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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11347

Births, Marriages, Death

HARDING-On January 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harding, 487 Ontario street, a

MARRIED.

MORRISON-SCOTT-At the residence of the bride's mother, Westminster, on Jan. 3, by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, John Morrison, of Belmont, to Mary Eleanor, only daughter of the late Robert N. Scott.

DIED. WILSON-At the residence of Franklin T. Harrison, on Thursday, Jan. 3, Harriet Christopherson Wilson, wife of Rev. S. Wilson, in

Funeral private. WILSON-At 715 Dundas street, on Jan. 5, Kate F. Saunders, beloved wife of Rev. Thes. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, in her 39th year. Funeral private, on Monday; interment at

CRUTHERS-On Dec. 26, at Manitou, Man. Elizabeth, wife of S. Cruthers, and second daughter of the late Robt. Webster. Interment at Manitou, on Friday, Dec. 29.

Amusements and Lectures

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Meetings.

MASONIC-A REGULAR MEETING of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. General business and degrees, Visitors welcome C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A., Rowat, P. M., Sec.

Rowat, P. M., Sec.

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A pecial general meeting of the shareholders the London Proof Line Road Company, Limited, will be held at the head office of the company in London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of repa ng or rebuilding the bridge over the River Thames, known as Brotigh's bridge, or of abandoning a portion or portions of the company's road, and, if it is decided to abandon a portion or portions of the road, passing or conportion or portions of the road, passing or confirming a bylaw for that purpose. Dated at London, the 4th day of January, 1900. John Overell, secretary of the London Proof Line Road Company, Limited.

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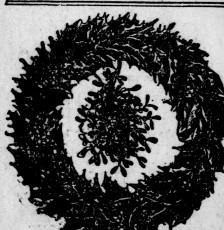
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Miscellaneous

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THE FIGHT IS ON In the British Columbia Legislature-

Government Sustained by the

Speaker's Casting Vote. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] British force are beginning to attain Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The fight in the British Columbia Legislature, led by Hon. Joseph Martin, has started early. The house met yesterday, and when Premier Semlin moved an adjournment after the preliminaries had been disposed of, the motion was lost by 18 to 17. There were

two government supporters away. Ex-Premier Turner then moved to adjourn until Tuesday. This was debated until 6 o'clock, when recess was reached. One of the government supporters arrived before the house resumed at 8 o'clock, when the motion of the government to adjourn until Monday was carried by the casting vote of the speaker.

ACCIDENT AT STRATHROY

Two Ladies Hurt-One Had Both Ankles Broken-Other Casualties.

Strathroy, Ont. Jan. 5.-While in the act of crossing the railway track last evening, after a freight train had passed, the two Misses Weir, of this town, were run into by a horse and rig bounding from the other side of the track and bady hurt, one having her two ankles broken and the other sustaining a bad scalp wound.

BURNED TO DEATH. Irving, Mich., Jan. 5.-When Oliver Kidder and wife returned home they found their 4-year-old daughter lying on her back in front of the stove with all her clothing burned off, with the exception of the dress-band around her neck. The little sufferer fived for two hours.

FOUND DEAD. Wiarton, Ont., Jan. 5.-The body of

Robert McMullen, about 60 years of age, was found near his home, nesday, four miles from here. About a week ago he left here for home with a horse and sleigh, which were found next morning by a neighbor. Search was made immediately, but not until Wednesday was the body found under the snow, close to his house. "ACCIDENTAL."

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-At Eastman's Springs yesterday Coroner Freeland held an inquest on the bodies of Julien Schink and Joseph Ladriau, who were killed at that place by being struck by a C. A. R. locomotive. The jury returned the verdict that the deceased came to their death by being struck by a locomotive, and that the same was wholly accidental.

Buller About Ready to Fight

Colesburg Not Yet Occupied by the British.

Unexpected Attack by the Boers Repulsed -- Enemy's Loss About 100 Including 20 Prisoners == Detachment of New Zealanders Had Close Call--Colecop the Principal Scene of Fighting.

British Outposts on the Modder River Advance 1,000 Yards -Intense Drought-Churchill's Idea as to What Will End the War-Transvaalers and Free Staters Quarreling-Big Battle on the Tugela

River Expected Next Week.

Evening-Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty who were taken by prisoners. mounted infantry about midday.

SOON. London, Jan. 5.-The clubs were crowded until midnight with frequenters, who were expecting to hear of a big battle on the Tugela River. This feeling of expectancy was enhanced by earlier bulletins telling of how the British were vigorously shelling the Boer trenches. It is believed that

BULLER EXPECTED TO STRIKE

Gen. Buller is now ready to strike. This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear; but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the

a greater degree of mobility. New redoubts are being built at Kimberley, and seventeen miles of works now encompass the town.

THE DUTCH RISING. The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska, on the west, to Herschel or Barkley, on the east. Along the whole of this line except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions, and making flank attacks exceedingly dif-

FRENCH'S LOSSES.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.—The casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3, were five men killed effect that President Steyn has issued and 24 wounded.

NEW ZEALANDERS' OLOSE CALL. A detachment of New Zealanders liable to be compelled to fight for the nad a narrow escape while advancing benefit of the country. on Colesburg. They were directed to occupy a copje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and plished under cover of the guns on the for conveying information to the enhills westward. Colekop is now the principal scene

The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply complete stoppage of work.

NEAR THE CANADIANS.

London, Jan. 5.-Gen. Cronje was reported to have been considerably In view of the probable prolonga-disturbed at the first reports of the tion of the siege, steps are being tareported to have been considerably success of Col. Pilcher's expedition, ken by the military authorities to ra-and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. tion the whole of the inhabitants. and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. tion the whole of the inhabitants. The British at Modder River hope to The medical officer says that apart capture this force. It is an interesting fact that Col.

A Belmont dispatch, dated Wednesday says that 600 Boers are reported within 25 miles of Dover Farm. BULLETS FOR THE BOERS. A dispatch of Jan. 3 from Modder River says: There was a demonstra-tion here before dawn today. Two

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4- | sections of the Grenadier Guards vol leyed in the direction of the Boers and elicited a response. The British northernmost outposts have been advanced a thousand yards, and are protected by naval guns. The Boers fired on pickets last night.

Despite the rains in Free State and rise of Modder River, the drought here is intense. The army service corps has bought up all the local forage. Babington's force, which co-operat-

ed with the other troops at Sunnyside, has returned here. FROM FRERE. London, Jan. 4.-Winston Churchill

sends the following from Camp Frere, dated Jan. 3: The increased activity of the British cavalry has proved very satisfactory to General Buller. In my judgment this war will not be ended by the capture of any particular place or town, but by the commandos in the field getting tired of their losses. The killing of high officials of the Boer army, I believe, is the only sure and

certain way of arriving at peace. CEASELESS WORRYING OF THE

BOERS by the British in the last few days has proved very effective. The Boer entrenchments are daily extending in all directions among the hills beyond the Tugela River, but their work within range of the British naval guns is most uncertain business. News has been received of

A QUARREL between the Free State commandos and the Transvaalers. The Free Staters were taunted with cowardice and departed sulking, but returned later and were conciliated. Two queer traction engine trains ap-

peared today, moving with great rapid-ity over the veldt, maneuvering and climbing steep gradients with apparent ease. Doubtless these motors will be of great value in future operations, being capable of drawing heavy supplies anywhere.

EXPECTING A BIG BATTLE. London, Friday, Jan. 5-4:30 a.m.-It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela River, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Military analyists affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles, and that work upon them is pushed unre-mittingly. While the advance is delayed flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack.

THE ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME embraces the stationing of small squadron at Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marquez. St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden. It is announced from Rome that the British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S PROCLAMA-TION. Intelligence has been received at Cape Town from the Free State to the

white man, irrespective of nationality is to be considered a burgher, and is

AT KIMBERLEY.

New York, Jan. 5.-A Kimberley dispatch of Dec. 29 says:
A special court was held today, at which a disloyal Dutchman was sen-

The De Beers Company has decided not to pay the usual dividend, but to husband its resources, owing to the Native rumors are current that the Bechuanas have risen against the Boers, and have captured two guns.

The enemy remains quiet. not exceptionally high for this time of Pilcher's wife's sister is Maud Gonne, year. the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

ASTOR'S GIFT.

London, Dec. 5.—William Waldorf Astor has sent \$25,000 for the fund for equipping the corps of London volun-teers. In a letter accompanying the teers. In a letter accompanying the check he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firers to the new battery to be attached to

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the corps. This brings Mr. Astor'e total war contributions to \$60,000.

BUGLE BLASTS. An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia. It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchill and not Mr. Winston Spenc-

er Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African Light Horse. Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his engagement at the Court Theater in order to join the yeomanry. The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own

expense a completely equipped hos-pital for use in South Africa has been accepted. The war office has invited Sir Wm. Thomson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the force in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at the Palmas, Canary Islands. yesterday. She reported all on board The steamship Sabine, according to the New York Times, left New York on Thursday, bound for Delagoa Bay, with a miscellaneous cargo, and it is

mense quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies for the British army Vice-Consul Steketee, of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday forwarded to the Netherlands a draft for nearly \$4,000 as the Grand Rapids Hollanders'

believed that she has on board an im-

latest contribution for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in South Af-Capt. Carl Reichman, of the Seven-teenth United States Infantry, assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, has been detailed by the secretary of war to accompany the Boer army for the purpose of observing and reporting on the war in South Africa. His duties will be similar to those of Capt. Slo-

cum of the Eighth Cavalry, who is with the British army in the Trans-The Cunard steamer Carinthia left East Boston Thursday for her second trip to South Africa in the service of the British government. The steamer goes direct to New Orleans, where a

cargo of 1,500 mules will be taken on

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO FRENCH

Including Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry.

Zulus Restless and Want to Tackle the Boers.

Col. Pilcher's Force While at Douglass-Enemy Retire from Molteno. London, Jan. 5.-The war office this

A Strong Porce of Boers Threatened

afternoon published a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, saying that at Gen. French's special request, the Household Cavalry, a battery of field artillery, and the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment, have been dispatched to reinforce him tem-

ZULUS WANT TO BE IN IT.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5.-The restlessness of Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation, and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared the magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted they are anxious to attack the

OMINOUS SILENCE. London, Jan. 5.-There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on Gen. Buller's huge force at the Tugela River is believed to be the prelude of another

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GOOD-BYE TO THE ARTILLERYMEN

Departure of the Last of the Second Contingent.

Again Londoners Turn Out En Masse to Say "Good-Bye."

An Address by Mayor-Elect Rumball at the C. P. R. Station.

The "Send-Off" Characterized by the Same Enthusiasm as Marked the Others-Touching Scenes.

So short an interval elapsed between the time of departure for the mounted riflemen and that of the eighteen artillerymen, who will represent the London district in the second contingent, that in looking back upon the soldiers' send-off it all appears as a succession of rousing resounding cheers with a short breathing space between. The same quiet departure from the barracks; the tramp through the deep snow, enlivened by the patriotic music of the band and the hearty cheers of approving Britishers as they passed along the route of march to the station; the crowds there, with their tumultuous enthusiasm and hearty cheers and waving hats; the restraining policemen; the speeches; the arrival of the train; the hurried farewells and the prolonged cheers, as the cars rolled away between the masses of struggling, surging people—all these evidences as the outpurst of patriotic feeling in London yesterday, were but repetitions of what had happened twice before, and will happen often again should there be any such exigencies as have led to the creation of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, in the cause of humanity, the empire and for the

Even more hurriedly than that of the mounted rifles, the day before, was the departure of the artillerymen arranged. It was the purpose of the meeting and the service in the drill shed on Wednesday that it would serve as the last formal farewell from the city, and thus would be avoided an unnecessary repetition. For this reason the men marched directly to the

PRESENTATION AT BARRACKS, Just before being ordered out on parade, the men who went away were met at the barracks by a representation from the Association of Ex-Members of the London Field Battery of Artillery. Ex-Sergt. Wilson made a short speech, and afterwards each member of the contingent, was presented, on behalf of the association, with a very neat note-book and pencil, and a small Union Jack was pinned on each man's lapel. This proceeding was eminently fitting, and the volunteers expressed their appreciation of the exbatterymen's thoughtful kindness.

The order to parade was given shortly afterwards. The band then played the National Anthem. Col. Holmes went before the volunteers and urged them to strive to the utmost to uphold the honor of No. 1 district, and then bade them good-bye and God-

ON THE MARCH. The men left the barracks at 4:20 o'clock. The order of march, which was maintained until the arrival at the

station was as follows: Major Fairbank, commander of the 6th Field Battery, and Lieut. Lister, of Wolseley Barracks.
The Seventh Battalion Band.

No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I.
Lieut.-Adjt. McCrimmon of the
Seventh Fusiliers.
The Attached Men at the Barracks. Capt. Betty, the Recruiting Officer.
The Artillerymen.

The Representation From the Associa-tion of the Ex-Members of the Battery.

AT THE STATION.

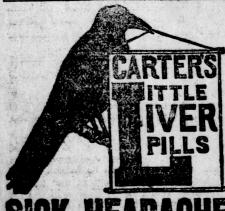
The march to the station was a quiet one, but as soon as the volunteers arrived there the pent-up enthusiasm of the people broke out, and tremendous cheers followed one after another until the men lined up on the platform. Then came the farewells, and here the gent and of those who gave the goodcharacter of the members of the continbyes was revealed. Some were bright-faced and boisterous, while the soberminded people — the little girl who pressed a photograph into the hands of the big brother, whom she kissed and kissed again between convulsive sobs, the mother who eagerly asked the crowd to make the passage she had not strength to force in order to clasp the hand, and say the last parting word to her boy—these were the ones who knew that such a separation is not joyful, but causes bitter heart-longings for the dear ones who had gone away.

Such scenes as these, however, were hidden and drowned in the cheering demonstration that characterized the send-off, and the "boys" went away with the sadness of separation from loved ones counteracted by the buoy-ant uplift given by the tumultuous expressions of expectancy for an honorable career in their new field of ac-

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God-speed. The blessings and goodwill of the citizens went with them to a war for justice and liberty—that was bound to have a glorious end. He hoped that he would have the honor of receiving them back while he was still in office. The great God who ruled above our land of peace, and also locked down upon the bloodshed in South Africa, would be with them.

would be with them.
Upon the conclusion of the mayorelect's speech, Mayor Wilson went among the men and distributed the among the men and distributed the souvenir gifts from the city, and the ladies of the Maple Leaf Club pinned flowers on each valuation. flowers on each volunteer's coat.

WAITING FOR THE TRAIN. The time before the arrival of the train was animated by scenes of shoulder-carrying such as marked Wednes-day's send-off. First, Captain Garnett, of the 26th Battalion, was lifted and bounced upon the shoulders of uproarious friends. The action was contagious, and soon all along the line the volunteers were bouncing upon the shoulders of their admiring adherents, whose laughing efforts to maintain their struggling captives in their uncertain position relieved the tense expectancy

of the crowd. At last the train arrived, in charge of Conductor Orrell, and the men were entrained rapidly. Engineer James Henry was at the throttle, and in the brief period before he allowed the huge engine to forge its way out through the dense mass of people, carrying with it the truest evidence of Canada's patriotism, the friends crowded into the cars, and before some of the mothers could breath their farewells to their boys, the train began to move, and the last of London's contingent had started for the front. Many women had to be helped from the train while it was in motion, while a long, loud cheer rolled from end to end along the platform, and still resounded as the volunteers waved their parting farewells from the rapidly disappearing coaches. NOTES.

'Artillerymen Randail, of St. Marys, and Hume, of Sarnia, were detailed yesterday afternoon to stay in the city, and go down to Ottawa with the horses of the London quota. The fact that they were left on the station made many people think that they had missed the train. They left last night at 12:30 o'clock on the C. P. R., with 13 horses. These were all purchased after 12 o'clock yesterday, and were very fine stock. The purchasing committee say that the Canadian artillerymen may well be proud of the horses procured in this district. Very good prices were given for them.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., accompanied the artillerymen to Toronto, where he will attend to the duties of the Toronto depot. Capt. Garnett, of the 26th Battalion,

who went as a gunner, was presented with a pocket-knife by the officers of the battalion. The ladies of the Maple Leaf League Club were permitted to enter the car

and gave refreshments to each of the Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the 7th Bat-talion, was on the station saying good-

bye to the men. Pte. Wm. Sutherland, who left yesterday, is a son of Mr. Harry Sutherland, of South London. He was one of the best shots in the 7th Battalion.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 4.—Capt. Thos. W. Vantuyl, of 6th Field Battery, London, and Lieut. Charles F. Colter left here at noon today for South Africa. They go with D Battery of Artillery from London. There was a large crowd at the station to see them off and wish them good luck and a safe return. The citizens of the town prethem each with a purse containing \$125, and their brother comrades practically guarantee the payments in of the Petrolia volunteers gave them a

A THRILLING

Narrow Escape of Passengers on De serted Cars-Brave Girl Saves a Train.

Galena, Ill., Jan. 4.-Travelers on a Chicago Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena Junction today. To avoid death the engineer and fireman of the passenger train jumped just as their engine crashed into the rear of a disabled freight train standing in a long tun-nel. So great was the force of the collision that the passenger engine bounded back, and before the engineer or fireman could climb aboard the engine the train was going down a steep grade at the mouth of the tunnel. The conductor was unable to use the air and the train had run a mile and was within 100 feet of a stationary freight train when stopped. Many of the passengers jumped, while others sought in the front coaches. safety wrecked cars and the caboose in the tunnel caught fire and were destroyed.

BRAVE GIRL SAVED A TRAIN. New York, Jan. 5.-Mount Vernon is ringing with the praises of Miss Mabel Field, 18 years old, who gave an alarm which stopped a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad train from plunging into a burning bridge. Miss Field was on her way home from church, when she saw the wooden bridge over the East Chester road burning. She knew a local passen-ger train was due. The only chance of saving it was to get to the Westchester depot, half a mile away, and notify the agent to stop the train. Grasping her skirts firmly, she sped along the tracks. With eyes a-sparkle and cheeks a blaze of color, she dashed Into the station and told Station Agent Conly of her discovery. He seized a red lantern and ran as fast as he could, the girl following. They arrived just in time to flag locomotive No. 268. which was drawing along the train of freight cars. A few minutes later the east-bound passenger was brought to a standstill within a short distance of the burning bridge. Passengers and train crews, after putting out the fire, gathered about Miss Field and declared her to be a heroine.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT. Detroit, Jan. 5 .- A coach containing 30 people on a P. O. and N. train went over an embankment and turned completely over a mile south of Cole station. There were no serious injuries. Broken rail caused the accident.

GENIAL CONDESCENSION. "You know that old neighbor of mine -Farmer Stoneking?"

"Yes. What of him?" "You ought to have seen him the other day when I introduced him to the Standard Oil magnate."

'Was he embarrassed?' "Embarrassed? He slapped him on the shoulder. 'I'm not too proud to speak to you,' he said, 'although a Stoneking considerably outranks a Rockefeller."

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Shift in the G. T. R. Departmental Staff Announced.

Foreclosure of C. and G. T. R. Mortgage for Principal of the Bonded Debt of \$6,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 5.-A number of important departmental staff changes have been officially announced at the Grand Trunk headquarters. Mr. Wm. Aird, master mechanic, in charge of the Montreal workshops of the company, has retired on account of advancing years, and has been succeeded by Mr. A. G. Elvin, who has assumed control of the Montreal shops. The promotion of Mr. Elvin has given a lift upward to Mr. Thomas McHattie, who is appointed master mechanic for the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Riley Williams, the trainmaster of the 26th district, which includes Chicago, Battle Creek and Nichols yards and stations, has resigned his position in order to become supernitendent of the three I's system-Illniois, Indian and Iowa. He is succeeded by Mr. R. P. Dalton, who has been trainmaster and superintendent of terminals at Montreal (fourth and fifth districts), with control of the second district between Montreal and Richmond. Mr. X. H. Cornell, chief train dispatcher, is Mr. Dalton's successor as trainmaster, but the office of superintendent of the Montreal terminals has been abolished. Mr. W. J. Stinson is appointed chief train dispatcher of the 26th district, vice Mr. X. H. Cornell, promoted. Detroit, Jan. 5.—A bill was filed on Wednesday in the United States cir-

cuit court here by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, as trustees, to foreclose the senior mortgage on the Company for the principal of the bonded debt of the company,\$6,000,000, which matured Jan. 1. E. W. Meddaugh and Henry B. Joy, of this city, have been appointed receivers of the road, which extends from Port Huron to Chicago. The first mortgage was made twenty years ago. A second mortgage, also for \$6,000,000, was placed on the property two years later. A scheme of liquidation and recognition has been submitted by the committee to the bond-holders, and a majority of the bonds under each mortgage have been deposited with the trustees appointed for that purpose. The plan is to create a new mortgage to secure an issue of bonds aggregating \$15,000,000, at 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and to exchange these bonds for the first mortgage bonds, dollar for dollar, and for the second mortgage bonds at 75 cents on the dollar and to issue the remainder of the bonds for capital to double track and otherwise the road. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada is a large share-holder and creditor, and has under its traffic agreement with the Chicago and Grand Trunk contributed to pay the in terest on the latter road's mortgaged indebtedness, and in consideration of the scaling down of the interest and reduction of the principal of the second mortgage, has signified its willingness to enter into agreements which

the period of the new bond issue. Receivers W. E. Meddaugh Henry B. Joy, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk lines between Port Huron and Chicago, inaugurated their control of the property by announcing a list of promotions in the traffic and transportation departments of the road. George T. Bell, who has been assistant general passenger agent, has been made general passenger agent, and David Brown, who hitherto has been assistant to General Freight Agent John W. Loud, has been made general freight agent, with headquarters in Chicago. Other appointments are as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Cotter, with headquarters at Detroit; auditor and treasurer, James H. Muir; master mechanic, J. E. Muhlfeld; master car builder, John Hodgson.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach, it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this

fondness for the odorous vegetable. The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food; in fact, has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion; some stomachs lack pep-tone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson. in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indiges-tion, closes his remarks by saying: "For those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act prompty upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even

chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tab-lets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can or house for electric light. have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles. 43c zxv

The Chicken-How's your appetite

P. H. McCool, of Gorham, N. H., has been appointed general roadmaster of the Buffalo division of the Wabash and Southern division of the G. T. R., with headquarters in St. Thomas.

