Buller cannot relieve Ladysmith except by defeating and driving away the Boer army, and thus raising the siege. He cannot cut his way through the Boers and march on Ladysmith, leaving the Roers undestroyed or his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army. Short of breaking the Boer resistance, he might, however, by a sufficient the riggroup and prolonged attack.

sistance, he might, however, by a sufficiently vigorous and prolonged attack, compel them to call up reinforcements from the investing lines, and thus make it possible for Sir George White to break through these lines and march on Skiet's Drift. That movement would be costly. It would begin with the sacrifice of the heavy guns and with a heavy loss in the sortie. There would be a great pressure on the rear

and a supplemental control of the supplemental control of

February 8th, 1900.

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## There has Been no News of General Buller's Operations.

with a heavy loss in the sortie. There would be a great pressure on the rear guard, heavy loss in the 10 mile march, and further loss in the attack on the rear of the Boers at Brakfontein, or Doorn Kloof. But it would be an honorable way out of what has been called the Ladysmith entanglement. IT IS BELIEVED. HOWEVER, THE ENGAGE-MENT CONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY

AND IS STILL PROCEEDING.-THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH NOW RE GARDED AS CERTAIN-THE GARRISON READY FOR A NIGHT ATTACK.

London, Friday, Feb. 9, 4 p. m.— All TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.
the messages from the observers with London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Tele-Gen. Buller throw in a phrase or two about the "strength of the Boer positions," and the "difficulties of Gen.

Buller's work," but there do not see that the second day of the battle and the fighting Buller's work," but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening. Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal Krantz, in the centre of a semi-circle, where the troops are exposed-to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the centre. The fighting continued until mine Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers certainly would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that Gen. Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

The heaviest fighting appears to

The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. Gen. Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before Tuesday noon. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured. The disposition here is rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal, and to suggest that this is only an incident, anyway, placing hope upon expected decisive engagement in Northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events, this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits and the Scottlan dear the possition. Gen. Hildyard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset. "Fighting continued until nine. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely to-day. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found."

Traitorous Redmond Gang

2 -- Imperial House of Commous.

that 2,285 officers and men of the Brit-

ish army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at

ond day of the battle and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouack with their Long Tom and "pompon" guns from Doorn Klof. Their six-inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the movement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the Thirteenth Hussars, but not a soul was touched. Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery. Repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into the positions on hills, fired a few rounds and then changed their position. During the changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorn Klof. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time up on Vaal Krantz. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hildyard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset. "Fighting continued until nine. Sev-

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pects Shortly to go to the

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I have no doubt it will be reported that Kimberly has been relieved, but it isn't so We are not far from Kim-

Raid, and so by this time they must have things pretty well in shape. Well, we all expect a great loss of our men. We have one company out fighting now. They have captured a small place: called Douglas, shot and killed 23 Boers and have taken 43 prisoners, so that is well done for the young Canadians. But just wait till we all get at them. There are now in Africa 105,000 troops and when we make the general advance we will extend clean across the country and take everything as it goes. Yours truly, 1 HENRY. BURRELL

Address a Henry Burrell, Canadian contingent, B. Company, South Africa.

ickness of women is traceable directon examination and local treatment is generally as useful as it is common. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chiaf consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.
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Gen. MacDonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Kododorg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen.

## Undertaken One.

London, Feb. 9.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary segretary of the war office, answering a question, said

Pretoria. As to their protection in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said the government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham said that in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, recently mentioned in his speech, the government had decided to send 17 more battalions of militia and 4,000 yeomanry, making the total for the militia of over 20,000 men and for the yeomanry, 8,000. The total in South Africa, with these added, would then Africa, with these added, would then

≥ 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded. Replying to a series of questions on the subject of the Delagon Bay rail-road, Mr. St. John Broderick, parlia-mentary secretary of the foreign of-fice, said the government had not been vouchsafed any reason or ex-planation for the delay in the delivery been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the award, nor was the government aware of the causes of the delay, which it considers regrettable. The government, however, could not interfere with the view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal.

Answering a question regarding the purchase of hay in the United States, it was said in behalf of the govern-

it was said, in behalf of the govern-ment that the ministry had not knowle edge that bad hay was being consigned from the United States to South Africa. It was added that homegrown hay was much costlier, and was not so successful in the present campaign as American hay. In the house of commons yesterday,

Hon. Edward Blake, member for Hon. Edward Blake, member for South Longford, voted for the motion introduced by John Redmond, Na-tionalist, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war in South Africa to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

A supplementary army estimate to March 31, was laid pro forma before March 31, was laid pro forms before the house of commons yesterday, but wa snot made public. It is reported that hte call is for £20,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date £30,000,000. The main-tenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is extincted, costs between £8,000. it is estimated, costs between £8,000, 000 and £10,000,000 per month.

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# Hon. Edward Blake One of the An Expert Says Gen. Buller Has

Who Wanted to Discontinue the War But if he Succeeds he Will Cut the Boer Army in Two and Crush it in Detail.

London, Feb. 9 -Spencer Wilkinson,

discussing Gen. Builer's latest move ment in the Morning Post to-day (Friday), says: "The advantage of this line of action is that it offers the shortest road to Ladysmith. The disadvan-tage is that with with modern weapons the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty. At the beginning each side can con-centrate on one point of the enemy's line, the fire of the long portion of its own front of all the riflemen along a own front of all the rinemen along a front of a mile and a half, and of all the guns along a front of three or four miles. As the assailant choses his point of attack he can at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point; but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, the enemy can pour on his troops the converging fire of a great semi-circle, while the assailant's fire from his convex front is divergent rather than convergent. He however, the assailant can find cover for his leading party he has a converging fire against the two ends of the defending semi-circle, and he may therefore hope to drive his opponent back, to widen the gap he has made, and then, as he pushes fresh troops into it and holds the enemy with the rest of his front, to roll up either wing of the enemy. This task, hard in any case, is harder when a river must first be crossed and a river between two armies prevents the same point; but as he advances and pushe river must first be crossed and a river between two armies prevents the assailant from engaging the defender along his whole front, except with artillery, and, therefore, a defender, as soon as he recognizes the real point of attack, can hurry troops from both wings, to his centre. A river also limits the number of troops that an assault can bring to bear, for they must all cross a bridge on bridges by defile. Gen. Buller has made a good start.

In order to be able to advance, h will probably have to drive the Boers from Doorn Kloof to separate two Boer wings, and then while holding one of them, attack and crush the other. one of them, attack and crush the other. That cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a donverging fire form the north and west, if not from the north west and east on Vaal Krantz. We hear from Ladysmith that Boar heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boars are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the seige of Ladysmith and their retreat from the district. It is to be hoped that Gen. Buller will press the attack, and will not tire even if the engagement leats account days. gagement lasts several days. The case resembles that of Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first realized that it was a question of which of the two armies, both tired of fighting, would first renew the attack. But Gen.

# He Does not Like That Country-Ex-

Private Henry Burrell, of the first

Canadian contingent, writes to his friend David Martin, of this city, from Relmont, South Africa, under date of Dear Friend David -

I sit down to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well. and hope this will find you in the same way. I will tell you some things about the war but don't want you to think I know all. I suppose you have seen in the papers all about the war. However, we are at a standstill yet doing garrison duty, but we expect to make an advance on or about the 9th of January, when I think a general clean up will begin. After that is over we expect to return nome again and, you bet, I will never leave Chatham again on such a trip as this. The country is nearly twice as hot as Canada and dust flies, which makes me Khaki color instead of white. But it is a good thing we wear Khaki for it makes a poor mark for the Boers to shoot at.

berly or Ladysmith or Pretoria. The latter place will be the hardest to take because the Boers have been preparing for this war ever since the Jameson bills.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possessession. Good looks, good times, hap-giness, love and its continuance, de-pend on her health. Almost all of the ly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often nefrouties of this kind are often ne-glected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence up-on examination and local treatment is

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs, and get his great book, The People's Common Sonse Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

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Spiles "

our new combination SAP EVAPORATOR and FEED BOILER, a most useful article on the tarm.

The Ladies of Knox Church, Kent Bridge, intend having a Valentine Tea on Feb. 14th at the residence of Mr.

Jewelers and Importers

of Gems and Art Wares,

140 and 142

Woodward Avenue,

DETROIT.

