blake years ago in his Aurora speech.

And he always advocated as part of that large programme the largest measures of local self-government, never excepting, but always including, Ireland.

From the highest view of statesmanship, Edward Blake was right.

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and spiritual, and expressed the hope that, in connection with the physical department, the London Young Women's Christian Association, when it had a modern building of its own, would possess a thoroughly equipped symmasium, where women of all classes might come for needed physical exercise and development. Miss Ross spoke of the coming blennial conference of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, when it had a modern building of its own, would possess a thoroughly equipped symmasium, where women of all classes might come for needed physical exercise and development. Miss Ross spoke of the Coming blennial conference of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, which, it, is hoped, will be held in London next fall.

Buller's Retirement Owing to a Change of Tactics.

Will Soon Resume Operations-Casualties Were Mostly Slight Wounds -The Queen's Keen Interest.

London, Feb. 10:-A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, Friday, Feb. 9, says that Gen. Buller's retirement was merely temporary, owing to a determination to change tactics. The force, it is added, will soon resume operations. The casualties were mostly slight wounds.

HER MAJESTY'S KEEN INTEREST. The Queen's interest in Gen. Macdonald and the Highland Brigade was evidenced by the great concern she showed at the news of their retirement from Koodoosberg. Her majesty sent special inquirers to the war office, but as the officials had no knowledge of the movement up to midnight, the Queen made her secretary telegraph twice to Reuter's News Agency, asking for the most minute details, whence the news came, and who sent it, and requesting the earliest notification of any explanation received.

Cabinet Council.

EXTRA SESSION.

London, Feb. 10.-An extra cabinet council was held this afternoon, in response to summonses issued yesterday evening. The council lasted over two hours. Several members of the defense committee were present, and Lord Salisbury presided. The premier held a supplementary consultation after the departure of the majority of his colleagues.

REVENUE OF THE DOMINION

Continues to Show a Substantial Increase-Seven Months of 1899 and

Dominion continues to increase. A crawled back to my horse and made statement prepared by the finance depariment shows that for the seven months ending Jan. 31, the revenue round me. I felt a kind of solemn diswas \$28,850,940, as against \$25,663,481 regard, as I had been exposed to greatfor the same period last year; increase, \$3.187.458.

There was an increase of \$1,043,429 in There was an increase of \$1,043,429 in B, who takes a mortgage on it for the the expenditure, which makes an exact full value; A to pay \$50, principal and betterment of \$2,144,039 for the past interest, in a year's time, and A agreed seven months over the same time in The capital expenditure in the same

period was \$600,000 less than for the year previous. PRESS GALLERY OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Press Gallery today the following officers were elected: President, Gerald H. Brown, Witness, Montreal; vice-president, M. Sauvele, La Presse; secretary, R. H. Hartley, Montreal Herald; executive committee, W. Mackenzie, E. Nicholls, H. A. Harper, R. Dunbar and

LATE SPORTING

FISTIC

AN OLD-TIME FIGHTER GONE. New York, Feb. 10.-The death is announced in Birmingham, England, of "Nobby" Clarke ,a famous prize fighter of the old days of bare knuckles. He was 60 years old. He whipped Jimmy Elliott and other good men. HOCKEY.

WILL HAVE TO PLAY IN TORONTO The management of the London ronto Junction. team received word from the executive of the O. H. A. this morning that they will have to play a home-and-home game with the St. Georges, of Toronto whom they defeated at the Princess rink last night. The game has been ordered for Tuesday night next, but the London boys will not be in shape to play until Thursday or Friday. The home team was led to believe that last night's game would put them in the finals, and were ordered to play but one game. The committee should have ordered home-and-home games before last night's match if they were to be played.

DATES ANNOUNCED. Semi-final games in the different series of the O. H. A. are announced. All are to be played at the Caledonia rink, Toronto. Monday evening Strat-ford and Wellington meet in the senior and on Wednesday U. C. C. and Peter-

boro Colts meet in the junior game.

"Carry Sunshine With You. A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

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William Henry Green, head of the theological seminary at Princeton, N. J., died this morning. THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD

Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after-effects of la grippe made by Davis & Law-rence Company, Limited.

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Obituary.

MR. SAMUEL RIDDLE. One of the best-known farmers of Westminster passed away yesterday, in the person of Mr. Samuel Riddle, who died at his home on lot 19. con. 3, of that township. Mr. Riddle was in his 77th year, and for some time past had been gradually weakening until death organic management. death ensued. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Pond Mills tomorrow afternoon.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray, of 530 Adelaide street, in the loss that they have sustained in the death of Hazen, their infant child. The little one had been ill only for two days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREET. Toronto, Feb. 10 .- David Thomas, & married man, 70 years old, living with his family in rear of 48 Henderson avenue, dropped dead on Queen street west, near Niagara street. shortly after 6 o'clock last night. He was going home from work when he suddenly fell to the ground, and was dead when picked up. Heart disease was the trouble.

ON THE BATTLEFIELD. A letter from a surgeon at Modder River says: A lot of the North Lan-cashire men were frightfully wounded. I turned over a sergeant, black in the face, dead. One man was brought to me who had been struck by a shell fragment—face mutilated, throat cut, and chest lecented. The girch and chest lacerated. The sight was sickening; blood everywhere. Very few of our men being wounded, I went out near sunset to aid the Highlanders. They had been lying all day under ers. They had been lying all day under that frightful sun, and their wounded were still there. No stretcher-bearers could advance, as they were all shot

at. They shouted to me to crawl on the ground, as most of firing was over. There were still three of four Boers, with express rifles and explosive bul-lets, who were under cover, and who 1900 Compared.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The revenue of the distant in order to get their aid. under fire all the time, bullets dancing

> KOMOKA .- A bought a farm from to furnish logs on account of mortgage at once. A did not do it until time to pay \$50, principal and interest. Can A value \$50 worth of logs now for payment on the principal or not? Ans.
>
> Yes; upon the facts stated, but you had better consult a lawyer. 2. B takes the deed of the place in his own hands; A has logs in B's yard for paying on mortgage. Can A force B to pay for the logs now? Ans .- He can force application of the price on the mortgage upon the facts as stat-

Steamship Arrivals. Feb. 10. At From Corean. Glasgow. Philadelphia New York. New York. Cherbourg Grafwaldersee. New York Hamburg Feb. 10.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," ad disease germs and blood humors isappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is ithfully taken.

The Dominion Senate has adjourned until March 1. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. Two more cases of smallpox at To-

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. Out in St. Joseph, Mo., a bounty of \$600 has been offered to the police for every highwayman that is killed. FROM ALL OVER the country come

letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers. Sixteen co-operative bakeries in Scotland have a business of over \$3,

000,000 a year. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who game. Tuesday St. George and London have become fagged out know what a are down for the intermediate gaine, depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills

will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-

lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Vegetable Pills. A larger trade is done in Germany in artificial sponges, which are pro-duced by a patented process depending principally on the action of zinc chloride solution on pure cellulose.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE—TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to Monday, Feb. 26, 1900, for the erection of a brick hotel at Kerwood. Main building size 38x40, with addition 19x26. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Strathroy Dispatch. F. O'Neil, Strathroy.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, for an Act confirming to the HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY the various powers, rights, privileges and things declared and conferred by the statutes hereunder mentioned upon the companies or corporations referred to therein, namely: 62-63 Victoria, chapter 41, and 62-63 Victoria, chap ter 101, sections 7, 8, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. CRONYN & BETTS.

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Dated at London, 20th January, 1900, 60n t

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Amusements.



"The Highwayman," DeKoven and Smith's romantic comic opera, is expected to meet with a rousing recep-tion when it is presented in this city at the Grand next Thursday. The entertainment is well adapted to draw a music, and the humor of its comedians, of which there are three, and the fun is consequently fast and furious. Arthur Deagon will be seen as Capt. Scarlet, a role which has established him as the leading exponent of this kind of

LEWIS MORRISON IN "FREDER-ICK THE GREAT."



Lewis Morrison appears at the Grand next Tuesday. The play is a success and has been accepted by the leading dramatic critics as a gem of hist embellished with sufficient theatrical effects to give it a zest of romance and yet retain the historical atmosphere. There is no question but atmosphere. There is no question but that "Frederick the Great" will add fortune and fame to the already pros-perous and famous Lewis Morrison.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

Manager Root of the Grand an-nounces the Augustin Daly production of George Edwardes' comic opera, "A Greek Slave," for one night, next Wednesday. This is the same production that made so emphatic a hit in London that it ran for nearly two years London that it ran for nearly two years at Daly's Theater in that city. In America the production has been given with a company of 109 people, which includes some of the best operatio talent in the country. The opera is interpreted by a cast consisting of Dorothy Morton, Minnie Ashley, Albert Maher, Hugh Chilvers, Herbert Sparling, Kate Michelena, Albert Parr, and Marion Singer, all prime favorites. The management has been particularly fortunate in the selection of the artists.

To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this netion to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneu-monia, fevers and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack the weakened system.

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Make your Tes in an earthen pot, une boiling water, let it draw seven minutes.

LOOKING OVER **ALL THE GROUND**

Gens. Buller and Macdonald Back

One South of the Tugela and the Other on the Modder.

What the Critics Have to Say-Their Guesses as to the Future.

London, Feb. 10-2 p.m.-Gen. Buller s once more south of the Tugela River, and Gen. Macdonaid is back at Modder Raver. Yet today's news by no means causes the acute disappointment attendant on the failure to relieve Ladysmith. This can be attributed to three causes: First, there is a strong belief that Gen. Buller's last attempt was only a demonstration on a large scale; the second, the wiser critics had warned the public not to expect the immediate relief of General White; third, the nation has settled down to the realization that the war will last a long time, and they are not swayed as at first by minor reverses and victories.

REQUIRE ELUCIDATION. The second and third reasons are self-explaining. The first requires con-siderable elucidation. In favor of the opinion held by Mr. Spencer Wilkin-son, the military critic of the Morning Post, that Gen. Buller did not intend immediately pushing on to Ladysmith, there is overwhelming evidence to show that Field Marshal Lord Roberts ordered systematic activity upon the part of all the forces. On this basis, Gen. Buller's move may only be a repetition of Gen. Macu hald's and Gen. French's reconnoissances. Mr. A. J. Balfour's statement about awaiting the completion of a plan is

ANOTHER STRONG REASON for believing Gen. Buller never intended to make the main advance via Vaal Krantz, but was acting under the orders of Lord Roberts. It is also cur-ious that the news of Gen. Buller's retirement first came from the Boer head laager, near Ladysmith, and that the British correspondents were freely allowed to send dispatches before anything from Gen. Builer was published. The unusual appeal of Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, asking the public to suspend judgment and rely on Gen. Buller, also has considerable

significance.
On the other hand, Gen. Buller's recent speech to his roops, in which he said he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, terms, some people claim, to throw with on the belief that he has only on demonstrating in force.

GEN. MACDONALD'S RETIRE-

The latest news from the Modder River shows that Gen. Macdonald's retirement from Koodoosberg was ef-fected in complete order. The most fected in complete order. The most reasonable explanation of his move-ment is that it was undertaken more restore the confidence of the Highland Brigade, still nervous from their terrible experience at Magersfontein, than to gain any important objective. With this important unit, Gen. Methune's force is rehabilitated for a vigorous attack on Gen. Cronie, and AN ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE KIM-

BERLEY may be looked for, more than likely superintended by Lord Roberts, while the seventh division and part of Gen. French's cavelry are occupied in a turning movement east of Jacobsdal.

A dispatch from Rensburg, dated Friday, Feb. 9, reports much aggressive activity against all the British recon-

noitering, and declares the Boers are in no sense surrounded AT COLESBURG, but are simply held in check by a series of camps forming a semicircle from east to west. The Boers, it is added, are still in full possession of their lines of

communication with the Free State, and hold strong positions around Coles-During the morning of Feb. 9 a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensberg, and the Boers' Maxim-Vic-

kers guns are believed to have been sil-A dozen dead Boers were found on the Kopjes.

Lord Roberts has addressed another letter to Presidents Kruger and Steyn, complaining of the wanton destruction

of property in Natal.

The fact that the news of Lord Roberts' message to Presidents Kruger and Steyn came from the Modder River

is taken as an additional indication that the commander-in-chief has gone there. LEVEL-HEADED MAGISTRATE. Durban, Feb. 10.-The Boers have ta-

ken Inkandia, a Zululand magistracy. The magistrate the night previous exploded the magazine, and with his staff and the police evacuated the place and proceeded to Eshowe.

BUGLE BLASTS Henri Rechefort says 211 French

The British steamer Magician cleared from New Orleans yesterday for Cape Town, with 1,000 mules for the British army.

A Boer hospital corps is to leave

Boston for South Africa Feb. 18. It is sent out under Irish auspices. Three steamers will leave New York Three steamers will leave New York soon with flour, oats and other supplies for the British army in South Africa.

Dr. Farrelly, Kruger's adviser on international law; Mr. Hogan, Gen.