Mr. L. Barr, of North Dorchester, has purchased the fine farm of Elder John Campbell, 10 acres, with brick dwelling, together with commodious outbuildings, for \$7,500. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will move to Ingersoll.

A committee representing the employes of the L. E. and D. R. R. shops of Walkerville called at the residence Mechanical Superintendent Austin Tuesday evening and presented him with a handsome Morris chair, together with a short address. The customs returns for the month

of December for the port of Stratford are as follows: Imports-Free goods, \$122,013; dutiable goods, \$28,667; duty collected, \$6,888.82. The excise colections for month of December for Stratford division amounted to \$7,342.15. The Elma Reform Association, at

their recent annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. G. Ballantyne; vice-president, George Struthers; second vice-president, C. Hellar; secretary-treasurer, James W. Dickson. Lawson's cheese factory, on con. 1

of Dereham, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 30. Besides the building and machinery, two months' make of cheese was also destroyed. The building is a total loss, but is covered with \$2,000 insurance. The loss on the cheese is also covered by insurance, there being \$3,000 on it.

The customs returns for Brantford for December show a falling off. The exports totalled \$28,707, as against \$68,-250 in December, 1898. The imports show free goods entered \$89,211; dutiable goods \$69,836, and duty collected \$12,310.47, as against free goods, \$44,665; dutiable, \$62,222, and duty collected, \$13,832, last year.

Several important changes have been made in the office staff of the L. E. and D. R. R. A. E. Drake has been promoted to the position of traveling Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway freight and passenger agent to succeed Company for the principal of the bond-L. E. Tillson, of St. Thomas, who has been made general manager at Chatham in place of A. R. Patterson. Hugh McDowell, of the passenger department, takes Mr. Drake's place, and H. E. Easton goes to the car mileage department. A. Edgeworth has been premoted to the position of chief clerk. F. W. Burgess, of Sarnia, goes to the main office at Walkerville as steno-

AN IMPRESSIONIST.

[Washington Star.] "What branch of art does your friend

prefer?" asked the young woman.
"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I should say he is an im-

"Has he produced anything remarkable in that line?" "Yes; the impression that he is an

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Have their blood enriched, their heart strengthened and their cheeks rosy by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of the blood is one of the evil results that usually follow any derangement of the

If the heart becomes weakened in any way it cannot pump the blood to the lungs as it should, there to be purified and impregnated with the life-giving oxygen.



As a result the blood deteriorates. It loses its nourishing, vitalizing, health-giving qualities. The face becomes pale, thin and waxen, the lips bloodless, the hands and feet cold.

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Soon the pale cheek takes on the rosy hue of health, there is strength instead of weakness, energy and activity take the place of tiredness and lassitude.

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HOCKEY.

CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A city hockey league was organized

last night in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Frank Holman presided at the meeting, and Mr. H. B. Kerrigan acted as

secretary. Seven clubs entered the league—The Jubilees, Military, Cres-

cents, Forest City Business College,

St. John's Athletic Club, Collegiate Institute and South London. The of-

secretary-treasurer, Arthur Wooley; executive committee, the officers, and

Messrs. A. Smith, Frank Hobbs, and Ed. Harris. The first game will be played between the Collegiate Insti-

tute and the Jubilees next Monday.

GUELPH AND PARKDLE.

hockey league game of the season took place here last night between the

Toronto Parkdales and the Nationals,

of Guelph, Guelph winning 6 to 1. At half time the score was 1 to 0 in fav-

SARNIA AND WINDSOR.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 5.-The inter-

mediate champion hockey match Wednesday night, between Windsor and Sarnia, was won by the latter by 12

ST. MARYS BEAT STRATFORD.

St. Mary's Ont., Jan. 5.—A friendly match was played here yesterday be-

tween Stratford and St. Marys, three

rinks on each side, resulting in a vic-

tory for the home curlers by 7 shots.

Myers, skip.....29 Gillard, skip ...16

Oddy, skip.....22 Steele, skip....21 Andrews, skip...10 Naismith, skip...23

Total67 Total60

The first curling match of the sea-

THE VICE-PRESIDENT WON.

son was played last night at the Sim-

coe street rink, between the president

and vice-president of the Forest City

Stratford.

Vice-President.

E. Sterling,

(Vice), skip....12

skip......13

skip.....14

Total......

W. A. Reid, W. M. Govenlock,

Chas. Graham,

H. C. Screaton,

C. Tune, J. B. McKillop, W. T. Strong,

J. Burnett.

A. McPherson,

C. H. Ward.

or of Parkdale.

St. Marvs.

President. Rink No. 1-

(Pres.), skip....10

E. R. C. Struthers,

Mr. Finchamp,

Rink No. 3-

C. B. Edwards,

skip.....12

results yesterday:

gaber 3. Time, 1:55%.

wena 3. Time. 1:151/4.

som 3. Time, 1:281/4.

Time, 1:51.

Time, 1:13%.

results:

Total.....33

TURF

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.-Tan Foran

First race, mile selling-Bishop Reed

won, Cyril 2, Red Pirate 3. Time,

Second race, mile and an eighth+

Imperious won, Meadowthorpe 2, Glen-

Third race, mile, purse—Geyser won, Advance Guard 2, Bogus Bill 3. Time.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth

Baden stakes-Time Maker won, Po-

Fifth race, 34 mile, selling—Thomas Carey won. San Augustine 2, Med-

Sixth race, % mile, purse—San Ven-do won, Hard Knot 2, Lady Meddle-

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.-Yesterday's

First race, 6 furlongs-Wiggins won,

Diggs 2, Cotton Plant 3. Time, 1:151/2.

Chance 2, Chickamauga 3. Time, 1:44. Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles— Barataria won, Jim Conway 2, Traveler

Second race, mile-Phallas won, Ben

Fourth race, handicap, even furlongs

St. Wood won, Laureate 2, De Bride

3. Time, 1:28½.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Algaretta won, Belle of Memphis 2, Benneville 3.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5 .- For the

half year ended Dec. 30, 1899, the total

number of cars of grain inspected en-ormously exceeded preceding years,

owing to the new system of grain in-

spection, which made grading compul-sory instead of optional, as formerly.

The amount of grain inspected for the last half of 1898 was 4,271,200 bushels.

For the same period of 1899 the amount inspected was 17,369,410 bushels. The

percentage of high-grade grain inspect-

ed was very high, over 84 per cent of the total amount inspected being of a

grade higher than No. 1 northern. Only 441/2 per cent graded higher than No. 1

"A WHOLESOME LESSON."

Interviewed on the action of the sen-

ate of France in sentencing Deroulede

and others for conspiracy, Premier

Waldeck-Rousseau said to the World's

Paris correspondent: "The verdict will give satisfaction to all men sincerely

desirous of re-establishing order and

peace in France by moderate but from measures. It may be safely assumed

high court during the last few days

will profit by the wholesome lesson that has been inculcated, and that their

appetite for conspiracy has been com-pletely assuaged."

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run

the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of

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of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

northern last year.

tente 2, Zoroaster 3. Time, 1:49.

A. Talbot, R. Reid,

W. Bartlet.

F. P. Riddle.

W. Smith,

Alf. Tory

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 5.-The first

SEASONABLE

Opening Game of the Local Curling Season.

Forest City Vice President's Side Defeats the Preident's Retainers.

St. Marys Curiers Beat the Stratford Club.

Sparring Matches at the Grand Opera House Drew a Big Crowd-Other Sporting Events.

FISTIC.

SNYDER GOT THE DECISION. An accident in the fifth round defeated Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, the bantam-weight champion, in the "go" with little "Sandow" Snyder, of Detroit, bantam-weight champion of Michigan, at the Grand Opera House last night. The men were well-matched, and fought a hard battle. The affair, which was held under the auspices of the London Athletic Club, was cleanly conducted, and proved intensely interesting to the large audience present. In the house were nearly a thousand people; the gallery and balcony were both packed, and the lower floor more than half-filled. Order was strictly maintained. Once Manager Black stopped a preliminary bout, and ordered a talkative onlooker removed from the Club, and the latter won on the followgallery, and the order was put into ef-Satisfaction was generally expressed with the preliminary sparring

matches, as well as with the main con-When the latter was called Smith ar- | J. W. McIntosh rived in the ring several min fore Snyder. The Canadian weighed in at 120 pounds and Snyder 116 pounds. Smith had also a slight advantage in height, but the Detroiter was equally sturdy Manager Geer and A. St. Pierre of Detroit, looked after Snyder's interests, while in Smith's corner were Wm. Allcock (the Canadian's manager), and Jack Crawford. F. A. Passmore, sporting editor of the Hamilton Herald, was referee, and Wm. Burns, of London, timekeeper. Fast work began immediately after the men shook hands. Snyder was the more aggressive, but his repeated rushes were either cleverly dodged, or stoutly blocked. Smith frequently forced matters, but was always cool and confident. He landed several heavy blows and had the best

of it when the round closed. In the second round Snyder continued the aggressor. He was warned twice by the referee about hitting low. Three times he fought Smith to the ropes, and delivered some sledgehammer blows. Once he slipped and fell, striking his head against a ring-post. Smith led frequently, and Snyder ducked cleverly.

Snyder showed his staying powers

in the fourth. Smith forced matters from the start, and landed repeatedly, but the Detroiter finished strong. At the beginning of the fifth round, Snyder was for the third and last time warned about hitting low. He fought in a crouching position. There were repeated mix-ups, in which Smith had the best of it. Once failing in a heavy rush Snyder left an opening. which Smith made the most of, and rained blows on his opponent's face and head. Then the accident happened, and the Canadian surprised the spectators by stopping his ag-gressive work. He continued to de-

sounded. When Smith went to his corner a doctor was called and discovered that one of the bones in his right hand was fractured. The referee awarded the decision to Snyder in consequence. The accident occurred when Smith slipped and put out his hand to save

fend himself cleverly until the gong

The preliminary six round contest between Tom Barber, of London, and Tom Taylor, of Sarnia, was declared a draw by Referee Crawford, but Barber showed his supremacy throughout.

A ten round contest for points be-tween Arthur St. Pierre, of Detroit, and Bernard Carroll, of Rochester, was won by Caroll. St. Pierre did most of the work, but missed several times, and Carroll landed nearly every blow. Carroll was the lighter-built, but lithe and fleet as a deer. He finished without a mark. The bout was refereed by Manager George Black.

Mr. Black announced that he would shortly bring Denny Gallagher, the world bantam champion and Andy

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BULLER ABOUT

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attempt to reach Ladysmith. In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesburg, even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success Gen. French is supposed to have achieved. Finally, later news of

COL. PILCHER'S RAID shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, Col. Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unford and Tom Lennon will go twenty safe. Indeed, there is reason to berounds on Feb. 22. alry brigade from the Modder River prevented the force of 600 men sent by Gen. Cronje from attacking Col. Pilcher's column, and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder River, Gen. Cronje's troops reoccupied Sunnyside. BOERS WITHDRAW FROM MOL-

TENO. According to advices from Sterkstroom the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Molteno. Gen. Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them, as the reinforceficers elected were: Honorary president, C. W. Smith; president, Fred Beltz; vice-president, Percy Ashplant; ments from Sterkstroom have return-

ed here. The Transvaal edition of the Stan-dard and Diggers' News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war: The story, naturally, has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles. SLASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH. Rensburg, Thursday, Jan. 4.—The Boer attackers number a thousand men. The Inniskillen Dragoons cut

their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire. London, Jan. 5.—General Gatacre's report of the Molteno affair confirms the Associated Press dispatch, showing it was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no

British casualties. HIGH SHERIFF ARRESTED. Cape Town, Jan. 5.-The Transvaal's high sheriff, Juta, while attempting to sail for Delagoa Bay today, was ar-rested here. He was subsequently pa-

Capt. Stairs Cables From Belmont "All Well"

Departure of the Guelph Quota-A Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.-A cable from Capt. Stairs to Lady Daly, dated Bel-

mont, Jan. 3, says: "All well." Jan. 5.-Ami Guelph. Ont... scene of the wildest enthusiasm the Guelph unit of the second contingent for South Africa, composed of 54 men, under command of Lieut. John Mc-Crae, left for Ottawa last evening. The city council declared a half holiday, and it was generally observed, the schools, factories and merchants. Throughout the city flags and bunting were lavishly displayed. It was estimated that upwards of 10,000 people turned out to give the boys a send-off. The volunteers were accompanied by bands and Highland pipers. The patriotic music, however, was almost drowned in the thunderous rounds of cheers that arose on all sides. The members of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles, the veterans of '66, the remaining members of the artillery in uniform, the Collegiate Insti-Cadet Corps, the fire brigade and upwards of a thousand school chil-dren, marshaled by their teachers, as well as private citizens and officials, were in the parade. Before leaving, Mayor Nelson, on behalf of the city council, distributed \$500 among the men. This sum will be further augmented from a fund being raised by the ladies who have organized a local society of the Red Cross organization. Mrs. Dr. Stephen Lett, whose only son, Sergt. Kenyon Lett, is one of the contingent, furnished the men with a supper on the train.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Eleven recruits to the First Battalion Mounted Rifles left the city yesterday afternoon for Montreal, where they will join the Duke of York and Duke of Connaught's Hussars. All except one of the recruits have been enlisted from the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 5.-Over \$900 was collected here in a few hours yesterday for the Calgary contingent for South Africa, which, including the police, numbers about 50 men. Virden, Jan. 5.—Col. Kitson is finding

much trouble in sending away the men who still have hopes of places on the contingent, although it has been announced that no more would be needed. Halifax, Jan. 5 .- Sydney has enrolled seven gunners, four drivers and one harness-maker. Capt. A. Ross, Lieut. E. Russell and Bugler Redy and three privates of the 75th Lunenburg have volunteered. A. W. Leckie, M.R.C.V.S., Charlottetown, offers to go as veterinary surgeon. Rev. W. Cox, Anglican, of Pugwash, wants to go as chaplain. Kingston, Jan. 5.—It is definitely decided that the Kingston section of the contingent will leave this city on the 12th inst. A number of volunteers were turned away today. Recruiting has ceased at Tete du Pont Barracks. The Winnipeg detachment has arrived, and C battery is now complete. The city council has given \$500 and the citizens

have raised \$750 of a required \$1,000 to present to Kingstonians going to the Brantford, Jan. 5 .- Nineteen out of Brantford's best citizens have left for South Africa, and still there are more who would like to go if they could be accepted. T. F. Best, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this city, leaves for South Africa with the second contingent

about Jan. 12. Quebec, Jan. 5 .- With the exception that the little string of plotters daily of a few men, including two collar-seen going to and returning from the makers and one shoeing smith, Major Ogilvie says battery E, of which he is commander, is complete. The third troop of the First Battalion Mounted Rifles, of which Capt. R. E. W. Turner, Q.O.C.H., is a lieutenant, is expected to concentrate here today. The strength is 40 officers, non-commissioned officers and troopers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.-There was large crowd at the Central depot at 4:20 yesterday afternoon to cheer eleven of the Mounted Rifles who left for Montreal point of concentration. The departing soldiers got a hearty send-

Forty-three men are now enlisted in Battery D for active service, and very

Toronto, Jan. 5.-Among the privates who have enlisted at Stanley Barracks for service in South Africa is Herbert Loosemore, a son of Canon Loosemore of Canterbury Cathedral, formerly a well-known clergyman of Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Montreal de-

tachment of the second Canadian on-tingent, including 50 artillery men and 21 mounted men, left for Quebec last night on their way to Halifax by an Intercolonial special. The detachment was given a splendid send-off.

RATIONS ON BOARD SHIP. The scale of rations on board ship has been arranged, and is about similar to that which was given on the Sardinian. Besides the regular quan-tities of butter, cheese, preserved meats, salt beef, salt pork, fresh bread, rice, barley, potatoes, sugar, flour, etc., there will be fruit, such as oranges, raisins, bananas, prunes, etc. The bill of fare is pronounced a good

MALAHIDE COUNCIL

One of the hottest fights put up in Malahide for many years took place between Messrs. John Richardson and Wonnacott for reeve, and was won by the former by 90 votes. All the members of the old council, except Mr. Wonnacott, were elected again, and the council for 1900 will be as follows: Reeve, John Richardson; councilors, O. Baker, Jabez Cohoon, L. McKenney and W. J. Lindsay.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 2.-The following are the R. T. of T. officers elected for the ensuing term: S. C., Peter McIntyre; V. C., John McKellar; P. C., Maggie Stewart; Chap., Mrs. W. Watson; herald, I. McKellar; financial secretary, I. Doan; treasurer, Geo. Noxell; recording secretary, Lewis Hord; sentinel, W.

Campbell, guard, H. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart spent New Year's with friends in London. Mrs. L. Pender visited relatives and friends in London. Miss Martha McDougald visited

friends in Alvinston. Mr. W. McFarlane spent Christmas and New Year's at his home in Selkirk. Mrs. Lamonte returned after a visit

to friends in Hamilton.
The entertainment and Christmas tree held in the Methodist Church last Friday evening was a decided success. Mr. J. Nash will give a phonograph entertainment in the Methodist Church

next Monday evening.

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DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester, Jan. 5.—A very pleasant time was spent by the pupils of school section No. 5, Dorchester, and a number of their friends, on Thursday af-ternoon, Dec. 21, when they teld their closing concert, and bid farewell to their popular teacher, Mr. E. A. Spence, After calling Master Harry Freeman to songs, recitations, and readings was rendered by the pupils. Mr. Spence was then asked to come forward to the platform, when Henry Knechtel read a parting address, and S. Roulston presented Mr. Spence with a beautiful gold chain and locket, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the pupils and friends of the section. Mr. Spence has successfully carried on the school for the past three years, and has won for himself a popularity that will be held in long remembrance. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the very pleasant affair to a close, and all went home well satisfied with the afternoon's enjoyment, as well as with the surprise they gave Mr. Spence.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Jan. 5.-Miss Louie De Bean, of London, spent Christmas with Miss Jennie Allen. Mr. A. Pike, a former teacher in the Howlet school, spent Sunday and Mon-

Mr. John May, of Dutton, is here re newing old acquaintances. Mr. George Brown, who for a number of years has been with Mr. Hugh Scott, and who is now with Mr. Alonzo Carley, spent his holidays with the Big-nell brothers. We are pleased to know that George will still be in our neighborhood.

Messrs. A. Bodkin and C. Wonnacott, who have been on the sick list for some time past, are on the mend, although not able to be out to poll their votes.

Messrs. C. Wells and E. Anderson
have returned safely home from across the briny ocean. Mr. Anderson, who went for the benefit of his health, says he feels much better, and thinks that the trip has done him good.

Messrs. Howlett & Bignell shipped a double deck of lambs and calves to the Buffalo market on Jan. 1. Also on Wednesday of last week, and on Friday, a load of cattle and lambs, on the G. T. R., via Portland, to Liverpool market. The cattle were purchased from Mr. Milne, of Glanworth.

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Ald. Ross, Socialists and War. The Advertiser has been asked what ought to be done with Ald.-Elect Ross, who, at the joint informal meeting of

the Old and New Councils, not only voted against any grant to the departing volunteers, but spoke against war in general, and the South African war

At the outset, let us say that we dissent in toto from the positions taken by Ald. Ross. We do not think the couple of pounds of spending money granted to each soldier was an error on the side of extravagance; and as to the war in South Africa, it is simply a necessity, unless British supremacy is to be replaced in that continent by Dutch supremacy, and the British Empire is

to haul down its flag after an insolent declaration of war on the part of the Boers. But the British Empire will worry through all right, as is its custom; and

meantime, our little local question, as to whether Ald. Ross shall be suppressed, or allowed the right of free speech, remains. The incident itself is not very important, but the principle involved is of considerable consequence. London is not a large city, but it is curiously cosmopolitan, and we know of few phases of political, economic or religious beliefs not here represented. Ald. Ross avows himself a Socialist, and appears to have the courage of his convictions. His views of war are shared by many persons, and nothing whatever would be gained by endeavoring to prevent him from exercising the right of free speech. Denial of free speech would injure only the opponents of Social-

The municipal councils of London, England, have usually a Socialist or two among their members, but no one goes into hysterics over the fact. In the last issue of the London Spectator, the British Government is commended for its magnanimity in appointing to an important financial position abroad

one who was known to be a Socialist. In Ald. Ross's case, we are inclined to think he should be encouraged to speak his mind freely, rather than the opposite. The people of London would then have some idea, by the time 1900 expired, as to the actual meaning to attach to the London variety of Socialism; for, as our readers are aware, there are in the world many varieties of Socialism, ranging all the way from the mildly inocuous to the blindly revolutionary. It would be the more satisfactory to hear from a man with the courage of his convictions, like Ald. Ross, because of the fact that his colaborer, Mr.Darch, in his capacity as a sort of permanent candidate, did not speak with equal openness during the fate campaign, but on the whole, conducted his campaign more after the manner of the ordinary vote-potter, than after that of the stern and selfsacrificing evangelist of a new dispensation.

To conclude, then, The Advertiser does not concur with Ald. Ross in his views respecting the rightness and necessity of the South African war. It sees no need for hysterics because a Socialist with the courage of his convictions has been elected to the City Council. And, above all, it does not believe in the inconsistency, while sending men to extend British liberty in South Africa, of denying, or threatening to deny the right of free speech at

home. A Duty at Home.

Canada's duty does not end with the dispatch of a second contingent to South Africa. The stay-at-home patriots can give a more practical test of their loyalty than throwing up their hats and shouting for the departing heroes. Many of those who have gone to the front have left behind wives, children and other relatives, who will feel the pinch of necessity in the absence of the bread winners, the pay of the soldier being none too large. Public gratitude should shield from destitution those dependent upon the brave fellows who have gone to fight the battle of the empire. Old London is cetting a splendid example, the Mansion House fund, opened by the Lord Mayor, for the benefit of the wives and children of the soldiers at the front, amounting now to \$2,500,000. In this country steps are being taken to form a national patriotic fund for the same purpose, and in a few days the organization, it is expected, will have taken definite shape. A generous start has been given it by Alfred Harmsworth, of the London Daily Mail, who has contributed \$5,000 to the Canadian fund, out of the sum raised by Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar." In the first Canadian contingent married men were as far as possible excluded, but it was afterwards found that a number of these had enlisted and had left dependents at home. Many members of the second contingent are drawn from the regular forces, the privates of which ere not supposed to be married, but it is feared some of them have broken the regulations, and their wives and children should not be permitted to suffer. A large proportion of the noncommissioned officers who are going are married and have families, living mostly in barracks. These, too, have a claim on the loyal philanthropy of the country. While the particular fund has the first call upon the Canadian ciso a liberal response to the Red Cross

contingent about to sail

A Domestic Quarrel.