GONE INTO ITS KENNEL AGAIN

Though our unfortunate and forsaken contemporary during its recent outbreak poked its amateurish nose into matters which did not concern it, and incidentally got the organ in question tweaked, it cannot be induced to go into the "economical" part of the county council's salary deal. Of course it's of little consequence, as far as the public is concerned, whether the Banner deals with the subject or not. But if that journal were a live paper, with a circulation like the Planet's, or say even approaching the Market Guide's, its juvenile style of meddling, dodging, avoiding, concealing and yelping, would not be tolerated by its subscribers. It would have to come out of its shell, and toe the mark. Here, after plunging intocounty council matters with a screed resembling a kindergarten composition, it hasn't the courage to tell its readers just how much the county saved or lost by the recent salary deal. Poor old Banner, it has reached, a pretty low level. All that remains now is to change it from a fossil of the present to a relic of the past, and stow it away among the newspaper has beens, a warning to its successors to be manly, outspoken, dignified and reliable, just like this great advertising medium, and thus merit long and happy days, good rates and promptly paying subscribers. We have tried in vain to make the little dodger honestly deal with county council affairs. But after springing out with a yelp and a snap when no one was paying any attention to it, it has scooted back Into its little kennel again, where it will remain until it plucks up courage enough to make, some more noise Well, let us leave it. It is a mighty insignificant article to merit so much

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES

"The good times prevalent in this country," says the Kansas City Journal, "seem to have bubbled over the border and spread themselves out over our neighbor, Canada. Prosperity, like the measles and some other things seems to be catching; at least, where two peoples are associated so closely together geographically and otherwise as ourselves and the Canadians, they usually prosper or suffer simultaineously. The evidence of the Dominion's present healthy condition is supplied, by the record of her foreign trade. The official figures for the last six months of 1899 show a large increase over the corresponding part of 1898 and an unprecedented total for imports and exhalf year was at the rate of about the simple reason that the adoption ports together. The business of the \$408,000,000 annually. That would be 20 . of that unsound money principle the United States, and the population of the Dominion is equal to only about 7 per cent, of the number of inhabitants in this country. If our foreign trade had been as great last year as that of Canada, relatively to the population, the total would not have been less than \$6,000,000,000. These figures do not mean that Canada does more business, relatively to its population, than the United States, or that the Dominion is the more prosperous. They only illustrate the fact that a very going to be a little war, and yet her large and fortunately endowed coun- soldiers have not yet reached Ladytry like the United States does so much | smith, and God grant they never of its business inside of its own limits, one section dealing with others, that it is not likely to keep pace with smaller and less developed lands in its foreign trade, in proportion to population. But Canada is doing very well, judged by any standard.".

#### GETTING NAUSEATING. .

This everlasting bombardment of the Hon. Clifford Sifton is getting wearisome. We think the country is thoroughly disappointed with the Laurier cabinet's whole policy and is quite ready for a change, but the continual attacks of the Toronto Mail, the Toronto Telegram and other journals on the Minister of the Interior will not hurry along that change any the sooner. If a Doukhobor housewife complains of chilblains or a Galician juvenile has the measles Mr. Sifton is held responsible for loading up the country with a class of people who are not immunes to our pet maladies. This kind of thing is good enough for once in awhile but it gets nauseating when we have it served out every day. As far as Ontario is concerned Sir Richard Cartwright's treachery to free trade principles and Mr. Tarte's noisy jumping around on the South African question have been the main causes in weakening the Government. But these attacks on Mr. Sifton do more harm than good. They are so persistent and venomous that they drive many Liberals, who are inclined to independence, back into the party fold again from sheer disgust. The acts of a Government in power are a fair target for honest priticism, but that criticism loses its effect when the people see that one or two ministers are being singled out for special attention day in and day - (4 4 12) (2 111)

In his lame speech in the commons Sir Wilfrid described loyal British Ruskin.

#### STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs: The man's a fool who tries by force or skill To turn the current of a woman's will For if she will, she will, you kay depend on't And if she won't she won't, so there's an end on't."

Common sense tells a woman that when Common sense tells a woman that in disease the first question is not of man or woman, but of recognized medical ability.

Common sense applied to advertisements common sense applied of write to a woman because she is a woman and understands women," will show the women so appealed to that it's no use to write to any woman about disease unless that woman is a physician.

Common sense used in the reading of

Common sense used in the reading of Common sense used in the reading of advertisements will discover that no claim is made in them to a physician's knowledge or diploma. And that is not because the claim would be morally culpable as a lie, but because it would be legally punishable as a fraud. The law permits you to masquerade as a doctor in an advertisement, just so long as you-don't actually claim to be a doctor, or put M D after your name. That's why the advertisement is worded "write to a woman" instead of write to a doctor.

Common sense has brought more than half-a-million women, afflicted with some form of female disease, to Dr. R. V. Pierce

half-a-million women, afflicted with some form of female disease, to Dr. R. V. Pierce as one of the most expert physicians in the United States in the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is a specialist. He has given more than thirty years of active practice to the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is not a "physician" by courtesy. He is a physician regularly graduated, legally empowered to practice and with thirty years of experience in the treatment of diseases of women, which he has of diseases of women, which he has

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nade by Dr. Piesee is a real offer, an honest
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Write to a doctor. That's the first thing.

Write to the doctor. That's the next thing.

The woman's doctor, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel. Buffulo. N. Y

Canadians as "a noisy, dull-witted, short-sighted throng who tumultu-ously clamor for war!" There are a lot of us round here now who know Sir Wilfrid's estimate of our standard.

News of the capture of the Vaal Krantz Kopje was probably delayed a couple of days while Buller tried to find someone to tell him how to spell

Under the beautiful franchise acts which the present Ontario and Dominion governmentss have given up the volunteers serving in South Africa will all be disfranchised should they return in time for an election.

The next few days will see a great forward movement all along the Brittish line, with hard fighting at sever al points. It is perhaps superfluous to remark that the latest and fulless particulars concerning all this will only be found in the columns of the

This great family journal has been more or less inclined to lend its countenance to free silver in the past, for ould prove a blow at the trusts. However, it must decline even to tacitly approve hereafter of anything that William Jennings Bryan, the self-blowing bellows of the national Democratic party in the United States, works for. The reason that Bill and this leading advertising medium must to conduct an organizel campaign for now part is this: During his speech to the Grand Army veterans in Carnegie Hall, New York, Mr. Bryan said: "Over in South Africa England (hisses) started what she thought was will." This evoked joud applause. The audience stampeded and howled and rose to its feet en masse. "Three cheers for Kruger," shouted someone, and they were joined in by almost everyone in the hall. Mr. Jennings can just bet a sample copy of one of his windy speeches that the British will reach Ladysmith a good many years before he will reach the white house, at Washington.

SHELLED WITH ORATORICAL EX-PLOSIVES.

Hamilton Herald The Tories' biggest gun, Foster, dropped some lyddite shells on the Grit kopjel last night, but at last accounts the position was still firmly

> SEIZURE FOR DEBT. : Kingston News.

A law is desired by monument dealers to enable them to seize tombstones for bad debts. Whereupon an exchange remarks: No doubt surgeons will now ask that they have the privilege, in case of non-payment for services to capture the limb of a person on whom they have performed a surgical operation, and the physician may levy on the entire person if he has put sufficient medicine into the stomach of a patient.

#### A CONSULTATION HELD.

Drs. McDade, Rush and Sims, three of the most eminent American doctors, in a series of articles outlined a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. Their suggestions were embodied in a formula which is dispensed by a Brantford draggist and called Merrill's System Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for stomach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at 50c. per bottle at the Central Drug Store.

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TRAMP'S ARMORED PANTS.

Omaha Oscar Well Protected Against Rude Railroad Men.

"If it please the court," said Omaha Oscar, in the Harlem Court, yesterday, "I would like an injunction against these railroad officials to prevent them in the future violating the sanitary code by waking persons out of a sound sleep by means of a club."

"This court has no power to grant injunctions," said Magistrate Meade.
"Then (sir, I desire to move my case to the United States Court or to some ccurt which has power to restrain persons from committing illegal acts.'

"Omaha Oscar" was arrested with sixteen others on last Thursday for stealing rides on the trains of the New York Central railroad. The ages of the prisoners ranged from ten to forty years.

"Your honor," said Oscar, "I ask for severance of my case from the rest.' "On what grounds?"

"I am in favor of sound money, your benor, and I can't be in any sixteen to one crowd." said he . "I am against railway strikes, also. They interfere with the running of trains, and my business is to travel."

"During the Chicago strike I was tied up in Chicago for eleven days. I went to Debs and tried to get him to let a few freight trains leave for the West, so that I could get away, but he refused. I was compelled to live there until he was enjoined. Since that time I have been in favor of government by injunction.

"I was sleeping quietly in a C. B. & Q. car that does not belong to this company when I was aroused by a gendearme kicking me." and Oscor turned about to show that he wore a triple plating of leather aft.