Joubert's secretary; Chevalier O'Donoghue, of the Johannesburg corporation council, are Catholics, and one-fourth of the employes in the Transverse old people fourth of the employes in the Transverse divil service are Catholics, says

vaal civil service are Catholics, says Dr. Levds. Dr. Leyds has issued in Brussels a statement for publication in England, denying interviews in which he is represented as predicting the intervention of the powers in the event of the British entering the Free State. He says he is convinced that the war will continue as long as the two republics have arms and ammunition.

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are croups, coughs and colds are all quickly cured by Pyny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, xt

At Vancouver, B. C., a 2-year-old child of Harry Hodgins died from the effects of scalding on Wednesday night. Buy our 26c or 35c Indian

or Ceyton.

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THE OREGON'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

At the Jubilee Rink & Great Succes Those Who Obtained Prizes.

The Oregon Club held their annual carnival last night at the Jubilee rink, and it was attended by about 1,000 people, a large number being in costume. The costumes were exceptionally good. The rink was decorated with flags and bunting, and the ice was in spiendid condition. An excellent programme of music was furnished by the Seventh Battalion Band. Valuable and handsome prizes were given. The and handsome prizes were given. The winners were: J. Dolby, as Prince Charles H.; 2, James Chalmers, A French Cavaller. Ladies—1, Mrs. Bayly, Chariot Queen; 2, Mrs. Addir, Cinderalle.

Ladies' Orchestra.

A very artistic programme was given at the Auditorium last evening before a large and more representative audience than usual, by the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. The selections were all heartily applauded, and several popular pieces given as encores, among which such varied selections as "Rule Britannia" and "Hello, My Baby!" were favorites.

Miss Attwood, a tall, graceful blonde, dressed, like her companions, in white (which, by the by, created a pretty and pleasing effect), played the harp with feeling and exquisite touch.

The orchestra was at its best in the wo selections from Mendelssohn, which they rendered in excellent time and with much expression
Master Harry Donlon, the boy so-

prano, was rather a disappointment. His singing is only remarkable for the fact that he possesses a soprano voice, as his lower notes are uncer-The concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, was begun and ended with "God Santhe Queen,"

a compliment much appreciated by the The programme was as follows Wedding March Mendelssohn. Harp solo—"Andalusia" Bolero

Brilliant Oberthur
Miss Elvira G. Attwood.
Suite—The King's Bal Masque... . "The Dervishes." b. "Blue Beard

and Fatima." c. "Hindoo Priests," d. "The Cossacks." Cornet solo-Grand Russian Fan-Miss Elizabeth M. Banks.

Overture—William TellRossini Violin solo—Fantasia Appassionata Miss C. Mabel Beaman. a. Spring Song Mendelssohn b. Cane Hop-"Levee Reveis" b. Cane Hop—"Levee Reveis"
Wm. C. O'Hare
Soprano solo—The Swallows ..Cowen

Master Henry Donlon. Descriptive—An Afternoon at the Races Lamp

Going to the Depot—Trains Called—
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Train to the Grounds—Air Brakes—
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MILWAUKEE SAILS FER 90 Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.-It has been found impossible to have the trans-port Milwaukee fitted out by the 15th, and it will be Feb. 20 before the trans-port is ready to sail.

BIGAMY CHARGED. Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 10 .- On Jan. 31 Wm. Henderson, giving his address as Kingston, was married here to a daughter of Alex. Gardiner, of this town. It is now alleged that Henderson has a wife and three children living at Tweed, Ont. He was arrested here last night on a charge of bigamy preferred against him by Gardiner. Magistrate McDonald committed Henderson to Cornwall. He will be tried in a few days.

INSANE OVER WAR EAGLE SLUMP.

Toronto, Feb. 10 .- The World heard yesterday from several sources that a Montreal traveler, who is well-known in Toronto, lost his earnings, amounting to \$12,000, in the War Eagle slump two or three days ago, and has become violently insane. He bought the stock after the preliminary slump the latter part of last week, and afterwards told his friends of the great "buy" he had made, but the second slump ruined him.

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-Mrs. D. McConnell's residence, 255
William street, was the scene of a surprise party last night, when it was invaded by about twenty boys and girls, who had gathered at Mrs. Babook's, 245 William street. Various gaines were played, and a fine support was enlayed. played, and a fine supper was enjoyed. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, after thanking Mrs. McConnell

The Red Cross committee desire that the congregations of all the city churches be fully represented at the meeting of the society in the city hall on Tuesday at 4 p.m. The committee would also like to receive from those clergymen who have not already sent one, the list of those designated by them officially as members of the general committee. Cifts of material will be gratefully received by the society. be gratefully received by the society.

her health very rapidly at Las Vegas, New Mexico. She now weighs 116 pounds, having gained 26 pounds in six months. The doctor attending Mrs. Haystead stated that with complete rest, in another year she may be able to go to her home in the east. Mrs. Haystead has now been ill fourteen months. "Remember the Maine" Company, of which Mr. Haystead is manager, is doing a better business this season than last, which was phenomenally large.

-The Toronto Globe has the follow-THE Y. M. C. A. WORKERS.

At the Y. M. C. A. convention in Woodstock on Thursday, F. H. Heath was appointed to the permanent business committee; C. E. German to the committee on resolutions; C. R. Sayer to the credential committee. Among the addresses given was one on "Per-sonal Influence," by Dr. Sowerby. Yesterday a paper was read by Mr. C. E. German on "Christian Giving." A telegran containing best wishes was sent to Dr. Barrie.

A LONDON ENTERTAINER AT

At the recent Burns anniversary, pleasing the residents of their town. in prizes as champion dancer and the petitions, where she has been proclose of the entertainment."

Motion to Set Aside Judgment in the Case of Blackwell vs. London Street

Railway Company Dismissed: Blackwell vs. London Street Railway Company was heard before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., and MacMahon, J. Mr. Bartlett, London, for plaintiff, moved to set aside judgment of Chief Justice Armour, dismissing action with costs, and for a new trial. Action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, who, when walking on Dundas street. east of Glebe street, in the city of London, in May last, was struck by a car proceeding in an easterly direction. The plaintiff alleged that the car in quesplaintiff alleged that the car in question was not properly equipped with fender, according to bylaws of and agreement between defendants and the city of London; that the rate of speed was excessive, and that the gong on the car was not sounded to warn him of its approach. The trial judge held that case to go to the jury had not been made out no matter at what rate been made out, no matter at what rate of speed the car was going, the strongest witness for plaintiff showing that the gong was sounded, and the motorman shouted to plaintiff to warn him, and that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. Counsel con-tended that this case was not distinguishable from the Gosnell case (24 S. C. R., 582). It was not known here whether or not the plaintiff looked at the approaching car. It was not clear on the evidence that he had not looked, and it is therefore a question for the jury to pass upon. Hellmuth, London, for defendants, contra. Motion dismissed with costs. Leave to appeal re-fused without prejudice to any appli-cation plaintiff may be advised to make to the court of appeal.

TEN WERE KILLED. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special from Escanaba, Mich., says: "The charred remains of what are supposed to have been the bodies of nine of the victims of the Chicago and Northwestern wreck, which occurred at Ford River witch, have been brought to this city and placed in the morgue. All but two of them were positively identified. These, with the body of Sam S. Green, of Negaunee, the first to be recovered, make a total of ten lives lost in the wreck. Among the revised list of the dead is John Hamlin, Clarence Brook,

A CORRECTION.

I notice in your paper of the 5th a report of a Farmers' Institute meeting held in Hensall on Feb. 1. Your correspondent has got his dates badly mixed. He gives the date of the battle of Queenston Heights as Oct. 4, when it should be Oct. 13. The fight at the Beaver Dams and the exploits of Lieut. Fitz Gibbon, as occurring on Nov. 16, when it should be in June. 1813. Nov. 16, when it should be in June, 1813. Then Landy's Lane was fought, according to your correspondent, on Oct. 8, when the date should be July 23, 4814. Lieut. Fitz Gibbon is called "general," while Gen. Drummond is reduced in rank to major. I hope you can find space for these corrections, and oblige, yours truly,

JAMES SHEPPARD. Greenway, Feb. 9, 1900.

for the use of her residence. -Mr. Chas. H. Haystead has writ-

ten to a friend in this city that his wife (Josie Mills) is now regaining

ing to say of Master Bernie Rauten-berg, boy soprano, who appeared in Massey Hall before an audience of 15,-000 people, including their excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen: "The hit of the evening was the phenomenal per-formance by Master Bernie Rautenberg, who possesses a magnificent treble voice. The two songs he rendered brought forth unstinted applause from the audience. It was a genuine treat. Master Rautenberg and Miss Janet Grant, a favorite contralto of Toronto, will sing at the service of praise in St. Andrew's Church next Monday evening. Mr. Charles Wheeler will also render several choice organ numbers.

CAMLACHIE.

held at Kamlachie, Ont, Miss Ina Riddell, of this city, appeared as one of the entertainers. It was her second visit to the place. The committee having charge of the affair were well pleased with her dances, etc., on her former visit, and decided to give the little dancer another opportunity of In an extended report of the affair, the Wyoming Enterprise has the following: "The great attraction of the evening was the dancing of Miss Ina Riddell, of London. Little Ina's breast is covered with medals she has taken nounced a charming and graceful dancer. Her performance on this oc-casion was loudly cheered, and a purse of money was presented to her at the

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Marifime Prov-

John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Hiviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 9-8 p.m.—The storm which passed across the lake region yesterday has entirely dispersed, and the high area from the Northwest Territories has spread eastward over Ontario, unaccompanied, however, by the low temperature which marked its presence in the west. The weather is now fine throughout the Dominion, and temperatures far below zero still prevail in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 16-24; Calgary, 20 below-24; Prince Albert, 44 below-12 below; Qu'-Appelle, 32 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-12 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-4 below; Toronto, 29-29; Ottawa, 26-36; Montreal, 26-40; Quebec, 24-36;

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Feb. 9,

were: Highest, 48°; lowest, 20.5°. Today the sun rises at 7:23 a.m.; sets at 5:41 p.m. The moon rises at 2:11 p.m.; sets at 4:49 a.m.

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-Rev. Proveau, begins his gospel meetings at Kingsville again in a day

—Col. Holmes will be present at the veterans' concert in Stratford next Tuesday to distribute the medals. The Hensall council is negotiating with Mr. Nichol, of this city, respecting the establishing of a machine shop there.

-Mr. E. Percy Brownell, bass soloist of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, will sing at both services in Dundas Center Methodist Church to-

-C. W. McLeay, B.A., M.D., late house surgeon in the Woman's Hospi-tal in New York, and formerly of Watcents per bottle. Andrews' Dental ford, has formed a partnership with his Company, 34 Yonge street, Toronto. t uncle, Dr. F. R. Eccles, here.

The shareholders of the London Loan Company of Canada, at their annual meeting, held Friday, voted the sum of \$200 to the Canadian patriotic fund and \$50 to the Red Cross

-The Woman's Art Club will meet in the Public Library building at 8 o'clock this evening, when Dr. Hadley Williams will give the second of his series of interesting lectures on "Artis-

—A concert was given at the Asylum Thursday night by a party of London-ers. Among those who took part in the programme were 'Mr. Thos. Adams, whose songs were illustrated with lan-tern sides by Mr. Cecil Webbe; Mr. D. Walsh and Mr. S. Drannan, apacialties;

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-Rev. Canon Smith, of this city, lectured in the schoolroom of St. John's Church, Tilsonburg, on Thursday even on "Old Churches and Cathedrals of England." His lecture was illustrated with limelight photographic

-Mr. Louis Thorne, formerly hotelkeeper of this city, is vice-president of a pro-British club at Los Angeles, Cal., where there are a large number of British sympathizers in the present war. At a concert the other evening the club realized \$2,000, which will be applied to the Mansion House fund in London,

England. -At the meeting of the quarterly board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, it was decided to extend an invitation to Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Granton, to become their pastor next year. This is the third time the congregation has extended an invitation to the same gentleman.

The clergymen of the city are requested to announce from their pulpits tomorrow the fact that the women's committee of the Red Cross Society will meet at the City Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next: A full representation from each church is expected to attend. Volunteers for work are also invited.

-Mr. Frank Skinner, of Hibbing, Minn., formerly of London. Ont., and son of Wm. Skinner, corner of Central avenue and Adelaide street, sang at a concert in the Hibbing town hall recently. The Hibbing papers say he has a fine baritone voice of high range recalled three times.

-The Y. M. C. A. mandolin, guitar and banjo club have completed ar-rangements for their annual concert on Feb. 27. They are fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Marguerite Baker, elocutionist, New York, and also Miss Gertrude Black-Edmonds, contralto soloist, of Toronto. Both these artists have enviable reputations both in Canada and on the other side, and a rich musical and literary treat is promised those who intend taking in the concert.

-The officers of the 7th Fusiliers have forwarded to the men of the Seventh who are with the first contingent in South Africa a number of boxes. The boxes are addressed to George Sippi and George Macbeth, with the request that they distribute the inclosures among their comrades. The articles sent included tobacco, beef essences, beef lozenges, socks, notepaper and other things that will be much appreciated. Through the kindness of Mr. Thomas McCormick a quantity of chocolates and biscuits

were also sent. -Mr. A. E. Welch, managing director of the Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Company, has received from the mine superintendent a sample of the ore from the Rob Roy mine, referred to in the letter received by Mr. Welch on Feb. 7, and which will be found in another column. The ore is marblelzed quartz, and appears to be rich in silver, lead and gold. An as-say is being made by Prof. Harrison. The pay roll of the company for January last was \$835 05.

