

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## A Crisp Newness

Is-becoming felt all over the store. We have already passed into stock pieces upon pieces of new goods in the staple department and in the dress goods department. A choice selection is here for early buyers and to those who are not yet prepared to buy we are ready to show the new goods.

### Colored Cottons

New Scotch Ginghams in very neat and pretty stripes, fast colors, very special at..... 10c

New Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, in small checks and fancy stripes, in the new shades of sky, pink, mauve, gray, very special at..... 12½c

Cotton Bedford Corda, very new effects, for ladies' shirts and children's wear, in navy, sky and pink, fast colors, very special at 15c

Plain color Cotton Drills, just the thing for boys' suits, also for ladies' outing dresses, in shades of navy, blue, white and sky, very special at per yard..... 50c

### Towelings

16 in. wide, extra heavy Scotch Linen Towelings, in plain and striped, very special for..... 5c

16 in. wide, extra heavy pure Linen Crash Toweling, Scotch make, very special at..... 8c

16 in. wide, heavy Roller Toweling, natural color, honey comb effect, long wear guaranteed, special at 10c

### Silk Special

10 pcs. fancy Japan Silks, in corded and plain, stripes and checks, worth regular 50c and 60c a yard for..... 45c

Good, heavy, coarse, well made kitchen cloths, 21 in. square, 3 for 10c

### Colored Cottons

American standard Shirting Ginghams, guaranteed fast colors, in indigo, blue, checks and stripes, very special at per yard..... 12½c

Shirting Ginghams, in blue and brown checks, for..... 6c

English Galates, Shirtings, color and wear guaranteed, in indigo blue with white stripes, very special at..... 20c

### Bleached Cottons

36 in. wide, extra heavy, pure clean round thread Bleached Cotton, special at..... 8c

35 in. wide, very special quality, free from all blemishes, for..... 7c

36 in. wide, what we consider the best cotton in the trade at the price, extra fine and heavy for..... 10c

...Thomas Stone & Son...  
DIRECT IMPORTERS

## Strength and Appearance



Strength in the hidden parts has ever been the keynote of "The Slater Shoe."

Comfort and comeliness is the result of years of study in shoe making.

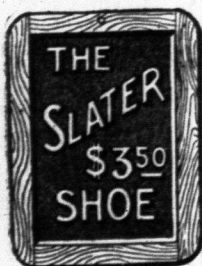
It is economical to wear a "Slater Shoe" in the manufacture of which every stage of manufacture is performed by an expert in his particular branch.

Every "Slater Shoe" is Goodyear welted, made in 12 shapes, 6 widths, all sizes, half sizes, fashionable colors and reliable leathers.

We are the only firm in Chatham that have the right to buy them wholesale and sell them retail.

Ours are all new goods, the latest shapes, styles and colors. We don't deal in ancient relics, but up-to-date shoes.

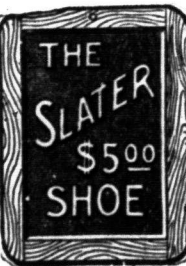
Name and price on every sole in a slate frame trade-mark.



Trudell & Tobey

The 2 T's

Sole Local Agents



The Opening Year finds us Well Equipped in Every Department. Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up. Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year. In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large. To all of which we invite your attention!

Wright, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.

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

## PRIVATE BURRELL

Writes Home About Things at Belmont, South Africa.

He Does not Like That Country—Expects Shortly to go to the Front.

Private Henry Burrell, of the first Canadian contingent, writes to his friend David Martin, of this city, from Belmont, South Africa, under date of Jan. 4 as follows:

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 home 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.

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

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. 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,

HENRY BURRELL.

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

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon 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 chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Gen. MacDonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Kodogor. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen. French, near Rensburg, as well as against Ge. Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

## SINCE TUESDAY LAST

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

IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THE ENGAGEMENT CONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY

AND IS STILL PROCEEDING—THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH NOW REGARDED AS CERTAIN—THE GARRISON READY FOR A NIGHT ATTACK.