Oscar and his sixteen companions were assessed five dollars each. None could pay, and they were sent to the island.-New York Press.



glad yoush got me to take yoush home

FOREIGN NOTES.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee-house was opened about the year

The great Siberian Railway is to be rebuilt before it is completed. The reason is the enormous increase in the business of the road. Russian explorers are now busy in several sections of Siberia. Large

stretches of that country are still practically unknown to Europeans. A machine tool trust has been formed in Germany, mainly, it seems

the exclusion by tariff of American The railroads of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train, heace the passengers are locked in the cars to prevent any of them stealing a ride. and when they arrive at a station are hustled out through a turnstile and

held for tickets. The Berlin Museum of Ancient Musical Instruments has lately received an exact copy of a stringed instrument of the ancient Germans, named the rotta. The original was found in the tomb of a warrior at Tuttlingen, in the Black Forest, and is assigned by archeologists to the period between

the fourth and seventh centuries. Many clocks with weights and wheels were in use in England during Chaucer's time, and most of the monasteries of the fourteenth century possessed clocks, though these were used to show the astronomical movements, as well as the passage of hours. Throughout the fifteenth century clocks were made mostly by armorers and blacksmiths, as they were constructed of iron, and steel.

President Kruger maintains his domestic establishment on an allowance of \$2,000 of what is called "coffee money," out of which he also requires Mrs Kruger to suquestrate her pin money. In Japan vaccination is compulsory and the Government makes its own Tymph and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also

rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is After a long and patient struggle the woman physician of Russia have secured a decree placing them upon an equality both socially and politically with the male physicians in the Em-

A German scientist, las discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones. Siberia and the Amur country posses

advantages very similar to those of North America, Australia and parts of Africa. The newest "lucky piece" is a carved ivory rabbit, not bigger than a bean, which must be carried in the palm of

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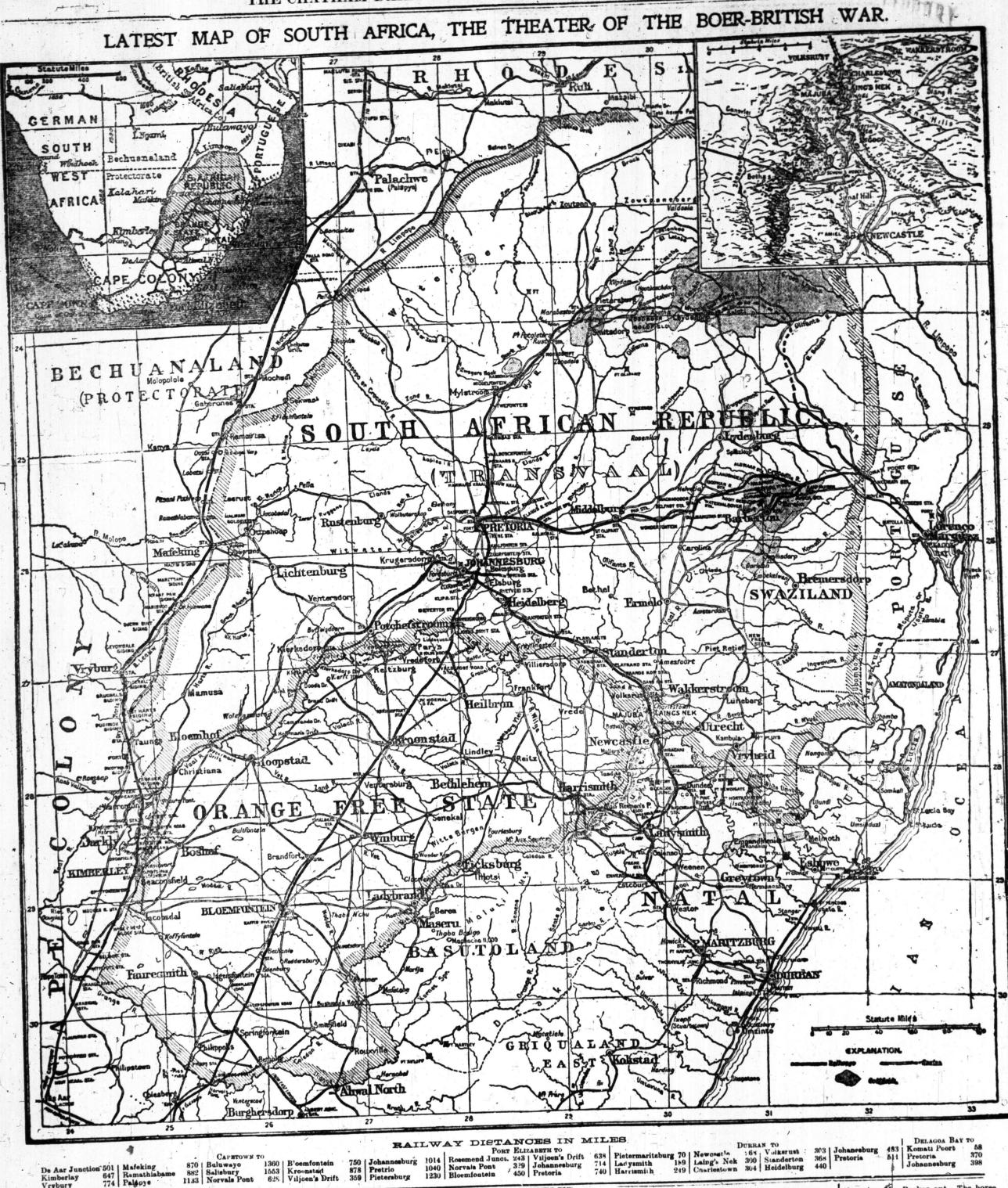
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Andrew Peltier, son of Alex. Peltier,

Andrew Peltier, son of Alex. Peltier, had a finger broken by the upsetting of an ice boat.

Moore & Stevens shipped two carloads of shelled corn this week.

Chas. Forbes spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

H. Forbes sold twenty head of fat cattle to Mr. Ross who shipped them to English markets. English markets.
S. Garbet left for Toronto on Satur-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier spent last week in Tilbury the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

W. Hamilton intends having a big bee on Tuesday to fill the Kendal ice house.

OLDFIELD.

Some of the young people from this neighborhood attended the ball at Charles Campbell's, near Dresden.
The Y. P. A. of Calvin church held

George Crow shipped a car of pressed straw on Saturday.

their regular meeting last Thursday evening. They intend holding a soc-ial in the hall on the 13th of this month to which all are cordially invit-ed.

A. B. Forbes returned on Thursday from visiting relatives and friends at Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardo have returned from visiting at Detroit.

W. Campbell spent last Saturday in the Maple City.

Owing to the storm on Sunday last no service was held in the Methodist church. There will be Sunday school next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and the Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Currie addressed a small congregation in Calvin church last Sunday afternoon. The storm prevented many from attending.

Do not forget the anniversary ser-Rev. Mr. Haylock called on friends in this neighborhood last week. Miss Minnie Langstaff is collecting for the schemes of Calvin church. Miss B. Watson is in Dover at pres-Do not forget the anniversary services which are to be held in the Methodist church here on the 18th and 19th of this month. A grand tea-meeting will be held on Monday evening to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Cassic Dusten, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting at A. B. Forbes', has returned home.

Mrs. A. Stover, who has been on the sick list, is better.

The Methodist choir is busy practicing for the anniversary.

#### BALDOON.

Sacramental services will be held in Grace church on Sunday evening next

Our big snow storm came last Sunday and only a very few were brave enough to face it, and church and Sunday school were but thinly attended. The Ladies' Aid have arranged for their valentine social on Wednesday, the 14th inst., to be held at the parsonage. A big crowd is expected. A quartet is getting ready to take part in Oldfield anniversary on Monday evening, 19th.

There is a movement on foot for a patriotic concert in aid of the fund started by the Governor General in aid of the wives and children of our brave contingents in South Africa.

Bills are out announcing the big anniversary at Oldfield. Dr. Cook, of the 'Barg, will preach on Sunday morning and evening, the 18th, and a grand program is being prepared for the tea Our big snow storm came last Sun-

meeting on the following Monday evening.

MULL. Mrs. John McLeod, of Blenheim, is visiting her brother, Norman Cooper,

visiting her brother, Norman Cooper, 9th con.

G. W. Martin has been appointed agent for the year 1900 by the National Cycle and Automobile Co.

N. Watson is taking advantage of the late fall of snow, to get in logs. He has over fifteen teams in his employ at present.

J. McGregor had a very painful accident on Friday last. While cutting logs in Mr. Ingram's bush, a branch fell, striking him on the breast. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

wany friends was driving over the M. C. R. his horse became unmanageable, running into a tie post in front of the City Grocery, the shafts separated from the cutter

throwing Mr. Barker out. The horse then ran away. Miss Maud Tompkins has returned from visiting her friend in Highgate.
Mr. Martin, of Buxton, is spending
a few days with his brother, G. P.
Martin, of this place.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. C. Craig is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. Richard Ridley and wife were the Richard Ridley and wife were the guests of George Bury, of Palmyra, last week.