According to the Toronto Mail, there are traitors in the Conservative camp, who are knifing certain leaders of the Langing Director John Cameron party. The Mail does not entirely lift the veil from this awful conspiracy, but in naming Mr. E. F. Clarke as one of those who got the cold steel, it squints violently in the direction of W. F. MacLean, M. P., and John Ross Robertson, M. P., whose newspapers, the World and the Telegram, respectively, gave a warm support to E. A. Macdonald, Mr. Clarke's opponent for the Toronto mayoralty. Mr. Clarke was the candidate of the Conservative machine, and the World and Telegram simply refused to hug it. The Mail also charges that the knifing process is being applied to Mr. Whitney "by the gutter press which professes to be Conservative." The Telegram has always been a friendly critic of the Ontario Government, but the World has been its most savage enemy, though not equally ardent in its admiration of Mr. Whitney, whom it has more than once accused of being too subservient to corporation influence. In rebuking Mr. Whitney on this score, while embracing Sir Charles Tupper, the corporation champion, the World certainly shows inconsistency; but there are different opinions as to what constitutes party treason. Mr. Foster, for instance, has one view, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell another. The Mail is quite positive about the matter, and sees daggers everywhere. "Mr. Whitney is knifed today," it says, "just as Mr. Clarke was knifed and slandered yesterday. Every Conservative will get his turn at this sort of thing. The attempt was made upon Sir John Thompson, upon Sir Mackenzie Bowell, upon Mr. Foster, and upon Sir Charles Tupper. No respectable man has escaped, or will escape, the efforts to destroy him, or to discredit his party, provided that party is Conservative. Liberal - Conservatives can allow themselves to be crawled up to and knifed at the critical moment if they please. On the other hand they can prevent the treachery of they want

to-and they should." As this is purely a family jar, it is not for Liberals to call in the police. They can simply look on and watch the

No Ground for Pessimism. Mr. Richard Garnett, late of the British Museum, reminds us that in 1847 there were fearful ones, both at home and abroad, who saw in the commercial distress of great Britain the empire, just as we recently had in Canada trade restrictionists who were preaching the speedy downfall of the return to the system that caused such terrible privations among the workers prior to the repeal of the Corn Laws. To the alarmists the great poet-philosopher of the United States, Emerson, who happened to be in Manchester at the time, gave his impressions of the mother country in these eloquent sen-

"I see her not dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen dark days before; indeed, with a kind of instinct that she sees a little better in a cloudy day, and that in a storm of battle and calamity she has a secret vigor and a pulse like a cannon. I see her in her old age, not decrepit, but young, and still daring to believe in her power of endurance and expansion. Seeing this, I say, All hail! mother of heroes, with strength still equal to the time: still wise to entertain and swift to execute the policy which the mind and heart of man requires in the present hour, and thus only hospitable to the foreigner, and truly a home to the thoughtful and generous who are born in the soil. So be it. So let it be. If it be not so, if the courage of England goes with the chances of a commercial crisis, I will go back to the capes of Massachusetts and my own Indian stream, and say to my countrymen, The old race are all gone, and the elasticity and hope of mankind must henceforth remain on the Alleghany ranges, or nowhere."

These words were uttered over 50 years ago. How great has been the triumph in the interval! The difficulties that confront the race today are little more than pebbles under the chariot wheels of the empire, and cannot impede its progress, so long as its goal is liberty and justice.

Carrying babies is a totally new experience for many of the Canadian troops at the front. After this they will feel equal to anything.

For the third time London has said farewell to her sons who have sone to the front. May they all return, safe and sound, to enjoy the welcome which awaits them "when the war is o'er"!

President Diaz is likely to be re-elected head of the Mexican republic in the coming elections. No one has done more to promote the progress and stability of Mexico than Senor Diaz.

The war in South Africa is costly to the newspapers. The special dispatches sent to the British metropolitan press cost, for cabling alone, something like \$925 a column. Sometimes, when a war correspondent has a "scoop," he sends it at "urgency" rates-12 shillings (or \$3) a word!

There were 107 lynchings in the United States last year. The chief cause is not far to seek; the unsatisfactory character of the administration of justice in many of the states. If justice were as certain to be meted out to murderers over the border as is the case in Canada, there would be few, if any, lynchings. It is so far satisfac- Brooks. tory, of course, that the number of lynchings in the United States last year was less than the average for the past fifteen years, but it is still deplorably people, it is to be hoped there will be large. The best way to revolutionize the habits of the people in this regard Society's appeal for money to purchase is for the authorities to show that they surgical and medical supplies for the are determined to carry out the law in relation to all classes of the com-

munity without fear or favor. In Canada no one is tempted to lynch an offender against the law in order to make sure that he is punished for his

all is, and the country is not the better for it. The British diplomatic service is the best model.

The ratepayers have got, by their decision at the polls yesterday, just what they wanted, namely a council of business men of varied occupations and good standing, and they are to be congratulated accordingly. — Belleville

In Belleville the aldermen are elected by general vote, as we trust they will be in London next year.

To lack of canvassing the defeat of Ald. Black is due—the best alderman in last year's council.-Ottawa Journal. The ward system gives the door-todoor candidate a big pull. Under a general vote the canvassing abuse would be wiped out. No aldermanic candidate could button-hole the entire

What Others Say.

Effect of New York's Cheer. [Windsor Record.]

We feel today as if we could lick the Boers ourselves.

Stratford Satisfied. [Stratford Beacon.]

Stratford has reason to be fairly well satisfied with the result of its first election after the abolition of the ward system. The new council is composed of men respected throughout hte city, men whose influence is not restricted to the holes and corners of any ward, but who are known of all the

He Ought to Win.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] The election campaign in East Middlesex which began this week is likely to prove a close and vigorous one. The riding has been held for two years by the Conservatives. In the last Legislature is was represented by a Patron, the result of a triangular contest. There is a fighting chance for the Liberals in such a constituency, with such a leader as George W. Ross, and such a candidate as Dr. McWilliam. The majority against the latter at the general elections was not so large that it cannot be overcome. He proved an exceptionally popular standard-bearer, and has, we believe, gained ground in portents of an early collapse of the that riding steadily ever since. He is a Middlesex boy, fighting for a Middlesex premier, in one of the ridings of Middlesex. The Conservatives claim to have put their strongest candidate mother country because she would not in the field in the person of Captain Robson, a well-known stock breeder. This is no doubt correct; but still Dr. McWilliam's friends ought to be able to win a victory for him and the forward policy of the new premier. It will be all the greater credit to win over a strong opponent.

Light and Shade.

The thermometer enables the weather to become warmer or colder by de-

"Your wife says you have insomnia, "Yes, indeed. I can't even feel sleepy when we have callers in the evening Chicago Plain Dealer.

Wife (to her husband)—I say my dear, how badly the tailor has put this button on your waistcoat! This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on again.

Brown-"So Meeks is applying for a divorce from that widow he married last week, eh? Whatever possessed him to marry her?"

Jones-"He was attracted by her wonderful conversational powers, I believe." Brown-"And why is he applying for

divorce so soon?' Jones-"Oh, same reason."-Chicago Daily News.

Affaible Country Doctor (to former pattient)—"And how are you, Mrs. Miggs? By the way, your son got into some sort of trouble a little while ago. I hope he got out of it all right."

Mrs. Miggs—"E were 'ung, sir!"— Phil May's Winter Annual.

BY CHINESE

Missionary Brooks Murdered at

Ping-Yin.

Death of Two Missionaries at Calcutta, India. French Lose Thirty Men in a Fight at

Kawang-Chawang-Belgians Want to Meddle in the Transvaal War.

MISSIONARIES DEAD.

A telegram announcing the death of Elders D. A. Robinson and F. W. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., in Calcutta, India. They were Seventh Day Adventist missionaries. REV. MR. BROOKS MURDERED.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary Society, stationed at Ping-Yin, in the Province of Shan-Tung, was captured in that village and murdered on Dec. 3 by members of a se-ditious society called "Boxers," who have been active lately destroying many villages and killing native Christians. The governor of the province has dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbances, but the soldiers arrived too late to save Mr.

FRENCH FORCE LOST 30 MEN. Mail advices which reached Victoria, B. C., from the Orient Thurs-day, report that another battle be-tween the French and Chinese took place at Kawang-Chawan, and that the French were defeated with a loss

LOSS OF THE PATRIA. London, Jan. 5.—The Patria is now more dangerous to suppling than ever.

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Horatio J. Sprague has held office as United States consul at Gibraltar since 1848. All is not bustle and change in the service of the republic, but nearly all is, and the country is not the better

Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Boys and Men.

January 15, is our Inventory Day. Until that date our Discount Sale continues. This department has been specially busy the past few weeks. Many broken lots are the result of big selling. These odds and ends are being turned into cash, in some cases less than half the original prices. Discounts from 10 to 25 per cent off all lines of Clothing. Winter goods at prices that create enthusiasm and find satisfied buyers. This Great Sale continues a few days longer. The following special list of prices for Saturday and Monday's seiling.

Men's Clothing

Department.

Sixty pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, fit and wear goes with these goods; assorted lot; some were \$145 and \$150, and good value at that. Saturday and Monday, special price\$1 25

Ten Per Cent Off All Lines of Men's Pants.

Twenty-five Men's Suits, all sizes, 34 to 42, for \$3 98. These suits are regular \$5 and \$6 suits, and are made by expert tailors. Heavy tweeds and serges, good weight, neat patterns; regular \$5 and \$6. Saturday only, special bargain..\$3 98 MEN'S OVERCOATS—Fine All-Wool English Melton Dress Overcoats, Oxford gray shade, double-breasted, fine tweed body linings, haircloth sleeve linings, silk velvet, deep collar; regular \$10; all sizes, 36 to 44. Saturday

and Monday for\$7 98 Men's Ulsters at One-Quarter

Special for Saturday and Monday-Men's Fine All-Wool Frieze Ul-sters, high storm collars, with or without half-belt and slash pockets, tweed linings, black and brown; regular \$8. Special for Saturday and Monday\$4 98 all subject to special discount.

Shoe Department.

The past season's trade has been most satisfactory. Our low prices, combined with goods that wear, has made us many friends. Stock-taking-just a few days off. Prices on all lines of Shoes are discounted. Ten per cent means a lot off our already low prices. Still all lines of Men's Women's, Boys', and Misses' Shoes are subject to 10 per cent off. We handle Gramby Rubbers, the recognized standard in rubber footwear. Our Rubber sales have been big. Satisfaction to our customers always assured.

Ten Per Cent Off All Men's Rubbers and Overshoes. Special for Saturday & Monday Selling

30 pairs only, Men's Laced and Congress Shoes; regular prices \$1 75, \$2 50, and \$3 00, at half-price.

Dongola Laced Boots, Kangora Congress Shoes and Cordovan Laced Boots, at 88c, \$1 00 and \$1 50 and \$25 pairs Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, specially selected box-calf, heavy sewed and standard screw soles, waterproof, stylish shape, perfect fit, regular \$2 00, 10 per cent off, Saturday and Monday \$1 80 40 pairs Women's Fine German Felt Toilet Slippers, soft cushion insoles, all sizes, regular 90c and 95c, Saturday, special price 68c Women's Fine Dongola Laced and Button Boots, extension soles, square tip, new opera toe. Women's Box - Calif L Laced Boot, high cut, nickel eyelets, Goodyear stitched extension soles; very soft and flexible; regular \$1 75, Saturday and Monday\$1 58

Women's Skating Boots, fine oil pebble, high cut, double soles, neat extension, with or without warm linings, regular \$1 25, discount

Boys' Clothing

Department.

Boys' School Suits, specially selected all-wool tweed, three-piece suits, first-class tailoring, good linings, etc., etc., regular price \$3 75 and \$4. Genuine bargain for

28; well-made heavy tweed and serge suits; strong, serviceable suits for school wear; not the worthless kind; regular price \$2 and \$2 25. Special, Saturday and Monday\$1 50

Men's Underclothing and Top Shirts are receiving special attention just now. Broken lots are being placed on our bargain counters, at prices that lean heavily toward the buyer. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 25c each to

Ten Per Cent Off All Lines of Underclothing.

Runians, Gray, Garrie Go.

208, 210, 2102, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

It appears that five persons had been drowned by the foundering of the vessel. Capt. Smith, the inspector of the Hamburg-American Line, who was on board the Patrie when she went down, saved himself by clinging to the top of the funnel. The ship is a total loss.

WANT TO MEDDLE. Senator Le Jeune, former minister of justice and now member of the council of state, former Senator Lefontaine, and other leading members of the Uni-versal League of Peace, have convoked a meeting to be held in Brus-sels, in favor of appealing to the United States Government to offer to mediate in the South African war. FOR THE "OPEN DOOR."

Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent statement respecting the "open door" in China. Italy was the last of the great powers remaining to be heard from. BANISHED!

The French high court condemned M. Guerin to ten years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to ten years' banishment. ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton; Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, and United States Ambassador Choate and wife opened the free library at Acton, donated by John Passmore Edwards, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Choate, during the course of his remarks, referred to the importance of universal education, which their fore-fathers in America made the cornerstone of their whole political and so-cial structure. Lord George Hamilton said he desired the consummation of Carlyle's idea that Great Britain and the United States should become one nation. This result, in his opinion, would not be accomplished through diplomatic negotiations, but by the two nations combining to promote the cause of freedom and humanity

throughout the world. CABLE NOTES.

The British foreign office knows nothing about the report that the Berne arbitration had made their award in the Delagoa Bay Railroad question, and so far as the foreign office officials are able to ascertain it

has not yet been made.

The Journal St. Petersburg, organ of the Russian foreign office, announces the gratification of the Russian Government that all the powers have signed the acts of the peace conference at The Hague within the Stipulated time.
The London Times, in an editorial

dealing with the action of the United States Government with regard to the "open door" in China, says: "In this matter America has shown her customary shrewdness. Nowhere will the result be held with greater satisfac-tion than in Great Britain. Nowhere will the particulars of the arrange-ments made be awaited with deeper interest than here."

At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in Dublin, Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, presided. John T. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity, with particular reference to Richard Croker's gift of £3,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarseparille when you call for it, and you will find health in its

Mr. Dooley On the War.

"What d'ye think iv th' war?" Mr. Hennessy asked. "I think I want to go out an' apolo-

gize to Shafter," said Mr. Dooley. "I'm like ivrybody ilse, be hivins; I thought war was like shootin' glass balls. niver though iv th' glass balls thrainin' a dinnymite gun on me. 'Tis a thrait iv us Anglo-Saxons that we think iv an inimy as a target. It ye hit him ye get three good segars. We're like people that dhreams iv fight. In me dhreams I niver lost wan fight. A man I niver saw befure come up an' says something mane to me, that I can't raymimber, an' I climb into him an' 'tis all over in a minyit. He niver hits me, or if he does I don't feel it. I put him on his back an' bate him to death. An' thin I help mysilf to his watch an' chain, an' me frinds come ar-round an' say, 'Martin, ye haven't a scratch,' an congratulate me, an' I wandher ar-round th' sthreets with a chip on me shoulder till I look down an' see that I haven't a stitch on me but a short shirt. An' thin I wake up. Th' list iv knockouts to me credit in dhreams wud make Fitzsimmons feel poor. But ne'er a wan iv thim was printed in th'

'Tis so with me friends, th' hands acrost th' sea. They wint to sleep an' had a dhream. An' says they: 'We will sind down to South Africa thim gallant throops that have won so manny hard-fought reviews,' they says, 'captained,' they says, 'be th' flower iv our aris-tocracy,' they says. 'An' whin th' Boers come out ar-rmed with rollin' pins an' Bibles,' they says, 'we'll just go at thim,' they says, 'an' walk through thim, an' that night we'll have a cotillyon at Pretoria, to which ail friends is invited.' they says. An at home, an' th' absent-minded beggars goes out in thransports iv pathreetism an' pothry. An' they'se a meein' iv th' cabinet, an' 'tis decided that as th' war will on'y las' wan week 'twill be well f'r to begin renamin' th' cities iv th' Thransvaal afther pop'lar English statesmen-Joechamberlainville an' Rhodesdorp an' Beitfontein. F'r they have put their hands to th' plow th' spong is squeezed dhry, an'

th' sands iv th' glass have r-run out an' th' account is wiped clean. "An' what's the Boer doin' all this time? What's me frind th' Boer doin'? Not sleepin', Hinnissy, mind ye. He hasn't any dhreams of con-quest. But whin a man with long whiskers comes a-ridin' up th' r-road an' says, 'Jan Schmidt or Pat O'Toole,' or whativer his name is, ye'er wanted at th' front,' he goes home an' takes a rifle from th' wall an' kisses his wife an' childer good-bye, an' puts a Bible in th' tails iv his coat an' a stovepipe hat on his had an' thramps away. An' his wife says: 'Good-bye, Jan. Don't be long gone, an' don't get shooted.' An' he says: 'Not while I've got a leg under me an' a rock in front iv me,' he says. I tell ye, Hinnissy, ye can't bate a man that fights f'r his home an' counthry in a stovepipe hat. He might be timpted to come out fr'm cover f'r his native land, but he knows if he goes home to his wife with his hat mussed she won't like it, an' so he sets behind a rock an' plugs away. If th' lid is knocked off he's fatally wound-

"What's th' raysult, Hinnissy? Th' British marches up with their bands playin' an' their flags flyin', f'r 'tis a thradition iv th' British ar-rmy that war is bein' shot at. That's wrong. | entirely cured."

War is shootin' at th' other fellow. An' the Boers squat behind a bouldher or a three, or set comfortable in th' bed av a river, an' bang away. only thradition is that it's better to be a live Boer thin a dead hero, which somes, perhaps, to th' same thing. They haven't been taught f'r hundreds iv years that 'tis a miracle f'r to be an officer an' a disgrace to be a private sojer. They know that if they're kilt they'll have their names printed in the pa-apers, as well as th' Markess iv Doogleberry, that's has his eyeglass shot out. But they ain't lookin' f'r notoriety. All they want is to git home safe, with their counthry free, their honor protected, an' their iats in good ordher. An' so they hammer away, an' th' inimy keeps comin', an' th' varyous editions iv th' London pa-apers printed in this counthry keep standin' a line iv type beginnin';

'I regret to state "All this, Hinnissy, comes fr'm dhreamin' dhreams. If th' British had said: 'This unclean an' raypeecious people that we're against is also very tough. Dirty though they be, they'll fight. Foul though their nature is, they have cartridges in their belts. This bein' England an' th' inimy we have against us not bein' our friends, we will f'rget th' gloryous thraditions iv th' English an' Soudan ar'rmies, an' instead iv rushin' on thim, sneak along you kindly fence and hit thirm on th' back iv th' neck, there'd be less 'I-r'regret-tostates' an' more 'I'm-plazed-to-reports. They wud so, an' I'm a man that's been through columns an' columns iv war. Ye'll find, Hinnissy, that 'tis on'y ar'rmies fights in th' open. Nations fights behind threes an' rocks. Ye can put that in ye're little book. 'Tis a sayin' I med as I wint along.

'We done th' same way, oursilves," said Mr. Hennessy.
"We did that," said Mr. Dooley. "We were in a dhream, too. To on'y thing is th' other fellow was in a thrance. We woke up first. An', annyhow, I'm goin' to apologize to Shafter. He may not they deposit their intellects in th' bank have anny medals f'r standin' up in at home, an' th' absent-minded beg- range iv th' guns, but, be hivins, he niver dhrove his buckboard into a river occupied be th' formerly touthed Cas-

BACKACHE

And Kidney Disease for Five Years-Couldn't Turn in Bed-Made Well by Two Boxes of

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Mr. Fred Meggs, general merchant, Wolverton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for five years with Kidney Disease and a very lame back, and was so bad I could not ride in a buggy. At times I could not turn over in bed, and there were brick dust deposits in the urine. In vain I took medicines of various kinds. They seemed to do me no good. Samples of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills helped me, and two boxes completely cured me. They made my kidneys healthy and vigorous, and I am now a well man. I can recom-mend them as the world's greatest remedy for backache, kidney disease

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make healthy kidneys, active liver and keep the bowels regular. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Ed-manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

and sick headache."

Mr. Ed Ryder, Acton, Ont., says: "I had a severe cold and pains in all my bones when I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and was

Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Jan. 5.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu28½c to 30c
Barley, per bu
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35

Very little grain came in today. Wheat and oats were the only lines tepresented. Prices unchanged. Hay offered freely, and sold a little slow, at \$9 to \$10, many lots of first quality going for \$9 50. No hogs offered. Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 12 Wheat, red. fall, per 100 lbs.. 1 05 @ 1 12

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Peas per 100 lbs	95	0	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	80	0	83
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 2 00

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 Ducks, per pair
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 Full Ducks
 45

hickens, spring, per pair....

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas Jan. 2.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSPURC. Pa., Jan. 5.—Oii opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
OII. CITA Jan 4.—Oredit balances, \$166; certificates, n. bids, sales or offers.