London, Friday, Feb. 9, 4 p. m.—All the messages from the observers with Gen. Buller throw in a phrase or two about the "strength of the Boer positions," and the "difficulties of Gen. 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 nine 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 have been on Tuesday. Gen. Buller's 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 10,214 killed, wounded and captured. The disposition here is 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 there is sharp anxiety for further news.

TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.  
London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Sparrman's Camp:—This is the second day of the battle and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their long Tom and "pom-pom" guns from Doorn Kloof. 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, fired a few rounds and then changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorn Kloof. Gen. Buller'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 cover the smoking hill. The Durham Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Buller's brigade relieved Gen. Lytton'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 today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kafirs were found.

## VOTED WITH THEM

Hon. Edward Blake One of the Traitorous Redmond Gang

Who Wanted to Discontinue the War—Imperial House of Commons.

London, Feb. 9.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at 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 the aid of the world, would be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Replying to a series of questions on the subject of the Delagoa Bay railroad, Mr. St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said the government had not been vociferous any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the railway 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 government, that the ministry had no knowledge that bad hay was being consigned from the United States to South Africa. It was added that home-grown 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 South Longford, voted for the motion introduced by John Redmond, M. P., 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 the house of commons yesterday, but was not made public. It is reported that the call is for £20,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date £30,000,000. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000 per month.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Toney. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Minaud's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## DIFFICULT MOVE.

An Expert Says Gen. Buller Has Undertaken One.

But if he Succeeds he Will Cut the Boer Army in Two and Crush it in Detail.

London, Feb. 9.—Spencer Wilkinson, discussing Gen. Buller's latest movement 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 disadvantage is that with modern weapons the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty. At the beginning each side can concentrate on one point of the enemy's line, the fire of the long potter on its own front, of all the riflemen 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 chooses 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. If, 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 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 or bridge by delfie. Gen. Buller has made a good start."

In order to be able to advance, he 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. That cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a converging fire from the north and west, if not from the north-west and east on Vaal Krantz. We hear from Ladysmith that Boer heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boers are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the siege 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 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.

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 Boers undisturbed on his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army. Short of breaking the Boer resistance, no night, however, by 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 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.

February 8th, 1900.

## These are the days

That try men's souls. There's a peculiar sneaking insistence about snow water that gets the best of leather every time. Two protections offer themselves—Rubbers and Water-proof Shoes. We are splendidly stocked in right footwear for this kind of weather, and at special prices.

Ladies' Rubbers, 35c in any size.

Men's Rubbers, 75c wool lined, at 50c and

Misses' Rubbers, 25c sizes 11 to 2.

Women's high cut, Buttoned, wool lined, water-proof Overshoes \$1-25

Over \$2,000 in Slater Stamped Shoes, cut

\$5.00 kind for..... \$4

\$3.50 kind for..... \$3

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

## Maple Syrup Season

Will soon be here—FARMERS WHO ARE THINKING of making the sweet stuff, should not fail to buy their supply of

Sap Buckets AND EUREKA

Spiles.

## "THE ARK"

We have the Buckets in two styles and the price is very low, considering the wonderful advance in cost of material.

Now is the time to look through your OLD STOCK on hand and then consult our new stock, SAMPLES IN THE WINDOW will give you an idea of what we have inside.

See our new combination SAP EVAPORATOR and FIBER BOILER, a most useful article on the farm.

When you need a STOVE or any article in housefurnishings don't forget "THE ARK"—It's the cheapest spot.

89 King St.



## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## 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 twined, it cannot be induced to go into the "economical" part of the county council's salary deal. Of course it's a 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 into county council matters with a screeching and 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 been, 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 snarl 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 attention.

## 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 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 simultaneously. 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 exports together. The business of the half year was at the rate of about \$108,000,000 annually. That would be 20 per cent. of the foreign commerce of 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 \$8,000,000,000. 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 large and fortunately endowed country like the United States does so much 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 leading up the country with a class of people who are not immune 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 criticism, 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 out.

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

## STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs: "The man's foot who tries by force or skill To turn the current of a woman's will For if she will, she will, you may 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 she is sick she needs a doctor. 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 which invite women to "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 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 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 made his specialty.