R. Singer has purchased the house of the late Isaac Swartout and will move there this week. The price paid was \$300.

Walt. Simons, of Slabtown, was the guest of Miss Jacobs last evening.

that the guns and reinforcements were in position yesterday and that another

Babbington was despatched

from Modder River, with a large

force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early enough in the day to enable him to get here early this

evening.
This morning the infantry still re-

reinforcements with which Gen. Rob-

appears to be an artitlery problem. Vaal Krantz is exposed to a long-

or western frontier of the

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volunteers.

The river is nearly at flood height but the ice is still solid.

The Charity concert that was to be

Col. Otter reports that he has been

of "A" Company, for sleeping on duty.

PASTE UP THE MAP.

By request be republished this issue the Phone's map of South Africa, to that the various new points may be located from which the British are

FREE LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

At a meeting of the Free Library Board Wednesday night it was stated that last year's expenditure was the

lowest on record. During January 37 new borrowers were added to the list, and some 2134 books were given

list, and some 2134 books were given out. The estimates were ordered to be prepared for next meeting and Ald. Stephens, chairman of the finance committee will be invited to attend and go over them with the board. There were present at the meeting Messrs. W. J. J. Twohey, chairman, Dr. Charteris, Thomas Scullard, I. L. Davis and Capt. Smith.

Six burglars blew the Bank of Jalifax at Danville, Que, Wednesday

night and got \$5,000. They were overhauled twelve miles away and after

a fight, in which two were severely wounded, they surrendered. The money was found on them

IN THE COMMONS. Mr. Bourassa has given notice of motion in the house of commons pro-

testing against the action of the govtesting against the action of the got-ernment in sending troops to South Africa without the sanction of par-liament. Sir Charles Tupper also further protested against the action

of certain newspapers in abusing the privileges of the house by misrepresenting the speakers. Before the house arose Sir Wilfrid said that to-morrow Mr. Fielding's resolution rethe payment of the contingent would be discussed after that there was no

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The Rev. Israel, evangelist, after three weeks' labor with much success, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening, Feb. 11th, in the First Baptist church, King street. All are

The officials of the L. E. & D. R. R. were in the city yesterday on their way home after a trip over the whole way home after a trip over the way home after a trip over the composed of T. Marshall, assistant general freight and passenger agent; J. H. Coburn, solicitor; E. A. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent, H. Morris, roadmaster, and R. K. Cameron.

· The Maple City Hockey team have secured the rink from the curlers for secured the rink from the curlers for to-night, when they will engage in a friendly game with Glencoe. Both teams are well matched, and as Glencoe defeated Chatham a few weeks ago, it is all up to the Maple City boys to retrieve their lagirels and this they are determined to do so that a good game may be looked for. The game will start at 8 o'slock. The team will be, goal, Sam Mercer; point, F, Stinson; cover point, W. A. Campbell, forwards, W. Mercer, Max Frazer, McLeod, and H. B. White. zer, McLeod, and H. B. White.

Last Thursday's meeting of the W. O. T. U. was given over almost entirely to the business of preparing for the Willard memorial service to be the Willard memorial service to be held in the room of the society next. Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The devotional part of the meeting was opened by singing hymn 96, after which the president read 5th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians, dwelling particularly on verse 17. Prayers. Minutes of last meeting was then read and adopted. We then seecived into our union in full memorial services to be using services.

A man named Gabriel attempted to hold a pro Beer meeting in Winnipeg. He was met at the door of the ball, pelted with eggs, and then charel around a block by the crowd.

Have you read Evangelist McCrossian's book, "Love and Life?" Beauwas then read and adopted. We then geerived into our union in full membership a dear fittle girl, Ethel Pike, who was then appointed collector for our mission among lumbermen in Algoma. A suitable address and prayer closed an impressive ceremony. A. closed an impressive ceremony. A. lidy from Stratford-gave some interesting notes concerning the work there.—Press Sopt.



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Gen.

London, Feb. 9 .- A despatch dated ! Frere Camp, Thursday, Feb. 8, but probably written with the advanced ines, Wednesday, Feb.7, and sent to Frere by runner, says:

"The forces of the Boers are on both our flanks and continue to render our position extremely difficult to main-

given in Park St. Church Lecture room, this evening, has been postponed until tire 19th inst. Beyond the fact that Gen Bukler devoted Wednesday to bringing more artillery and troops across the Tugela, nothing is known of his movements, but that he badly needed reinforcement of the troops is in progress. In the meanwhile news is awaited with very great eagerness. Beyond the fact that Gen .Butler de Private Farley, of St. Thomas, who died at Belmont, was a visitor at Chatham last summer with the Elgin obliged to order the court martialling of two members of "B" Company, which halls from this district, and one

KOODOESBERG ABANDONED, Koodoesburg Drift, Feb. 8.—The drift. A sharp engagement followed Boers yesterday made a determined lasting the whole day. Gen. Machattempt to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting troops to completely surround the hill commanding the drift. Mounting two 7-pounders at the northern extremity they shelled the position intermittently the whole day.

The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained fifle fire, but suffered up a sustained title lire, but suffered somewhat from the Boer shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

Meanwhile two companies of the Ar-

Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain, in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small ling. The British losses were 50 men. SKIRMISH AT CHIEVELEY.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortic from Chieveley toward Colenso, and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the with-DE AAR THREATENED.

London, Feb. 9. - Much confidence is | Du ch in that quarter have been heavifelt in Lord Robert's campaign against by reinforced, and are no longer acting on the defensive, but are taking up new positions between Colesbara and the Free State from Cape Colony. Gen.
Gatacre has strengthened his outposts
Philippstown, in the direction of De-Gatacre has strengthened his outposts north and west of Sterkstroem, which were threatened with attack, but has rot massed his forces for an advance toward the Orange river.

There is no definite information respecting the distribution of the 20,000 specting the distribution of the 20,000 specification of the 20,000 specting the distribution of the 20,000 specification of the 20,000 specific

Gen. French was bombarding the Boer position vigorously yesterday from Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern or western frontier or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern frontier or western frontier of the Coles kops, but his maneuvers have not southern frontier or western frontier or we yet heen crowned with success. The Free State.

ARTILLERY WILL DECIDE THE DAY.

New York, Feb. 9.—London newspapers realize that Gen. Buller's third
fight to rescue .Ladysmith has only
begun; that he is not much better off

The success of the British movement begun; that he is not much better out now than he was when he captured now than he was when he captured spears to be an artitlery problem. Vaal Krantz is exposed to a Jongther long lists of dead and wounded whether he fails or succeeds.

Nothing has been published as to Gen. Buller's movements on Thursday, If he was able to hold his ground at Yall Krantz and bring un more way.

guns on higher summits, which com-mand Vaal Krantz.

The British themselves have massed at Vaal Krantz and bring up more troops and artillery, the critics will be satisfied.

It is not known in London how important Vaal Krantz is, but it is pretty well understood that the Boers intend to fight every inch of the way tend to fight every inch of the way there is no strategy involved in Gen.

The British themselves have massed their heavy guns on Mount Alice and Zwartz kop on the southern bank of the river, and have brought their field batteries into action with cumulative effect. Continual occupation of the konies and the advance of Bullevia

tend to light every ince of the way. There is no strategy involved in Gen. Buller's movement. He is hammering his way through the Boers by means of artillery. He is moving straight lence these enfillading guns. This is his way through the Boers by means of artillery. He is moving straight toward Ladysmith, and seeking to split Joubert's army. Pretoria despatches continue to de dence. A despatch to the Morning Post rom Ludysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb.

6, says:—Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's action owing to the haze. It

Cape Colony, congratulating him on

the government's overwhelming ma-jority in the house of Commons, and

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vance by the Boers.

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A Durban despatch says.—A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, Zululand, destroyed the public build-We have a complete stock ings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers, with artillery, has been despatched thither to support of the newest things in Picture Mouldings and are the scouts and to oppose a further adprepared to frame pictures Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier of Cape Colony, has cabled to Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secre-tary, in behalf of the Imperialists of at reasonable prices.

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#### TILBURY.

Feb. 9.-'A. J. Cassidy has reopened his harness shop in the bank premises of Kippen & Scarff.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. wiff be held Saturday afternoon 3.30, at the home of Miss E. The Misses Stinson returned yester-

day from Croton.
Miss Blanche Cruickshanks, of London, is the guest of Mrs, J. W. Laird. W. C. Crawford is laying in 60 loads

James Struthers is quite ill. Prospects look rather dull for the carnival this evening.
The Chatham Baily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

#### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 9.—The Council have decided to notify Mr. Munro that they will not use the electric light after the expiration of this month. After that if no satisfactory arrangement can be made the townswill be in darkness.

There will be communion acretically

There will be communion service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a, m. Preparatory service will be heid on Frida'y evening at 8 o'clock.