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

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No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- On heavy demand and light offerings, provisions showed a strength far outshining the grain markets today. May pork clos-ing at 22½c to 25c, May lard 12½c to 15c, and May ribs 15c higher. Wheat was depressed by the Liverpool weakness, but steadied on war news and strength of provisions. May closed %c to 4c under yesterday. Corn closed unchanged, and oats a shade better. Primary receipts were 482,974 bushels, egainst 754,456 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 340 cars, compared with 279 last week and 41 a year ago. Receipts here were 51 cars, none of which graded contract. New York reported 15 boat loads taken for export. Seaboard shipments in wheat and flour were equal to 262,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 66c. May, 6954c; July, 701/c. Corn No. 2 Jan., 305/c; May, 335/c to 334/c; July, 231/c to 34c. Oats—Jan., 221/c; May, 24c, Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 67%; May, \$10 90. Lard—Jan.,

\$5.87%: May, \$6.65. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.67%; May, \$5.80. Cash guotations—Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 64% to 65%c; No. 2 red, 68c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 22%c to 24c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 52%c to 53c, No. 2 barley, 36c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.48; No. 1 Northwest, \$1.48. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35. Mess pork, \$9.10 to \$10.60. Lard, \$5.75 to \$5.87%. Short rib sides, \$5.50 to \$5.80. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$6.80 to \$5.85. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Eggs, firm, 19c to 19%c. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.10. RECEIPTS—Flour, 57.000 barrels; wheat, 109,000 bushels; corn, 633,000 bushels; oats, 520,600 bushels. rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 87,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat,

bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 61,000 bushels; corn, 125,000 bushels: oats. 90,000 bushels; tye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 46,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Opening—Wheat, May, 89% to 68%; July, 70c to 70%. Corn, May, 33%; July, 33%; Jan., 30%. Oats, May, 24c. Pork, May, \$10.95. Lard, May, \$6.05 to \$6.07%. Ribs, May, \$5.30 to \$5.82%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 40 to \$6 60; poor to medium, \$4 30 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 65 to \$5; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3 10; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 95; calves, \$4 to \$7 50; fed Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 30. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 45; good to choice, heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 50; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 30; light, \$4 15 to \$4 37½; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to \$4 40. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 05; lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 65; western wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 15. Receipts -Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 43,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—There were a few bunches on sale, mostly cows; the top price was \$3 65 for choice cows, the tone of the market being steady on the good kind; calves were in fair supply, moderate demand and lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8.50; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The market was in good position, with 32 loads on sale, and fairly active demand; trade ruled about the same as yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; com-\$6 25; good to choice, \$1 to \$5, choice mon to good, \$4 75 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$4; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close steady. Hogs-The market was fairly active, on the basis of \$4.60 for heavy, mixed and Yorkers and pigs; rough, \$3.90 to \$4.10; stags, \$4.25 to \$3 75; there were a few sales of medium and heavy at \$465, but the bulk of the sales were at \$460; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 40 calves, 50 sheep and 150 lambs. The demand was slow. Cattle—Choice sold at 44c to 44c; good at 34c to 4c; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from 4c to 6c. Sheep from 2½c to 3¼c per lb; lambs were sold at 3½c to 41/4c. Hogs were sold at 4c to 41/4c. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 755; very little trade; feeling steady. Cables firm; refrigerator beef, 114c per lb. Exports, 30 sheep; to-morrow, 450 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 396; veals steady; barnyard calves lower; veals, \$5 to \$9; tops, \$9 25; barnyard calves, \$3 25 to \$3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.260; s heep steady; 10c to 15c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; culls, \$2 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 60; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 4.200; easy at \$4 80 to \$4 90; chelled light to the test between \$4 80 to \$4 90; choice light state hogs and pigs, \$4 90

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. here American cattle keep firm at 111/20 to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 111/2c to 12% c per 15; lambs at 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at 11½c per lb.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Butter firm; western creamery, 24c to 29c; do. factory, 16c to 22c; June creamery, 22c to 27c; imitation creamer, 13c to 25c; state dairy, 20c to 27c; do. creamery, 24c to 29c. Cheese strong, 13c; small made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; large late made, 12c to 12¼c; small late made,

11% c to 11% c. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Butter firm; creamerles, 19c to 20c; dairies, 17c to 23c. Cheese firm, 12c to 12%c.

New Books at the Public Library.

Taylor-Study of the Child. (A brief treatise on the psychology of the child.) Lecky—The Map of Life. (Conduct and character.)

Rev. Nicholson-The Adoration (A vindication of the Catholic doctrine.) Welsh-God's Gentlemen.

Denison-A History of Cavalry. (From the earliest times, with lessons for the future.)

Kelly-Leaves from Nature's Story Book (4 vols). Hooker—The Child's Book of Nature; plants, animals, air, water, heat, light,

Suter-Handbook of Optics (for studen'ts of ophthalmology). Morley-The Bee People. Saundby-Lectures on Renal and

Urinary Diseases. Riley-Old-Fashioned Roses. Dugan-The King's Jester, and other short plays for small stages. Frechette-Christmas in French Can-

Meldrum-Holland and the Holland-Phillips-Some South African Recol-

ections. Business Directory and Gazeteer of the Dominion of Canada and Newfound-Fitzpatrick - The Transvaal from

Within (a private record of public affairs). Brooks, Engelburgh and Others-Britain and the Boers; both sides of the African question.

R. Barr-Jennie Baxer, Journalist. Boldrewood-The Sealskin Cloak. Dix-Soldier Rigdalle.

S. B. Elliott-An Incident and Other Happenings. Saunders—Her Sailor. Snaith—Lady Barbarity. H.G. Wells—Tales of Space and Time.

Zangwill-They That Walk in Dark-Henty (editor)-Yule Tide Yarns.

Meade—The Odds and the Evens.
T. B. Reed—The Cock-Horse at Fells-

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COMFORTS FOR THE CONTINGENT

What the Ladies of the Red Cross Society Are Sending Out for the Volunteers.

The ladies' committee of the Toronto Red Cross Society desire to make a statement of the comforts and supplies which they intend to send with the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. These articles are intended for the whole contingent, and the statement is given for the benefit of committees in other places who are also collecting comforts and supplies for the men while on board ship.

A glance at the list of quantities will show that merino socks, sweaters, plain puddings, tobacco and cigarettes, canned vegetables and fruit are now most required, and the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross committee suggest that committees in other places who have not completed their supplies should pay special regard to these articles.

The supplies sent from Toronto are: 1,000 books, four barrels salt, 45 pounds of tobacco, 1,000 cigarettes, 80 plum puddings, 2,050 pounds prunes, 4 barrels sugar, 900 pounds chocolate, 50 barrels apples, 2,000 pounds jam, 5,000 envelopes, 100 pads, 1,000 pencils, 50 packs cards, 50 boxes dominoes, 50 checker boards, 90 gallons lime juice.

TEN MORE CASES ON THE LIST

The Docket for the Winter Assizes Increased.

The following cases have been added to the docket for the winter assizes:

Edwards vs. the London Street Railway Company—An action by Mrs. Ann Edwards, of London, who seeks \$5,000 damages for injuries received through Erb vs the Economical Fire Insur-

ance Company, of Berlin-An action by Cyrus W. Erb, of the village of Lion's Head, Bruce county, for payment of \$2,500 insurance moneys, with interest.

Leonard vs. Park—An action by E.,
Leonard & Sons, foundrymen, of London, against Park Bros & Co., to recover \$1,500 damages for breach of contract.

Bowman vs. Berry—An action by Hugh Bowman and Archibald B. Stu-art, against Thos. Berry, to recover \$1,-000 damages for breach of warranty. Logan vs. the London Street Railway Company-An action brought by Richard Logan to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries.

Molsons Bank vs. Hodgens-An action by T. D. Hodgens, E. A. Hodgens and George T. Hiscox to recover \$5,400 on a promissory note.

Talbot vs. Leys—An action brought by Freeman L. Talbot, a motorman in the employ of the London Street Railway against Col. F. B. Leys, M. P., to recover \$3,000 damages for alleged malicious and false arrest. On Aug. 12 last Col. Leys, while riding in a car-riage on the Hamilton road, was struck by a street car, in which the plaintiff OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Solven as a street car, in which the plants was acting as motorman. Col. Leys

London, Jan. 4.—At Liverpool and laid an information against Talbot, charging him with causing grievous bodily harm by wilfully and unlaw-fully driving his car against the defendant's carriage. Talbot was arrested and imprisoned until he gave ball. The case was subsequently dismissed.

Smith vs. Smith-An action by Mrs. May Smith, of Ingersoll, to recover \$3,-000 damages and alimony.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs Mc-Mahon-An action to recover from Jas. A. McMahon, a St. Catharines contractor, and his wife, the sum of \$1,025 40,

on a promissory note. Manning vs. Towe—An action by Cyn-thia W. Manning, of London, against Edward Towe, insurance agent, to have a deed declared void.

GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Entertainment of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

The entertainment given by the Adelaide Street Sunday school last evening, in the church, was a great success. Tea was served from 6:30 to 7:30, and about 250 scholars sat down to an excellent spread prepared by the parents of the scholars and the friends of the school. After tea Mr. D. H. Gilles took the chair and made an address, expressing his pleasure at having such a large gathering present. The entertainment given was one of unusual merit, and the committee in charge deserve great praise. The committee was composed of Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburne (chairman), Miss McConnell, Miss Hartson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Hartson, Mrs. G. F. Rob-ertson, D. H. Gillies, W. T. Clark and S. F. Wood. Miss Edythe Johnson had charge of the musical part of the programme, and it is needless to say that the different numbers given under her direction were well rendered, During the evening over 50 prizes were awarded for general proficiency. The first prizes were given to Walter Pierce, George Hammond, Sadie Richards, Fleeta Taylor and Edna Taylor. The past year's work has been the most successful the school has yet accomplished. Pastor Thomas S. Johnson was present, and made the presentation of the prizes to the suc-

cessful scholars.
Following is the programme: Opening hymn; Chairman's address, D. H. Gillies; instrumental, George Ham-mitt; recitation, Fred Wilmer; chorus, Miss McConnell's class; dialogue, Mesdames Wood and Shaw's class; recitation, Ed. Wilmer; recitation, Will Moorhead; recitation, Edith Phillips; piano solo, Ellen Drewe; recitation, Alma Gillies, Taylor and M. Wood; dialogue, Mr. Clark's class; chorus, infant class; drill, girls; piano, Ed. Pinch; recitation, Gertie Roberts; chorus, young ladies; recitation, Ethel Dennis.

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now selling at 20c Ladies' extra fine heavy C. A. Cashmere Seamless Hose, best 85c quality; on sale Saturday at .. 25c Ladies' Wool Drawers, fine rib, special mill purchase; now...... 25c

a better lot, extra fine quality, a bargain at...... 50c Children's Warm Vests and Drawers, at many prices correspond-

Millinery. We were going to say Millinery given

away, but that's hardly correct, allaughable to call it selling.

Lot 1-Seventeen nicely-trimmed Hats-only 17 in this lot; first come first served; real nice hats; were \$2 75 to \$4 00; on sale Satur-

day at 99c Lot 2-Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats, stylishly made; 25 to select from, trimmed with velvet, silk, wings, etc.; were \$1 25 to \$1 75; on

sale Saturday at 39c Better grades at just as curious prices. All Millinery at greatly reduced prices.



SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Niagara's ice-bridge in the gorge is eported already formed—the earliest date in years.

Philadelphia's mint turned out 122,-790,528 United States coins in 1899, valued at over \$65,000,000.

A. T. Buckhout, 69 years old, and a millionaire, was killed by a train New York Wednesday night. Mr. Lawrence Wilson has been elect-

ed president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal. John A. McNabb, of Dutton, has bought the south half of lot No. 22 in the first concession of Dunwich. Price,

Mr. W. R. Ecclestone, of the Hamilton postoffice has been appointed chief of the Canadian Postal Union, to act in South Africa.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Railway system are to be given a general advance in wages within a few days, it is reported.

Underwear makers have combined in New York, and fleece-lined undergarments are to go up 121/2 cents per dozen right away. Rev. Newton Hill, of the Tabernacle, Belleville, has received a unanimous invitation to the Simpson Avenue Me-

thodist Church, Toronto. Davenport, Ia., will have a free pub-

lic library, costing \$50,000, Andrew Carnegie's offer to provide the building having been accepted. It is said that the Cataract Power

Company syndicate will extend the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway to Oakville at an early date. J. H. Routh, a well-known insurance

broken, representing the Western, Lancashire and Queen's companies in Montreal, is dead, aged 59. Andrew Carnegie made a donation of \$25,000 for equipments when the new building of the General Society of Me-

chanics and Tradesmen was dedicated in New York last night. The British steamship Ping Suey has left Philadelphia for Rotterdam, car-

rying 1,000 tons of steel trolley rails to be used in equipping an electric rail-road to be built in Holland. It is generally expected that Premier Greenway and his cabinet will resign

office on Saturday, and Lieutenant-Governor Patterson will then call upon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to organize his government The Niagara Falls Advertiser, published by Messrs. Winn & Brown, has been amalgamated with the Niagara

Falls Record, which will issue a daily edition. The former publishers of the Advertiser take positions on the Rec-Daniel McPhee, a resident of Simcoe

some friends near Port Credit. He got off at the wrong station, and was found yesterday morning near the railway track with both feet badly frozen. He was taken to the hospital. Napoleon Savard, a telegraph linewas killed by an electric current on St. Dominique street, Montreal. His brother, who was working with him, held him up near the top of a pole till the firemen arrived and got the body down, when it was found life was ex-

Thomas Bohen, 17 years old, an orphan, lies on a cot at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, with a frozen foot, and the chance is that he will lose it. He had been walking about the city several days looking for work, until his feet showed through his worn-out

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GERMANS ROILED

Seizure of the Steamer General Complicates the Situation.

Berlin, Jan. 5.-The seizure of the though it's so near to it that it's imperial mail steamer General has laughable to call it selling. here, and the indignation against England is intensified. The government, however, is still earnestly endeavor-ing to preserve correct official rela-tions. No answer that is considered

satisfactory has yet been received from London. Significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against England in this matter is a declaration published today by the German Colonial Society, among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says: "England's re-cent proceedings against German vessels are an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the English people feel for Germany because of the deficiency in naval power has taken such deep root that the commanders of English warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is thereby touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thor-

oughly and speedily cured." The German press, with hardly any exception, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says: "It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the wilfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider cir-

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of the Russo-French coalition?" The Deutsche Tageszeitung "regrets

that the emperor made a journey to England which has not even prevented her open hostility.' The German Colonial Society has sent a protest to the press and intends

to hold a series of indignation meet-Reading, Pa., Jan. 5 .- It has become known here that the cargoes of flour seized by the British off the coast of Africa, bound for Portuguese ports, belonged to the Seaboard Milling Com-pany, of West Reading. The company has laid before the state department at Washington a statement of all the facts in the case. The seizure comprised the cargoes of three vessels, containing 50,000 sacks, or 25,000 barrels, valued by the company at \$125,000. The company has over 120,000 sacks on stand

65,000 MEN

for South Africa.

Strength of Gen. Otis' Army in the Philippines,

Washington, Jan. 5 .- With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on Dec. 21 with the 48th Volunteer Infantry (colored), Gen. Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army now in the Philippines aggregates 62,500 men, of which 31,000 are regular troops and 31,500 volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteers' strength of 34,000 menn will

be in the Philippines. AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED Washington, Jan. 5.-Gen. Otis telegraphs that Col. Hare has released all of the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, including Lieut. Gil-

CANNIBALISM

And Horrible Barbarity Prevalent in Congo-Villages Burned and Natives Butchered and Eaten.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Southern Presbyterian Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn., says a special to the Times from that city, has received letters from the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missionaries street, Toronto, started out to visit of the church stationed at Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, giving accounts of the burning of fourteen villages and the killing of 90 or more natives by state troops. They report that some of the victims were exten by cannibals, and that the bodies of all who were slain were mutilated,

their heads being cut off. Rev. W. H. Sheppard, when the news of the massacre reached the mission, was sent to investigate, and on arriving at the camp of the Zappo Zaps, in the Bena Camba country, found story to be true, and saw 47 dead, three of whom had been partly eaten. The chief said that 80 or 90 had been killed, and five persons eaten by the people. Mr. Sheppard saw 81 right hands cut off and drying over a slew fire, in order to be aftenwards taken

back to the state officers. Sixty women prisoners were confined in a pen, and sixteen men had already been sent away prisoners. It is said the raid was ordered because the people could not pay the exorbitant tribute demanded by the state.

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Amusements.

ANNA EVA FAY AND DEFAULTER HERBERT.

Mystifying Anna Eva Fay will open her short engagement at the Grand Opera House tonight, and will present many features not on her programme when she last appeared here, all of which are unique and interesting. Two performances will be given tomorrow. Miss Fay and her company of clever entertainers came direct from a highly successful three weeks' engagement at Montreal. At one of the early performances in that city someone wrote the question as to the present whereabouts of Herbert, the missing defaulter of the Ville Marie Bank, of Montreal, and who disappeared six months ago with nearly \$60,000 belonging to the bank, of which he had been the teller. Miss Fay replied that Herbert was in hiding within twenty-five miles of Montreal, and if the police would exert themselves to the greatest extent they would find him very soon-in fact, before she left Montreal. Everyone doubted the truth of Miss Fay's answer and prediction, particularly the police, who had worked so hard to discover traces of the missing man, and had become certain that he was in some far distant place, a belief shared by nearly all; but a few officials of the police department, being believers in Miss Fay's wonderful power, ordered an-other search, according to what Miss Fay said, with the result that Herbert was arrested last week in a house in the city of Montreal.

MONEY FROM **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Charles Dickens Set the Example by Selling His Picture.

Many actresses and other celebrities make large sums out of the sale of their photographs. Charles Dickens has the credit of being the first person to demand a fee for sitting for his portrait and giving the photographer the selling rights to the same. He was persistently worried by a photographer for a sitting, and finally granted it for the sum of \$250. When Fanny Kemble heard this she refused to sit for less than \$300, and since that time prices have been going up. Ada Cavendish demanded and received \$1,500, and Mrs. Langtry has received as much as \$2,-500 for a snapshot, taken by one firm. Toward the end of her professional career, Miss Mary Anderson used to stored here which have been ordered receive \$500 for a sitting, and at the zenith of her beauty and popularity rearly half as much again. Arrangements were made a year or so ago by a firm of photographers in Paris with Sarah Bernhardt for a series of fifty

sittings at \$250 each.

It is sad that it should be so, but it is said on the highest authority that the question of tipping is often as agitating to royal and imperial personages as it is to humbler mortals. The question was very much complicated as regards the visits of sovereigns to Eng. land by the ill-timed munificence of the Emperor Louis Napoleon. After spending three nights in Windsor, 1855, he left \$6.500 to be distributed in tips, as well as innumerable pieces of more or less valuable jewelry, which included a necklace for the housekeeper. When this became known to Prince Albert he decided that henceforth a regular sum per night should be fixed upon and that the official member of the sovereign guest's suite should in future be told by the lord steward how much he was expected to give. The sum fixed was \$250 a night, but as an actual fact, although this is the minimum, a much large amount is generally paid over, especially by members of the Russian imperial family who are not only generous but exceedingly wealthy. Many of the Queen's guests are not in a position to give enormous tips. This is particularly true of certain younger members of German grand ducal families. It was really in their interest that an attempt was made to check the tipping abuse, not only at Windsor, but also at Sandring. ham.-Chicago News.

THREE MEN FATALLY HURT. Pittsburg, Jan. 5.-One man is dead and three injured as the result of an accident at the Homestead steel works last night. Two of the injured will The men were changing the rolls die. in the 28-inch mill, when the chain with which they raised the rolls in place broke, letting the heavy mass of irou down on them.

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Bell Telephone Company 188%
Montreal Street Railway 104
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 5.

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Jersey Central ... 118 118

K & T Pfd ... 33 33% 33% K. & T., Pfd. 33 33¼
L. & N. 79 80½
Manhattan 97 97
Metropolitan St., 176% 177
Mo. P. 41½ 41½
N. Y. Oentral. 136½ 137
Norfolk and W 24½ 24½
Northern Pacific 73 73½
Ont. & Western 22½ 22½
P. M. 45½ 46
Pennsylvania 132¾ 132½
R. I. 106% 107½
Reading 52½ 52½
St. Paul 117½ 118
Southern Ry, Pfd 53½ 54
Southern Pacific 37½ 37½
T. C. I. 25½ 85½ 80½ 97¾ 179 42¼ 138 24¾ 73¾ 22¼ 46½ 183¾ 118½ 53¾ 38 87¼ 75 87¾ 54 1/4 38 3/4 87 3/4 75 3/4 88 3/2 C. I. 85½
J. Pacific 74½
V. U. 86¾
TRUSTS: 263/s 76 136 263

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Toronto Freduce Market Toronto, Jan. 5.-Wheat is quiet and

asier at 65c for red and white west. Spring wheat, 65c to 651/2c west. Goose wheat 69c to 70c west, the latter on low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat steady at 78c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are quoted at 751/2c, Montreal freight. Flour dull; cars of straight roller in barrels quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts \$14 to \$15, bran \$13 west. Barley quiet at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat dull at 47c west. Rye steady at 50c west. Corn firmer at 311/2c for Canada yellow west: American corn steady at 40 1/2c for No.3, and 41c for No. 2, old yellow, and 391/2c for No. 3, new yellow, Toronto. Oats dull at 26c for white east; mixed quoted at 241/2c to 25c, and white at 25c to 251/2c west. Peas quiet at 57c west. Eggs steady at 16c to 18c for fresh and 16c for No. 1 limed. Butter-Dairy tubs in good demand and firmer at 16c to 19c, latter for selections; large rolls, 17c to 18c. Creamery at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are steady; cars of mixed weights here, at \$5 15 to \$5 25. Live hogs-Receipts, 1,000; prices unchanged; steady; choice ba-con, 4%c; thick fat, 3%c; light fat, 4c.

English Markets. Liverpool. Jan. 5—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm.
6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures closed dull; March, 5s 10½d;
May. 5a 10½d.

May, 58 10%d.
Corn.—Spot. quiet. American mixed, new, 38 6d; do. old. firm. 3s 6%d; futures. quiet, Jan. steady, 3s 5%d; Feb., quiet, 3s 5%d; March, steady, 3s 5%d; April, none; May, 3s 5%d; July,

one.