The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is a real offer, an honest offer. It is an offer backed by a medical institution, with a world-wide reputation, a staff of nearly a score of regularly graduated physicians, a practice which reaches every state in the Union and a record of more than half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight out of every hundred perfectly cured.

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, Buffalo, N. Y.

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

Under the beautiful franchise acts which the present Ontario and Dominion governments 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 British line, with hard fighting at several points. It is perhaps superfluous to remark that the latest and fullest particulars concerning all this will only be found in the columns of the Planet.

This great family journal has been more or less inclined to lend its countenance to free silver in the past, for the simple reason that the adoption of that unsound money principle would 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 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 going to be a little war, and yet her soldiers have not yet reached Ladysmith, and God grant they never will." This evoked loud applause. The audience stamped 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 EXPLOSIVES.

Hamilton Herald.

The Tories' biggest "gun," Foster, dropped some lyddite shells on the Grit kopje last night, but at last accounts the position was still firmly held.

## 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.

Dr. 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 druggist 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.

## Some substitute glare for beauty.

Ruskin.

## TRAMP'S ARMORED PANTS.

Omaha Oscar Wall Protected Against Bude 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 court 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 a severance of my case from the rest."

"On what grounds?"

"I am in favor of sound money, your honor, 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 gentleman kicking me," and Oscar 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.

## United We Stand.



Both—Shay, ole man, ain't yough glad yough got me to take yough home—hic!

## FOREIGN NOTES.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee-house was opened about the year 1652.

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 to conduct an organized campaign for the exclusion by tariff of American tools.

The railroads of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train, hence the passengers are locked in the cars, 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 Tuttingen, in the Black Forest, and is assigned by archaeologists 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 sequester her pin money.

In Japan vaccination is compulsory and the Government makes its own "typhoid" and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is used.

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 Empire.

A German scientist has 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 possess 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 the hand.

All creatures delight in their own resemblance.—Dante.

Democracy emphasizes rights, not duties.

## This is Your Security

Every purchaser of a box of OUR NATIVE HERBS tablets receives a registered guarantee that is redeemable at the price of the box, should he receive no benefit from the faithful use of the remedy. The purchaser's name is registered with the number of the box and guarantee, so that in the event of his demanding the return of his money, it may be promptly refunded. The curative and tonic properties of the pure herbs, barks and roots contained in

## Our Native Herbs

are scientifically combined in the correct proportions to secure certain and perfect results in the treatment of all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Each box contains a sufficient quantity for 200 days' treatment—although only about one-third of the quantity is necessary to effect a cure in ordinary cases.

OUR NATIVE HERBS is sold both in tablet and in powder form by druggists everywhere. If you cannot get it of your druggist, we will mail you a box on receipt of \$1.00.

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Of Clothes Pins, at the North Chatham.