-At the annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Fusikiers, St. John, N. B., recently, a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by Col. McLean, on behalf of the officers, of a handsome seal ring, engraved with the motto of the regiment, "Semper Paratus," to Lieut. J. R. Miller (a former Londoner), who is to leave St. John next week to reside in Prescott, Ont. The speech was very complimentary to Mr. Miller, and showed the esteem in which he is held by his brother-offi-cers. A fitting reply was made by the recipient, who regretted very much that he must sever his connection with

-The students of the Normal School were entertained by the Knox Church Christian Endeavor Society, on Thursday evening. After discussions on a number of leading topics, a splendid programme was carried out. Those who assisted to make the reception successful were Misses Aggie Templeton, May Martin, M. Leys, Bella. Armstrong. Miss Wildren, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fred L. Evans, Mr. F. Westlake and others. When the programme was finished refreshments were served upstairs. The pupils were delighted by the good-will

TWO PRESENTATIONS. On Thursday evening the choir of the Wellington Street Methodist Church chartered a special car and proceeded to West London, where they joined a surprise party at the home of Miss A. I. Lacey, who has been alto soloist in the choir for the past year. Recently she resigned in order to pursue her studies in Europe. The members of the choir presented to Miss Lacey a beau-tiful opal ring, and to Miss Maud Wardell, another member of the choir who has resigned, they gave a gold ring. Afterwards the evening was passed most enjoyably in games and social inter-

CAPT. ROBSON BANQUETED. Capt. Thomas E. Robson, the newlyelected representative of East Middlesex, in the Local Legislature, was

night. The inclement weather had considerable effect on the attendance. Among those present were Messrs. E. W. M. Flock, H. B. Elliot and ex-Ald. Carrothers, of London. Supper was served from 6 to 8, and was followed by a programme of music and speeches. Mr. Flock was chairman. Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet rendered several numbers that were much appreciated, and the member-elect and his brother, Mr. Robert Robson, were popular soloists. Mr. Charles Goulding gave two whistling solos. The accompanists were Miss Goulding, Miss Robson and Mr. Fred Fitzgerald. Routledge's string band was present. The speakers were Mr. H. B. Elliot, Capt. Robson, Mr. G. B. Campbell, Mr. John Beacom and Squire Patrick. A pleasing incident was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to the captain by two winsome tots—Ado Storey and Ethel Lipsitt.

MYSTERY

A Resident or London Discovers a Suspicious Bundle in a Lonely Place-What the Bundle Contained.

As a resident of the extreme East End was proceeding to his home by way of Campbell street, on Thursday night, he discovered a parcel lying on the sidewalk, by the G. T. R. car shops. He, lifted it, and found that it weighed 20 or 25 pounds. He would have opened it, but was deterred by its peculiar feel, which was soft and vielding. Suspecting foul play he left the bundle and procured the assistance of two other citizens, with a lantern. They returned to the spot and, with gingerly touch, proceeded to disclose the contents of the parcel. Its sodden nature produced in them a sickening feeling of apprehension, and with half-averted eyes and squeamish stomachs, they removed the wrappings and looked, dreading the ghastly sight that they expected to see-possibly a mite of humanity done to death, or fragments of what had been a sentient human being not long before. What they did see was-a lump of soft dough. How the dough arrived at the spot where it was found, whether it was placed there as a joke, or was left there by some strange accident, is not known. There is a great chance open for some budding Sherlock Holmes to solve the mystery.

Obituary.

MRS. ALEXANDER. One of Kingston's oldest and most respected residents passed away early Thursday morning, in the person of Mrs. Alexander, 306 Brock street. She was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, about 80 years ago. About 60 years ago she came to Canada with her parents, and settled in Kingston. Fifty-eight years back she was united in marriage to the late David Alexander. One son, Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue, London, Ont., and one daughter, Miss Margaret, are the surviving children. son, James, died in Rochester about a month ago. The deceased was a mem-

Matrimonial.

will be private, will take place on

Saturday .- Kingston News.

SUTTON-SHEPPARD.

Harold Sutton, rector of Belmont, Harrietsville and Dorchester Station, and son of Dr. James Sutton, of Clandeboye, was married on Wed-nesday to Miss Anna Sheppard, of To-The reverend gentleman his bride have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life. The newly-married couple will reside at Dorchester Station until the rectory at Belmont is

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greatly respected. Her funeral, which Decker, Sen., Alleged Counterfeiter, said to Have Tried to Rope in a

> Young Baltimore Man. Woodstock, Feb. 10 .- The preliminary examination of the alleged counterfeiters, Anthony Decker, Hans Kuntz and Paul Decker, took place here before Police Magistrate Meld yesterday. Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion detective department, and Detective Parkinson were in attendance, and Crown Attorney Bell prosecuted. A. S. Ball defended the prisoners. Two witnesses were examined, and the court adjourned. No date was specified for resuming the hearing, but it will probably be on Wednesday

> The first witness was Julius Steiner, of Baltimore, a grocery clerk, who knew Decker in Baltimore as Antonio Dietjon. Witness said Decker confided his scheme to him, and offered to let him into it, provided he would raise \$400. Decker had said he had a plant in Canada for the manufacture of bank notes, and had exhibited a counterfeit \$5 Molsons Bank bill. The prisoner had stated also that the Canadian operations were in charge of his son. and that he was paying another man \$35 a week to help in the work. P. Turquand, a former clerk of the Hotel Oxford, told of finding the tele-

graphic code in Paul Decker's room. THE FORD RIVER

Names of Those Who Suffered by the Collision on the C. and N. W. Railway.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 10.-The wreck which occurred on the Peninsula division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, at Ford River switch, seven miles south of here, Thursday night, was the worst in the history of the road, killing nine people outright, and injuring six, two of whom are sure to The accident was caused by a fast freight crushing into the rear of the Felich branch accommodation, which was just moving out. The accommodation had stopped at Ford River switch to take on some passengers, and from the facts reported encroached on the freight's time. The crash of the freight was so great as to telescope the passenger coach, combination baggage and smoker, and refrigerator cars. The freight was telescoped. The wreck instantly caught fire, and was reduced to ashes, with the bodies of four persons. A rescuing party, including every doctor in the city, was hastily dispatched to the scene, and all injured and dead have

been brought here.

The dead are: W. L. Hill, expressman, Felich; W. M. Dillon, brakeman, Escanaba; Chas. Morton landlooker, Escanaba; George Blake, landlooker, Escanaba; S. O. Green, Nagaunee; John Hamlin, Canada; Miss Seymour, Schaffer, Mich.; an unknown man, an

unknown woman. The injured are: B. W. Brown, cedar dealer, Escanaba, probably fat-ally; H. W. Head, Escanaba, superintendent Pittsburg and Lake Superior Iron Company; Theodore Deford, Hardwood, Mich.; Mrs. Seymour, Schaffer, Mich., badly; Peter R. Legg, Gladstone; unknown woman.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CLIFFORD. Clifford, Feb. 10.-Thomas Whitesuddenly here yesterday of heart fail-ure. He had driven from Walkerton to visit his branch store here. Upon alighting from his cutter he fell on the sidewalk and expired in ten

PRESSMEN'S VIEWS

Oppose to the Zone System of Postal

Exemption. Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Press Association yesterday, after hearing a vigorous address by Mr. D. T. McAinsh against the exemption of newspapers from postage charges within a certain number of miles of the place of publication, passed a resolution by 23 to 14, condemning the zone system as inequitable, and asking that a straight postage rate of 1/4 of a cent per pound be imposed, with no ex-

emption. The following were elected members of the executive: Arch. McKee, Windsor Record; J. F. Clark, Toronto Star; A. H. V. Colquhoun, printer and publisher; H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., Forest Free Press; L. Tarte, La Patrie, Montreal; W. S. Dingman

Stratford Herald.

THE SAWLOG CASE. Toronto, Feb. 10.-In the case of Smythe vs. Queen, judgment was reserved. This is the appealed case of Michigan lumbermen against the Ontario law requiring Canadian logs to be made into lumber within the prov-ince. The contention is as to the right of the province to make such a law.

A Baby's DISASTER Taste guided to Grape-Nuts.

7 Millian Management Rev. S. V. Robinson, Brooklyn Hills, N. Y:, says: "A few days ago an incldent occurred in my home that may interest you. Our baby boy, a fine specimen of 2 years and three months old babyhood, was brought downstairs immediately after he awoke. He was teething, and had eaten but little for two or three days, and had to be coaxed to do that. On this particular morning his first request was for Grape-Nuts, of which he is very fond. His mother had some cornmeal mush cooked, and served him with that instead, but after he had looked at it for a moment, he pushed it away indig-nantly, saying, 'I don't want that; I want Grape-Nuts.' He would not be satisfied until Grape-Nuts were served to him, which he ate with evident enjoyment. We were interested in his discrimination, and you will doubtless appreciate the boy's taste."

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Still Another **British Check**

Buller's Advance on Ladysmith Retarded.

Boer Reports Say He Has Recrossed the Tugela--War Office Will Not Deny It -- Non-Committal Statement Made by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons.

Confirmatory Dispatch From Spearman's Camp-British Position Untenable-London Times' Pessimistic Comment on the Situation-Report of Gen. Macdonald's Retreat Unconfirmed -Boers Claim to Have Repulsed Col. Plumer's Force -Kimberley Shelled All Day.

possession of the Molen's Drift, abanafter a bombardment by Boer his morning and retired across the Tugela River to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

London, Feb. 9-6:40 p.m.-Up to the present the war office had evidently heard nothing of a retreat by Gen. Buller, as described in the dispatch from the Boer Head Laager. When shown the Boer dispatch, the officials appeared utterly dumbfounded: Apparently they had not the least suspicion of the possibility of such an outcome of the operations. It is said on reliable authority that Gen. Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was pretty hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the report of another retirement is exceedingly disappointing to the British and though it comes from Boer sources, there is little disposition to discredit it. The report spread rapidly, and natural disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already caused apprehensions that Gen. Bul-ler might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river. The report caused considerable excitement in the House of Commons, where the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, had just previously announced that there was no news from South Africa. London, Feb. 9, 12 p.m.—The

office announces that it has no further news to give out tonight. MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening as to whether

Head Laager, Ladysmith, any information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that Gen.Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information, do we deem it proper to moke this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether Gen.Mac-donald has retired."

> LONDON BELIEVES. London, Saturday, Feb. 10-4:20 a.m. -London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed again These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden, and are

read in the light of Mr. Balfour's an-nouncements in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance. Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns, which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired sol-

diers of Vaal Krantz. UGLY POSITION.

The descriptive writers with Gen.
Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held, and the natural obstacles that had to be A dispat the natural obstacles that had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and ments are arriving from Magersionfungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

CONFIRMATORY. London, Saturday, Feb. 10-5:15 a.m.

A special dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that, owing to the Boer crossfire, and the impossibility of entrenching Vaal Krantz, Gen. Buller's forces withdrew. The Financial News, which was almost continuous for ten hours, publishes this dispatch, suggests that and at times it seemed as if as many Gen. Buller has not yet actually recrossed the Tugela.

TIMES' COMMENTS. The Times says: "As Gen. Buller has

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itial tracdy mistake of abandoning the prinpal objective for a subcidiary object, sli overweighs the campaign. But the time approaches when its baneful ifluences will cease to fetter our actid. The great issues of the war will of be decided in Natal."

Gen. Mcdonald's retirement the Times conders "inexplicable."

ABOER REPULSE. London, eb. 3.—A war office dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, courms the report that Gen. Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pien Hoek and ird's River, and that the security of oth outposts is established.

Gen. Macdonald

REPORTEITO HAVE RETIRED. In regard to Gen. Macdonald's operations, Lord bberts does not mention the former's rtirement to the Modder River. He say: "Macdonald was dis-patched to preent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg, and successfully etablished nimself at Koodoosberg, inspite of the determined efforts of the bers to dislodge him.
At Macdonald' request, Babington was sent with renforcements, Wednesday, Feb. 7. Baington threatened the Boers north of Ipodoosberg, while another force drove off the Boers southward." The disatch concludes with the statement: "The enemy have now the statement: "he enemy have now evacuated their position, and none are in sight."

CRITICS PUZZLED. London, Saturdy, Feb. 10.—Gen. McDonald's retirement puzzles the military commentator. The theory that finds acceptance i that it was or-dered by Lord Roberts, and that both Gen. Buller and Gen. Macdonald's operations were by he direction of the commander in chief in order to occu-py the Boers at videly separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the proposed central advance. A military writer, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says beyond doubt the most authoritative of one in London

be before Monday.