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

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s;
linn., 7s 9d. Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Book—Prime mess, fine western, steady

mess, steady. 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess. fine western, steady
67s 6d; do. medium. western, 42s 6d.
Lard—Firm; American refined, in pails, 32s;
prime western in tierces, 30s 3d; middlings, ight dull, 338. -Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 bs., firm, 43s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s 6d; short ribs. 13 to 22 lbs., firm, 34s, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs. firm,

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 14 lbs. firm. 34s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s: good. 75s.
Cheese—American finest white. firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 50s: do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 77s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 lbs
to 24 los.
Cettonseed oil—Hull refined, strong, Jan.
April, 198 91.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

pril, 198 9.1.
Tarpentine spirits—Firm, 398 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4e 6d.
Linseed oil—238 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d. American Markets.

wheat—Receipts, 6,400 bu; sales, 750,-000 bu; options opened easy and sold off under weak French cables, and determined pressure from bear traders; towards noon it rallied on covering; March, 75%c; May, 74%c to 75 3-16c; July, 75c to 75%c. Rye steady. Corn—Receipts, 58,500; options dull and barely steady, with the west, where receipts steady, with the west, where receipts were liberal. Oats-Receipts, 55,900 bu; options inactive. Butter—Receipts, 3,-528 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 20c to 27c; state creamery, 24c to 30c; do western do, 24c to 30c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,719

pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,225 pkgs; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 25c to 26c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 16c to 24c. Sugar— Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee firm; No. 7, Rio, 74c. Wool dull. Hope quiet.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 74½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70½c, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¾c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 3 mixed, 27c, through billed. DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 701/2c; May,

73% C. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.-Wheat-Cash, 70c; May, 73%c; July, 73c. MII.WAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.-Wheat

-Cash, 661/2c. Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice natives and Texas steers, strong; inferior kind slow; butchers, stock and canners strong and active; beeves, \$4 30 to \$6 60; cows, \$3 25 to \$5; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90: Texas fed beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 30. Hogs-Receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 6,371; 5c higher; top, \$4 50; mixed and butchers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 35; light, \$4 20 to \$4 42½; bulk of sales, \$4 40 to \$4 55.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Jan. 5.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Oven High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May... 69½ 69½ 68½ 68½

July... 70 70½ 69¾ 69½

Corn—May... 33½ 33½ 32½ 32½

July... 33½ 33½ 33½ 32½

Corn—May... 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½

Oats—May... 24 24 23¾ 23½

Pork—Jan... 10 47 10 47 10 47 10 47

May... 10 95 10 97 10 72 10 77

Lard—Jan... 5 85 5 85 5 80 5 80 Chicago Exchange. 70% 70% 333% 237% 24 10 47 10 97 5 85 6 07 5 62 5 82 May... 10 93 Lard—Jan.... 5 85 May... 6 07 Ribs—Jan.... 5 62 May... 5 89 Puts, 681/2. Calls. 691/4.

Strong's Baking Powder

OTHERS FOLLOW. -FOR SALE AT-

FREE to housekeepers on application our valuable recipe book, on "The Art of Cooking."

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 5-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Fair and mild. Saturday-Fair, with stationary or little lower temperature.

-Two drunks were discharged at the police court today.

-There has not been a building per mit taken out at the city engineer's office since Dec. 18. -The East Middlesex Reform Asso-

ciation has opened a central committee room at 112 Dundas street. -Mrs. A. A. Campbell has returned from a four months' visit with her

parents and relatives in Montrose and Denver, Col. -Mr. Thomas Oliver, of 125 King street, has been re-engaged for the coming year by the Cockshutt Com-

pany, of Brantford. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saulter and daughter Edith, of Toronto, have returned home, after spending their holidays in London.

-A splendid programme will be given at Mr. W. H. Hewlett's organ recital in the Talbot Street Baptist Church this evening. -Wm. Price, the farm laborer,

charged with attempting to criminally assault little Ada Earhart, was taken to Appin today by High Con-stable McLeod, to be tried by Squire Campbell.

-Rev. Mr. Scott. of Brantford, who lectures tonight in St. Andrew's Church on the Holy Land, is specially fitted to instruct as well as interest all who desire a fuller knowledge of the scenes of sacred story. Mr. Scott spent several months recently in studying the scenes of Bible history and the habits of the eastern people.

—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Shanklin, of Lambeth, lost a pocket-book containing between \$10 and \$12, while shopping in a grocery store on Dundas street. The purse was left on a rear counter while Mrs. Shanklin went to the other end of the and on returning she shop, found it had been stolen. A woman who was in the store at the time sud-denly disappeared, and she is suspect-

ed of having taken the purse. -The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Herrick, Maryboro Place, South London, Thursday. The large number of ladies present spent a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon. The most important part of the programme was the reading of two papers—one on "Our Indian Work," by Mrs. Smith, and the other by Mrs. Earle on "Our Work in Japan." At the close of the programme the usual social hour was spent, Mrs.

Values in CLOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 11,297 bbls; sales, 3,300 pkgs; state and western dull and easy. Rye flour—Sales, 300 bbls; fair to good, \$3 15

to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 60. Herrick serving a most delightful afternoon tea.

FORWARDED KNIVES.

The officers of the 1st Hussars today forwarded knives with the names engraved on them to each member of Major King's troop of 30 mounted rifle-

QUARTERMASTER OF THE CON-TINGENT.

Capt. Wynne, of the 2nd Royal Canadian Artillery, Montreal, is in the city this afternoon. He has been bidding good-bye to friends in western cities preparatory to going to South Africa. Capt. Wynne has been appointed quartermaster of the second Canadian contingent. He will leave London tonight on the G. T. R. to join the regiment. DEATH OF MRS. (REV.) THOMAS

WILSON. The death of Mrs. Kate F. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, occurred this morning, at the family residence, No. 715 Dundas Mrs. Wilson was in her 39th street. She had been ailing for a long Her death will cause sincere time. sorrow among many friends in Lon-don and elsewhere. The funeral will take place on Monday to Dutton Ceme-

LONDONERS **REACH OTTAWA**

And Join "D" Battery Preparatory to Starting for South Africa.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.-The London detachment of the 18 artillerymen and the Guelph detachment of 54 men arrived here this morning at 6:45 a.m., and drove to the exhibition grounds to join D Battery. The Port Hope detachment will arrive tonight.

THE C. A. P. O. CORPS. Ottawa, Jan. 5.-The Canadian Army Postoffice Corps will be completed by Hon. Mr. Mulock tonight. There will be five trained employes of the postoffice department in it. Three have already accepted. They are Rowan Johnston, mail clerk, Winnipeg; T. B. Beddell, mail clerk, Perth, and W. R. Eccleston, mail clerk, Hamilton. There will be another English-speaking man, a French Canadian. A French-Canadian will be appointed from the Montreal postoffice. The Canada Postal Army Corps joins the Imperial Army Corps in South Africa, and will sail with the contingent.

SPECULATION AS TO COMMITTEES

The Aldermen Busy Arranging a "Slate"-The Chairmanships.

In municipal circles, the one question of importance at present is the formation of the standing committees of the council. Caucuses are the order of the day, and a slate is being evolved. It is understood that Ald. Winnett's chances of getting the chair manship of the board of works are particularly bright, although Ald. Cooper is supposed to have an inclination for the position, and Aid. Jolly's name is also spoken of in the same connection. Ald. Pritchard stands a good show of being chairman of No. 3 committee, and Ald. Plant is spoken of as chairman of the finance committse. The aldermen receiving the highest number of votes in their respective wards—Ald. Pritchard, Jenkins, Cooper, Stevenson, Plant and Gerry—from the striking committee, but their report is subject to amendment by the council. The indications are that the slate adopted will be somewhat like the

No. 1 Committee-Ald. Brener, Jolly, Stevenson, Cooper, Plant and Wray.
No. 2 Committee—Ald, Winder, Jenkins, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney and

No. 3 Committee-Ald. Pritchard. Douglass, Ross, Garratt, Bartlett and

STEAMER IBEX SUNK

Off St. Sampson's, Guernsey-Passen gers All Saved-A Sailor Drowned.

London, Jan. 5.-The Great Western Line mail steamer Ibex, struck on Black Rock, off St. Sampson's, Island of Guernsey, at 6 o'clock this morning and sank. The crash awoke the passengers, numbering 32 persons, who, rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within ten minutes after the vessel struck, and there was no panic. ALL THE PASSENGERS WERE SAVED,

and only one sailor was drowned. on board the Ibex behaved with the greatest courage. The captain was the last to leave the ship. The Ibex is a steel vessel of 1,150 tons, and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Germany last night.

FISTIC.

Mr. George Black wishes it announced that he has no arrangements whatever with Jack Crawford and Lemons, who intend to spar twenty rounds. He has nothing to do with the intended fight.

ROCKEFELLER GIVING OUT GOLD New York, Jan. 5.-John D. Rockefeler visited Tarrytown today for the first time during the holidays. One of his pockets was bulging with \$5 gold pieces, which he distributed to the employes at the railroad station and workmen about the village.

313 MILES IN 279 MINUTES. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—George H. Hen-niman, of New York, missed the Southwestern vestibuled limited on the Southern Railroad at Salisbury today. and chartered a special, which made the trip from that city to this, 313 miles, in 279 minutes. Mr. Henniman wished to catch the Sunset limited for Mexico, and chartered the special to make conrections.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EARN-INGS.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 31, 1899, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year: 1899, \$802,128; 1898, \$794,843; increase,

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

Reported to Have Defeated the Memorial for Impeachment of Boers at Mafeking.

British Loss Reported To Be 21 Killed and 33 Wounded.

Col. Pilcher's Column Back at Belmont Boers at Rensburg Surrounded-British Want Better Guns.

London, Jan. 5.-A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says the prize court has released the British steamer Mashona, captured by the British gunboat Partridge, early in December, with American flour on board, said to be intended for the Boers, but ordered her cargo to be warehoused, pending a trial of the case.

BADEN-POWELL WINS AGAIN. London, Jan. 5. - A dispatch from Cape Town says it is rumored that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

BRITISH LOSS AT MAFEKING. London, Jan. 5.-The British storming party numbered 80 men of which number 21 were killed and 33 were

BACK AT BELMONT.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 5 .- Col. Pilcher's column, with the Douglas refugees, returned to camp this morning. BURNED THE SUPPLY TRAIN.

London, Jan. 5. - The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, which says that the British set fire Tuesday night to the trucks of the wrecked train, which got away from them, and slid down towards the Boers. The ignition was accomplished by the New South Wales Lancers under a heavy fire, which prevented the Boers from getting the goods from the cars. The dispatch also says that the Boers have been surrounded, but that the British are handicapped by a lack of guns of large caliber.

ENGLISH DEFENDED

Captain Atkinson Declared the Boers an Intolerable Race.

Detroit, Jan. 5.-Capt. Wm. T. Atkinson spoke at Clawson's Hall last night on the South African situation, under the auspices of Fairbanks Post, G.A.R. The captain took sides with the Eng-

"Their religious intolerance," said he, referring to the Transvaalers, "is Only members of the insufferable. Holland Reformed Church can hold office. Then it is a question whether we should encourage the continuance of a republic that disfanchises 150,000 immigrants and enslaves 700,000 blacks, while they have a citizenship of but 80,000 themselves. On the other hand, a man who gives his allegiance to Great Britain need never be without a friend and a powerful government at his back for every little injustice,"

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Gen. Zenas R. Bliss, distinguished civil war veteran, is dead in Washing-

Shellby county, Ind., finds a shortage of \$125,000 in the accounts of its retiring treasurer.

December's United States public debt statement shows a decrease of \$5,791,824 for the month. Archbishop Gauthier gave \$25 and his

blessing to the Kingston patriotic fund for C Battery. Powder blew up in the home of C. M. Patterson, Selma, Ala., fatally injuring Patterson, his father, wife and

daughter. The stave mill belonging to Mr. H. C. Reec, at Woodslee, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss probably \$3,000.

Austin Middlemiss, 18 years of age, of Ridgetown, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate McKinley for stealing tobacco from the M. C. R.

freight shed in November last. The brick block at Dundalk, Ont. owned by Mr. J. D. Morgan, and oc-cupied as a general store by M. Rich-

ardson & Co., was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss heavy. Abraham Finburg, supposed to be a member of the hat firm of Bruski & Finburg, of Chicago, was found dead in a bedroom at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Thursday, with a pistol wound in his head that was evidently

self-inflicted. A passenger train on the Chicago Great Western Railroad crashed into the rear of a Northern Pacific stock train near the Mississippi street bridge, at St. Paul, Minn. Six men in the caboose were slightly hurt, but John Bower was badly injured.

A coroner's jury at New York ex-onerated Alfred Morrison, who shot and killed his wife on Friday. The verdict was that the shot was fired while he was in a somnambulistic state, following a dream of burglars standing beside his bed and about to kill him and his wife.

The Ontario and Lake Superior Company, an American corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000, propose to spend the following sums on works already begun and shortly to be undertaken at the Canadian Soo: Reduc-tion works, \$1,500,000; chemical works, \$500,000; alkali works, \$1,500,000; sulphide pulp mill, \$250,000; steel rail mill, \$2,500,000; total, \$7,250,000.

The case against James Baxter, charged with being concerned in assisting J.
J. Herbert, ex-teller of the Ville Marie Bank, to escape from justice, is in probefore the Montreal police court. Herbert stated that while teller of the bank he cashed checks to the amount of \$40,000 for Baxter when there were no funds to his credit. These checks were initialed by Lemiex, ex-account-

SPREADING HAPPINESS.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as poswell," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day."
"What was that?"
"She said that whenever she saw you dancing she had to laugh."

PRO-BRITISH

the Premier Presented.

Liberal Character of the Bill for Regu lating Religious Organizations in Japan.

Yokohama, Dec. 16-Via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The memorial to the throne brought into the diet this week by the opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corruption practices. As the incident is made by a party which is itself by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat will be the fate of the measure. The bill for the regulation of religious

organizations excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation, and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sect show an unexpected liberal spirit, and are practically united in giving sup-

port to the measure. The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

SOLDIERS' STORIES

British Regulars in South Africa Write Some Interesting Letters

To the Folks at Home-An Act of Boer Treachery.

[Westminster Gazette.] The son of Mr. E. Lunn, of Kirkgate, Wakefield, writes as follows: "I was in company with a sergeant in charge of some wounded Boer prison-One of these was lying on a stretcher, and was being carried in, when he whipped out a revolver and aimed at an officer near. The sergeant was carrying his gun on his shoulder with the barrel in front of him. He quickly dashed the revolver out of the Boer's hand, clubbed his own rifle as he would a striking hammer, and dashed the prisoner's brains out where he lay. He was not satisfied with one blow, but had three, and beat the man's head to a pulp. The captain did not see what the prisoner had done, so ordered the sergeant's arrest. A comrade slipped out of the marching line, and, asking to be excused, saying he thought the sergeant's circumstances needed some explanation, and told the captain how things stood. The captain gave the order for the sergeant's re-

lease, congratulating him, and thanking him for saving his life." e same writer continues: "I saw a Lancer who pitied an old Boer because of his gray hair and whiskers. The Lancer said that when he pushed him out of the way, he could not give him the thrust, because at the moment he thought of his father. Well, the Lancer got five yards or so past him, when the old boy aimed and fired at his preserver, but the builet missed. A comrade, who saw the act, rode back, and thrust the Boer through the heart with his lance, giving him a

second thrust to make sure." Mr. J. H. Lucas, mining engineer, who has been a resident in the Transvaal for some years, writes as to the Boer character:

"The average Boer is a lazy, dirty. ignorant slave-driver. He is considered very industrious and thrifty. My knowledge of the Boers-and it is not a meager one-does not bear out this idea. Few 'sons of the soil' (as they like to call themselves in the Transvaal) will accept work on a mine, become tradesmen or mechanics, or accept any work as wage-earners. they prefer to lie and loaf about on the farms, mills, etc., and as a consequence, they are fast being pushed out by other nationalities-even coolieswho rent or buy the farms and work them as they ought to be worked. Boer hates progress and civilization, and since the discovery of the gold fields and the influx of foreign capital, his only ambition has been to keep the uitlander at work, but to fleece him for

all that is possible." Mr. Dick Keenan, a Llanelly man, has written home as follows: "You can't believe how happy I was fighting against the Boers. I felt as if I were in a football match. There was an officer a yard away from me who was shot right through the back. then got up and galloped toward the Boers, killing three of them, after which he rode back to us and laid down, and he had to be carried to the ambulance. I suppose you saw in the papers about Belmont. That is a little village we took. I was out riding for pleasure here one day when I heard a shot from the top of a hill, and two or three Boers galloped toward me. They could not get near me, however, and I at once reported the occurrence to an officer. He took about 30 men and went out and killed the three Boers. Writes a private of Sir George White's

force: "For all the dirty, filthy holes, commend me to Ladysmith. Nothing but dust storms, day in and day out. In fact, I ate more dust than rations. The last night we lay there was a beauty. We struck camp in the afternoon, bivouacked out at night. About 6 p.m. the wind seemed to collect to give us a parting salute. It blew something awful the whole night through; roofs were blown off houses. All the tins had been collected and placed in stacks. These commenced to have a race across the camping ground in the night, chased by helmets, boots and light articles of clothing, with heavier articles, such as blankets, waterproof sheets, etc., in the rear. In fact, it sounded as if the devil and all his legions were having a night's jollification at our expense. The greatest bravery was shown at Magersfontein by the officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The Telegraph relates two or three special

"Carterson, attached to the Seaforth Highlanders, went into action with the regiment and dressed the wounds of several men in the fighting line "Ensore went within 300 yards of the enemy, and brought back a wounded man, although a heavy fire was direct-

ed on him by the Boers.

"Capt. Probyn, attached to the Gordon Highlanders, walked erect up and down the firing line attending to the wounded officers and men, under a hail of bullets."

Pte. E. Dunn, of the Grenadier

to you day after day as we do about the different articles we place before you we have neglected to mention that we are clearing the balance of Winter Underwear at reduced prices.

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NOTICE-The price of Gas Coke on and after Jan. 1, 1900, will be as follows:

Large Coke, \$5 00 per ton. Crushed Coke, \$5 25 per ton.

Please note that in our ads. for the last three months, warning was given that advance was likely to occur. At amended prices you still save \$1 50 per ton on fuel.

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Our Fountain Pen at 50c does just as good writing as its high-priced brethren. It has a non-corrosive pen, and is a non-leaking, non-blotting pen. Sent post-paid on receipt of price, HORTON & MANVILLE, LONDON, ONT.

Our Mince Pies

will prove a pleasing surprise to you if you have never eaten them.

The Geo. Peters, Richmond Street

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Guards, writing from Orange River,

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says: "The prisoners seemed struck with us. They thought we were a lot of boys, and did not want to fight, and were crying to go home. We have got a novel way of catching their scouts, We have got some ostriches tied to a rope on the hills, and we get just over the crest. Of course they see the birds, and they think there is no one about till we have got them."

HOW HE SWORE OFF. It was the glad Ney Year; He'd watched the old year die, And started home, at 3 o'clock, With spirits high.

He jumped aboard the car, He hummed a ragtime air, And then the grim conductor came To get his fare. He searched his pockets through,

The car went on and on; Full sadly he confessed that all His change was gone. He heard the harsh bell clang, There came a sudden jar; He landed on the pavement, and

Swore off-the car! BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

Imperalism, says R. Brimley Johnson in the January Atlantic, though liable to the noisy support of thought-less jingoism, is the dream of a humanitarian imagination. To accept its inspiration is to accept responsibilities of immeasurable extent and variety. The problem before us today is whether a democracy, necessarily eager about home affairs, fitfully occupied with a class warfare for the abolition of classes, selfishly of philanthropically agog with schemes of social reform—whether a democracy with second whether a democracy with se legitimate interests of its possess the time, the inclinatio: .ernforesight needed for imperial ment. It will prove, no doubt, that we must leave even more than at present to competent men on the that Home Rule is the ideal for every colony; the ultimate safeguard of her loyalty; but there will always be times of transition like the present, and other emergencies, when a policy must be adopted by the imperial government, to be indorsed or condemned by the English people. We have seen, more than ever since the public emotion over Mr. Rudyard Kipling's illness and the introduction of the colonial penny postage, that imperialism is with us, and must be fairly faced. As Englishmen we have no intention of being beaten by its complexities.

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Madame, I left her dead," said the woman positively. "Prudence, you did no such thing; you left her fainting, and in that state she was found and carried to the

The old woman stood silent for a moment, with a face of intense horror, and then she clasped both hands with a wild cry. "O my God' And they buried her

alive-buried her alive in that dreadful plague-pit.' La Masque, leaning against a pillar, stood unmoved; and her voice, when she spoke, was as coldly sweet as mo-

dern ice cream. 'Not exactly. She was not buried at all, as I happen to know. But when did you discover that she had the plague, and how could she possibly have caught it?"

"That I do not know, madame. She seemed well enough all day, though such high spirits as a bride be. Toward evening she complained of a headache and a feeling of faintness; but I thought nothing of it and helped her to dress for the bridal. Before it was over the headache and faintness grew worse, and I gave her wine, and still suspected nothing. The last time I came in, she had grown so much worse, that, notwithstanding her wedding dress, she had lain down her bed, looking for all the world like a ghost, and told me she had the most dreadful burning pain in her chest. Then, madame, the horrid truth struck me-I tore down her dress, and there, sure enough, was the awful mark of the distemper. 'You have the plague!' I shrieked; and then I fled down stairs and out of the house, like one crazy. O madame, madame! I shall never forget it—it was terrible! I shall never forget it—it was terrible! I shall never forget it. Born proper child, and the forward and accosted her. La Masque furnied round, regarding him in silence forget it! Poor, poor child; and the count does not know a word of it!"

La Masque laughed—a sweet, clear,

"So the count does not know it. Prudence? Poor man! he will be in dewhen he finds it out, won't he? Such an ardent and devoted lover as he was you know!"

Prudence looked up a little puzzled. "Yes, madam, I think so. He seemed very fond of her; a great deal fonder than she ever was of him. The fact is, madam," said Prudence, lowering her voice to a confidential stage whisper, "she never seemed fond of him at all, and wouldn't have been married, I think, if she could have helped it."

"Could have helped it? What do you mean, Prudence? Nobody made her, did they?" Prudence fidgeted, and looked rather

Why, madam, she was not exactly forced, perhaps; but you know you told

"Well," said La Masque coldly. "To do what I could," said Prudence, in a sort of desperation, "and I did it, madam, and harassed her about it night and day. And then the count was there too, coaxing and entreating; and e was handsome and had such ways with him, that no woman could resist, much less one so little used to gentlemen as Leoline. And so, Madame Masque, we kept at her till we got her to consent to it at last; but in her secret heart. I know she did not want to be married-at least to count." said Prudence, on serious after-

Well, well; that has nothing to do with it. The question is, where is she to be found?"

"Found!" echoed Prudence. she, then, been lost?" "Of course, she has, you old simpleton! How could she help it, and she dead, with no one to look after her?" said La Masque, with something like a half-laugh. "She was carried to the plague-pit in her bridal robes, jewels and lace; and when about to be thrown in, was discovered, like Moses in the bulrushes, to be all alive."

"Well," whispered Prudence, breath-"Well, O most courageous of guardians, she was carried to a certain house, and left to her own devices, while her gallant rescuer went for a doctor; and when they returned she was missing. Our pretty Leoline seems to have a strong fancy for getting

There was a pause, during which Prudence looked at her with a face full of mingled fear and curiosity. At last: "Madam, how do you know all this? Were you there?"

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"No; not I, indeed. What would take me there?"
"Then how do you happen to know

La Masque laughed.
"A little bird told me, Prudence Have you returned to resume your old "Madam, I dare not go into that

house again. I am afraid of taking

the plague." "Prudence, you are a perfect idiot! Are you not hable to take the plague in the remotest quarter of this plague nfested city? And ever if you do take t, what odds? You have only a few years to live at the most, and what matter whether you die now or at the

end of a year or two?"