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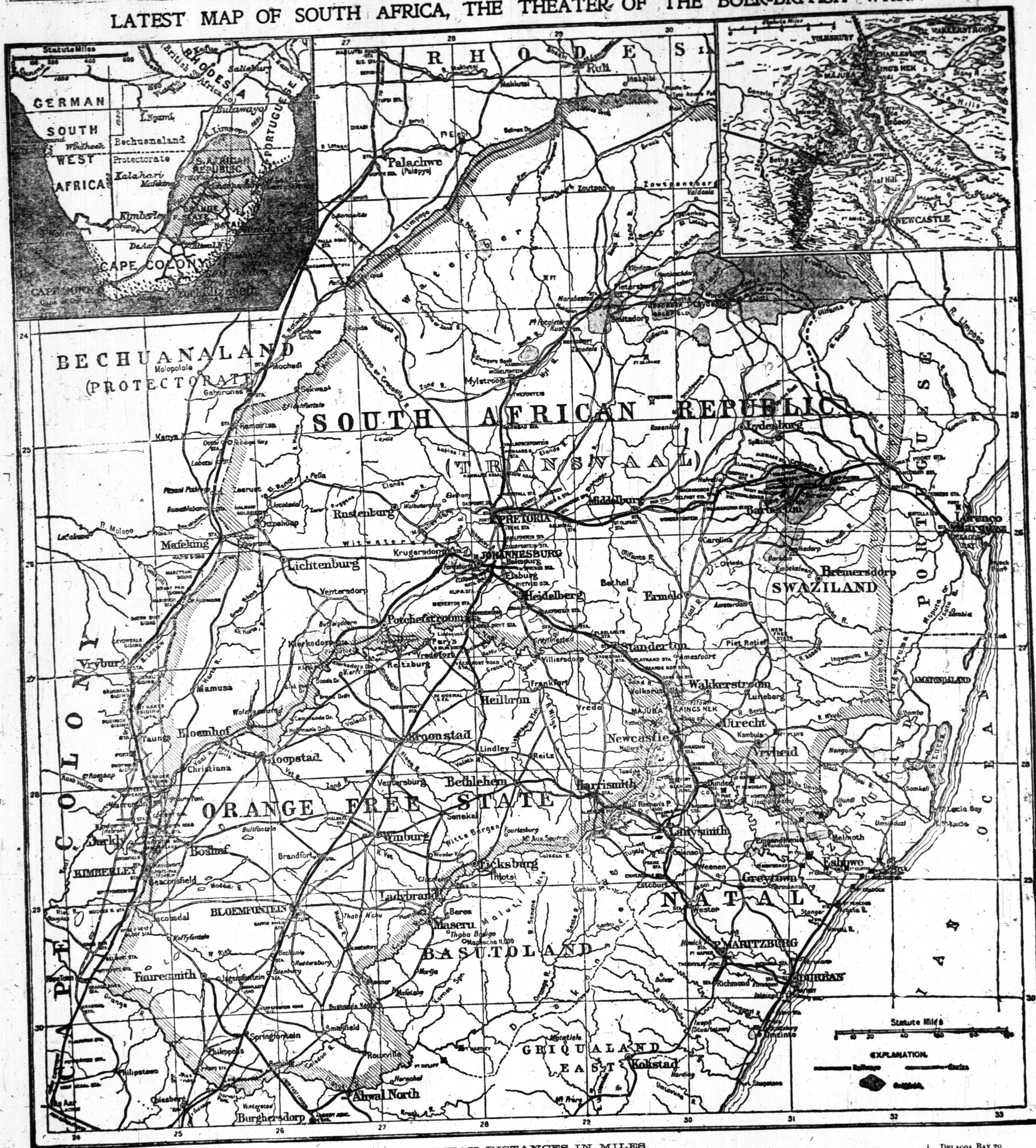
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De Aar Junction	501	Mafeking	870	Balwayo	1390	Bloemfontein	750	Johannesburg	1014	Rosemead Junction	243	Vijoen's Drift	638	Pietermaritzburg	70
Kimberley	647	Ramathabane	882	Salisbury	1553	Kroonstad	678	Pretoria	1040	Norval's Pont	329	Johannesburg	483	Delagoa Bay	58
Vryburg	774	Palmoye	1133	Norval's Pont	628	Vijoen's Drift	350	Pieterburg	1230	Bloemfontein	450	Pretoria	511	Komati Poort	58
														Pretoria	370
														Johannesburg	398

## THE DISTRICT

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

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.

S. Garbet left for Toronto on Saturday.

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.

George Crow shipped a car of pressed straw on Saturday.

## OLDFIELD.

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 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.

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 their regular meeting last Thursday evening. They intend holding a social in the hall on the 13th of this month to which all are cordially invited.

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.

Rev. Mr. Haylock called on friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Minnie Langstaff is collecting for the schemes of Calvin church.

Miss A. Watson is in Dover at present.

Miss Cassie Dutton, 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 at seven.

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 'Burg, will preach on Sunday morning and evening, the 18th, and a grand program is being prepared for the tea meeting on the following Monday evening.

## MULL.

Mrs. John McLeod, of Blenheim, is 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.

While G. Barker was driving over the M. O. 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 Barrow, is spending a few days with his brother, G. F. Martin, of this place.

## RIDLEY.

Mrs. C. Craig is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Richard Ridley and wife were the guests of George Bury, of Paimyra, last week.

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

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

Minard's Linctant is used by Phyl...