Mr. V. Henry Lucie says that the health of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from the prolonged strain, and his friends fear he will break down.

regards it as probable that an en-deavor will be made b force the Boer

lines before Wednesdar next and may-

LORD SALISBURY'S SON. Lord Salisbury's son. Lord Edward Cecil, is responsible for Mafeking being so well provisioned. At the outbreak of the war he learned the amount of the army stores to be sent to Mafeking, and on his own intitative pledged his private means and had the stores quadrupled. He is now in Mafeking, and one of its boldest de-

MACDONALD WILL TRY AGAIN. A dispatch to the Daily Post from Modder River, dated Thursday, says that Gen. Macdonald and Gen. Babington's forces will return shortly, and adds that the initiative to the recon-noissance emanated from headquar-

ters.
The dispatch from Koodoosberg Drift does not say whether Gen. Babington finally joined Gen. Macdonald, but the word "combined" seems to indicate that

but the entire force have been ordered to retire to Modder River.

AT LADYSMITH. Heliograms from Ladysmith, dated Monday describe the effect General Buller's canonnade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of activity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns as 20 shells burst in a minute. The Boers, preparing always for the possi-bility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long trains towards the Drakensberg Pass. Intense darkness failed, it seems unlikely another at-tempt will be made. The terrible in-a fierce cracking, and the occasional

breaking of theles, surrounding the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the enemy. A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and camp

The Neuste Nachrichten of Leipsic prints a special dispatch from a cor-respondent, who claims that Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

BOER REPORT. Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5. — Colonel Plumer's force on Monday attacked the Boer position near Ramonsta and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown.

SHELLING KIMBERLEY. London, Feb. 10.—The Times has the following from Kimberley, dated Feb. 8. "The Boer big guns shelled us all day, but nobody was killed." BUGLE BLASTS.

A parliamentary paper just issued estimates \$65,000,000 additional will be required for the war expenses for the year ending March 31. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for \$100,000,000 for

new ships. The war office has reduced the mini-mum standard of height again—this time to 5 feet 3 inches for infantry and 5 feet 2 inches for artillery. The Daily Mail announces that Gen.

Sir William Francis Clery is on his way to England, invalided. A Durban dispatch says: The British bark Barkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Randolph Churchill has

visited Chievley camp.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, under date of Feb. 8, says: Recent visitors to Imhanbane report that the Portuguese customs authorities there seized a quantity of arms and ammunition, consigned under a false description.

WAS IT A FEINT?

Mr. Wilkinson's Criticism of Buller's Movement.

London, Saturday, Feb. 10 .- In the Morning Post Mr. Spencer Wilkinson today, reviewing the military situation, says: "Lord Roberts is evidently Anthem. about to begin his campaign, and there are signs that Gen. Methuen's force will make the first important move It is probable that the seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with Gen. Methuen.

"The latest news regarding Buller's operations are puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to

Magersfontein. Looking to the distance from Ladysmith to Kimberley, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help for the transport of their forces, Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation. This hypothesis would account for the present state of things in both theaters of war, and the pecu-liarities of attacks of Monday and Tuesday would become intelligible, for had they been intended for a serious movement Gen. Buller would have been largely reinforced, and would have pushed the attack with greater en-

Bravery of the Men Who Went to the Front in '66

Receives Tangible Recognition—Public Presentation of the Fenian Raid

Medals.

'A meeting was held last night in the city hall for the purpose of presenting the Fenian raid medals to the veterans who were called on to defend their country in 1866. Ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor occupied the chair. The band of the Seventh Fusiliers was present Yes, but those aching backs--ah! that's it--those and rendered music during the even-

The proceedings opened with the singing, by Capt. Robson, M.P.P., of 'Soldiers of the Queen," with choruses by the Imperial Male Quartet. The chairman then referred to the occasion for which the meeting had been called. The veterans, he said, were getting up in years now, most of of the blood are left in and carried all through the them, but they had shown their readiness to do their duty in defense of their country, and to die, if need be, in so doing. When they went out in '66, Backaches, headaches, pains in the limbs, and a hunthey did not go as soldiers go today, with transports and provisions; they went with nothing but their weapons and ammunition and their knapsacks What food they procured they foraged for. Mr. Taylor was surprised that there were none of the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers present on this oc-

> It was explained to Mr. Taylor that the commanding officer of the Seventh was not in sufficient good health to attend. Regrets at being compelled to be absent were received from Col. Gartshore, Rev. W. J. Clark, Col. Holmes, Col. Smith and Mr. Thomas

Beattle, M.P.
The Imperial Male Quartet next sang "Farewell, My Own True Love."
Mayor Rumball was called to the platform, and made a few remarks.
He was glad to see all the veterans present. He was sure, he said, that their hearts were with the boys who were fighting in South Africa, and he were fighting in South Africa, and he was equally sure that though their heads were getting gray, they would again shoulder their muskets and turn out in defense of their country, should occasion arise. He hoped that the veterans might all spend their remaining days in peace and plenty, and that they might live many years to wear their medals, which would be handed down to their descendants as evidences of the brave deeds of their fathers. The secretary then proceeded to read

the names of the recipients. 48 in all, and as each one came forward he was presented with his medal by Mrs.

Rumball, the mayor's wife. Those who received the medals were:

Alex. Arbuckle, Hugh Arbuckle, Elias D. Blake, Alex, J. Bremner, Richard C. Brown, Joseph B. Bryan, Chas. Coombs, John R. Dixon, Wm. Donaghy, John Donnelly, Alfred Drew, Jas. Harding, Edward Hardy, William

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spond when their names were called. E. D. Griffith, who received a medal, is the only man in Canada who en-joys the distinction of having served in the three campaigns of '66, '70 and '85. He also served three years in the Northwest Mounted Police, under the command of Gen. French, now with the British forces in South Africa. It may not be generally known that Gen. French had a brother killed in the Northwest rebellion.

Samuel Spicknell was the only one of the veterans who had been connected with Her Majesty's navy. He was a seaman on H. M. S. Aurora at the time of the raid, and formed one of the crew of the gunboat Prince Alfred, serving as captain's coxswain. Major Cronyn, of the Seventh Fusi-liers, and Capt. D. C. Macdonald spoke briefly, and an old veteran gave some interesting reminiscences of the The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National

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BATTLE OF

Terrible Slaughter of 800 Brave Soldiers of the Queen.

The Dauntless Courage of the Highlanders-Work of the Ambulance Corps—Lessons of the Battle as Seen by Mr. James Barnes.

The following is an extract from a graphic description of the battle of agersfontein, given in last week's Outing, by Mr. James Barnes:

It was eleven o'clock or a little after, and one of the crucial points in the battle. The sun was glaring hot, and the heat shimmered so over the veldt that it was almost impossible to use field-glasses. Every object at a distance was distorted, or surrounded with prismatic colors: even the face tance was distorted, or surrounded with prismatic colors; even the face of the distant kopje wavered and quivered under the glare. A number of springbok, frightened by the din and ed grass. A little fawn ran through the line of reserves; some of the men tried to catch her as she passed. Every bush, out in the open, sheltered groups of wounded men, stragglers, and horses. The firing had redoubled at the center and right; the cry came down the line of the waiting men who had not yet taken part in the struggle that the enemy had been outflanked! The artillery were firing lower now, and the shells were bursting over the line of trees and throwing up red clouds of dust. Every minute we expected to see the Boers leave the trenches; it seemed impossible that any could live beneath that artillery

All the sleepers had awakened; there were same excited cries, and as we looked off to the right we saw the hill dotted with figures. The British were falling back! Mounted men galloped to and fro, endeavoring to rally them, and a few gallant fellows began to advance, stemming the current. On the left I saw four Highlanders, ten paces apart, going slowly forward; one fell, and the three went on; two were down, and one single man stood there alone. At last down he went also, but he struggled to his feet, and, turning, looked back. Then, without a moment's hesitation, as if he were an army in himself, head down, he charged across that deadly stretch of open. They crumpled him up before he had gone ten feet! Later in the day, when I had again gone out near to the firing-line, I could see the brave fellow lying where he fell. But the tide had been turned; the almost exhausted men had been stopped; there had been nothing like a panic-they acted as if

GUNGA DIN WAS PRESENT. As if by common consent, a lull now Strange to say, it was the mid-day meal hour. The men opened haversacks, but the cry near the front was for water. And here let me state that many a black-skinned driver, be he Basuto, Zulu, Kaffir, or Cape boy, deserved honorable mention for distinguished bravery. They took risks with the fighting forces, and I shall not forget the sight of two brave! -warriors they may have been when home with their own tribes-urg-ing their teams up to the firing-line. Some of the Highlanders parched with thirst that they could hardly speak; their water-bottles had en exhausted-fighting is thirsty work. Until the arrival of an officer, a struggling, pushing crowd surround-

ed the first water-cart.

Again I left the hill, for it looked as if things were going smoothly on the right, and during the lull that lasted from twelve till half-past one I worked forward, until at last I reached the ground a mile to the south and east of the kopje where the ground had apbeen fought over in the early morning. The bearers in the Army Medical Corps had done wonders, but he dead and dying had not all been carried in—there were not enough stretchers to go round. A sergeant of the Seaforths, shot through the head, was pulling at the grass with his bloody hands; he was grateful for a drop of warm water, the last left in my bottle. I asked him his name, but could not understand his answer.

AMONG THE WOUNDED. I do not think that one grows exactly callous of suffering on the bat-tiefield, but one quickly grows accus-tomed to it; one gives a direction to a wounded man, endeavoring to reach the dressing station, much as would direct a stranger who had lost his way in the city. It was here that I saw the first Boer that I had seen during the day. He was dead, and lay stretched out with his face turned up to the sun; whether he had fallen there or had died while being carried prisoner into our lines, I could not tell. No far off lay a private of the Seaforths; his khaki coat had been cut away from him, and his chest and arm were swathed in temporary bandages. Although evidently in pain, he appeared quite bright and cheerful. He showed me his cartridge-box, which had been hit by a Mauser bullet that in its passage had struck the primer of one of his own cartridges, the ball which had entered his shoulder, the explosion tearing him badly. He also had a bullet-hole through his helmet; but he could not get over the surprise of the fact that his own cartridge had wounded him. He kept telling the story in broad Scotch over and over, ending by presenting me, as a souvenir,

the shell that had done the damage.

Turning to the hill again, and then going back a few hundred yards, I came to the dressing station, where the Red Cross flag was planted behind a line of dense bushes. Men lay all round with bandages on legs and heads and arms; others were waiting to be attended to, and more were comin every minute. It was almost a mile to the field hospital. An ambulance was making its slow journey

over the uneven velot, but many wounded were waiting back, some smoking their pipes, others who were slightly wounded in the legs being helped by their companions or limping painfully along. Not a groan did I hear, but there was much conversation about the battle, and even now and then a laugh. And here I noticed a strange thing—that the wounded men who had not yet been attended to wore a frightened expression, while those who came out from under the doctors' hands appeared quite contented, if not cheerful.

Men were coming up every minute

Men were coming up every minute asking for stretchers; but, alas! there were too few, and the bearers who carried them, brave fellows all, took their lives in their hands when they entered the thickets along the ridges

"COME ON, GORDONS!" Keeping well to the left after leaving the hospital, I saw a battalion of High-landers coming up from the rear; they landers coming up from the rear; they were a part of the Gordons that had not yet been in action. As they approached they deployed and spread out into a long, thin line, about ten paces apart. On they came until they had swept past. Some one cried out, "Don't be afraid to bunt for cover in there, lads." I heard the sergeant call some by name to close up and keep the line. The captain, dressed exactly like . The captain, dressed exactly like of his men and carrying a rifle,

one of his men and carrying a rifle, was walking a few paces to the front; he was a large, fine-looking man with curly hair. I remembered having seen him at the headquarters at Modder. "Come on, Gordons!" he shouted.

And on they went. Think of it! going, in extended order, against trenches that sheltered an invisible enemy, probably ten times their number! In less than ten minutes nearly one-fourth of those brave fellows were killed or wounded! I had scarcely the heart to watch them, but I did. On they kept going. Here and there a man fell, and in some cases four or five together; they reached the green bushes; a few reached the red sand; and then they drifted back, what was left of them, like the rest.

I was present the next morning at the burial of the brave Captain Wingate, he who had said, "Come on, Gordons!" And beside him they laid young Lieutenant Browning, whom I had met and chatted with the day be-

Almost sick at this apparently need-less slaughter of brave men, I went back to the reserves.

The Lancers on the distant hill and front went off to the right in a gallop, and then came the worst time of the day, when it looked bad indeed for Gen. Lord Methuen's column. All the forces on the left and center began to come back; few ran, but back they came steadily and surely. It looked as if "retreat" had been sounded. The officers, what few there were left, ran here and there endeavoring to rally them by platoons and companies. A piper—one of the Argyles, I think—tried to tune up his pipes, but his lips were too dry, and a major placed his own water-bottle in his hand. Soon the screel began. "Hey, Johnnie Cope, air ye waukin' yet?"—somebody said that was the tune. The men gathered ground him as he stood there playing round him as he stood there playing, marking time with the stamping of his foot. And now the tide was stemmed once more; the men were sifted into regiments and then into companies; for some there were no offi-Parched with thirst and wearied with the long fight, they stood there in the lines mopping their faces and foreheads on their coat-sleeves. this time the artillery, although practically unsupported, stood their ground, and whether it was from their fire of from the Boer's natural aversion to showing themselves, the ene-

my did not advance. DURING A LULL. In a few minutes there came the second lull of the day. It was between four and five o'clock when the reserves moved down from the hill expecting to Some of the officers bade me a cheerful good-by, and the long line swept on. There was no firing now except distant shots on the extreme right two miles away. The reserves passed by the remnants of some of the Highland regiments, and entered the bushes where they lay down in a long line less than eight hundred yards from the trenches near the foot of the kopje. For some reason they were not fired upon, and the Argyles and Sutherlands moved up on the left of their line.