A house on Railroad st., owned by Miss Black, of London, and occupied by Wm. Coyne, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday about 4. a. m. The contents were removed without being much damaged.

Warden Davidson will represent the

Warden Davidson will represent the Warden Davidson will represent the Couty Council at the Patriotic Concert in Chatham on the 29th inst.

The meeting of the East Kent Association of Teachers will be held here on the 18th and 19th of May. An entertainment will be held on the evening of the 18th, when Mr. Scott, principal of the normal school, Toronto, will deliver a tecture.

Chief Twigg has been re-engaged by the Council at a salary of \$355 per the Council at a salary of \$365 per

Our firemen are now to receive 50c. per month for their services and the number is to be reduced to twenty. The Tennis Club will entertain their friends on Monday, 26th inst. Mrs. Harriet Ashwin, of Moose Jaw, Assa, is visiting friends in this vicin-

Miss Verinder will entertain a number of her young friends this even-

The snow has gone very rapidly and an inundation of the town may be expected any hour .

#### DRESDEN.

Feb, 9.—Mrs. (Dr.) Northrup and son Charles, of Port Huron, are in Dresden attending the funeral of E. Miller. Miss. Maude Willson, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Clemmie Sharpe. The patriotic concert takes place in the Grand Opera House to-night. Adssion 25 cents, or as much more as

generosity will prompt.

Miss Berthia Mercer, of St. Clair,
Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrsi J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Unsworth, of Florence, were in Dresden to-day attending the funeral of E. Miller.

The funeral of the late E. Miller The funeral of the late 45. Miller took place to-day at 2 o'clock, from the residence of J. W. Sharpe, Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Christ Church, officiated and the path-bearers were Messers. Jas. Carscatlen, Joseph Tassie, J. W. Sharpe and J. E. McGlog Jon. The funeral was very largely attended the control of t showing the great respect in which the deceased gentleman was held.

John Northcott, sr., North Dresden, is suffering from a relapse of his late illness and small hopes are held out for his recovery.

subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and graips, and it is unbygienic to confire one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the dissetting the substitution of the second of the substitution of the second of the

GUILDS.

Miss Lena Jenuer is visiting friends t Charing Cross.

Mass Marjoric Cameron, of Blen-teim, is visiting her cousin Miss Edna Revi Mr. McGregor, of Comber, ex-

changed pulpits with Rev. Mr. Mc-Laren on the 4th inst. Charley Haugh is visiting friends at

hamesville.
Alfred Jenner was hurt a few days ago white felling a tree, by a branch which struck him on the head, making him unconscious for a time.

Mrs. John Purvis returned on
Tuesday from her visit at Amherst-

burg with her parents.

Messrs. M. J. Bently and J. K. Laird are preparing to fix their barns in the spring by putting stone walls for

Political Philosophy. "It's all right," said the man from "I was a little worried at first,

Kentucky, as he heaved a sigh of rebut it's all right." "I see that the shooting has quieted

down considerably.

"The shooting? Oh, yes. There's bound to be a little of that." "It wasn't the shooting that

causing you uneasiness?'
"No. That's merely a personal matter between gentlemen. You can't figure on it as having much effect, if any, on an election But I was sorry to hear all this talk about inharmoniousness among the Democrats. It does seem like they're splitting up a great deal. But I'm reconcided. Let 'em hoist their banners and bring on their candidates. If one man ain't satisfactory to all of 'em let the kickers get another. The more the merrier."

"I don't quite understand your philosophy. "There can't be too much of a good

thing." "Perhaps not." "Well, young man, there ain't any-

thing better than a Democratic ticket, so let's go ahead and have as many of 'em as we can get." "But when it comes to voting?" "I'm a fair-minded man, and I've got as good a hoss as Kentucky ever raised. It may take some time getting from place to place, but I'm going to do my level best not to show any

The acme of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent, who post-ed a placard, reading: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Somebody who is indignant that the name of the goose should be a syno-nym for folly, has collected stories from all quarters to illustrate the true wisdom and dignity of geese. There are many varieties of wild geese, and whether they are all equally nice and dignified the book does not say. Still it is true that the bird is not a coward and does not hesitate to attack birds much bigger than himself. The do-mestic goose is too well known to need a description of his person or habits and most of the stories of this historian of geese are so old that you would hardly care to recall them here.

One or two stories seem somewhat newer. In Richmond Park, in England where many geese are kept, the nests of the setting geese were often destroyed by water rats. After consideration of the matter, the geese began to build nests up in the trees instead of upon the ground. There they hatched out their families and brought their children-not up, but down carefully to the ground, one by one-ur ler their wings.

The goose is certainly a dignified bird in appearance. Whatever the haste of his gait, even when driven along, he never loses his expression of grandeur and importance. It would not have been a goose who suggested that he was silly. If you ever looked a goose firmly in the eye, you would know that he was much too proud to imagine such a thing.

A Boy Writes About the Hornet.

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies anywhere. He comes when he pleases, and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business. and making everybody who interferes with him wish they had done the same

Martha was misbehaving at the table, and her mothe", not wishing to scold, counseled her to "be sweet:" this mild reproof proved of little avail for Martha persisted until she upset a glass of water, then seeing fire in her mother's eye, she quickly retorted, "O whatever you do. mamma, sweet!"

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human

vegetariane and rood cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but messenger afterwards taking the pack the facts remain that the Americans, age to the clearing house, where the English, French, Russians and Ger notes were handed over to the Standare are meat eating nations, and they

non-progressive, superstitious and in- sceept the halance as shown by the ferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate The structure of the teeth plainly

indicates that human beings should

perly digest meat, eggs, and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomacn lacks, from disease or weak-ness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on,

people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect diges a day and to insure its perfect diges tion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets ishould be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in

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A PECULIAR CASE.

t Leads to the Standard Bank Withdrawing From the Toronto Clearing House.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.-The Stand ard Bank withdrew from the clearing house yesterday under circumstances The ruling nations of the world are meat saters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetariane and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but messanger afterwards taking the nack notes were handed over to the Standard's officers. At the bank the seals are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldiers known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldiers known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form. The weak races of people are the rice had not been tampered with, and the only logical result was the with garded since the dawn of history as

clearing house. "THE LOSS OF GOLD IS GREAT; The loss of health is more." Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure, but it is regained by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood with the great health restorer, Hood's Sarsangrills. Thousands who thought the great nealth restorer, nood's Sar-saparilla. Thousands who thought health had been permanently lost have been made perfectly well by taking this great medicine. Your experience

may be the same. MOOD'S PILLS are gentle, yet al THE CENTRAL BUSINESS COL

LEGE. The fact that this excellent school The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand for regularity things in education.

for practical things in education. The reputation of the College is not confined to Toronto and the immediate vicinity, although the business men of the Queen City now look almost ex-clusively to it for such clerical assistance as they require, and also send their sons and daughters in large numbers for the special training this school affords. The present term finds representative in attendance from every province of the Dominion, from six of the neighboring States, Newfoundland and the Bermuda Islands. affords. The present term finds repre-

The school remains in session throughout the entire year so that students may enter at any time and complete any course desired without forced interruption from holidays. The College Calendar will be sent free to anyone writing for it.

Private advices reached Parliament Private advices reached Parnament to the effect in hat the Boers, who are running short of big gun projectiles, have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and as the British makers have proved by the proved strength of the chary of entertaining offers, their con-tinental rivals are finding their opportunity.

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## DISTRICT NOTES.

A DOVER WEDDING.

The Roman Catholic Church at Pain Court was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, when Miss Salamy Daniel, daughter of Peter Daniel, was united in marriage to Thomas Bordeau, son of ex-Reeve, Thomas Bordeau, of the same township. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Father Andrieux, the choir rendering special music during the service. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Daneil, while Will Daniel supported the groom. A splendid wedding repast was served at 5-o'clock, and a large number of friends united an making merry until a late hour. After the tasty viands had been disposed of, Primeau's orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing. The groom is a prominent young farmer and cattle dealer of Dover and enjoys the respect and esteem of the whole The Roman Catholic Church at and cattle dealer of Dover and enjoys the respect and esteem of the whole community. Mr. and Mrs. Bordeau will tack up their residence on the 4th concession, Dover, next week.

OUVRY.

S. T. Elliotf, of Flagstaff, Ariz., is spending a week's holidays with his Lake Shore frinds, after which he in-tends making a business trip to New

The patriotic concert of last Tues-The patriotic concert of last fues-day evening was a grand success. The religious operation (Ora Pro Nobis) was beautifully rendered, as well as also the other numbers. The most interesting as well as en-joyable sport. of the day is coasting

joyable sport- of the day is coasting and ice boat sailing. The lake ice is good for several miles along the coast and a speed of 25 miles an hour can be made quite safely. The return trip has to be made, by tacking. This part is very interesting, as the skiff occasis very interesting, as the skill occasionally leaps over an ice jam.