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**THE PROBABILITY**

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.—Strong  
 westerly winds, fair and colder.  
 Saturday fair and cold.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Full chorus rehearsal for patriotic  
 concert in Central hall to-night at  
 8 o'clock, sharp. Full attendance re-  
 quested.

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

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

The Maple City hockey team have  
 secured the rink from the rangers for  
 tonight when they will engage in a  
 friendly game with Glenora. Both  
 teams are well matched, and as Glen-  
 ora defeated Chatham a few weeks  
 ago, it is all up to the Maple City  
 boys to retrieve their laurels and this  
 they are determined to do so that a  
 good game may be looked for. The  
 game will start at 8 o'clock. The  
 team will be goal, Sam Mercer, point,  
 F. Stinson, cover point, W. A. Camp-  
 bell, forwards, W. Mercer, Max Fra-  
 zer, McLeod, and H. B. White.

Last Thursday's meeting of the W.  
 O. T. U. was given over almost en-  
 tirely to the business of preparing for  
 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, af-  
 ter which the president read 5th chap-  
 ter of St. Paul's epistle to the Colos-  
 sians, dwelling particularly on verse  
 17. Prayers. Minutes of last meeting  
 were then read and adopted. We then  
 received into our union in full mem-  
 bership a dear little girl, Ethel Pike,  
 who was then appointed collector for  
 our mission among lumbermen in Al-  
 gonquin. A suitable address and prayer  
 closed an impressive ceremony. A  
 lady from Stratford gave some inter-  
 esting notes concerning the work  
 there.—Press Sept.



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**Pies and**  
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 carefully, skill-  
 fully and daintily  
 made from high  
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 Special attention is given to regular  
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 Our Home-made Bread is particularly  
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 delicious.

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**Society Dress Hints....**

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6  
 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner  
 coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Livermore is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Falletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while  
 the frock suit is the correct day dress.

**Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS**

**IT IS A HOT POSITION**

**Butler Rushing up Artillery to Hold**  
**Vaal Krantz.**

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch dated  
 from Frere, Thursday, Feb. 8, but  
 probably written with the advanced  
 lines, 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-  
 tain."

Beyond the fact that Gen. Buller de-  
 voted Wednesday to bringing more  
 artillery and troops across the Tugela,  
 nothing is known of his movements,  
 but that he badly needed reinforce-  
 ments is evident from the foregoing.

**KODDOESBERG**

Koodoesberg Drift, Feb. 8.—The  
 Boers yesterday made a determined  
 attempt to drive the British from a  
 hill commanding the drift. Mounting  
 two 7-pounders at the northern ex-  
 tremity they shelled the position in-  
 termittently the whole day.

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

Meanwhile two companies of the Ar-  
 gyll Highlanders, advancing along  
 the plan, in a westerly direction,  
 found the Boers entrenched at a small

**SKIRMISH AT**

Head Lager, Ladysmith, Wednes-  
 day, Feb. 7.—An armored train yester-  
 day made a sortie from Chieveley  
 toward Colenso, and landed 2,000 Brit-  
 ish troops on the right of the Boer  
 position. The Boers immediately cross-  
 ed the river and made an attack with  
 rifles and artillery, forcing the with-  
 drawal of both the train and the

**DE AAR THREATENED.**

London, Feb. 9.—Much confidence is  
 felt in Lord Roberts' campaign against  
 the Free State from Cape Colony. Gen.  
 Gatacre has strengthened his outposts  
 north and west of Sterkstroom, which  
 were threatened with attack, but has  
 not massed his forces for an advance  
 toward the Orange river.

Gen. French was bombarding the  
 Boer position vigorously yesterday from  
 Coloskop, but his maneuvers have not  
 yet been crowned with success. The

**ARTILLERY WILL**

New York, Feb. 9.—London news-  
 papers realize that Gen. Buller's third  
 fight to rescue Ladysmith has only  
 begun; that he is not much better off  
 now than he was when he captured  
 Spion kop, and that there will be fur-  
 ther long lists of dead and wounded  
 whether he fails or succeeds.

Nothing has been published as to  
 Gen. Buller's movements on Thurs-  
 day. If he is able to hold his ground  
 at Vaal Krantz and bring up more  
 troops and artillery, the critics will be  
 satisfied.