The junior subaltern of the Argyles was a friend of mine. We had lunched together and swam in the river, and I had grown to like him hugely. Anxious about his fate, and thinking I could some news, I went on to the The firing had ceased completefront. and the rumor was spreading that Boers were leaving the trenches. I found Cuthbertson lying in the bush, alive and well. He did not have much to say. The day before he had been a talkative, gay-hearted boy, but now he was a grown man, a soldier who had seen death all round him; that ages men quickly. Three of his regi-ment had been shot dead on his left hand, and two on his right; he had the brand of a Mauser bullet across his finger. It was not known whether orders would be given to rush the trenches that night after darkness, or to wait again until early morning, but there was little rush left in the regiments that had borne the brunt of the battle. From the rear the regimental water-carts and proaching; the men watched their slow advance with expectant eyes. Wondering how it was that the Boers were leaving us unmolested, I turned my field-glasses on the kopje, and there I saw what I had not seen once during the whole day. I could see the enemy, some on horseback and some on foot, running back through the nek; the sun occasionally glistened upon a rifle-barrel of bit of metal. Half-way up the hill in a hollow the Boer laager showed plainly; some big wagons were moving there. It looked if the next morning would see the as if the next morning would see the British in possession. The long line of the Guards swept from the right of the Argyles over to the Field Artillery, and held its post under the slope of the

SHELLS FROM THE BOERS

ed through the line of oncoming warons. The water-carts which were in
the van were already surrounded by a
crowd of jostling Highlanders. Suddenly there came the well-known whirring in the air, and in the only open
space a shell struck and burst harmlessly. The Boers had mounted a
gun! The shot had come almost from
the center of their leager. The wagons stopped; the drivers turned the
mules about. Again there came the
flutter in mid-air, and a shell burst
directly over the crowd about the
nearest water-cart. It was a straight
shot; one Gordon fell killed and six
were wounded.

And now there was an orderly drift-

shot; one Gordon fell killed and six were wounded.

And now there was an orderly drifting backwards of all forces, and a third shell burst overhead, but did no damage. The field battery on our right replied with a single shot—the last fired that day. It was growing dusk. The Highland regiments were returning, but the Scots Guards held their ground. G Company was protecting the battery. And here let me state what I did not learn until the following morning, the shot they had fired was not only the last one of the battle, but the last one they had! Their horses had been sent back to the river for water. G Company of the Scots Guards preceded those harmless pieces the whole night long. If the Boers had known this and had advanced, nothing could have saved the vanced, nothing could have saved the

the rear of what had been their advanced position; and went into camp. Until long after midnight stragglers kept coming in. At roll-call, in the Black Watch alone, three hundred and seventy-three men failed to answer to their names; but many turned up be-fore morning. At the field hospital on the right the surgeons had no rest. Not a hundred feet from the hospital tents were many new-made shallow

"LOCHABER NO MORE."

I saw poor Captain Wingate and Browning laid away shortly after sunrise, shrouded in their brown blankets. It was a sight I shall never forget; a guard of wearied Highlanders present-ing arms, two tall officers standing bareheaded, paying the last tribute to their departed friends and comrades, and a lone piper playing the wail that has seen many a good man put under ground—"Lochabar No More." One of the sturdy privates was sobbing loudly, for the attachment of the High-land clans to their leaders remains the same as it did in the old days of the

A truce had been concluded at daybreak, and parties were out searching for the dead and wounded. Three or four big ambulances were lurching about against the sky-line where the hardest fighting had taken place. Gen. Cronje had sent out a Boer doctor, a man of intelligence and humanity. He had little to say of the losses on his side, and as I write they are unknown. But it was rumored that one lyddite shell had killed or wounded some sev-enty-eight men—almost a whole commando. Unfortunately, the naval gun so many miles away opened fire on the kopje; the officers in command had not been informed of the armistice. The shells raised the usual clouds of dust on the face of the bare hill, but did something more: drew the fire of a big Boer gun, a forty-pounder that had been mounted during the night. The naval gun fired four shots, the Boer gun three, one at the armored train that had crept down the track; and then all was silence until eleven o'clock, when the Guards marched back from their shelter, escorting the guns they had been so bravely pro-

Thus ended the battle of Magersfon-tein. Nearly eight hundred brave soldiers of the Queen, one general, and fifty-six officers had fallen before that awful rifle fire. It had been fine shooting for the Boers, a grand battue! Late on Tuesday afternoon I attended the burial of Gen. Wauchope. Near where he lay were the graves of seven other officers, and in a huge trench in the rear were placed the bodies of twenty-seven Black Watch, dressed just as they had fallen, and further back fifteen Seaforths and some Argyles and Sutherlands, and a few the Highland Light Infantry. Chap-lain Robertson made a most impressive prayer. The pipes wailed again, and back to their tents to rest marchthe Highland Brigade. Only one colonel left in four regiments; some companies with only one or two officers! Many tents held less than half the men they had sheltered two nights be-

A LESSON FOR THE BRITISH. And now what is the result? In a men it may cost (and it will take many of her best and bravest), England will win; but, beyond doubt, long before this sees print, she will have changed her methods of fighting. It is useless Montreal for their settlements. In deto use brave men as if bravery were scribing the work being accomplished their only weapon. A half-grown lad of sixteen, filled with the spirit of a fighting ancestry, with his cheek laid close to the butt of a Mauser, lying entrenched and invisible, is as good, as I said before, as five brave Highlanders advancing out of the open Boers have learned this, and the British are gaining their knowledge at dear cost. Perhaps in the next actions to come we may see some efforts at investment or flank-turning. The Boer knows his ground, and his style of fighting suits it. The method of Quatre-Bras and Waterloo belong to the bygone age. The English troops are neither demoralized nor frightened. But England has just begun to realize the bigness of the work. It is serious business. It is no little war. Cape Colony, as I write, is full of slumbering sedition. Rebellion was nipped in the bud and is now held in check only by stringent measures. The triumb by stringent measures. The triumph of the Dutch Africander would mean extinction of the English-speaking

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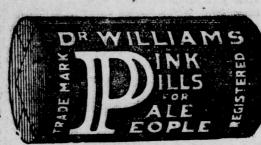
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A Carload of Useful Presents Sent Up to Them

By Canadians Who Are Taking an Interest on Their Wellfare-Home the Doukhobor Religion.

An interesting article on the Doukhobors, and the work that is being done in their behalf, is presented in the Toronto Globe by Lalley Bernard, which shows the interest being taken in these sorely-tried and splendid pioneers in our Northwest Provinces. A carload of useful presents has left

the writer says: "Some 82 box stoves have been pur-chased, which were shipped from Weston last week. The committee decided upon so expending the money sent in as a gift, in consequence of informa-tion which reached them as to the condition of some of the houses, which, having been built too late in the season, had not been thoroughly dried, and the great clay ovens, while capital for baking purposes, do not radiate enough heat to keep the interior of the houses A letter was received by one of the committee from a French gentle-man, who states that the interior of the houses already alluded to as hav-ing been too hastily built become covered with a thick hoar frost when the temperature is low, and as it grows milder walls and ceilings are simply dripping, and rheumatism is rampant. His opinion is corroborated by one of the government officials, who stated that while on a tour among the col-onists late in the autumn he had ob-

served the great need of iron stoves for drying the clay walls.

"The amount to be paid for the 82 box stoves and stovepipes is about \$340, and as the money already donated pays in part for the purchase made,

sent by some Toronto ladies, a most magnificent gift, costing \$250, while a generous Montreal gentleman gave \$150, which was spent in the pur-nhase of 12 hand looms. On Saturday a car left Montreal with the stoves, and also a goodly pile of packing cases containing gifts from Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, London and many of the outlying places in Ontario.

"A magnificent donation of medical supplies was sent by three wholesale firms in Toronto, and a London merchant also sent a most carefully selected supply of medicines, etc. Donations of a similar nature were received Love and Home Occupation Part of lady collected \$27 from those who had not time to select and send little gifts themselves, and the money was spent on a most useful selection of needles, thread and buttons, etc., a gift of inestimable value to the industrious needlewomen in the Doukhober villages. A Hamilton lady sent a large case marked as containing quantities of the same articles, and toys for children and carpenters' tools for the boys. From many of the surrounding towns, Hamilton, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo, Neudstadt, Meaford, Picton, Orangeville, Merrickville, London, Blantyre and Toronto, came endless bundles and boxes from private individuals.

"There is not space to enumerate the many packages which came from individuals throughout Ontario, but it is very pleasant to think that the car bearing 31,000 pounds of freight will arrive just as the monotony of a long winter is at its worst, and it is also a wither is at its worst, and it is also at pleasure to think of the delight of Mile. de Carousa, a Russian lady of noble birth, who will have the congenial task of distributing the presents among the women to whom she is devoting her life. Mile, de Carousa was a resident of the heaviful Island of a resident of the beautiful Island of Cyprus, and came to this country with a shipload of the Doukhobortsi who a shipload of the Doukhobortsi who had been sent to Cyprus by the English "Friends." It was found that the climate and surroundings did not suit these poor refugees, who had been ac-customed to a less relaxing climate, and it was decided to send them to Canada. There were many of them ill with Cyprus fever, and their kindhearted countrywoman, with great self-sacrifice, determined to come with them and do her best to settle them in their new homes, as they are very dependent upon the kind offices of

The amount of work that this frail and gently-nurtured woman performs for her beloved Doukhobortsi is simply astonishing. She is quite unaccus-tomed to a cold climate, and yet resolutely remains in a tiny frame hotel at Yorkton, her pen and offices as in-

terpreter being ceaselessly employed in their behalf.

"Home love and home occupations are part of the Doukhobor religion.
While they live with the simplicity of peasants in many respects, in others they are most particular to keep up a certain standard in regard to cleanliness and daintiness in their dress. The fine linen work which they do to such perfection shows an accuracy in regard to detail and a patient attenregard to detail and a patient attention which are in themselves admirtion which are in themselves admirtible. It may be of necessity that the majority of our farms are bereft of the "young folks," and the old people are left in loneliness just as the burden of life should be shifted to strong young shoulders. But to those who have moved among the Doukhobortsi, the touching devotion to be found among the members of their households, and the reluctance of the men to let their daughters and sisters go out into a life where they cannot protect them, strike one as being something desirable, and not to be interfered with. In time, no doubt, when they have learned to place the confidence deserved in our social arrangements, they may let their children

wander into the houses of stranger as domestics; but while they hold home the most sacred of all earthly blessings, and believe that there is no higher aim than to live in harmony and constant intercourse with your own loved ones, we cannot expect them to realize the advantages of sending their young women among strangers who see life from such a much more mate-

rial standpoint than their own. In conclusion the writer begs to take this opportunity of thanking those many individuals throughout Canada who have so generously co-operated with the efforts of the committee to these good people to get through their first trying winter in the west. To a people who have gone through the terrible experience of the Doukhobortsi the significance of the gifts sent will intensify their value.

THE WEST AGAIN.

A Galt Hotel Man Has a Word to Say About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

H. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Grateful-Cared of Pains in the Back of Long Standing-Says Thanks Are Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, Feb. 9 .- Mr. H. Hancock, of this lively town, is known by the traveling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Mr. Wm. Sad-ler of one of the best dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in the country, his house being the equal in comfort and appointments of the average hotel of double the rates. It will interest traveling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly indorses

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some time ago the guests of the Iroquois might have noticed that Mr. Hancock seemed to be troubled with backache. Indeed that gentleman often complained with great vigor about the pain and inconvenience it caused Well, all that is now of the past Mr. Hancock is happy to announce that

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him. It cannot be too often impressed on the minds of those suffering with backache that it is the kidneys that are affected. The kidneys are internal and external treatment cannot do any good. Liniments and oils can only soften the muscles, they do not reach the kid-neys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more cases of backache than any other medicine in the world, simply because they act on the kidneys. Mr. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Galt,

"I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back. Nothing I tried would relieve the pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pains have now all left and all thanks are to the credit me, and all thanks are to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have no objection to this statement being published for the benefit of the many others who suffer with backache."

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THE COUNTRY

Free Dclivery in Rural Sections and What It Costs.

The Life of the Carrier and His Faithfulness to Duty-A Welcome Messonger in Country Districts-The Latest Experiment-A Traveling Postoffice on Wheels.