An dyster supper was given the choir of Grace church by Mr A. Bridle, at the residence of John Elliott. A very enjoyable evening was spent in toasting and songs.

MORPETH.

A son was born to Chas. W. Rich-reson and wife at "Lyon Lodge" on

the 28th ult.

W. E. Gardiner, eldest son of Isaac

in the future.

Wm. Spencer, Talbot st., still continues very ill. Owing to his advanced age fears are entertained as

o his recovery. The heavy snow of Saturday night and yesterday has made fine sleighing n this becality.

Morse Handy, son of Celins Handy,

r., has been confined to the house

or several days by illness.

vening of the 12th inst.

Isaac Gardiner, of the Park, is unbe out owing to an attack of

Guyet and wife. About tea time she was taken with a severe chill. Dr. Stevenson was hastily summoned but could render no assistance, and in a

MITCHELL'S BAY

Miss Amy Pollick, is visiting ber

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owen enternumber of friends from Baldoon Monday evening.

A sleigh load from this neighborood spent a very pleasant evening t John Foy's, 7th con., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop gave a

W. Henicker, Cedar Springs, is vis-ting at Ben. Dunlop's. Mr. Huff, Dover Centre, had 15

### WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



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week, but one day week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for you. Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered somet ing that set every nervoin my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, and attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I amwritting you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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TUPPERVILLE

The wheat is not suffering like it was for the corresponding period last Wm. Daly has moved into his new

Many are harvesting their supply of ice, it being in good condition though covered with snow.

The village and vicinity are quite lively at present, the result of the recent snow fall.

Geo. Wickens has entered the matri-Gardiner, eldest son of Isaac Gardiner, Rond Eau Park, who has been spending the past three weeks with his parents and visiting old friends, has left for his home in North Dakota.

Dr. Stevenson left on Wednesday Dr. Stevenson left on Wednesday are now spending their honeymoon for Ridgetown, where he will reside with Chicago friends. Congratula-

STARBEAMS.

Generally when doctors disagree the coroner decides the case. Peterborough-It is easy to

down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty. Hazlitt-The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.

It is said that the fishing industry of Maryland gives employment to 42,-812 persons. Which, in its way, is

Source fire got a fish story.

Source fire as if it were written "Suehis name as if it

up, of course a woman can't keep

Irving-There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality that cannot be described, but is immedi-John Courtney, Cleveland, is visiting ately felt and puts the stranger at once

James A. Garfield-We hold reunions, not for the dead, for there is nothing in all the earth that you and I can do for the dead. . . . They do not need us, but forever and forever more, we need them.

"What do you know about bables?" scornfully asked the matron of the young man who had ventured a remark on that subject. "Well," was the apologetic reply, "you know I was" a baby once myself."

"It may not be what you call an incentive to art," said the newspaper artist to the portrait painter, "but we draw some things that some of you color men are strangers to." what is that?" "Why, a good regular

ealary." Arthur Helps-Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some man's darkened room like a beautiful firefly, whose happy convolutions he cannot but watch, forgetting his troubles.

"Goo bo wow ee bah wow," yelled the baby as it dropped its milk bottle. "Bless its ittle heart," said the mother, "don't you hear what it says?" "Sure," answered the brute of a father. "'Rubber neck,' that is, its bottle;

give it to him." Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City startles the insurance world by paying \$283,828 for a "paid-up" life policy, which insures him an annuity of \$8,000 during life and to his heirs \$200,000 when he dies. If these figures are correct the insurance company has the best end of the deal.

To prevent the extinction of India rubber trees in the Congo Free State the government has decreed that for every ton of rubber yielded annually there must be planted not less than 150 trees. The law which prohibits gathering rubber except through incisions in the bark is to be more strictly enforced and violation will be aunished

"I've just invented a lot of pock-

HOWARD COUNCIL The municipal council of the town-ship of Howard met at tp. hali Ridge-town, Saturday, Feb. 3rd as per ad-journment. All members present. Communications.

From Good Roads Machinery Co., of From Good Roads Machinery Co., of Hamilton, stating that they were in a position to furnish all road machinery of the latest improvement on favorable ferms.

From Dr. L. E. Rice, Toronto, wishing aid for the free consumptive sandarium for the room.

itarium for the poor. Reports. From the Registrar General, Tor-

onto, certifying that the division reg-istrar of Howard had registered for the year 1899, births 48, marriages 21, deaths 29, total 98, entitiing him to receive from the municipality the sum of \$19.60.
From John Chaplow certifying to

completion of North Marsh drain at cost of \$453.12.

Following pound-keepers reported;
W. B. Simmons and John McLean

nothing.
Ralph Gardiner, 6 animals. Freeman Green, 39 animals. Accounts,— Municipal World, \$15.57. P. D. McKellar, \$2:

H. D. Smith, \$5. H. D. Smith, \$22.50. Thos. Reed, \$3. T. G. Guest, \$2.10. H. M. Green, 81c.

Geo. McDonald, 70c. Peter Vanloon asked remission of Henry Bulley spoke as to sheep kil-

Henry Buller spoke as to sheep killed by dogs.

Jas. Balmer asked attention to repairs meeded on Malarty and Greenway drain.

Herbert Ingram asked for tile for Howard road, which he would lay.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the report of John Chaplow, the commissioner on the North Marsh drain be received and that he be paid his commission as per by-law and charge to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the accounts as read be paid with the exception of H. D. Smith's agrount, same to be reduced to \$20, and orders drawn on treasurer and charge to their several accounts.—Carried

Yeas-Campbell, Williams and the reeve, Nays-Duck and Boothroyd.

Moved in amendment by Duck and Boothroyd, that the sum of \$2.50 re-Boothroyd, that the sum of \$2.50 relative to the McGregor Creek drain, Orford be paid, and that the sum of \$5 for attending court of revision on behalf of the C. P. R. and \$20 for drawing by-law be not paid as those two items were not authorized by this council.—Carried.

this council .—Carried.
Yeas—Duck and Boothroyd. Nays—Campbell, Williams and the reeve.
Moved by Boothroyd and Duck,
that the reports of various poundkeepers, W. Simons, J. McLean, R.
Cardinar and E. Carrier, by containing Gardiner and F. Green be received and \$2 received be paid to the treasurer.—

Moved by Campbell and Williams that the report of the registrar gen-eral re births, marriages and deaths, that Geo. Taylor be refunded \$1.92 error on coll roll re arrears of taxes.

Moved by Boothtoyd and Williams,

that the reeve, J. S. Boothfoyd and the clerk-be appointed a printing committee for 1900.—Carried. Moved by Williams and Campbell,

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that Clarence Northingham's taxes be reduced \$2 and that an order be drawn on treasurer for said amount charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that Henry Buller be paid \$18 for four sehep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Car-

value, and charge to dog fund.-Car The treasurer reported that the collector had returned his roll with the taxes all collected except \$36.22. Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the collector be paid \$95 salary and \$5 postage and stationery .- Car

By-law No. 2 apppointing officers for 1900, and by-law No. 3, for the restraining of animals running at làrge was then read the required number of times and finally carried. GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

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The Curious Reison for Which a Train was Side Tracked.

In the rarefied atmosphere of the high tablelands of Mexico objects that are really a long way off appear to be close at hand. This has led to many ludicrous mistakes on the part of tourists, and even on the part of those having a knowledge of the peculiarity of the country.

The Mexican Central railroad has a tangent (section of track in which there is no curve) that is said to be the longest in the world. It is over 60 miles in length, and a locomotive headlight can be seen, of course, for a very long distance.

One evening a train rounded the curve approaching this tangent, and as it entered on the straight track its brakes suddenly began to grind. It soon came to a standstill, and the conductor, fearing that an accident had befallen the engine, hurried forward, and was shown by the engineer-a light that was twinkling and dancing on the track directly ahead.

"A headlight, sure," the engineer said. "Must be an extra and the dispatchers have overlooked it, for orders do not mention it."

"Guess you are right," the conductor replied, "but I never knew the dispatchers to be so careless before. Anywhere but on this tangent there would have been a collision and somebody killed. We'd better move ahead slowly to the next side track. We can't tell just how near that train may be, and we will wait for it to pass us there." .

They reached the side track in safety. and, drawing in on it, awaited the coming of the other train. Half an hour passed, and the engineer was fuming, wondering how much longer he was to be delayed, when the conductor called him to step out to the main line.

"What do you think of that headlight, now?" he asked, when the engineer had joined him. "Seems to have got clear up and off the road."

The engineer gazed at the twinkling light, then, "Venus, by Jupiter," he exclaimed. "Billy, we've side tracked to let a star go by, or my name's not Smith "- Youth's Companion.