It is not known in London how im-  
 portant Vaal Krantz is, but it is pre-  
 tending to be a very important point  
 to fight every inch 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  
 toward Ladysmith, and seeking to  
 split Roberts' army.

"Pretoria despatches continue to de-

scribe the Boer losses as trivial, and  
 the British advantages of position as  
 decisive.

The success of the British movement  
 appears to be an artillery problem.  
 Vaal Krantz is exposed to a long-  
 range enfilading fire from Spion kop  
 on the west and Doorn kloof on the  
 east. The British are on lower kopjes  
 and the Boers have mounted heavy  
 guns on higher summits, which com-  
 mand Vaal Krantz.

The British themselves have massed  
 their heavy guns on Mount Alice and  
 Zwart kop on the southern bank of  
 the river, and have brought their field  
 batteries into action with cumulative  
 effect. Continual occupation of the  
 kopjes and the advance of Buller's  
 troops to Ladysmith depend upon the  
 power of the British artillery to sil-  
 ence these enfilading guns. This is  
 the view taken in official circles and  
 there is a buoyant feeling of confi-  
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 match, 12c per yd.  
 3—Swiss embroidery, 2 in. wide, with  
 gimp edge, 8c per yd.  
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 new patterns, good edges, 30c per yd.  
 5—Fine muslin insertions, assorted  
 widths and patterns, at 8c, 10c, 12c,  
 15c and 25c.  
 6—Fine damask edging, 2 in. wide,  
 pretty gimp edge, 8c per yd.  
 7—Damask embroidery, 3 in. wide,  
 with gimp edge, 10c per yd.  
 8—Cambric embroidery, 5 in. wide,  
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 17c, 20c per yd.  
 9—Fine all over embroidery, pretty  
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1—Children's all wool hose, small  
 sizes, 10c per pair.  
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 3—Misses' pure wool cashmere hose,  
 double knit, sole and toe, regular 40c  
 quality, for 30c per pair.  
 4—Ladies' pure cashmere hose, double  
 sole, heel and toe, plain or ribbed, reg-  
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 Men's fine plain shirts and drawers,  
 75c, clearing at 69c.  
 Men's fine fancy shirts and drawers,  
 75c, clearing at 69c.  
 Men's fine plain gray shirts and draw-  
 ers, \$1, clearing at 85c.  
 Men's fine plain gray shirts and draw-  
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**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
May...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
July...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Sept...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Nov...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Jan...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Mar...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
May...	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
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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 Borden, son of ex-Rever. Thomas Borden, 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 Daniel, while Will Daniel supported the groom. A splendid wedding repast was served at 5 o'clock, and a large number of friends united in 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 community. Mr. and Mrs. Borden will take up their residence on the 4th concession, Dover, next week.

### OUVRY.

S. T. Elliott, of Elgin, Ariz., is spending a week's holidays with his Lake Shore friends, after which he intends making a business trip to New York. The patriotic concert of last Tuesday evening was a grand success. The religious opera (Ora Pro Nobis) was beautifully rendered, as well as also the other numbers. The most interesting as well as enjoyable sport of the day is coasting and ice skating. 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 is very interesting, as the skiff occasionally leaps over an ice jam. An oyster supper was given the night of Grace church by Mr. A. Bridge, at the residence of John Elliott. A very enjoyable evening was spent in toasting and songs.

### MORRIS.

A son was born to Chas. W. Richardson and wife at "Lyon Lodge" on the 28th ult. W. E. 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 for Ridgeway, where he will reside in the future. Wm. Spencer, Talbot st., still continues very ill. Owing to his advanced age fears are entertained as to his recovery. The heavy snow of Saturday night and yesterday has made fine sleighing in this locality. Morse Handy, son of Calais Handy, Jr., has been confined to the house for several days by illness. The Epworth League will give a concert in the Methodist church on the evening of the 12th inst. Isaac Gardiner, of the Park, is unable to be out owing to an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Bell, wife of Wheeler Bell, west of the village, whose death has already been noted, was spending the day at the home of her parents, Frank Guyett and wife. About ten times she was taken with a severe chill. Dr. Stevenson was lastly summoned but could render no assistance, and in a few hours she was dead.

### MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss J. Campbell, who was very ill, is recovering. Mrs. Bell, Chatham township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Dunlop. Miss Amy Pollock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Courtney. Cleveland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owen entertained a number of friends from Baldon Monday evening. A sleigh load from this neighborhood spent a very pleasant evening at John Fox's, 7th con., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop gave a dancing party to a number of their friends Tuesday night. W. Hencker, Cedar Springs, is visiting at Ben. Dunlop's. Mr. Huff, Dover Centre, had 15 teams hauling ice for him one day last week.

## WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

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

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a 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 your 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 all at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in 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, an attentive, loving husband, comfort and everything else that 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 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 am writing 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 year. Wm. Daly has moved into his new house. 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 matrimonial sphere, selecting as his life-partner Miss Olive Tiffin. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The happy couple are now spending their honeymoon with Chicago friends. Congratulations.

### STARBEAMS.

Generally when doctors disagree the corner decides the case. Peterborough—It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty. Hazily—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 something of a fish story. Soupy, the march king, pronounces his name as if it were written "Sue-ear," or in other words, as if he had been born and brought up in Boston. "Here's a fierce one, Mr. Primrose. Why is it that there never was a woman moonshiner. Well—you give it up, of course—a woman can't keep still." Irving—There is an emanation from this heart in genuine hospitality that cannot be described, but is immediately felt and puts the stranger at once at his ease. James A. Garfield—We hold relations, 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 babies?" 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." "And what is that?" "Why, a good regular salary."

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 little 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 starts the insurance world by paying \$23,828 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 punished.

"I've got a great scheme." "What is it?" "I've just invented a lot of pocket stoves and soapstone warmers, which I expect to sell by the thousands to the army, that is to invade Canada."

## Township Councils.

### HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton, stating that they were in a position to furnish all road machinery of the latest improvement on favorable terms.

From Dr. L. E. Rice, Toronto, wishing aid for the free consumptive sanatorium for the poor.

### REPORTS.

From the Registrar General, Toronto, certifying that the division registrar of Howard had registered for the year 1899, births 48, marriages 21, deaths 23, total 92, entitling him to receive from the municipality the sum of \$19.00.

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, \$2. H. D. Smith, \$2.25. Thos. Reed, \$3. T. G. Guest, \$2.10. H. M. Green, \$1. Geo. McDonald, 70c. Peter Vanloon asked remission of dog tax.

Henry Bailey spoke as to sheep killed by dogs.

Jas. Balmer asked attention to repairs needed on McPartly and Greenway drain.

Herbert Ingram asked for title 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 account, 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 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.

Yeas—Duck and Boothroyd. Nays—Campbell, Williams and the reeve. Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the reports of various pound-keepers, W. Simmons, J. McLean, R. Gardiner and F. Green be received and \$2 received be paid to the treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the report of the registrar general be received, marriages and deaths, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that Geo. Taylor be refunded \$1.92 error on roll roll arrears of taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the reeve be authorized to give an order for 1360 feet 8 inches for Howard road.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that Peter Vanloon be refunded \$1 dog tax as said dog was killed in June 1899.—Carried.

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

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 Bailey be paid \$18 for four sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

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.—Carried.

By-law No. 2 appointing officers for 1900, and by-law No. 3, for the restraining of animals running at large, was then read the required number of times and finally carried.

### GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

Dead for Six Months.  
The new postmaster at Hayville eyed the inspector wrathfully. "Now," he said, "I don't like this job."

"Why doesn't the pay suit you?" asked the official.

"Oh, the pay's all right enough."

"Work too hard?"

"Only 'bout six letters a day."

"What's the trouble, then?"

"People put up too many jokes on me."

"How's that?"

"Why, look here, this here letter, for instance, is directed to ole St. Buckle, an' th' got it marked 'Please forward.'"

"Well, what's the matter with that? It's customary."

"Oh, it is, is it? Well, I ain't no spirit medium, plankton. St. Buckle's been dead six months."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With or Without.  
"I want to hire a typewriter girl."