The following extracts from an exhaustive review of the results of recent experiments in free delivery of mail matter in the rural districts of the United States is insteresting and suggestive. A careful study of the many advantages and the trifling cost will no doubt tempt many of the enterprising tarmers and country residents (especially of some of the more thickly settled districts of Ontario), to agitate for a trial of some similar system in their neighborhood. The scheme should be as workable in many Western Ontario districts as it is in most of the places mentioned in this article. The Buffalo Express says:

Within the last four years a strange new figure has made his appearance within the United States. He has not been visible to the people of the cities, but, like some shy bird, only to those of the more sparsely settled districtsto the traveler along the country road, the crossroads storekeeper, the lonely farmer. He has come n various shapes and guises. Sometimes he is shirt-sleeves in a rude wagon, sometimes in spic-and-span uniform in a appruently mainted eart sometimes in oprucely painted cart, sometimes in double defenses of overcoats and mittens, and wearing a highwayman's mask; but always appearing with the regularity of the sun and always halled with delight by the scattered dwellers who have learned to know him. From the hot plains of Arizona to the cool wooded hills of Maine he is seen

altogether there are fewer than 650 carriers in the length and breadth of the United States; but the number has grown steadily from the beginning. It cannot be said that the rural delivery system has got alto-gether beyond the bounds yet of an ex-periment; still its friends look upon these 650 carriers as the forerunners of a time when the free delivery of mail shall be as all-persuasive here as in Great Britain.
The proposition to deliver mail mat-

the rural districts of this country had a thorny path. The house committee on the postoffice and postroads of the 53rd congress, 1893-95, demned it as a scheme impossible of execution, and "requiring an appropriation of at least \$20,000,000 to inaugur-Postmaster-General Bissell in his report for 1898 concurred in his first assistant's opinion that "the department would not be warranted in burdening the people with such a great Congress nevertheless appropriated \$10,000 to experiment with the project, but Mr. Bissell declined to expend this money, on the ground that the proposed plan would result in an additional cost to the people of about \$20,000,000 for the first year, and that he did not believe the people were ready to involve themselves in such a In 1895 congress increased the appropriation for a test to \$20,000, but Postmaster-General Wilson, like Mr. Bissell, deemed the scheme impracticable; but promised, should the appropriation be continued, to try it next year. Congress increased the sum to \$40,000, and finally in 1896 Mr. Wilson began with many expressed mis-glving to see how free delivery of mail matter in the rural districts would

Prof. Wilson established 44 routes, beginning on Oct. 1, 1896. The first three were made in West Virginia, Mr. Wilson's own state Pennsylvania had three and Ohio had four. The routes were not all well chosen, and the price of delivery of mail matter averaged at one place as high as 6.34 cents for each piece. But at Lancaster, Pa., and some other places, the system was so eco-nomical and satisfactory that the experiment was considered a real success. For 1897 congress appropriated \$50,000 to make a further test. The

TUMORS

Are Readily Removed by Our Constitu tional Treatment Without the Necessity of Operation.

Many people are afflicted with lumps or tumors in parts of the body, that not seem to cause them much pain or inconvenience. Tumors, it must not be forgotten, are serious and should not be neglected for several reasons. In the first place their growth may inneglected for several reasons. volve or impair some vital part of the body, in the second place they constitute a drain on the system, and in the third place they frequently develop into cancers, as any physician will substantiate. Few people care to have their growths removed by the surgeon as they dread the pain of the operation. With our pleasant home treat-ment it is different. You simply take the remedy internally. It goes through the system, searching out and neutral-izing and destroying those poisons from which tumors and cancers de-velop. You have nothing to suffer, nothing to dread. After a time you will notice the tumor lessening in size, and gradually disappearing, till it is completely cured. Send two stamps and we will mail you our treatise and nials. Stott & Jury, Bowman-

A pretty face is often made prettier

results were so good that for the fiscal year of 1897-98, \$150,000 was appropri-ated, and for the present fiscal year

MAIL-CARRIER

The service is under the direction of the first assistant postmaster-general, Perry S. Heath. Mr. Heath says in his report for the year ended on June 30, 1899: "The requests for the service multiplied like an endless chain, every new rural delivery route established bringing in three or more applications from contiguous territory for like privileges."

vileges."
The rural carriers have their head-quarters in postoffices, setting out from these postoffices on beats like those of the dairy carriers, but extending 20 or 25 miles. There were fourteen postoffices in New York State which were serving as distributing points for rural carriers on June 30, 1899, when the last fiscal year ended. These fourteen offices sent out 24 carriers in all the last fiscal year ended. These four-teen offices sent out 24 carriers in all. Western New York had seven distri-buting offices, with nine carriers; Ken-more, Lakeview and West Seneca in Erie county; Barker, Niagara county; Elba, Genesee county; Hamiet, Chau-tauqua county, and Perrysburg, Cat-araugus county. Each had a single car-rier, except Elba, which had three. Pennsylvania had on the same date but six radiating offices, but these of-

but six radiating offices, but these offices had 27 carriers. Ohio, which always knows a good thing when it sees it, had 26 offices, with 38 carriers. The total population served in the United States by the rural free delivery on June 30 was 273,604. The area

covered in square miles was 7,567. total number of carriers was 391, and the total length of the route which they traveled was 8,9294, an average of 23

miles apiece. During the year they carried 9,212,927 pieces of mail matter.
Out of the \$150,000 appropriated for extensions of the system, 243 new rural routes were established between June 30 and Nov. 1 last, by which time the money was all laid out, as Mr. Heath has said. These new routes reached 179,131 people. There were, on Nov. 1, 383 distributing points in all in the United States, and the routes radiated ing from them extended over 40 states and one territory. Only Idaho, Missis-sippi, Montana and Wyoming were unrepresented among the states. The 179,131 people reached by the additional \$150,000 are served, it is to be seen, at an average cost to the government of

84 cents each a year. It would be interesting to follow the life of one of the rural carriers for a day. In the first place, he is not an extravagantly paid servant of the government. No matter in what portion of the country his work lies, or what his relative hardships are, he draws a salary of \$400 a year, and this sum must also pay for horse hire, though not for man willing to accept the uncertain-ties of the substitute carrier's place and constantly increasing. and give the necessary bond is more "I recommended a route in Irondegive the necessary bond is more difficult yet.

as it looks, for, as a rule, the carriers work but four or five hours a day. special agent reports: "When possible I employ sons of farmers, and find them not only well equipped, but very cient. The fidelity of carriers and their devotion to duty is most commendable. Rain or shine they traverse their routes, and perform their duties with wonderful exactness."

It is laid down as a general rule that no route, where the roads are good and the country level, should be less than 25 miles long, and that there should be not less than 100 families within easy reach of each route. The postoffice department aims at but one delivery a day, and in some places there is a tri-weekly service on two routes, thus enabling one carrier to cover regularly a double portion of territory The rural carrier does not leave his wagon and run into the yards and up the front doorsteps like the city mail-Instead, the farmer comes to The people on the rural mail him. routes have to furnish boxes and put them at convenient places along the line of road traversed by the carrier, so that he can deposit and collect the mails without alighting, if necessary. Not only are the farmers along the carrier's direct road served, but fami-lies living at a distance from the route put out boxes, too, and benefit by the free delivery. Frequently seven or eight neighborhood boxes are grouped like a lot of beehives at some crossroad corner, and people living in houses half a mile or more back from the road watch for the carrier and come to the crossroad to collect or deposit their

At Lafayette, Ind., all the mail boxes along the rural carriers' routes are of galvanized iron, of uniform size and painted, and are nailed on posts high enough to bring them level with the postal wagen. As he drives up alongside the box the carrier drops the mail in the box, at the same time raising a zinc signal attached to the box. If there is any mail for him to collect he finds the signal raised; if he has none to deliver in return he turns the signal down. If the signal is not raised and he has no mail to deliver, at that box he drives by without stopping. Each Lafayette carrier has a whistle with which he signals owners of boxes. to let them know that he is coming. This use of the whistle is general; and though the boxes are not often so fine as those at Lafayette, there is commonly some device. like a piece of red cloth, to show whether there is mail in the box or not. Most of the boxes are One special agent reports that "they vary in size and shape from a dog-house to a section of a pigeon-

The mail-men are exposed to all weathers, but even during the blizzards of last winter the days were very few when the carriers failed to make their rounds over the most difficult mountain roads. Instances have been rare where rural carriers have been reported for misconduct or inefficiency. They give bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of their duties. No case has yet occurred where the depart-ment has had to call upon their bonds-

carriers, and Mr. Heath says that "they are as unflagging in their devo-tion to the service as the men, and as

It will be understood that not all o the territory surrounding a distribut-ing point is covered by the free deliv-A pretty face is often made prettler by good teeth. The teeth nature gave you are the best you will ever have.

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area covered is but the square miles, yet the number of people served is 500. At Lakeview, in Eric county, the route is twenty miles long, the area eighteen square miles, and the population served 1,000. At West Seneca, N. Y., the route is twenty miles long, the area seventeen miles, and the population about 1,200. For the other extreme, look at Wahpeton, N. D., where one carrier in two tri-weekly routes travels 50 miles and covers 94 square miles, all for 450 persons.

of miles and covers 94 square miles, all for 450 persons.

The carriers give receipts for money orders, and if their patrons desire it, can inclose and mail these orders after they have obtained them. Directions have been issued empowering rural carriers to receive and receipt for letters for registration just as city carriers do. Permission is given to carriers to carry parcels not suitable for riers to carry parcels not suitable for mailing, and so increase their earnings, but this does not authorize them to undertake the distribution of circulars or other matters which otherwise would pass through the United States

Assistant-Postmaster-General Heath is a thorough believer in the practi-cability and profitableness of the rural free delivery, and he and Supt. A. W. Machen, the superintendent of the United States free delivery system, have done much to develop the service and rid it of the mistakes which were made in earlier years. Under Mr. Heath there are agents employed specially for rural free-delivery work, and a great change is apparent in the way the routes are laid out and operated. Special agents are instructed that no route ought to be started where the roads are not graveled or macadam-ized. When an order is issued for the establishment of a rural route the postmaster is advised of the length postmaster is advised of the length and boundaries of the routes which the carriers must follow. He is informed that the carriers are under his control and that it is his duty to report any dereliction of duty on their part. No route can be started without explicit written. plicit written directions from the gov-

The reports of the special agents who travel about the country, investigating the needs of communities which have applied for the service, are interesting. A Minnesota agent reports that the saloons suffer because the farmers no longer hang around while waiting for their mail; more newspapers are read, nearly every family now taking a daily paper; there is a consequent increase of interest in educa-tion; farmers make more money because they watch the market reports closer; roads are improved, and farm lands are worth more, some farmers rating property on delivery routes at \$2 or \$3 an acre higher than other

One of the special agents is W. C. R. Hazard, of Buffalo. He was appointed last June. In a recent report to the postoffice department. Mr. Hazard describes the incidents and results of his examination of several proposed routes in this state and Rhode Island. He acter of the country and its inhabitants. Two extracts will give an idea of the work of the rural free-delivery special agent:

"At Lockport, N. J., I looked over five routes from that olty and decided to recommend two, one of which has been established. The roads about Lockport are sandy, but generally in good condition. The farmers in this section are mostly approach in retising section are mostly engaged in raising fruit, and the convenience which a daily paper containing the market re-This newcomer is the rural free-delivery mail-carrier, who began to ride
his rounds in 1896. Only a few districts
know him yet: altograther there are

quoit, N. Y. This route goes through The service is really not so ill-paid the truck-garden section near Rochester, which is considered to be the richest section of New York State. The carrier in traveling 22 miles delivers to over 250 families, the heads of which do a large business with commission houses in New York and Buffalo. This, in my opinion, will be one of the most successful routes in the country.

Mr. Hazard says: "In several seclivery service increased the value of their farms, and one farmer informed me that he had lost the sale of his farm because there was no free deliv-

"Every man on a rural free-delivery route which has been running any length of time is an enthusiast, be-cause it delivers to him his daily paper the day it is published, from which he can get the market reports, which help him in his business. Every woman likes it because it keeps the boys at home by bringing the papers and magazines to them, and allows the girls to correspond with their friends without the slightest difficulty. During the time that I have been connected with the service I have yet to find a single complaint about the honesty of a carrier or his willingness to be obliging at all times. The only complaint among the farmers comes from those who have seen the workings of the system, and have not secured the ser-

Assistant Postmaster-General Heath



Into the future would sadden many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which maidenly modesty kept hidden. When doctors are

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AND SICK WOMEN WELL

Golden Medicai Discovery.' I now feel like a new woman.

I have gained eighteen pounda." "Favorite Prescription

thus sums up the benefits of rural free delivery:

"I. Increased postal receipts. More letters are written and received. More newspapers and magazines are subscribed for. So marked is this advancescribed for. So marked is this advancement that quite a number of rural routes already pay for themselves by the additional business they bring.

"2. Enhancement of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery. This increase of value has been estimated at as high as \$5 per acre in some states. A moderate estimate is from \$2 to \$3 per acre.

"3.—A general improvement of the condition of the rouds traversed by the rural mail carrier. In the Western

rural mail carrier. In the Western States especially the construction of good roads has been a prerequisite to the establishment of rural free delivery service. In one county in Indiana the farmers, incurred an expense of over \$2,600 to grade and gravel a road in order to obtain rural free delivery.

"4. Better prices obtained for farm products, the producers being brought into dally touch with the state of the markets, and thus being enabled to take advantage of Information hereto-fore unattainable.