"What matter?" repeated Prudence, in a high key of indignant amazement.
"It may make no matter to you, Madam Masque, but it makes a great deal to me, I can tell you; and into that infected house I'll not put one foot." "Just as you please, only in that case there is no use for further talk, so al-

"But, madam, what of Leoline? Do stop one moment and tell me of her." "What have I to tell? I have told you all I know. If you want to find her, you must search in the city or in the pest-house

Prudence shuddered and covered her face with her hands. "Oh, my poor darling, so good and so beautiful. Heaven might surely have

spared her! Are you going to do noth-ing further about it?"
"What can I do? I have searched for her, and have not found her, and what

else remains?" "Madam, you know everything surely, surely you know where my poor little nursling is, among the rest."
Again La Masque laughed—another of her low, sweet, derisive laughs.

"No such thing, Prudence. If I did I should have her here in a twinkling, depend upon it. However, it all comes to the same thing in the end. She is probably dead by this time, and would have to be buried in the plague-pit, anyhow. If you have nothing further to say, Prudence, you had better bid

me good-night, and let me go."
"Good-night, madam," said Prudence with a sort of groan, as she wrapped her cloak closely around her and turned to go.

La Masque stood for a moment looking after her, and then placed a key in the lock of the door. But there is many a slip—she was not fated to en-ter as soon as she thought; for just at that moment a new step sounded beside her, a new voice pronounced her name, and looking around, she beheld Ormiston. With what feelings that young person had listened to the neat and appropriate dialogue I have just had the pleasure of immortalizing, may be-to use a phrase you may heard before, once or twice-better imagined than described. He knew very well who Leoline was, and how she had been saved from the plague-pit; but where in the world had La Masque found it out? Lost in a maze of wonder and inclined to doubt the evidence of turned round, regarding him in silence for a moment, and when she spoke, her voice had an accent of mingled surprise and displeasure.

"You, Mr. Ormiston! How many more times am I to have the pleasure of seeing you again tonight?"

"Pardon me, madam; it is the last time. But you must hear me now." "Must I? Very well, then; if I must, you had better begin at once, for the night air is said to be unhealthy, and as good people are scarce. I want to take care of myself."

"In that case, perhaps you had better let me enter, too. I hate to talk on the street, for every wall has ears." "I am aware of that. When I was talking to my old Prudence two minutes ago I saw a tall shape that I have reason to know, since it haunts me, like my own shadow, standing there and paying deep attention. I hope you found our conversation improving, Mr.

Ormiston.' "Madam" began Ormiston, turning

crimson. "Oh, don't blush; there is quite light enough from yonder lamp to show that. Besides," added the lady easily, "I don't know as I had any objection; you are interested in Leoline, and must feel curious to know something about

"Madam, what must you think of me? I have acted unpardonably." "Oh, I know all that. There is no seed to apologize, and I don't think any the worse of you for it. Will you come to business, Mr. Ormiston? I think I told you I wanted to get in. What may you want of me at this dis-

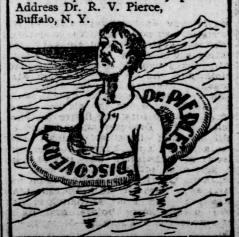
"Oh, madam, need you ask? Does not your heart tell you?"
"I am not aware that it does. And to tell you the truth, Mr. Ormiston, I don't know that I even have a heart. I am afraid I must trouble you to put

it in words. Then, madam, I love you." [To be Continued.]

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Swimming Girls of Beautiful Isle in English Channel.

The Three Hilson Sisters. Champion Women Swimmers, Are Natives of Scotland-Expert 'Cyclists and General All Round Athletes-Records of the Sisters-Prizes They Have

The three Hilson sisters of the Island of Jersey, in the English Channel, are Scotch lassies by birth. They came to the island to live when they were little girls. A happy fate cast their lot near the sea, and they learned to swim like mermaids. One was 9 years of age, another 14, the youngest 7, when they began it. They were newcomers in the island, with not many acquaintances, and were therefore thrown back on their own resources for entertianment. They chose the field of athletics for this purpose and have been richly rewarded in both health and pleasure. They are expert cyclists as well as swimmers.

The illustration shows the young ladies in their bathing dress. They sit in a line upon the rock at the top of the picture. The old man with the fringe of white whiskers is the lifesaver of the Jersey Swimming Club, of which the sisters are honored members. The lady in the foreground is the teacher of swimming at the ladies' pool. She herself is an accomplished swimmer and athlete.

Some of the feats the sisters can accomplish are uncommon. They can eat and drink under water just for the fun of it. They can also write under water. Any of the three can swim easily two miles without stop-While all swim equally well



GROUP OF JERSEY SWIMMING GIRLS. and can do all the natatorial high art tricks, the gift of getting through the water at racing speed has been bestowed in particular on one of them, Miss Bessie. In the woman's championship for all Great Britain she has twice come in second and will try again next year. The girl who has beaten her in each case is the same, Miss Beryl Cudlipp of Portsmouth, England. The race for the championship took place in tober in London in presence of a host of spectators. The best time made was 100 yards in 1 minute 34 sec-This was Miss Cudlipp's reonds. cord, and Miss Hilson was one yard

behind her at the finish. It is interesting to note that Miss Bessie Hilson is rather more heavily built than her two sisters and not quite so tall. Their slightly greater length of limb gives them no advantage. It is the "knack" that does it, and this apparently one must be born with to get a championship in anything. Miss Bessie once swam 220 yards in 4 minutes 16 4-5 seconds. She has a large and handsome gold-lined silver cup, the prize the Jersey Swimming Club gave to the best woman swimmer in the island. It had to be won twice before it became hers permanently.

Among them the sisters have some dozens of prizes obtained at various times. These include bracelets, a handsome dressing case, brooches, a silver sugar basin, gold jam spoons -no British housekeeping outfit would be complete without a jam spoon-a diamond ring and no end of medals.

One medal the eldest sister has especial reason to be proud of is that from the life saving society for resuscitating a drowning person. When the girls went in for swimming, they learned every branch of it, even to directions for restoring life to those apparently drowned. Miss Hilson had these directions at her finger ends literally, and it required all her knowledge and all her nerve when one day a young lady swimmer in the sea near the Hilsons' home got knocked under water and had her lungs filled with salt brine. Miss Hilson heard the screams and hastened to the rescue in time to be instrumental in bringing back to life through her scientific and practical skill the girl, who to all seeming was quite dead.

Nowhere else are there such admirable arrangements for the comfort and safety of swimmers as there are in Jersey. A handsome sea wall surrounds the portion of the Jersey beach frequented by the bathers. At the top of this is an asphalt prome-Out upon the rocks are divnade ing platforms for use at the different stages of the tides, which sometimes rise about 30 feet. Asphalt walks and granite steps lead to and from

the diving platforms. For the benefit of women swimmers the arrangements are complete. They have a walled in patch of sea all to themselves. It is called the ladies' bathing pool. When it is full the water is on a level with the sea outside, and one can look out over the great rocks and the foaming green water. The pool is as large as a small lake and is open to the air and sun. Dressing rooms and every accommodation are at one side. All is under the auspices of the Jersey

Swimming Club. The lady swimmers have games in the water to test their quickness and skill. A favorite amusement is water polo, in which sides are taken and the girls swim about like dolphins, playing and throwing a large ball back and forth at one another, diving for it, catching it on the fly if possible. This game makes them quick and daring, forgetful of that unreasoning, healike panic which at tacks so many women in the water, not to say out of it. Last summer they had a fancy dress

swimming party, so to speak. girls appeared in characters and swam about the pool. Sometimes the sisters give exhibitions of swimming with both feet and hands tied. In this case they swim with their hands tied behind their backs, a most difficult feat.

The sisters are expert divers; would be considered so even if they were men. The eldest sister is an artist and has a studio in Jersey. Her work consists largely of miniature painting, in which she does exquisite work. Besides being a famous swimmer, therefore, she also earns her own living. Miss Bessie assists her in the studio; also Miss Dolly, the other sister, when there is hurry of work. They bathe in the sea all winter, because they think it is good for them. Miss Hilson has bathed in the sea Jan. 7. The bathing season is, therefore, still on at this date, and the deluded dippers even pretend they like it!

"DON COYOTE."

An Interesting Description of the Cants Latrans-A Night Animal That Possesses Intelligence.

One of the interesting and typical animals of the far West is the American wild dog, lowland wolf or coyote, Canis latrans, it being known under these and other titles. While a very common animal, it is rarely well figured in the books, and is made to look more foxlike than wolfish, says Prof. C. F. Holder, in The The Scientific American. The accompanying illustration gives a correct idea of a young male two-thirds grown. In general appearance it resembles the typical wolf, the fur being a dull yellowish gray, with dark, even black, clouded spots; beneath it is sometimes reddish and

The coyote is virtually a wild dog and breeds with the domestic dog, and dogs will often refuse to injure the female coyote. Huxley contends that there is no material difference between the skull of a coyote and that of a dog, and a cross between a collie and an Eskimo dog produces a very fair coyote, so far as appearances go.

"Don Coyote" is essentially night animal. On the outskirts of Pasadena, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, where my observations have been made, he comes boldly up the bordering streets, evading the dogs the best he can; now giving them a wild chase, then stopping in some vacant lot and defying the town, and with head aloft yelping to the moon. At such times the yelps come in such quick succession that they fairly overrun one another and seem echoed back and repeated from every hill, rock and bluff. I give Don Coyote credit for much intelligence, as on one occasion at least he led hounds and horses out of the way to a barbed wire fence, passing under it himself, but witnessing the complete demoralization of the hunt



COYOTE. as he bounded away. While the coyote hunts singly in towns and villages, he runs in packs in the open, and it is here that he demonstrates his skill and cunning. A friend of mine observed a pack of coyotes on the edge of the desert manipulating a jack rabbit. They swept across the country in a line, soon starting a hare, then formed in two parallel lines about 200 feet apart. There was a regular plan of action, and none of the coyotes seemed overexcited, but when the hare was started they wheeled into columns like soldiers, the leading coyote running at the top of his speed. After a few moments he dropped to the rear and a fresh covote took the lead : and this was kept up until the hare was run down. The chase was a silent one. This method recalls the wild dogs of Australia, or dingo.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.-Pressure is very high over the Atlantic States and the Maritime Provinces, and a shal-low depression covers the Lake Superior region. The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the Dominion, and milder in Ontario and Dominion, and milder in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 6 below-6; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2; Winnipeg, 4-14; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 10-32; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, zero-16; Montreal, 4-22; Quebec, zero-12; Hallfax, 6-20

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Jan. 4, were: Highest, 31; lowest, 6 degrees.

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-Miss Alice Stinson, of 754 Maitland street, city, is visiting Toronto friends. -Dr. McVicar, V.S., of South London, has moved to Newbury, and will open an office, there.

-Mrs. James W. Cahill, of Elmwood avenue, left today to spend several months at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. -Mr. Clifford Mara and Mr. Melville Hueston have returned to Philadelphia to resume their studies at the Dental College.

-The Ramblers Whist Club, of East London, defeated Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., last night by 38 points.

-Mr. and Mrs. Davis Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, accompanied by Miss Wylie, of Ahmic Lake, Muskoka, are paying a visit to J. A. Sutherland and other friends in this -At a meeting of the Charity Organi-

zation Society yesterday, it was decided to circulate the subscription books, and also to have printed more of the wood-cutting coupon books, which will contain ten coupons each and sell at \$1, the same as last year. Coupons from books issued last winter will be good.

-Mr. W. E. Bell, son of Relief Officer Bell, of this city, has been appointed general superintendent of the Illinois District Telegraph Company, with office in Chicago, in charge of all operating departments of the company's service throughout the state. Mr. Bell assumed his new duties Jan. 1. He was formerly office manager for the National Cash Register Company at New

Thirty head of well-bred horses, the property of the late T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., were sold on Wednesday at a sale held in the Bernard House stables. Bidding was brisk, and prices ranged from \$50 to \$180. The whole lot averaged \$75. Mr. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, conducted the sale, and there was a large attendance of buyers. Mr. Geo. McCormick, city bought Pointer Star (\$180), and Mr. Tenant, V.S., purchased Renaud.

—Hamilton Spectator: On Saturday night Edward Williams, William Pitt and James McCulloch, representing the locomotive engineers and firemen stationed at Hamilton, waited on Walter Loveridge, formerly of London, 287 Bay street north, and gave him a well-filled purse. Mr. Loveridge is chief mechanic on the G. T. R., and the trainmen wished to show him in a substantial manner their appreciation of his kindness in assisting them during the past year.

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-An entertainment, which was arranged by Mrs. Kidner, Miss Barnard and Miss Hopper, was provided for the patients of the Home for Incurables. last night. Mr. C. F. Complin presided and introduced a programme, consist-ing of a chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," and a dialogue by Masters Granger, Orr, Fetherston, Morgan and Robinson; solos, Miss Tilly Barnard; reading, Mr. A. B. Cox; solo, Miss Sanborn, and a solo by Miss Hopper. When the concert was over candies and other dainties were given to the inmates. THE FINAL MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education for 1899 held their final meeting last night. There were present: Trustees Charles McCormick (chairman), T. Gillean, A. Wilkins, J. Weldon, J. M. Logan, W. T. Hamilton, Charles Colerick, J. Jones, Drs. English and Teasdall, and Secretary McElheran. A number of accounts were passed. charge of discourtesy made by Mr. Sternberg, of Toronto, against Mr. Jury, of the Collegiate Institute, was investigated, and a recommendation will be made that the board take no action. Votes of thanks were tendered to Chairman McCormick, and to the trustees whose terms expire this year, Messrs. Weldon and Gillean, and also to Architect Matthews. Suitable ac-

knowledgments were made. NEW SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS

ENROLLED. A farewell was given to Major and Mrs. Kerswell and Adjutant McAmmond and wife, at the Salvation Army Citadel, Wednesday night. The former were presented with a traveling outfit, and an address, to which Major Kerswell replied. The enrollment of soldiers and juniors followed. The officers for the juniors are: Sergt.-Major Pinell; teachers, Mesdames Ford, Pope and Harvey, Misses Thatcher. Rosenburg, L. and E. Harwood, and Mr. Ford; Mrs. Butler and Mr. Palmer, War Cry; League of Mercy, Mesdames Rogers, Lewis, Andrews, Jarvis, Harriss; color-sergeant, Mr. Cheesman; Becretary, Mr. Norfolk; treasurer, Mrs. Harris; sergeant-major, Mr. Andrews, The band includes the following membes: Drum Major Armstrong, J. Pope (leader), W. Mason, G. Pulver, W. Pulver, J. Fleming, C. AMred, H. Russell, Kerswell replied. The enrollment of solver, J. Fleming, C. Alfred, H. Russell, D. Angus, S. Rogers, and F. Saunby. WATFORD SILVER WEDDING.

New Year's afternoon Major Kenward, of the Merchant's Bank, and Mrs. Kenward were at home to their friends and relatives, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. At 6 o'clock high tea was served, and six young ladies, looking charming in their dainty gowns, waited on the tables, which were most artistically decorated in pink and white. The toasts were numerous for both host and hostess, who are esteemed by all, which was proved by the congratulations which poured in upon them all day. After tea the guests returned to the drawing-rooms and spent a most enjoyable evening, entertained by the orchestra which played softly in the adjoining room. The reunion was a happy one, and will always be remembered as such by the guests. Among those invited were: Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, brother to the

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nostess, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brock, sister to the host, also of London; Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, brother to the hostess, Toronto; Dr. McLeay, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clegs, and others, including many from Watford. The three sons of the host and bestess were present. Dr. E. B. Ken. hostess were present, Dr. F. B. Kenward, Watford; Charles P. and Edward D., of the Dental College, Chi-

APPRECIATED HIS SERVICES

Public Library Board Express Regret at the Retirement of Mr. Robert Reid, Sen.-Librarian Blackwell's Report.

The public library board met last night, and at the close of routine business regret was expressed that Mr. Robert Reid, sen., was about to retire. On motion of Mr. Egan, the following resolution was adopted: "That the members of the public library board, hearing with regret of the retirement of Mr. Robert Reid, who has been a member of this board since its organization, and chairman for two years, desire to express their appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered to the library, and the great interest which he has always taken in its welfare."

The report of Librarian Blackwell for December showed a total circulation of 6.691, with an average daily circulation of 239 books and 39 maga-gines. The receipts totaled \$34 20. Cards issued to date, 7,400. The library committee reported having ordered 188 volumes, at a cost of \$241, and the finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$347 34. This was the last meeting of the board of 1899, and the members present were: Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), J. C. Judd, James Egan, R. H. Dignan, A. O. Jeffery, J. T. Marks and Librarian Blackwell.

Obituary.

terday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Professor Harrison, of Ridout street south. Mrs. Wilson, who was in her 62nd year, had suffered for five weeks with heart disease. was a native of London, England. Her husband and family will have the syn. pathy of many friends in the sad be-reavement. Mr. W. A. Wilson, barrister, of St. Thomas, is a son.

Matrimonial.

MORRISON-SCOTT. A pretty wedding on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Mary Eleanor Scott, only daughter of Mrs. Barbara Scott, of Westminster, to Mr. John Morrison, of Belmont. Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, officiated, and the "Wedding March" from "Lo-hengrin" was beautifully rendered by Miss Jessie McPherson, of Ilderton. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas S. Scott, and was charmingly gowned in white silk, en train, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet

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***************** of bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Florence I. Gripton, of Chicago, who wore a gray and violet costume, and carried pink carnations; and Miss Lillian M. Schwab, of London, who wore a blue and yellow costume, and carried yellow carnations. The groom was supported by Mr.Henry Harkness, of Belmont, and Dr. T. C. Trigger, of St. Thomas. A large and costly assortment of gifts testify to the high esteem in which the happy coumight esteem in which the medding repast ple are held. After the wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for

Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto. **VOTING MACHINES**

System Which It Is Proposed to Adopt in New York at Elections.

An effort is being made to get the police commissioners to adopt for use in this city the voting machines which have been tested in several cities in the upper part of the state, and the board has the matter under considera-tion. The machines cost \$500 each, and as there are about thirteen hun-dred election districts in the city, the initial expense of installing them would be large; but the proprietors of the machines maintain that the cost would be saved in a few years because of the greater economy of recording the vote by them over the present system. Last fall 225 machines were used in the state, in the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Ithaca, Albion, Canisteo and Winfield.

Each machine is about four feet

square, and ten inches deep, and is supported on legs which raise the top about six feet above the floor. It is screened by a curtain depending from a semi-circular bat which projects from the upper corners. On the face of the machine is a complete Australian ballot, 20 inches by 44 inches, with as many tickets on it as are in the field. At the head of each ticket is the party emblem, and over this is a knob, and this knob is pulled when the voter desires to vote a straight ticket. This single action moves all the indicators for the ticket. To cast and count the vote the voter throws open the curtain by means of the operating lever with which it is closed, the ballot be-

with which it is closed, the ballot being counted automatically.

In order to provide for split tickets, there is an indicator in front of the name of each candidate. To split his ticket the voter moves the indicator back from the name for which he does not wich to vote and in the same of not wish to vote, and in the same of-fice line he moves the indicator corres-ponding to the name he wishes to vote

Every vote is recorded as it is cast on counter wheels within the machine. These are protected from sight by the rear of the machine. When the polls close, the machine is locked against voting, and the doors in the rear are opened. The vote for each candidate is recorder on the counter wheels, and all that remains for the election officers to do is to copy the figures on the return sling. Disputes about marked return slips. Disputes about marked, defective and imperfect ballots are 198 Dundas Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Kenilworth.

Towering above the plain, proud in de-Her tendriled ivies, like a woman's Veiling her hurt and hiding her de-

spair,—
The monument of a departed day, The shadow of a glory passed away, Stands Kenilworth; stripped of her pomp, and bare
Of all that made her so supremely

When Power with Love contended for her sway. In this wide ruin, solemn and serene, Where moved majestical a virgin

queen. peacock struts, his ominous plumes outspread; And here, where casting an immortal

A sad and girlish presence seems to dwell. The wild bird nests and circles overhead. -Florence Earle Coates in the January Atlantic.

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The City's Milk Supply Excellent in Quality-Final Meeting of the Health Board.

Last night the board of health held their final regular meeting of the year. Those present were Chairman Charles Taylor, Mr. Robert Pritchard, Prof. Bowman, Dr. Campbell, Mr. D. W. Blackwell, ex-Ald. Stevely, Secretary Bell and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. The latter presented his usual reports of the health of the city, and the milk supply. These showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. The death rate from preventable diseases was low; the sanitary condition of the city was never better. Of a population of 39,000 there lacked one of 500 deaths in the year. The milk supply was good, en verage of 4.17 being found.

Mr. Pritchard asked for the opinion of the board upon the granting of leave to the Canadian Packing Company to tap the sewer system in the bast End. Dr. Campbell sald nothing would

enter the city but dirty water. Secretary Bell had, under instruction, written to Health Officer W. A. R. Tenny, of Cincinnati, and received a letter in reply stating that all the slaughter-houses of the city were connected with the sewers. Grease-catchers in the shape of tanks were placed at each entrance to the sewer. A contractor pays the city for the privilege of collecting the grease from the tanks, and at the mouth of the sewers, where it is skimmed from the water. "I do not think that the grease passing through the sewers injures them in the least,"

Dr. Tenny wrote. On the petition of A. E. Ladell and other property owners of Fullarton street for a sewer, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson reported that a sewer was urgently needed on the street. The city solicitor's opinion was to the effect that by a two-thirds vote of the city council the sewer could be put down without advertising, at the

expense of property benefited.