"Yes, sir. With or without."

"Eh?"

"They come higher without."

"Without what?"

"Gum."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Reason for Not Attending.  
Deacon Skinner (dolorously)—Them New York rascals took every cent I had, parson.

Parson Goodman—Too bad, Silas. I was hoping to see you round to our church entertainment to-night.—Judge.

Great Conventions.  
Polite Passenger—This is the smoking car.

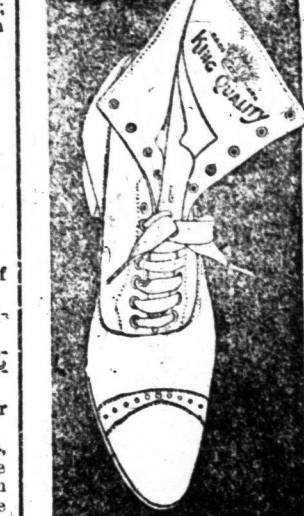
Old Woman (producing her pipe). Yes, I tho't it be. Great conventions, ain't they?—Ohio State Journal.

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A Mysterious Headlight not on the Time Table

The Curious Reason 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 by a 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 recently 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 stallion represented, or rather, misrepresented, by the vendor 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 vendor take back the horse and return that which he had received for the animal.

The vendor 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 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 to 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 given warranted to them was sufficient evidence to prove that they relied on the warranty given, and that the vendor 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 believed what he is told and proceeds to do business along that line, he must have recourse on the seller if he has been deceived.

## RUBBING IT IN.

Tom (coming into the office)—"By Jove, I want to slug a man who asks me a question like that fellow did on the street a minute ago."

Jack—"What did he ask you?"

Tom—"He wanted to know if it was cold enough for me."

Jack (sneaky)—"And is it?"

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

## RINGWORM ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one would look at him. I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was as good as new. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago, and see it today, they would never be without it. The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is today.

Mrs. J. POTTER, Oct. 2, 1893, 343 So. 11th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Negligence is the rust of the soul. It corrodes through all her best resolves.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine.

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To mistake a grave error for a duty, has a grandeur of its own.—Hugo.

**QUACK DOCTORS VS. DRUGGIST.**  
It is a more sensible thing for the public to entrust their health in the hands of a skillful chemist than to a quack medicine. Merrill's System Tonic is a reliable drug store remedy—pleasant to take—which purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. 50 doses in each 50¢ bottle. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

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Beauty unchange is beauty in disgrace—Pope's Homer.

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## FOREIGN NOTES.

An international congress of writers will 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 rowdiness. 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 Grifone, 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 calling on his eighty-first year has entered forth many kind notices in England. They cannot disguise, however, the fact that his mental powers are already gone. He is described as sitting for hours at his window looking at the hills, as if he were 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 Lombardians 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 Lombardians for libel.

Vienna has opened its new municipal saloon, the Rattskeller, in the basement of the City Hall. The place has been decorated by the foremost artists of the city and in it only the vintage of Austria proper will be sold, foreign and even Hungarian wines being excluded. The Rattskeller 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 mayor, Dr. Lueger.

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.

Phidogen, a quiet country village in Kent was recently the scene of a remarkable murder. The rector's daughter, a middle-aged spinster, had quarreled 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 parties took, 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 she 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.

Cincinnati claims to make 20,000 bug cages, 25,000 rat traps, 120,000 fly traps, and 300,000 sieves out of wire annually.

In the twenty weeks Richard Mansfield has played "Cyrano de Bergerac" this season he is said to have made \$120,000 as his share of the receipts.

Francesco de Cunigh, a resident of New York City, became so merry at a party in a friend's house that in an uproarious fit of laughter he bit off his tongue.

Rev. Charles Wesley, rector of Grosvenor 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 North Carolina, 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 Johns Hopkins University, by a recent invention, has simplified the art of calligraphy so that it is no longer necessary for operators to learn the Morse system. Any one who can work a typewriter can send a dispatch.

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J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

Superior women will not be charmed but by graces of the mind, and superiority of character.—Balzac.

## Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach. But she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50¢ at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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