"5. To these material advantages may be added the educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature, and the keeping of all rural residents, the young persons as well as their elders, fully informed as to the stirring events of the day. The moral value of these details in the stirring in the second residual in the second residual in the second residual in the second residual r civilizing influences cannot be too highly rated.

A curious experiment is now being tried in Carroll county, Md. It is in line with the rural free delivery system which has been described, but is different in method. The purpose is to test the possibility of putting a postor-fice on wheels and carrying it to the doors of the people in a well-settled agricultural county, instead of requiring the people to travel to the postoffice. For this purpose a postal wagon was built. The vehicle is eight feet long, with sliding door in the center. Its interior is fitted with counter, drawers and letter boxes—16 large letter boxes in front, 42 behind, all zinc-lined. It carries a driver and a postal clerk, the latter of whom is authorized to receive, cancel, collect and deliver all mails; to receipt for applications for money orders and registered letters, and, in short, to perform all the functions of a stationary postmaster. This traveling postoffice, drawn by a pair of strong horses, was started over a carefully laid-out route of 30 miles, and has performed this service daily weathers, collecting mail from 60 Unit-ed States letter boxes placed at in-tervals of every half-mile, and deliv-ering to all the houses on the route. From the first the service was successful. Its cost to the government to op-erate was \$1,375 a year, including pay of postal clerk and driver and care of horses and wagon. It performed the service heretofore rendered by eight fourth-class postoffices and four starroute carriers, the cost of which to the United States was about \$1,600. Lately Supt. Machen with six special agents traveled over Carroll county. and established three more traveling postoffices, making four in all. These wagons connect with the railroads at various points and with the rural car-The postoffice department has riers. discontinued every fourth-class office in Carroll county, about 60 in all. The doing away of 60 small offices with their star routes will result in a great saving to the government, besides de-

SAFEIYUFEMPLUYES

Important Steps To Be Taken by the Dominion Government for the Wage Earner.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Dominion ministry has given marked prominence to the coming legislation for the protection of work-men engaged on public works and on railways under Federal jurisdiction. It has been incorporated in the speech from the throne as a feature of the ministerial policy for the session. The government, at the instance of Mr. Sifton, is thus fully committed to the establishment of regulations provid-ing for the safety of workmen and for the sanitary and general conditions under which they labor on public and semi-public works. The government has also assumed responsibility for the successful administration of such regulations. This is a courageous departure, for such regulations are not popular with the most influential classes of the community, although they are strongly advocated by all labor organizations. The worker is generally glad to accept the work in dangerous or unsanitary conditions, and even in busy seasons he does not like to obtain reputation for fastidiousness that will come against him when work is slack. The fear of losing work entirely is always present with him, and his necessities, coupled with the pressure of competition among employers, tend to the growth of dangerous and unsan-Itary conditions in many employments. Employers are forced by competition to permit the existence of such tions, and workers are forced by the same pressure to submit to them. Labor organizations look to the au-

thority of the state for protection, and while present conditions exist the obligation of interference rests with the representatives of the people. The protection of workmen in all occupations would seem a popular policy, and the persistent demands of labor organizations, supported by all classes of maual laborers, does not explain the former reluctance of responsible ministers to undertake really effective le-gislation in that regard. The political course of workingmen as a class may have been a deterrent influence. While keenly alive to their need and definite in their demands from candidates and ministers, they have not always sup-ported the ministry that has made sacrifices for their interests. Interference on behalf of workingmen in the free contract between employers and employers is certain to bring its punishment from the few influental employers who feel aggrieved, while it is not always certain to bring the reward of support from the workmen whose cause has been championed. It is the failure of workmen to support the men who espouse their political cause that has made the interests of the few triumph over the interests of the many in the past. Popular rule will be con-ducted in the best interests of the majority so long as that majority sup-ports the men who champion its inter-While no consideration other than party advantage animates a ministry the working class will receive much flattery but little effective legislation. But when a ministry is actuated by a sense of its duty to the highest interests of the people and willing to make appreciation or censure secondary considerations, the protection of the most defenseless class will be secured, regardless of results. All labor organitations will give a moral support to the ministry in carrying out the policy they have persistently advocated, and it is to be hoped that they will clear themselves of the reproach of ingratitude by supporting the ministry so long as its course is dictated by a careful regard for their interests than party advantage animates a min-

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men, they are not altogether novices. The Gaulots says that the chief gunner of the Boers is a Frenchman named Fleeche, a foreman of the Creusot works. He went out to the Transvaal to superintend the mounting of the new French guns, and was induced to enter the service of the Boers.

A COMMON CASE.

"What's the trouble, old man-sick?"
"Oh, I don't know."

"Do you feel sick?" "No, not exactly sick. I feel what is vulgarly called rotten." "Where do you feel it?"
"All overe."

"Been that way long?" "Started about three months ago." Been getting worse ever since.'

"What are your symptoms?" "Oh, I have headaches and poor appetite, low spirits and half a dozen pleasant little things like that." "Sounds suspiciously like dyspepsia." "Yes, I have indigestion, too."

"Oh, well, there you are, then. You know what you want for that sort of thing? "I've tried about a hundred remedies, it seems to me, already. "You've never tried Dodd's Dyspep-

sia Tablets?" No, I can't say that I ever tried

"That explains it." "Explains what?"

"Why you never got cured. Why Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only dead certainty of the lot." 'Come now, come."

"Well, you say yourself that you tried about everything else to no "Pretty nearly." "Well, so did my wife." "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure

"And she tried other remedies, too?" "We wasted more money than I like to think of trying to cure her without

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"And sugar." "Simple enough." "They couldn't hurt a baby. But they are the most dangerous enemies dyspensia ever had."

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- The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

Which he did, accordingly; and Sir Norman was left alone with all that remained of him who, two hours before, was his warm friend. He could caroely believe that it was the calm majesty of death that so changed the expression of that white face, and yet, the longer he looked, the more deeply an inward conviction assured him that it was so. He chafed the chilling hands and face, he applied hartshorn and burnt feathers to the nostrils, but all these applications, though excellent in their way, could not exactly raise the dead to life, and, in this case, proved a signal failure. He gave up his doctoring, at last, in despair, and folding his arms, looked down at what lay on the table, and tried to convince self that it was Ormiston. So absorbed was he in the endeavor, that he heeded not the passing moments, until it struck him, like a shock that Hubert might, even now be walting for him at the trysting-place, with news of Leoline. Love is stronger than friendship, stronger than grief, stronger than death, stronger than every other feeling in the world; so he suddenly seized his hat, turned his back on Ormiston and the apothe-cary's shop, and strode off to the place he had quitted.

No Hubert was there, but two figures were passing slowly along in the moonlight, and one of them he recognized, with an impulse to spring at him like a tiger and strangle him. he had been so shocked and subdued by his recent discovery, that the impulse which, half an hour before, would have been unhesitatingly obey-ed, went for nothing, now; and there was more of reproach, even, than anger in his voice, as he went over and laid his hand on the shoulder of

"Stay!" he said. "One word with you, Count L'Estrange. What have you ione with Leoline?"

"Ah! Sir Norman, as I live!" said the count, wheeling round and lifting his hat. "Give me good even—or rather, good morning—Kingsley, for St. Paul's has long gone the midnight

Norman, with his hand still on No his shoulder returned not the courtesy, and regarding the gallant count with a stern eye.

Where is Leoline?" he frigdly repeated. "Really," said the count, with some

embarrassment, "you attack me so unexpectedly, and so like a ghost or a highwayman—by the way, I have a word to say to you about nignwaymen, and was seeking you to say it." "Where is Leoline?" shouted the ex-

asperated young knight, releasing his shoulder, and clutching him by the throat. "Tell me, or by heaven! I'll pitch you neck and heels into the

Instantly the sword of the count's companion flashed in the moonlight, and in two seconds more its blue blade would have ended the earthly career of Sir Norman Kingsley, had not the count quickly sprang back, and made a motion for his companion to hold. he cried, commandingly, with his arm outstretched to each. "Keep off! George, sheathe your sword and stand aside. Sir Norman Kings-ly, one word with you, and be it in

There can be no peace between us. replied that aggravated young gentleman, flercely, "until you tell me what claim." "All in good time. We have a lis-

tener, and does it not strike you our conference should be private?" "Public or private, it matters not jot, so that you tell me what you have done with Leoline," replied Sir Norman, with whom it was evident get-

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A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated-How She Cured Him.



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> physical impossibility. "And if do not give an account of yourself. I'll run you through, as sure as your name is Count L'Estrange." A strange sort of smile came over the face of the count at this direful threat, as if he fancied in that case, he was safe enough; but Sir Norman, luckily, did not see it, and heard only

> the sauve reply:
> "Certainly, Sir Norman; I shall be delighted to do so. Let us stand over there in the shadow of that arch; and, George, do you remain here within

> The count blandly waved Sir Norman to follow, which Sir Norman did, with much the mein of a sulky lion; and, a moment later, both were facing each other within the archway. "Well!" cried the young knight, im-

> patiently; "I am waiting. Go on!"
> "My dear Kingsley," responded the count, in his easy way, "I think you are laboring under a little mistake. I have nothing to go on about; it is you who are to begin the controversy."
> "Do you dare to play with me?"

> exclaimed Sir Norman, furiously. "I tell you to take care how you speak! What have you done with Leoline?" "That is the fourth or fifth time that you have asked me that question," said the count, with provoking indif-"What do you imagine I have

> done with her?"
> Sir Norman's feelings, which had been rising ever since their meeting, got up to such a height at this aggravating question, that he gave went to an oath, and laid his hand on his sword; but the count's hand lightly in-

terposed before it came out.
"Not yet, Sir Norman. Be calm; talk rationally. What do you accuse me of doing with Leoline?"
"Do you dare deny having carried

"Deny it? No; I am never afraid to father my own deeds."
"Ah!" said Sir Norman, grinding his

"Then you acknowledge it?" "I acknowledge it-yes. What next?" The perfect composure of his tone fell like a cool, damp towel on the fire of Sir Norman's writh. It did not quite extinguish the flame, however—only quenched it a little—and it still

hissed hotly underneath.

"And you dare to stand before me and acknowledge such an act?" exclaimed Sir Norman, perfectly astounded at the cool assurance of the man. "Verily, yea," said the count, laughing. I seldom take the trouble to

deny my acts. What next?' "There is nothing next," said Sir come to a proper understanding about this. Are you aware, sir, that that lady is my promised bride?"

"No, I do not know that I am. On the contrary, I have an idea she is mine.' "She was, you mean. You know she

was forced into consenting by yourself and her nurse!"
"Still, she consented, and a bond is a bond, and a promise a promise, all

the world over."
"Not with a woman," said Sir Norman, with stern dogmatism. "It is their privilege to break their promise and change their mind sixty times an hour, if they choose. Leoline has seen fit to do both, and has accepted me in your stead; therefore, I com-

mand you instantly to give her up!"
"Softly, my friend—softly. How was
I to know all this?" "You ought to have known it," returned Sir Norman, in the same dogmatical way; "or if you didn't, you do now; so say no more about it. is she, I ask you?" repeated the young man in a frenzy.

"Your patience one moment longer, until we see which of us has the best right to the lady. I have a prior

"A forced one. Leoline does not care a snap for you-and she loves me." "What extraordinary bad taste!" said the count, thoughtfully. "Did she tell you that?"

"Yes, she did tell me this, and a great deal more. Come-have done talking and tell rie where she is, or

"Oh, no, you wouldn't, said the count, teasingly. "Since matters stand in this light I'll tell you what I'll do. I acknowledge that I carried off Leoline, viewing her as my promised bride, and have sent her to my own home in the care of a trusty messenger, where I give you my word of honor I have not been since. She is as safe there, and much safer than in her own house, until morning, and it would be a pity to disturb her at this unseasonable hour. When the morning comes we will both go to her together-state our rival claims and whichever one she decides on accepting can have her, and

end the matter at once.' The count plaused and meditated. This proposal was all very plausible and nice on the surface, but Sir Norman, with his usual penetration and acuteness, looked further than the sur-

face and found a flaw.

"And how am I to know," he asked, doubtingly, "that you will not go to her tonight and spirit her off where will never hear of either of you

"In the very best way in the world: we will not part company until morn-ing comes. Are we at peace?" inquired the count, smiling and holding

out his hand.
"Until then we will have to be, I suppose," replied Sir Norman, rather ungraciously, taking the hand as if it were red-hot, and dropping it again.
"And we are to stand here and rail at each other in the meantime?"
"By no means! Even the most su-

blime prospect tires when viewed too long. There is a little excursion which I would like you to accompany me on, if you have no objection.

"To the ruin, where you have already been twice tonight."
Sir Norman started.

"And who told you that, Sir Count?"
"Never mind, I have heard it. Would you object to a third excursion there before morning?"

[To be Continued.]

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Boys and Cirls

Two Little Girls.

I'm twins, I guess, cause my Ma say I'm two little girls. An one o' me Is Bad little girl as she can be. An' Me says so, 'most ever' day.

An' she's the fundest Ma! 'Cause My doll won't mind, an' I ist cry. W'y nen my Ma she sob an' sigh, An' say, "Dear good little girl, goodbye! Bad little girl's comed here again!"