#### SOMETHING NEW.

There Must be Always Some Essence of Truth in Horse Trading

A Western Court Decides Against a Common Form of Lying. the appellate court of indiana re-

cently handed down a decision in a case that grew out of a horse trade and that is interesting to every one who may desire to purchase a stallion, says The Horseman. Two breeders made a trade by which they came into the possession of a stallien represented, or, rather, misrepresented, by the vender to be standard bred and registered. The purchasers, relying on the statements made, took the stallion home and proceeded to stand him for public service, publishing the pedigree as warranted to them and apparently being quite satisfied as to its genuineness. Later they discovered that they had been imposed on and attempted to make the vender take back the horse and return that which he had received for the animal.

The vender resisted this, giving as his reason that the purchasers knew perfectly well that the horse was not as represented, that they were well posted on breeding and the register and that they knew quite well at the time that the horse was not as represented. The vender further stated that it was only a horse trade anyway and that what he got was not a bit nearer being right than what he gave. The purchasers stoutly denied this contention, claiming that they believed what was told them about the stallion's breeding and, relying thereon, took him home and stood him for public service under the pedigree warranted them. As soon as it was discovered that the horse was not straight all their patrons had preferred claims against them for damages, and altogether their business was plunged into a state of chaos that meant serious financial loss to them. The court held, in rendering its decision, that the fact that the purchasers stood the horse for public service under the pedigree warranted to them was sufficient evidence to prove that they relied on the warranty given, and therefore the vender must make good the same. The decision, therefore, was against the seller, who was compelled to take the horse back. This decision may or may not have been warranted by the actual facts in the case. Granting all the statements to have been true as made, it assuredly was just and fair. If the purchaser actually believes what he is told and proceeds to do business along that fine, he must have recourse on the seller if he has been de-

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FOREIGN NOTES.

An international congress of writers vill meet at Rome this spring. The Sicilian Press Association has made arrangements for taking the foreign guests on a free excursion to Palermo and the points of interest in Sicily.

August Schmidt, of Wolgast, in Pomerania, now 105 years of age, is believed to be the last survivor of the Prussian war of liberation of 1813-15. Kaiser Wilhelm sent him a photograph of the old Emperor and a telegram of congratulation on his birthday.

After the ball given by the Paris, Municipal Council to their electors and friends at the Hotel de Ville, it was found that six dozen silver spoons and 686 other articles, such as plates, mustard pots and flower vases, had been taken away, while many of the dancers had helped themselves to bottles of champagne for home consumption.

When Lord Kitchener went to Cambridge University to receive his degree of Doctor of Laws the undergraduates celebrated the occasion with bonfires and a good deal of rowdyism. The University Senate now recommends that a rule be passed that henceforth no undergraduate shall take part in the public proceedings of the university.

At Cape Grisnez, on the French coast of the British Channel, a new lighthouse has been erected. The light, is of 1.500,000-candle power at ordinary times, but of 3,000,000-candle power in thick weather, and can be seen forty-eight miles off on a clear night. It sends five successive white flashes instead of the three white followed by a red of the old light.

John Ruskin's entering on his eighty-first year has called forth many kind notices in England. They cannot disguise, however, the sad fact that his mental powers are already gone. He is described as sitting for hours at his window looking at the hills, as rarely going out of doors, even into his garden, and as keeping silent, even when spoken to. A proposal to have his portrait painted by Holman Hunt has been declined by his family on the ground that he is too feeble to sit.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, the priest composer, is more sensitive than Lieut. Hobson. Milan went wild over him after the performance of his "Resurrection of Lazarus" in the church of Sant' Ambrogio, and the Lombardia, in describing the scene, stated that a number of ladies of the aristocracy made a rush at the composer and kissed him. This statement Perosi declares to be false and an offense to his dignity as a priest. He has therefore brought suit against the Lombardia for

Vienna has opened its new municipal saloon, the Rattiskeller, in the base-ment of the City Hall. The place has been decorated by the foremost artists of the city and in it only the vintages of Austria proper will be sold, foreign and even Hungarian wines being excluded. The Rattiskeller is conducted by the municipal authorities; its establishment has roused the wrath of the restaurant keepers of the city, who have been among the most useful supporters of the present anti-Semitic

Bonn on the Rhine has been investigating the liquor-drinking habits of its small school children. Out of 247 children, seven or eight years of age, in the primary schools, there was not one that had not tasted beer or wine, and but a quarter of them had not tasted brandy. Beer or wine was drunk regularly every day by 25 per cent, of the children, while 8 per cent, including more girls than boys, received a daily glass of cognac from their parents to make them strong, and 16 per cent, would not drink milk because it had no taste.

Piddenden, a quiet country village in Kertzwas recently the scene of a remarkable murder.' The rector's daughter, a middle-aged spinster, had quarrelled with several parishioners and wrote to six of them to meet her at church on a certain Sunday, as she wished to make up. It happened to rain, so that only one of the persons addressed, a Sunday school teacher, attended church. After the communion, of which both partook, the woman invited him into the vestry and asked the curate to be a witness to the reconciliation. She then drew a revolver and shot the teacher dead. She had several spare cartridges on her person, so it is inferred that she had intended to shoot all the persons to whom she had written. She was perfectly calm after her act and has kept silent about it.

HERE AND THERE.

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Francesco de Cunign, a resident of New York city, became so merry at a party in a Triend's house that in an uproartous fit of laughter he bit off his tongue. Rev. Charles Wesley, rector of Gros-

mont Church, London, has been fined \$75 because disputing a bill presented by a workman he assaulted the latter and broke some of his ribs. In one small township in Nor'n Car-

olina, Southern Pines, 4,000,000 pounds of fruit were shipped to Northern markets in 1898. It was all raised by Northern invalids living there for their health. Professor Henry A. Rowland, of

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Defects Also Feared in her Great Naval System.

Some Alleged First-class Warships Only Armed With Muzzle Loading Guns.

London, Feb 9.—Since the war has A RAIL strained the resources of the military system, Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might snow naval defects which would weaken the first line of de-fence in which the country has placed such complete trust. This apprehen-sion has suddenly found expression. During the last two or three days, in half the newspapers of England, the government's attention has been specally directed to the muzzle-loading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that sixteen battleships and eight armored cruisers depend apon muzzle-loaders. This means that smaller, but faster ships, with modern guns, would be able to stay one or two rhousand of range and to disable in eisurely fashion about one third of the vessels which appear in the navally list as "first-class." The admiralty is understood to be preparing to remedy able additions that will preserve the

The County's net Loss on the Recent Salary Deal.

How They Started ou to Economize and the Result -Some Interesting Figures.

"I figure out," said a member of the county council, who is not satisfied with the late salary deal, "that the county loses from \$90 to \$125 by the changes we made. Now, if we had left Jailor Mercer alone and given an extra hundred dollars to Dr. Baker as house of industry surgeon it would have amounted to just the same thing and would have saved us all this scandal, which has arisen from dis-missing an old servant like Dr. Bray and cutting salaries simply to save the government and the city, money. "How does the county lose a hun-dred dollars or thereabouts? I will show you," and the C. C. proceeded to figure it out in this way: THE COUNTY'S LOSS.

The government pays a portion of the saturies of some of the jail offi-cials, based on the number of criminals incarcerated and the length of time, they are held. This propo-tion varies from 30 to 50 per cent of the total. Towards the tion of justicer the government con-tributes nothing and the city one-sixth. Under this fiead comes the turnkey and keeper of jail supplies. Under the heading to which the government contributes, comes the jailor,

matron and surgeon.

Now, take a year like 1898, when erime wass very light? the govern-ment's share of the jad expenses for salaries fell to about 331-2 per cent. Of the remaining 662-3 per cent, the city and county each contributed half. Therefore, taking say a 30 per cent Therefore, taking say a 30 per cent basis, when the county cut Jailor Mercer \$200, and Mrs. Mercer, the matron, \$100, or \$300 in all, it only saved on its own behalf \$105. It also saved the city \$165, and the govern-

ment \$90.

But the council granted Mr. Mercer \$150 as keeper of jall supplies, whereas it only paid \$14 before. The government of the state of the s ernment pays nothing for this office and the city only one-sixth, so that the county has to contribute as its share of the increase, from \$14 to \$150, \$113.35.