Dr. Campbell moved, seconded by Prof. Bowman, that the council be strongly recommended to have the Secretary Bell reported \$2,517 spent

of an appropriation of \$2,700. The health officer's reports were as

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. "The Chairman and Members of the Board of Health: Gentlemen,-I have the honor to submit the following report, which is to a certain extent supplementary to reports already laid before you, upon the sanitary condition of the city and other matters relating to the public health, for the year ending, Nov. 15, 1899. The sanitary condition of the city has never been better than during the year. This will be readily seen by the small number of deaths due to preventable disease, such as typhoid fever. All a infectious diseases were of n types. Ninety-nine deaths occurred during the year, exclusive of 24 still-born. Of this number consumption caused the deaths of 56 persons, and pneumonia 43, these two diseases of the lungs taking off 99 or one-fifth of the whole number. Heart disease and heart failure are given as the cause of 57 deaths. There were 363 cases of in-fectious disease during the year. They were happily of mild types, there being only 23 deaths, as follows: Scarlet fever, 238 cases, with 8 deaths; diphtheria, 71 cases, with 9 deaths; typhoid fever, 54 cases, with 6 deaths. Of this number 180 were attended in the City Hospital and 29 in St. Joseph's. The death rate from all the infectious diseases was extremely low. There were only 6 deaths from typhoid fever, the lowest number for many years, and may be taken as eviof the cleanly condition of the city. La grippe caused the deaths of 17 and cancer of 27. The latter disease is year by year increasing, not only in this city, but in the whole province, with the excep-tion of scarlet fever. Diseases of infants and young children were few. There were only eight deaths from cholera infantum, two from croup, one from whooping-cough and one from chicken-pox. The number of deaths from inflammation of the lungs was large, the disease in elderly persons being generally a sequence of, or complicated with, la grippe. Leaving out the disaster of the city hall, there is increase over former years in the number of deaths by violence, viz., twenty-one. It will be comforting to

from 85 to 99. "No epidemic visited the city. Although smallpox has appeared in several of the neighboring municipalities, London is still happily free from it. Of the two nurses under contract with the board to attend cases of this disease, should their services be required, one is dead and the other has left the country. As soon as safe and competent ones can be found they

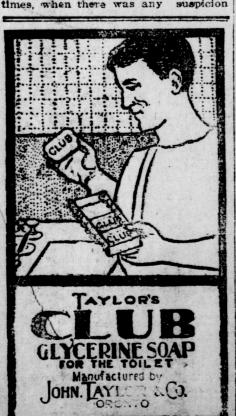
those turning the fourscore mile-post

to know that the comparatively large

number of twenty-one deaths were

due to old age, their years ranging

will be engaged. "The inspection of herds, dairies and milk supplied the city has been very carefully done. Ninety-seven herds were Inspected, several of them three or four



of disease in any of the enimals. One hundred and twelve samples of market milk, collected by the inspectors, were examined. One sample was adulter-ated by removal of cream, and three had cream added. By reason of the dry summer and autumn in this district the milk was unusually good, the average per cent of butter-fat beover 4 - or, to be exact, 4.17. As Shown by the Annual Report Chiefly to this and pure water may be attributed the small number of deaths among infants. Cancer was found in the owner and caretaker of one of the herds. The sale of milk from this dairy was promptly stopped. Another vendor has had his license canceled for unclean oremises.

"The public schools are periodically inspected as to their sanitary condition, heating, lighting and the health of the The action taken by the local board of health in notifying physicians and heads of families that prosecutions would follow the neglect of reporting all cases of infectious diseases has had a good effect, as the large number reported will show.

'It is through the public schools much of the scarlet fever is spread. A child has a sore throat or some slight ailment for which it is not thought necessary to consult a physician; is kept home a few days and then sent to school, to give scarlet fever or diphtheria to his or her classmate. It is in the power of these classes of people to reduce the number of cases of infectious diseases to a minimum. viz., physicians, parents and teachers. No fault can be found with the latter; they conscientiously do all they can to keep in-

fection out of the schools. "Early in the year the city council determined that under the municipal act no more planks should be laid down, and that all walks should be permanent ones. This was a move, and a very wise one, in the right direction, for which they deserve the thanks of the citizens. Rotting wooden pavements are unsanitary, vile smelling, and in no way conducive to

the public health. 'The population of the city is now HERDS AND DAIRIES.

The report of inspector of herds and dairies were as follows: "I beg to submit the following report of inspections of herds, dairies and quality of milk supplied the city during the last six months. The herds and dairies, as heretofore are divided into three classes, according to merit, A, B and C, and the milk also into three classes, 1, 2 and 3. The first class contains 4 per cent and over of butterfat; the second class from 4 to 3.5; the third class from 3.5 to 3. Ninetyseven herds were inspected, some them two and three times, and 112 samples of milk examined. Of the herds, 10 were found in the first class -an increase over last inspection; 79 were in the second class, and 8 in the third class. An incurable and dangerous disease was found in the owner and caretaker of one of the herds. He

was notified to cease selling milk, and complied with the order. "I have again to recommend the cancelling of the milk license of Thos. Roberts, of the Hamilton road. premises are unclean and wholly unfit

for dairy purposes. "One sample of milk was found adulterated by removal of cream, and three samples had cream added, the latter being done for obvious reasons. The quality of the milk was unusually good, the average per cent of butterfat being 4.17.

"One of the causse of this was the very dry autumn, which reduced the quantity but improved the quality, dairymen being obliged to make up the deficiency in grass by other foods."
One hundred and forty-two person are now employed supplying the city

with milk. Kanes Bros., Westminster, A. Sup-A. Marshall, London township, A1.
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W. I. Walker, Westminster, A1.
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George Riddle, Westminster,

Sells to W. I. Evans. Wm. Bell, London township, A. Sells to A. E. Hourd. Samuel Florie, London North, A1.

C. W. Hourd, Westminster, Bl. Kettlewell & McAlpin, Westminster, John Clark, Governor's Road, B1. Thomas Legg, London township,

George Sumner, London township,

Wm. Rogers, London township, B. Supplies H. Brownlie.
R. H. Reid, London township, B. Sells to McCullagh. Rowlston Bros., West Nissouri, Bl. Wm. I. Saul, London township, B.

Sells to J. T. Saul.

Andrew Hogg, London township, B. Sells to J. Blaney.

Beattie Bros., London township, Bl.

Jas. Byers, London township, B. Supplies Wm. Phoenix.

Fred Irwin, Dorchester, B. Sells John Bawden, Westminster, Bl. John Courtis, Westminster, Bl. Reid Robson, Westminster, B. Sells to C. H. Sumner.

A. Dobbie, Westminster, Bl. Levi Crouse, Westminster, B. Sells to Wm. McKerlie.

J. Hill, Westminster, Bl. J. W. Jarvis, Westminster, Bl. Buys from McArthur Bros. and E. Routlede. Henry Horn, London township, B1. A. Pack, 1. Buys from Kanes Bros. John Butson, Hyde Park, Bl. Miss Redding, Grey street, B1. Robert Brown, Westminster, B. Sells

to W. D. Miller. H. Kilborne, South London, B1. A. Cornish, 1. James Malloch, Colborne street,

Windrim, 1. Thomas Hill, South London, Bi. Elenore Routledge, Lambeth, B. Sells to W. J. Jarvis.

Mrs. Lawrence, West London, B 1.

James Learn, Pipe Line, B. Sells to McGrenere Bros. John Gilbank, West London, B 1. Samuel Robb, London township, B 1. John Alda, London township, B. Sells George Tupholme.

Wm. Patten, London township, B 1. McArthur Bros., Westminster, B. Sells James Screaton, Maltland street, 1. John Kay, Westminster, B. Supplies E. Poile.

H. O'Dell, Westminster, B 1. Clark Sutton, Lambeth, B 1. Thomas Lloyd, 1. Joseph McLeod, London township,

Charles Dyer, London township, B 1. Mrs. John Moore, 1. Cream added. Charles McMurray, Westminster, B 1. J. L. Wilkinson, Huron street, B 1. William Rowell, London township,

McGrenere Bros, 1. Supplied by Jas.

P. F. McClary, Nilestown, B 1. Supplies the city hospital. J. Beaney, 1. Buys from A. Hogg. Fred Parker. 1. Blair, Westminster, B. Sells to R. McCullough. Wm. Phoenix, 1. Buys from James

Byers; cream added.

Wm. Brown, London township, B 1.

Henry Mossop, 1. Buys from J. William Hatch, St. Johns, B 1. J. W. Wilkinson, Lendon township,

W. J. Evans, 1. Buys from George L. Pair, 1. Buys from John Kay. W. A. Sage Nileston. W. A. Sage, Nilestown, B 1. A. E. Hourd. Buys from Wm. Bell. o sample obtained.

Wm. Freeman, London North, B 1. Albert Higg, London township, B 1 J. F. Erskine, 1. Pat McLaughlin, 1. Buys from Beat-Wm. Stevenson, Nilestown, B. Sells

to John O'Brien, jun.
D. Ferguson, Westminster, B. No sample. Sells to Smith Bros.
H. Brownie, 1. Supplied by William Wm. Hill, London township, B 1. Foster Bros., London township, B 1

S. W. Santom, 1. W. T. Saul, 1. Buys from W. J. Saul. W. D. Miller, 1. Buys from R. Brown George Tupholm, 1. Buys from John

John Armour, East London, B 1. C. H. Sumner, Westminster, 1. Sec-Nelson Sage, Nilestown, 1. R. Markham, 1.

John Wilkinson, London township, B Sells to Wm. Wilkinson. Allan Swanwick, 1. A. Windrim, 1.

James Blanchard, 1. Supplied by
John Blanchard, Komoka.

James Yeo, Westminster, B. No sam-J. J. Beattie, 1. Buys from W. H. Noble. S. S. Johnson, 1. Buys from Isaac

Saul. Wm. McKerlie, 1. Buys from Levi Wm. O'Brien, Westminster, 1. Buys from John O'Brien. R. McCullagh, 1. Buys from R. H.

Reid and Wm. Blair. Wm. Pepper, London North, B 1. Thomas Davidson, London township, Jacob Dale, Westminster, B. Sells to Kettlewell & McAlpin.

Henry Webb, John street, B 1.

John O'Brien, London township, B.

Sells to Wm. O'Brien. John Blanchard, Komoka, B. Sells to James Blanchard. Thos. Plesence, East London, Bl. E. Tanton, London township, B2. Spettigue Bros., Westminster, B2. Geo. Hunt, Westminster, B2. John Rogers, Adelaide street, B2, J. E. Wilkin, Westminster, B2. Robt. Judd, Ballymote, B2. John Sutton, South London, B2. Robt. Berry, South London, B2.

Mrs. G. Heard, Adelaide street, B2. T. J. Neely, London township, B2. S. Edworthy, North London, 2. George Churchill, 2 W. J. Lashbrook, Richmond street, Job Cox, London township, B2.

Samuel Henderson, 2.

A. Wilkinson, 2; buys from John Wilkinson, London township. Charles O'Hagan, London township,

John O'Brien, 2; buys from Nelson

Smith Bros., Lambeth, B3. James Carroll & Sons. Westminster.

George Hawkins, Westminster, C1. Webb Bros., London township, C1. James Walker, North London, C1 C. R. Wright, South London, C1. Mrs. Crow, Philip street, C1. Walter Thorburn, St. Johns, C1. Wm. Murphy, North London; adulterated by removal of cream.

A Catnach, Adelaide street, C1. Prof. Bowman said the improvement was largely due to the action of the

board. Dr. Hutchinson said many of farmers would not put in cement floors in their stables; they claimed that such floors were cold and gave the cows a chill. Another grievance was that while some milk tested showed 5 per cent of butter-fat it was not classed higher than a sample going only 4 per cent.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the chairman, ex-Ald. Taylor, to the secretary, and to the medical health officer. The board, after adjournment, were treated to an oyster supper by the

DYING IN FLORIDA

No Hope for Myra Morella, the Prima Do nna.

Detroit, Jan. 6 .- Myra Morella, the well-known Detroit singer and prima donna, is reported to be dying at Archer, Fla., whither she had gone for her health. Her mother, Mrs, Maggie Mulliken, 93 Montcalm street east, received a dispatch Wednesday afternoon that her daughter was in a critical condition, and that her death was expected at any moment.

ROLAND REED'S CONDITION. New York, Jan. 6 .- Roland Reed, the actor, is reported resting comfortably. Dr. Baker said that the statement that second operation had been performed on Mr. Reed was an error.

BANK CLEARINGS

New York, Jan. 5 .- Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Jan. 4 show total clearances, \$1,781,771,641, an increase of 9 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$664,295,369, an increase of 5 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal. \$10 .-424,760, decrease 23.5 per cent; Toronto, \$11,692,681, increase 2.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,907,812, increase 38.7 per cent; Halifax, \$1,755,615, increase 15 per cent Hamilton, \$946,229, increase 21.2 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$693,223, increase 33.2 per cent; Vancouver, \$693,346, increase 52.8 per cent; Victoria, \$629,168, increase 18 per cent.

ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED.

Growing List of Those Who Testify to Dodd's Kidney Pills in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2.-The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. steadily growing in this city. Since Mr. Robert Thomson's name was published, Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin street, has stepped forward and submitted his testimony. His case was rheumatism, which, though now generally recognized as a kidney disease, is not always treated as such.

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Boundary Dispute Led to Bloodshed in Qwang-Tung.

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British Butchers Have Difficulty in Getting Meat Supplies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6 .- According to news received from the Orient by the steamer Queen Adelaide (as briefly mentioned yesterday) the troops of France have been ignominiously routed with a loss of 30 killed in a battle with natives of the Province of Qwang Tung in Southern China, where for some time past there has been trouble over the delimitation of the Franco-

Chinese boundary.

In a fight about a month before this last encounter 100 Chinese were reported killed. Because of this attack, together with the killing of two French officers by Chinese, the French shelled the village took a Chinese warship and held the Tatao of the district prisoner for some time. Soon after this affair Marsha Su arrived at Kwang Chow Bay bearing orders to uphold Chinese

The story of this last battle is translated from the Chun Ngoi San Po by the Hong Kong Daily Press. The native paper says it has received news from its Canton correspondent that a battle took place at not a great dis-tance from the Qwang Tung boundary on the Chinese side on Nov. 10 and 11. The French were moving forward, seemingly on a reconnoissance, when the natives were encountered. On sighting the French the natives at once moved forward and gave battle. The French were obliged to retire, and, seeing their advantage, the natives continued to press forward, with the result, that the French fled, routed by the Chinese, who pursued them for a great distance. The French loss was given as 30 killed. The majority were killed in the action, although some who were left wounded on the field were dispatched by the victorious Chinese. The native loss was not

On hearing of the affair of the 14th, the viceroy of the province dispatch-ed three Chinese gunboats with 1,000 of the imperial troops under the com-mand of a military officer named Ny Fun-Tin, to restore order.

MEAT SCARCE IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 6 .- Owing to the withdrawal of the transatlantic liners for use as transports and the consequent non-arrival of American meat, butchers here have the utmost difficulty procuring supplies, and are advancing prices twopence to threepence per pound.

CLAIM AGAINST TURKEY. T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburg, president of the League of American Wheelmen, and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had an interview with President Mc-Kinley on Thursday, at which they urged him to press the claim against the Turkish government for the relatives of the Frank Lenz, the American bicyclist, who was murdered near Erzeroum, in Armenia, in 1894. The L. A. W. are very much interested in the case, which attracted a great deal of attention at the time. CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William of Germany will it is announced, attend the Paris exposition in May or June. Minister of War Mirri has resigned. from the Italian cabinet because of attacks on him for supposed connection

with the Mafia. Dr. Schenk has been retired from his professorate in the University of Vienna on a pension for publishing the statement that he had learned the secret of controlling the sex of children. The German Government is making inquiries of Berlin manufacturers and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Transvaal, the view being that German trade with the Transvaal will increase after the war.

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

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position among great eras.

What may surprise many readers
is the fact that a comparatively small portion of the people of the earth observed the century's closing at the same time we observed it. In the first place, the Russians and the Greeks, while following the Christian chronology, use the old Julian method of computning time, and the difference between the Julian New Year and the Gregorian New Year is now twelve days. The greater difference, however, is shown in this—that the Hebrew year begins about Oct. 1, the Chinese year early in February, the Mohammedan late in June, and many millions of people have other non-Christian eras. But the dominant races—those that have been influenced in their character and life—have accepted the era of Christ.

It may be of interest to many to know how the Christian centuries have ended, what the people of the earth and their leaders and rulers were doing, and what they were thinking about as the centuries closed

100-The end of the first century is marked only by the completion of the New Testament scriptures and the reign of the Emperor Trajan

II. 200-When the second century of our era came to a close the Roman Empire field. had passed the zenith of its glory. In this century it reached out its arm of conquest and achieved its widest dominion. Septimus Severus was em-peror. The people lived in the memory of the glorious Augustan age; but Rome's glory was fast fading. It was a century of Christian persecution.

III. 300-The last year of the third century found the Romans losing faith in their gods. Diocletian, the last pagan emperor of prominence, closed the century. The great event is the close of the era of Christian persecution. The infant church had already grown so powerful and influential that we find Constantine the Great, who ed emperor early in the next century (306), establishing Christianity as the religion of the empire. Heavy taxation, decrease of population, decline of agriculture and the spread of serfdom in-dicate the crumbling of the empire.

IV. 400-The end of the fourth century is epoch marking. The year 395 saw the partition of the great empire into the Eastern and Western, with the capital of the former at Byzantine, now Constantinople, and the seat of Western authority at Rome. No doubt the people of Rome had as interesting a topic of fireside and club conversation in the division and destruction of the great power which the Caesars had erected as we Americans have an ablike a world-embracing empire.

500-But if the century that saw the division of Occident and Orient was critical, the next hundred years was more critical; for in 476 occurred a disaster that was appalling in its effect upon the people of Europe. In that year of fate Rome fell. Men living today have seen the fall of government by revolution, and the immediate erection of a new order and a better; but never since then has an empire crumbled and fallen because it was too corrupt to stand. Honey-combed by centuries of political dishonesty and inefficient administration, but especially by that Roman immorality which de-

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stroyed the virtue of women and the sanctity of the home, the once invulnerable world power was overthrown. Order was at an end. We can imagine the homeless gods shricking from the Parthenon, and the spirits of ancient Caesars sengtons natricians fleeing. Caesars, senators, patricians, fleeing over campagna and mountain aghast at the dire catastrophe. There ancient history ends. Few fin-de-clecle days have been darker than those days were. There was no great centralized authority ready to administer authority to the many provinces. The historian records that the authority and titles of the empire were merged into the Eastern empire; but that is meaningless

600-A noteworthy fact of history is this: That the end of the sixth century is the first century's end, which was much noted. For as long as the empire remained the Roman era was used in reckoning time—A. U. C., Anno condita urbern. The birth of Christ is thus usually reckoned to have occurred 753 A. U. C.—"The year of the founding of the city." About the year 532 the ex-istence of the empire no longer affording a reason for the use of a Roman chronological era, and Christianity being the accepted religion, the plan was conceived of establishing a new and endless era, and the one epoch, world-wide in its influence, and eternal in its importance, was the year of the birth of Jesus Christ. The date is not positively known, but it is now generally believed that the churchmen who fixed the beginning of the era made an error of four or five years. Therefore while we write this year as Anno Dom-ino—from the year of our Lord's birth the 1899th—the fact doubtless is that the Saviour's birth occurred from three to five years earlier. Of course many years elapsed before this custom of dating was generally accepted. One noteworthy event marks the end of this century; perhaps not noted then, but now is-in 596 Augustine went as missionary to the Anglo-Saxons VII.

700—The year 700 marks the close of the century that saw the conversion of our English ancestors. England was Christianized in the latter part of the seventh century, but it was not yet England, but the Heptarchy. Aside from this the great event was the rise of Mohammedan power. Early in this century-622-occurred the Hegira. Monammed, or Muhammed, fled from Mecca, but the 'Arab reformer or fanatic, zealot, prophet or intriguer, whatever you may term him, gained such power over the oriental mind that the end of the century saw a cloud of infidel conquest rising in the southeast with dreadful portent; and such was its swift gathering that only 110 years after the prophet's flight the flood tide of Islam invasion swept over Europe, and only the intrepid Charles Martel saved the disunited principalities and infant kingdoms from conquest and tribute. Tours is a memorable battle-field. Remember that the year 700 marks the rise of Mohammedan power. VIII.

800-On Christmas day, A. D. 800, Charles the Great was crowned emper-or of the Romans. He is known in history by his Frankish name of Charlemagne. His coronation at Rome in the ancient Basilica of St. Peter's, the traditional site of the apostles' martyr-dom, and where the great dome of Bramante and Michael Angelo now towers above the city, was the greatest in many respects since the beginning of our era. Of Teutonic ancestry, this great-minded, iron-handed German emperor of the Romans rehabilitated the western empire and gave it such vigor that it stood 1,006 years. He encouraged art, learning and science, was humane and great-hearted. He still sits in the great chair in the tomb at Aachen, and his shadow is behind William of Germany today. IX.

900-The close of the ninth century, 900, is described as "nadir of order and civilization." Affairs went badly among the petty states of the continent, and England was scourged by the seacity-burning, land-rayaging This is the era of King Alfred the Great, the good English king who first gave England a name.

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1000-A. D. 1000 marks the close of the first Christian millennium, and it sorbing theme in our day in the expan- is a famous year. Ignorance and supersion of our government to something stition were the state of society. The priests were ignorant, if not corrupt. A popular idea prevailed that the world would come to an end in that year, and the year 999 was the "Year of Terror and Doom." Panic prevailed, the fields were not sown, the rich gave their wealth to the Church, and thousands entered monasteries. The year 987 marks the date of modern France, and the close of the century saw the nationalizing of Italy; 986 was the year of the entrance of Norsemen into Americas. And the end of this age is also noteworthy because of the beginning of feudalism-the characteristic institution of the Middle Ages

XI. 1100-The next century, the eleventh, saw at its close the end of the Dark Ages, the first Crusade, the conquest of England by the Normans under William, the revival of learning, rise of the famous Roman literature and the singing of the Troubadours. It was a great decade that closed this century, the close of the Dark Ages alone making it epoch-marking, for that age was 620 years long.

1200-The end of the twelfth century saw the close of the glorious reign of Frederick, better known by his Italian name of Barbarossa-Red Beard; the disastrous ending of the Third Crusade; the rise of that peculiar medieval institution, the Inquisition; the English conquest of Ireland; the beginning of the heroic age, which remains today the inexhaustible quarry for the builder of romance and story; and last, but not least, of the events that signalized the end of this century, the develop-ment of the scholastic philosophy of the medieval schoolmen. In England the Barons were slowly but surely forcing the crown to the recognition of constitutional rights, which was consummated in the Magna Charta at Runnymede in the fifteenth year of the following century-the thirteenth

XIII.