Last time 'at Ma act' that a-way, I cried all to myse'f awhile Out on the steps, an' nen I smile, An' git my doll all fix' in style, an' go in where Ma's at, an' say: ting beyond this question was a moral "Morning to you, Mommy dear! Where's that Dad little girl wuz here? Bad little girl's goned clean away, An' Good little girl's comed back to

James Whitcomb Riley, in February Century.

Old Wary.

"Old Wary" was great in size.

strength, courage, ferocity and ingenuity. He is supposed to have been reared on the prairie land about Chicago. and probably be entered the town with one of the farmers who drive in their truck-wagons before daylight. It is be-lieved that he deliberately deserted his owner and took up a life of crime, as he had too much sense to have become a lost dog anywhere. He was first noticed more than three

years ago, wandering about the streets in the thinly settled southwestern part of the city, and he signalized his advent by attacking and killing a large,

vent by attacking and killing a large, half-Danish wolfhound, belonging to Rudolf Lehr, a German saloon-keeper. Lehr hotly pursued Old Wary, but he easily made his escape.

This exploit gave him a local reputation, because Lehr's dog was noted for savage temper and fighting power. Word went forth among the deg-owners of the neighborhood, to look out for the slayer, and he was shot at a half-dozen times—an experience which seemed to confirm his determination to war against society. Henceforward he was a canine Ishmaelite.

A CANNINE OUTLAN

A CANINE OUTLAW Among those who shot at him during the first weeks of his stay was Patrolman Martin Flaherty, whose bullet struck him on the left aind foot and cut off two of his toes... Thereafter, for more than two years, no man wearing a blue coat with brase buttons got close to Old Wary. He made a study of policemen, and he certainly came to know most of the force in the southern part of the city, whether they were in uniform or in plain clothes, and he gave them all a wide berth.

For more than a year he appeared to subsist mainly upon meats snatched from butcher shops, upon occasional geese which he surprised on the com-mons, and upon rabbits, in catching which his country training had made him peculiarly expert. No one knew where he lived, and if he ever slept, there was no evidence of tt. He bit several persons who surprised him sneaking along at night on the shadowed side of a dimly-lighted street.

During this time Old Wary gave no

than that he became strangely expert in hiding from pursuers. In this he was ssisted by the character of that part of the city, which is built up only in places, and contains a good deal of undergrowth, and two or three large vacant spaces of some acres each. The dog, when seen in daylight, seemed in good condition and increasing in size, from which it is inferred that he came to town young.
Old Wary seemed to be a mixture of

many races. He had the heavy jowl of a bulldog, the massive shoulders of the mastiff, the keen nose of the deerhound, the deep-set ribs of the boarhound, and the heavy haunches of the greyhound. His ears, small and sharply pointed, stuck up straight from his head, showing a strain of wolf blood. Probably it was this strain which made of him so complete a reb-ber. In color he was a deep, brindle, shading into yellow underneath; there was a large white splotch on his huge chest, and the right forefoot was Hie muzzle was jet-black, and his eyes a light, curious brown, strangely shaped, capable of great expansion, and not unlike the eyes of a cat. It is commonly said in Hyde

Park and other southern suburbs that he was able to see as well in the dark as in daylight. He seemed to know and enjoy the terror he had excited, and sometimes he

terror he had excited, and sometimes he added to it at night, when prowling through the deserted streets and tenantiess lots, by emitting long, high-keyed, wolflike howls. The people in that part of the town have had no trouble in keeping their children at home since early in 1897. Chilcago suffers periodically from footbad scares fers periodically from footpad scares, but the dog bandit inspired more fear among the children than anything that has ever walked on two legs in that part of Illinois.

Looking at the comparatively brief career of Old Wary in Southern Chicago, it is easy to understand the legends of almost supernatural beasts which have come down through the centuries. Probably a hundred years from now the memory of the dog will be embalmed in horrible story, although there is no record that he ever attempted human life, save when attacked or fancying himself attacked. But he would have proved no mean antagonist in close quarters. When his body was at last weighed upon a grocer's scales, he tipped the beam at 137 pounds, and he stood more than 30 inches high at the shoulder. His fangs were of re-markable size, whiteness and keenness.

It is now known that Old Wary made home for a while under a deserted frame house of three rooms, which stands near to the western edge of a large plot of vacant land at Garfield Boulevard and Western avenue. Here the dog made a den and lived in it until the accumulation of goose feath-

ers and bones betrayed him. He then removed to a thick clump of undergrowth and trees in the center of the vacant space, and in this place his home was similar to the burrow or den of many a wild animal of the canine family. Through the field runs a deep ditch, which often contains a foot of water. In the bank he had dug a room, five feet deep by two wide, and he used this as a protection from rain, and probably for refuge when hard-pressed, as it was cunning-ly hidden under the eave of the overhanging bank, and was discovered af-ter his death only because of the stench of some undevoured meat which



came from it. For the most part he slept in the other, in the midst of briers and weeds covering, probably, half an acre. As there are many similar clumps in the plot, fallure to discover his fair is easily understood.

After making good fils footing against the combined efforts of all in that part of the city and leading a life of uninterrupted success as a highwayman for more than eighteen months, Old Wary began to display a genius for organization, and to extend his operations by means of a band which he gradually gathered about him, admitting no dog, to complete membership until he had shown a marked aptitude as a thief.

ORGANIZING HIS BANL In a large city there are thousands of dogs, some of them of strong moral natures and some easily led astray. Some of the best bred and most intelligent and most amtable of them have an underlying weakness for bad companionship, or food, or ease. Old Wary had a large field from which to cull, and never was there a recruiting oull, and never was there a recruiting sergeant, who displayed so apt a judgment of recruits, or who insisted so strenuously that each candidate should fulfill the strictest requirements of the

service. In six months he had with him a band of a half-dozen. It contained a pointer, two watch-dogs of mixed breed and supposed incorruptibility, a black-and-tan hound used for deer-tracing in the Wisconsin or Michigan woods, a nondescript mongrel of great intelligence, and a small and beautifully marked for terrier, who became at once the apple of the chieftain's eye and his constant companion. Of

them all the pointer was the most expert thief, but he lacked courage.

This band is now scattered, and it is not known what has become of any of its members except the fox-terrier, who was captured and is at home in the Hide Park police station.

Through all the southwestern part of the city these dogs, working only at night, spread desolation. No pack of fores ever wrought such woe to

hen-roosts. The pointer taught all of his comrades to suck eggs, and farmers in the outlying puritieus suffered. It meant ruln to any small butcher to leave his shop unlocked for a night. If they could effect entrance, the freebooters would carry away, pull down and defile enough meat to support them for a month. This they did in wantonness. When not at such work they chased cats for diversion, and slew Maltese and Angora pets to a value of hundreds of dollars.

WARRIOR AND STRATEGIST. They showed a special dislike of dogs of utter respectability, and killed them whenever they had opportuity. Pug-dogs, lap-dogs, and all the many breeds of canine house pets, beloved of women, they hated intensely. As these animals are incapable of making a strong defense, they fell easy victims to any member of the band which found them. Even the little foxterrier murdered one or two of them. Very large dogs of strict rectitude were left to Old Wary.

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After a combat of great severity—and he had many of them—he would lie perdu for two or three days, licking his wounds, while his faithful servitors harried the territory and brought him tidbits. He ruled them with an iron jaw, and rebellion or incapacity was punished with death. Often, in the earlier days of the gang, the body of some member of it was found, gashed and mangled, by the teeth of the giant leader. His men-at-arms generally worked in couples, although occasionally, in the very early morning, they were seen making their way they were seen making their way scampering along in front; and they have been noticed in the same dawn at points eight and ten miles apart. When hunting in couples the terrier was with Old Wary, acting as a sort of pilot-fish for him, going ahead a block or two and instantly returning to warn him if there was hint of trouble. In as his captain, and was shot at as often. He was so small and agile and alert, however, that no harm came to

Gradually developing from a landless wanderer warring for his own stom-ach, into an organizer and leader, growing from this stage into an autocrat who forced others to work for him, having become the owner of a little section of earth and a homebuilder, having acquired a devoted friend and spy, and being possessed of choice supplies at slight trouble and risk. He left the robbing of hen-roosts, and the disturbance of ducks and geese to meaner intellects. A passion for the choicest cuts of beef and

mutton grew upon him.

As the butchers of the part of the city had long before come to recognize his skill and daring, they had put strong locks on their shopdoors, and never thought of leaving their goods unprotected for the night. It thus became necessary for Old Wary to obtain his food elsewhere. He had noticed in prowling about that many men and women came to these shops and went away with the meat in baskets. It is supposed that he followed some one of them home and saw the flesh put; into a refrigerator, whose outward appearance he carefully marked. In his farm life he could have had no experience of refrigerators, nor could he have learned what they were

for, save by patient investigation. Thereafter he lived in large part on meats abstracted from refrigerators on back porches at night. He must have reared up against the front of the refrigerator, working up its lid with his nose, getting his black muzzle under it, and then, by springing slightly upward, throwing it far back so that it would remain open. Thereafter abstraction was easy. Householders puzzled for long over the many refrigerators which were found open in the morning with the best of the meat gone. but nothing else taken, until finally one night old Wary was caught in the act and shot at, as usual. Thereafter, the mystery was a mystery no longer. AN UNPLEASANT SENSE OF

HUMOR. It must have been in nosing about in the upper part of a refrigerator that the dog got a taste of cream; probably he knocked over a jug of it, and thereafter sought it even as he sought chors. He must have it at any peril. At first he used to take the bottles from their receptacles with his mouth, and break them by dropping them on the flooring. As the crash of glass, however, often brought out someone with a revolver he left of delay this with a revolver, he left off doing this. Then he took the bottles to some quiet place and broke them on rocks. Of course, most of the milk ran into the ground, but he managed to lap up enough of it to enhance his insane thirst for more. His lips were often cut in this way, but he did not desist. The whole business was unsatisfactory, however, and he soon devised means

however, and he soon devised means to get milk more easily.

Now he seems to have developed a sense of humor. It struck him, perhaps, as both a good and funny thing that he should take his rest for a little while each night after the manner of his enemy, man. So, after next himself, with next from a re-

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frigerator and lapping up such milk as he could, he hunted up some porch in which a hammock swung, and leaped Into it, taking a nap of an hour while the terrier stood guard. Having had his sleep, he would amuse himself by grasping the hammock in his teeth, and swinging backward and forward suspended. This is where his bulldog strain showed itself. The result was that many good hammock in the result was

that many good hammocks were rip-ped and rendered valueless, both by the tears and the scent of him. One house favored by him was that of Assistant State's Attorney Barnes. He ruined several hammocks for Mr. Barnes, who sot up nights watching for him, but could never catch him. Doubtless he was warned by the terrier, who was ahead. The attorney swore vengeance, and his official position enabled him to waken renewed interest in the police, who had grown tired of an unsuccessful two years' campaign against Old Wary, and were ready to give him up as a bad job. As a result of Mr. Barnes' complaints, Inspector Hunt spoke to his men at midday assembly, and insisted that they devote special effort to ridding the

city of the marauder. Early in September, Mr. C. I. Pierce, who lives at No. 70, Madison Park, Chihome in company always with bloodied cago, and has a large inclosed space atmuzzles, and sometimes bearing the tached to his house, noted that his bodies of slain chickens or ducks, of two cows gave but little milk in the juicy chops and steaks. It was char- morning. There is a legend among Ilacteristic of them that they traveled nois dairymen concerning "milk-always at top speed, the little terrier snakes," which are supposed to attach themselves to udders and suck the fluid, but he took no stook in it. After doctoring his animals without results, he decided to watch, and at early dim dawn he, lying there on the grass outside the fence, saw two dogs, a large brindle and a diminutive terrier, enter the inclosure and rush at the cows. The heavy beasts broke into a lumbering gallop, which they held for five minutes and fell exhausted. Then the dogs approached them slowly, fastened their lips to the udders and

drank their fill. It took a tremendous quantity to satisfy the larger robber, who was as big as a calf and went from one cow to the other. The little terrier, which was forced to balance upon its hind legs and stretch mightily in order to reach the udder, was easily filled. When he had gorged himself, Old a sufficient lessure for the maturity of his plans. Old Wary began to exhibit he went to the bars and pushed them extreme skill in the obtainment of out one by one with his bull head. When this was done he drove out the cows and trotted soberly away. He had perpetrated a practical joke of this kind once before, and Pierce had been compelled to pay three dollars and a half each to redeem his cattle from the poundmaster; so he, too, was enpolice station with a string of complaints.

Two of the night patrolmen were de tailed to go on watch. They hid them-selves in the long grass at daylight,

and waited. In a little while they saw Old Wary, preceded by his small com-panion, coming joyously along. The interested officers permitted them to milk the cows, which was done in twenty minutes. Then the blue-coats rose to their feet. Before they had straightened, the dog's keen eye saw them, and he broke into headlong flight. But their bullets rolled him over dead just when crouching to clear the fence. The terrier ran a hundred yards,

stopped, turned, and came slowly back. He stood by his dead captain grieving, and only shivered a little when one of the officers picked him up and petted him. This occurred on Sept. 14, 1899, and so ended the bandit dog of Chicago.-Youth's Companion.



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