Then Turnkey Somerville's salary was increased by \$70, of which the county's share is five-sixths, or about 58, so that the council shake up at the jail saved it \$105 and lost it \$171.25 by the most favorable way of figuring

Then again the jail surgeon's salary was \$175. The House of Refuge doctor's salary was \$100. The council gave noth positions to Dr. Charteris at \$275, but they passed a resolution taking \$50 off the jail part which the city and the government both helped to pay and putting it on the House of Refuge part which the council has to pay altogeth. which the council has to pay altogether. Dr. Charteris doesn't get any more money but that resolution relieves the government and the city of \$32.50 and essumes that amount for the county. This brings the county to tal less up to \$203.85 as against a saving of \$105. But it is not one year in ten the Government's proportion of Jail expenses fails to 30 per cent. It is usually nearer 50 and the higher the Government's percentage the more the County loses by this bungle. Let us take it at the different figures, beginning where

beginning where THIRTY PER CENT. of Jail maintenance is paid by the Gov-Saved on Jailor Mercer's County's percentage \$70. Saved on Mrs. Mercer, County's per-

entage \$113.35 \$58.00 Lost on Turnkey's increase S58.00 | Lost on Jail and House Surgeon \$32.50

Net Loss \$98.85. AT FORTY PER CENT.

County saves on Jailor Mercer's nty saves on Mrs. Mercer, \$30. ounty loses on increase to keeper

supplies \$113,35. County loses on increase to Turn-Total loss \$206.35,

AT FIFTY PER CENT. County saves on Mercer cut \$50. Couty saves on Mrs. Mercer \$25. Total saved \$75. County loses on keeper of Jail sup-lies \$113.35. County loses on Turnkey's increase

County loses on Surgeon deal \$37.50. County's total loss \$208.85.

County's total loss \$133.85.

County's net loss \$133.85.

Thus the C. C. argues it would have cost very little more to have given. Dr. Baker and Turnkey Somerville both deserved and substantial increases ithout interfering with anybody

In Which Nine Persons Were Killed Outright

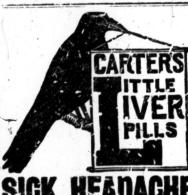
and Many Were Injured-One Canadian Among the Dead-Snowstorm the Cause

occurred at Ford river switch, seven miles south of here last night, killing nine people outright and injuring hirteen, two of which are sure to

be missing, and their bodies are supd to be under the burning age, but their names could not be

Just as the accommodation was ready to pull out the freight came tearing along at the rate of a mile a minute on a straight track, and in a blinding snow storm the engineer on the freight did not see the other train until it was too late to avert

he deadly crash. Conductor Roberts, on the accommodation, saw—the danger and in vain signaled the engineer of the accom-modation to go ahead, but too late. The crash of the freight was so great as to telescope the passenger coach ombination baggage and smoker and refrigerator car. The train instantly caught fire, and four bodies were beyond the power of the rescuing party to save, and were literally burned up. Among those killed was John Hamin from Canada.



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#### Dr. A. W. Thornton

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Mrs. Wm. Samson is a Chatham Miss Minnie Slater spent the day in

the city. The civic pay sheet for the past week amounts to \$91 72. The city council will meet this even-

Girl wanted—One thoroughly competent and can furnish references. Apply at this office.

A meeting of the water commissioners has been called for Monday Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well

known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. Mrs. Jean Blewett, of Toronto, is short visit in Chatham and vicinity,

\$2000 of Slater Stamped Shoes a Cowan's cut in price. \$3.50 kind for \$3.00, \$5.00 kind for \$4.00. The admission to the First Presbyterian church for to-night has bee changed from a fixed price to a silver

Wanted .- Good lady agents to sel skirts. For particulars apply Dom-inion Skirt Co., Windsor, Ont. 2t The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Dr. Garnet Holmes is in Toronto, visiting his brother and sister, Kings-ley and Edith Holmes, who are attending Toronto's educational institutions. The doctor is expected home to-mor

It is rumored that there will be no special meeting of the county council in reference to the school section proceedings but that the council will just let the case go ahead and fight the matter in the courts.

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00 in Slater Shoes t Cowan's. Harry Northwood, wife and child, rephew of J. C. Northwood and cousin of Herbert Northwood, of this city, passed through here on Tuesday in General Alger's private car to Quebec Mr. Northwood has secured a lucrative

situation with General Alger. \$3.50 kind for \$3.00 in Slater Shoes at Cowan's. \$2000 worth to pick from.

About eighty enjoyed the pleasant pedro party given by the Young Men's Catholic Club in their hall last even-Gatholic Ciub in their half last ever-ing. The capital prizes were won by George Cummings and Mrs. George Taylor while P. Labadie and Miss Con-nelly obtained the minor, commonly called booby, prizes. Refreshment were served at the conclusion of the cards

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im

#### Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Saturday, the 10th inst, will of the Felch branch accommodation The accommodation train was late and had stopped at Ford River switch to electric light bills. Save your discounts by paying promptly.

#### MORAVIAN BRIDGE.

The New Structure Carried Away by the Freshet-The Loss Will be Heavy.

News arrived in the city this morn ng that the new Moravian bridge was all in the river. A temporary structure has been thrown across and a large force of men were engaged in putting the ironwork in position ready for raising it to its place. Yesterday the river broke up and carried away the river broke up and carried and the temporary structure and the whole of the iron work sank. Warden Davidson was notified and he will go down to-morrow to Moraviantown to meet the contractor and discount to the contractor and the cont town to meet the contractor and discuss what action to take in regard to delaying the completion of the bridge. The county not having yet taken over the bridge does not expect to suffer expect in the way of inconvenience.

#### In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alex ander Campbell, late of the city of Chatham in the county of Kent, clerk of the county court of said county,

Notice is hereby given that afte the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Camp. ters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Beverly Ingersoil Campbell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Campbell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Campbell; of the said city of Chatham, widow

THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant. Dated at Chatham this, 30th day January, 1900. d o 31 7 14 feb 9.

The man who thinks he knows all is the man who acquires the least wealth as a result of his knowledge. To mistake a grave error for

#### HOW TO TREAT A MAN.

(By a Horse.) If a man drops from iliness, exhaustion or slipping, immediately proceed to pound him with a club and kick him in the ribs.

If a man is loaded beyond his strength, or don't travel fast enough to suit you, try the club remedy, I know of nothing better for such a stubborn

If a man won't drink when you give him a chance don't offer him water again for two or three days. He mus be taught to drink when you want him to, whether he is thirsty or not. God didn't put man's head on his shoulders to suit us horses; so draw his head back with a strap and turn his eyes up to the sun, just to make him "look fine." If he has to haul a big load or run fast do not shorten the

Put an ugly bit in his mouth and yank the teeth out of his head if he makes a motion or a step that don't suit you.. A man surely ought to be able to read his driver's mind; we horses are expected to do that. .

If a man gets frightened at anything thrash him good and hard.. The terror inspired by what he sees is neutralized by the torture of the whip and so

your man feels neither. If you would clothe a man put a small blanket on the back only; do not cover him with a good, generous blanket, for it will "make him tender."

These suggestions I give to my fellows because of my long experience as a man's servant. Now, though I am master. I am ready to acknowledge the intellectual superiority of the man, and to do by him as he thought best to do by me. What is good for horse must be good for man.

#### MAXIMS OF JOUBERT.

The true bon-mot suprises him who makes it as much as those who hear

Few men are worthy of experience. The greater part allows it to corrupt Perhaps for worldly success, we

ought to have virtues that make us beloved, and faults that make un feared.

Conceited people always seem to me, like dwarfs, to have the stature of a child, and the countenance of a man. A little vanity, and a little gratification of the senses. These are what make up the life of the majority of

women and of men. It is never other people's opinions that displease us, but only the desire they sometimes show to impose them upon us, against our will.

We may fall into inconsistency through error. It is a fine thing to fall into it through truth, and then we must throw ourselves into it head-

The man who sings when he is alone, and when, so to speak, his whole being is at a standstill, shows by this alone a certain balance and harmony in his condition-all his strings are in tune.

To receive benefits from some one is a surer way of gaining his affection than to render him a service. The sight of a benefactor is often irksome, while that of a man we are benefiting is always pleasant. In loving him we

ove our own handiwork. Contradiction only irritates us, because it disturbs us in our peaceful possessions of some opinion, or of some pre-eminence. This is why it is more irritating to the weak than to the strong, and to the infirm than to the healthy.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Always use freshly boiled potatoes for making salad. Potatoes should always be served

in an uncovered dish Rub sweet oil on your flat irons and they will not rust. Turpentine will remove the paint

from your summer gown. More than 200 years ago a little girl was born in Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koertren. She was a peculiar child in that ste cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit, and making on silk, with colored floss exact copies of paintings which were

thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery, she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art-that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white paper for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface so that many minute openings made by ber

scissors-made the "light and shade." The Czar, Peter the Great, and oth. ers of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her a thousand florins for three small cuttings. The Empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles, and surrounded with a garland of flowers. She also cut the Emperor's portrait. which can now be seen in the Royal art gallery in Vienna. A great many people went to see her, and she kept a book in which Princes and Princess-

es wrote their names.

After she died, which was when she had lived sixty-five years, her husband, Adrian Block, erected a mounment to her memory and had design-ed upon it her portraits of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist whose exquisite skill with the scissors has never before or since been equaled.

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