1300-This is a century concerning whose close call can be quickly writ-Gothic architecture was applied to cathedral building, and some of Europe's great ecclesiastical structures were planned, and Marco Polo, the great traveler, told wonderful stories of the far-off lands he had visited. But the great subject that occupied the popular mind was the change in society, art and knowledge, accomplished prises failed in their original purposethe rescue of the Holy Sepulchre-but they served an even greater object— they promoted fellowship and inter-course between the states of Northwestern Europe which were parties to the enterprise; they brought the art and science and learning of the orient to the ambitious nations of the west; they stimulated international commerce, and they eradicated old prejudices. The end of this century was an era of learning and the application of many comforts to daily life.

American Civil War and the abolition of slavery. The opening of Africa to religion and civilization. The revival of the German empire. The opening of the Orient. The decline of Spain and the rise of the Anglo-Saxon world power. How occupied we are with talking about it all. Our age will very quickly pass, and men will sit down to write about our day and about us, just as I have written of Charlemagne and the year of doom. What will be XIV. 1600-The closing years of the four-



The Story of a Baby.

The physicians at the Hanemann Hospital of Philadelphia said Baby Moncrieff could not live.

It was against all the laws of nature and of medicine for this eight-month baby to survive a nervous disease of the spine.

The family doctor agreed with those at the hospital.

The mother watched the child as it slept upon the pillow, the faintest flutter of breath telling her that life still lingered.

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An aunt who loved her like a mother said "We will try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are prescribed for nervous disorders, perhaps they will help our Ettie." A pill was divided in three parts and given to the baby.

Instead of dying, as the doctors predicted, she lived. Then she opened her eyes and smiled at those around her.

She gathered strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a flower gathers strength in the mist of the morning.

To-day she is seven years old, the sunshine of the aunt who saved her life with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

> This is a true story. The child is Ettie Moncrieff, daughter of Mrs. Helen Moncrieff, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. The Aunt is Mrs. M. G. Meek, who now resides with the child at 1317 South 10th Street, Philadelphia. The facts are fully verified by affidavits.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE WHEN OTHER MEDICINES FAIL.

teenth century remind us of the silvery

rays of the morning sunlight. The

period is The Renaissance. Over

words that men use to describe this

Italy arose the great masters of poetry

and song. Two names must mark this

revival-Dante and Angelo. In Eng-

land Chaucer sung his "Canterbury

Tales." The revival of ants and learn-

ing was universal. Religion revived.

Wycliffe, in England, translated the New Testament into the vernacular.

Jan Hus, the Preacher of Prague,

spoke with a clear, evangelical voice.

Religious unrest was widespread. The

XV.

1500-One hundred years after the

Renaissance came the age of discovery. America was discovered. The Cape of Good Hope was doubled, which

means that De Gama sailed past it

toward India and got back safe. Print-

ing was discovered. The middle age

came to an end. Spain drove the

Savonarola, the preacher of Florence,

predominant on land and sea, and France absorbed Burgundy, the last

of the great feudal fiefs. The present

European States system was deter-

mined. It was a stirring age, and men's

1600-If the fifteenth century closed

in glory the sixteenth century was even more glorious. The century has

three great names, either of which

would make the age immemorial— Luther, Elizabeth, Shakespeare. Al-

though the Reformation began in 1523 it was at high tide at the century's end. William Shakespeare approach-

ed his incomparable prime with its

closing days. Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen, fostered literature and culture,

later years, 1588. Holland ended the

century in her heroic struggle for in-dependence. This is the era also of

Galileo, Bacon, Milton, Grotius and

1700-The year 1700 found the people

of Europe deeply interested in the extravagance of Louis XIV. of France,

the wonderful stories of Peter the Great of Russia, and the remarkable development of the American colonies.

Untold misery came to the Protestants

in the revocation of the edict of Nan-

tes, which had secured religious toler-

Bunyan, Locke and Dryden wrote, and

1800-No two centuries closed alike.

The close of the eighteenth was the

age of revolutions. After a desperate struggle America threw off the British

yoke. France experienced the tragedy

of 1789 and the horrors that followed

it. Other European nations were mightily disturbed. The historic names are Frederick the Great, Napol-

eon, Burke, Pitt, Washington, Fox, Chatham, Cowper, Burns. The people had plenty to think about—and plenty

1900-What shall we say of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine? The age of

marvelous mechanical discoveries, in

ventions and applications. The great

American Civil War and the abolition

Murillo painted.

Many Huguenots emigrated.

she directed English policy with a hand of steel during a long and memorable reign. The destruction of Armada was the thrilling event of the

Elizabeth, the Virgin

was sent to the stake. Spain was

Moors out of Grenada and

minds were stimulated

year 1400 was lettered in gold.

their estimate of the close of this

"glorious" century?
And now, finally, look back over the

record of 2,000 years, and then realize

how truthful the saying that "God

moves in a mysterious way his wond-

ers to perform." For his hand is visi-

MANITOBA AGAIN.

Another Letter From the Wheat

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This Time It Is Mr. Wm. Lloyd, of Oak-

ville, Man.-That Dreaded Disease

Diabetes Routed-How Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills Are Valued in Manitoba.

Oakville, Man., Jan. 5 .- The case of

Mr. Colleaux, of Oak Lake, printed

last week was read with interest by

people of this town. Dodd's Kidney

Pills are very well known here. They

have been instrumental in curing more

up by local doctors as hopeless. Dodd's

Kidney Pills are known to be the sole

remedy that will cure Diabetes. They

are regarded as infallible in cases of

It is recent and fresh in the minds of

Disorders.

Province Reporting Work of



BOER AMMUNITION

come and fetch it: but, as we happen to want some of this particular brand ourselves, you had better let us pay Have Enough Powder and Ball for a Ten Years' War.

[London Daily Mail.]

Most of the ammunition used by the Boers is of German or French manufacture. A comparatively very small quantity was made in England, and ment works, near Pretoria.

one was allowed to visit it or even to sulted" before they were passed. closed buildings without a very extra were unpacked and distributed among special permit.

The factory was entirely run by Germans, and curiously enough, the head thereof was Mr. Kruger, who was always careful to assert that he was no relation whatsoever to the president. The quan This seems quite likely, as he was a very decent sort of fellow.

The works were near Dashport, about four miles outside of Pretoria, and in the immediate vicinity of the cement works, where so-called Transvaal Portthan one case of Bright's Disease given land cement was very badly made The powder factory is most jealously guarded from intruders, and even the Italians from the dynamite factory, not many miles away, know nothing Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Backache, Urinary and Bladder Comof its internal economy. It is thought questionable by many whether any acplaints, Female Troubles and Blood tual manufacture takes place here, or whether, as in the case of dynamite As regards Diabetes, we can cite the case of Mr. William Lloyd, of Oakville, works ("Maatschapi voor Ontploffbaren Stoffen" in the "Taal"), the imported ingredients are just put up in cartridges on the spot, so as to appear to carry out the requirements of the ex-

and then, when all the extraordinary

Portuguese formalities are complete

it is forwarded by train, via Komati

Poort, to Pretoria, where it is taken, again at the dead of night, from the

to the government magazine out on the

veldt, beyond the race-course. Now

fore the present war broke out, the Portuguese officials at Lorenzo Mar-

ques (Delagoa Bay). for some reasons

best known to themselves, refuse to

pass the ammunition, and then there

is an angry and heated exchange of let-

ters in a queer mixture of Portuguese,

Dutch and English, and after a long

delay the goods may arrive at their

contretemps occurred. A large lot of ammunition, some 1,200 boxes, went

astray at the port and could not be found. The port authorities were sure

that they had been landed, but the railway officials could not account for

At last, after the lapse of many months, it turned out that by some un-

accountable error the whole lot had been reshipped to Beira, and had got

through to Buluwayo, and was com-

fortably reposing in the magazines of the Chartered Company of British

South Africa. The Boers indignantly

In at least one instance an amusing

destination, or they may not.

and then, as indeed, happened just be-

railway station to one of the forts

all of us. He says himself of his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills: For three months past I have been clusive concession.

The ammunition is taken away at troubled with Diabetes. I went to the doctor at Portage La Prairie. He gave dead of night on mule wagons to one me a bottle of medicine but it relieved or other of the forts around Pretoria. me very little. I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my and a portion is often sent over to the Johannesburg fort, but not by rail, surprise they are doing me very much good. The thirst that used to make as the jolting might be dangerous in the case of the very carelessly put tomy life a burden, has left me, and I am not passing half so much urine. I gether explosive. An escort of artillery rides with the wagons and reports lost in three months thirty pounds of the due delivery of the ammunition. flesh, but now I am picking up fast. I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regu-In the case of foreign-imported ammunition—Lee-Metford, Mauser and larly, three every day. I have taken six boxes, and intend to take more. heavy gun shells-it comes by German, French or Dutch steamers to Delagoa am 55 years old, but I am confident Bay, and is there unshipped, stored for a longer or shorter period in the Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me. am well known all over this part of wretched tin shanties on the wharf, which do duty for bonded warehouses, the country and glad to testify to the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

NO MORE CHARITY STUDENTS. Indiscriminate electmosynary aid to theological students must be stopped, says William DeWitt Hyde in the Janwary Atlantic. If any other profession, like law or medicine, held out the op-portunity of board and room, heat and light, clothing and furniture, instruc-tion, and all the comforts and refine-ments of civilized life to anybody who could raise fifty dollars a year, these professions would soon be swamped by the horde of idlers and degenerates who would apply. It is one of the high-est testimonials to the Christian ministry that it has suffered so little harm from these pampering processes which would have been the utter ruin of any other profession. Wise educators are already beginning to tremble for the future of college professorships, now that such a host of fellowships can be obtained and held on such easy terms. Under these eleemosynary conditions natural selection does not get a fair chance to do its wholecome work of toning up the manhood of the ministry.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and nre-

for it and say no more on the subject."
This actually happened, but it was never found out whether the mistake occurred on purpose or by accident. On the whole, it has been found that the French ammunition is more reliable than that made in Germany, and an equally small proportion was man-shipment and delivery. In the case ufactured at the Transvaal Govern- of one particular lot of German car-

there has also been less palm oil, less bribery and corruption in its purchase, tridges it was reckoned that the orig-A vast amount of mystery and se-inal cost was quadrupled by the time crecy surrounded the government pow-they reached Pretoria, owing to the der factory, as it was called, and no number of officials who had to be "inapproach within half a mile of the in- only that, but when these cartridges the farmers it was found that they were faulty and dangerous, so that the whole transaction was eminently un-satisfactory from every point of view. Mauser cartridges.

claimed their ammunition.

Rhodes's officials said:

The quantity of ammunition stored in the Transvaal is absolutely colossal, and would suffice for a ten years' war, even at the present rate of usage

NO REGRETS.

"Marry you!" exclaimed the imperious beauty, her lip curling in scorn. "I wouldn't marry you if my face was pitted all over with smallpox, both my eyes were crossed, and you were the only man on earth."

Well, it doesn't make much difference," answered the young man, taking a glittering bauble from his vest pocket and inspecting it with one eye shut. "I bought this \$100 diamond ring with the privilege of returning it if it didn't suit."

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

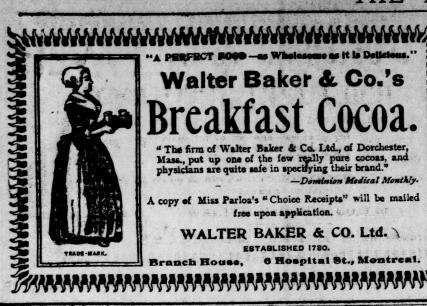
A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



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 medicine, and ving him and the unnerved thought unnerved me. I hesitated for

medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I heshated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very mearly 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 also 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 penceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else 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 am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co.,



OUR SHORT STORY "The Letter 'H'."

tions I ever encountered was that which possessed the mind of a worthy master builder named Drabble. Drabble had amassed a considerable for-tune by jerry-building, which he had carried to the point of a fine art. He was the sole inventor of several altogether nefarious processes by which an appearance of delusive sta-bility could be imparted to buildings that really were held together by no more cohersive force than the paper on the walls. He had degraded whole districts in the immediate vicinity of London by the erection of houses at once so filmsy and so ugly that no one could have been surprised had the wind whisked them bodily away, and wind whisked them bodily away, and no man of decent principles could have regretted their loss. He spent the greater part of his time in a gloomy little office in the Gray's Inn road, where he matured his schemes of destruction and raked together. struction, and raked together a considerable fortune. At night he retired to the sectusion of a brand new villa at Highgate, the chief ornaments of which were a full-length portrait of himself, executed by a sign-painter with the aspirations of an artist, and an enormous tea-urn of solid silver, which was an object of awe and covet-ing among all his poor relations. Drabble had a friend named Scutt,

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a lean and hungry-looking person who was notorious as the most fractious vestryman in the parish. Drabble was unmarried, and therefore was thrown much into the society of Scutt, who twice a week took tea with him, in a spirit of furtive admiration of the teaurn. Soutt was a Radical of the violent order, but the magnitude of the tea-urn soon worked havor with his principles, and although he had the greatest contempt for Drabble's in-tellect and general political ineptitude, he was unable to avoid a cringing adulation toward the possessor of so much solid competence. In an evil moment Scutt aroused the political ambitions of his friend. Drabble discovered that he had political ideas, evening lessure. These ideas he be-lieved to be strictly original, and he would recite whole passages of the leader which he had read the night previous, in the form of his own con-viction that they were the fruit of his own unaided cerebration. Very soon he came to have dreams of a constituency that should welcome him with loyal ardor, and of a parliamentary career that should be of great importance to the nation. Scutt encouraged him in these preposterous ambitions, seeing for himself a new source of revenue as Drabble's political agent.

There was one great difficulty in the way, however: Drabble found that he the letter H were at deadly odds. At the first meeting which he addressed, he remarked that he "was 'appy to say 'e was no himperialist," whereupon a gentleman at the back of the hall asked him politely if he had dropped anything, which was disconcerting and deterrent to further eloquence. In vain he practiced fantastias on the English language every morning before glass; no sooner did the fatal letter appear in sight than he fled. He toiled through the intricacles of his native tongue with a sweating brow, but the thing pursued him with a tireless malignity revolting to the human mind. It was ridiculous and incredible that a single tricksy letter should ruin a career, but so it was, and the knowledge weighed upon his heart like lead. At length he resorted to subterfuge in order to avoid his enemy. He had been accustomed to call jovially to a

"Ow do you do?"

One of the most curious hallucina-] shied at vowel beginnings, like a nervous horse. He put himself to incredible pains to discover synonyms for common expressions, "What's the price?" taking the place of a curt, "Ow much?" and so forth. He dodged his way amid familiar phrases, wary as a hunted deer; ran from an aspirate as from an assegai, yet all to no purpose, for he continually came to grief.

"It's no use, Scutt," he said mournfully; "it's 'ereditary."
"What do you mean by that?" said the sympathetic Scutt.

"I mean it's my tongue. Sort o' disease. Some folks is born 'ealthy, and some isn't; some's born to speak right, and others can't to save their lives. I'm one o' those as can't."

"Nonsense, said Scutt. "Doctors can cure most things nowadays. There's a deaf and dumb child next deep to me they've taught to sneak

door to me they've taught to speak. If you go to a first-rate doctor he'll soon put you right. P'raps you're tongue-tied, you know."

Scutt's suggestion fell upon a mind prepared. The more Drabble thought over it, the clearer became his conviction that he was the victim of some congenital defect. Some people never had the least difficulty with the fatal letter. It came as easy as breathing. Others, like himself, labored under an obstinate disability. No doubt a slight operation on the tongue would put everyhting right. Even Scutt, who certainly had no more than two 'undred a year, could speak correctly, and it was absurd that he should be eclipsed by Scutt. He would see a doctor. This hopeful resolve brought Drabble to my door. He entered my con-sulting room with an anxious and furtive air, which sat curiously upon one whose outward appearance was unde-nlably pompous. He was a man a little over middle height, stout and well fleshed. His face was long and serious, but not unpleasing; he wore gray side whiskers of the detestable variety "Dundreary;" once known as mouth was the straight firm mouth of a person destitute of humor; his which, singularly enough, coincided completely with those of the daily paper which he read diligently in his the room, fingered nervously the huge gold cable that hung from his waistcoat pocket, and for several minutes said not a word. To my questions he merely shook his head. I began to think I had never met a person stricken by such an absolute destitution of

> "Well, Mr. Drabble," I said at ength, "I have asked you several length. questions to which you have not replied. I must remind you that my time is precious. You appear to be in perfect health. Will you be good enough to tell me in a few words what you wished to consult me about?"
> "It's a secret disease," he said sol-"A 'ereditary defeck, so to emnly.

> "A what?" "Defeck. What's born with you. Ereditary, you know. There, I can see you've recognized it at a glance. I began to be suspicious of the sanity of my visitor.

"I can perceive no hereditary defect," I replied. "What do you mean?" "Ah," he said, with a deep sigh, "you said it all right. Scutt says it all right. Scutt's a friend o' mine, you know. Most people can say it all right. But I can't, not though I practice it a thousand times, which I've

done before coming here."
"Mr. Drabble," I said, with some irritation, "we are playing at cross-pur-poses. I don't in the least know what you mean. You must speak more plainly, if I am to be of service to

you."
"I spoke plainly enough. A 'e-red-i"Is spoke plainly enough. "Is that tary de-feck," he shouted. plain enough for you?"
"You need not shout," I replied.

hear you quite plainly talking of some hereditary defect, but you have not toll me what it is."

"Ah, now, if I could only say it like that," he said whistfully. "What a gift it is!"

A clear case of insanity, I thought. The man's a lunatic at large. And with a view to humoring him, I said suavely. "Ah, now I see. An hereditary defect, you say. Why, bless me, that's common enough and is often quite easily remedied."

"It it?" he said eagerly. "Now that's what I wanted to 'ear. It's a little operation I want done, an' I'm prepared to pay well for it. There's something wrong with my tongue, and you're the man to put it right."

"Yes, certainly," I said, still bent upon humoring him. I had once known as case of monomania in which the patient believed that his tongue

the patient believed that his tongue was three times its natural size, and that it was impossible to close the mouth. Perhaps this was a similar case. "Suppose we examine your tongue," I suggested.

He submitted to the examination

with great meekness. The examina-tion enabled me to observe him more closely. I was especially attracted by his eyes. They were blue and mild, as I have said, but restless, with a spark of fire quivering uneasily in them, like a star in the depth of a well. Out of such a tiny spark madness is often born. Beneath the phlegmatic, almost bovine, exterior of the man, it was clear that some curious tension was going on. "You don't observe much the ma-

ter?" he asked.
"Not much," I said; "but it would help me if you would describe your

Well, it's this way." he said, with the deliberate gesture of a man with a long story to unfold. "I'm a man of hideas, sir, but I'm 'indered in life by not bein' able to get my words right. It's all the letter H, doctor. The tricks that letter plays, no man can know as 'asn't followed them as I 'ave." I nodded sympathetically. "It's always appening where it isn't hexpected, and isn't wanted, and fairly gives a man's brains a twist hupsides with it. Look at the word honor" (he aspirated it), there's the H right enough, but it musn't be known to be there. Look at the word 'umble, there's a H there, too, and just in the same place, and if you leave it out folk laught at you. Doctor, I've practised those words, an' lots o' hothers, till I fell like going crazy. Scutt says to me-Scutt's my friend, you know-'If you don't think so much about it, you'll do it all right by hinstinct.' Well, Scutt 'as hinstinct, 'an I ain't, 'an whether I think or don't think, it's much the same thing. Scutt says to me, 'You should heddicate yourself in private. That's what Gladstone and John Burns an' lots o' hothers, till I feel like going I've done it, two hours before breakfast every morning the last six month, but it's one thing to heddicate your brain and another to make your tongue do what it ought to do. Then Scutt says, says he, 'You go to a doc-It's a 'ereditary defeck, that's what it is. Anyone might ha' had it. Shakespeare or Gladstone, or any o' the great o' the earth. P'raps they 'ave it when they was young. Well, they got over it one way or t'other, an' so can you. You go up to a doctor an' show 'im your tongue, an' ten chances to one 'e'll cure you.' That seemed sense, anyway. Scutt 'asn't much money, but 'e's a lot o' sense, as' Scutt, an' is great at public meetings. An' so, doctor, what I want is that you will do what's needed to my letter light, like other folk, an' if you can do it I'll not only pay you well, but I'll be eternally grateful to you." I could have laughed outright in the man's face, and I wonder that I didn't As it was. I controlled myself enough

to say in a choking voice, "And is that "Well, there's one other thing. Scutt said something about it being likely I was tongue-tied; but it would be impertinent to make suggestions of that nature to you. An' there's another thing as I 'aven't mentioned to a soul." His manner became suddenly humble and almost bashful. "I'm a bachelor, but not by choice. I'd like to marry an' 'ave a child or two in the ouse, but believe me, Doctor, the one thing as prvents me is this dreadful infirmity o' mine. I know well enough what 'ud 'appen if I tried talking to a woman about love. I'd be sure to get my aitches wrong, and then sh'd laugh at me. There was a woman once," and he blushed, "a woman as did that same thing to me. She didn't know 'ow it 'urt me, or she wouldn't ave done it, for she was a kind woman by nature, an' one as I could 'ave loved. But she made me afraid to try agen, for there's nothing crueller than the laughter o' women; an' often I've seen a look on their faces, just a little sort o' smile, by which I've known that they laughed at me in their hearts. Why, I've seen even a little servantwench snigger be'ind 'er' and at some-thing I've said, an' it's real 'ard to bear, Doctor, real 'ard."

There was something so sincere and heartfelt in this last speech that the sense of absurdity in the situation was quite obliterated. But what was I to

do with my strange patient? It was plain that he was on the verge of monomania, if not already in its grip. Men had glided down the slope of madmen had gided down the slope of mad-ness on a less propulsion, had hung poised for a time, until some slight cause, some inward chafing of rage more acute than usual, had worn the threads of reason through, and had precipitated them into the abyss. It would have been easy to tell him that his request was foolish and impossible, but who could predict the result of but who could predict the result of such a verdict on a mind so excitable? It seemed the kindest course to go on humoring him, and as he plainly needed some nerve sedative I gave him a prescription, and told him to come again in a week. "We will try medicine first," I said evasively, and he went away a good deal comforted.

A few days later who should call upon me but the author of all the mis-

chief, the preposterous ass called Scutt. He was obviously a person of great ignorance and equal vanity; besides which there was about him a peculiarly offensive servility of man-ner. However, he explained his business with tolerable clearness. He reported that Drabble appeared to be very strange in his manner. He had not been to the office since the day he saw me. He had caught a chill, he believed; anyway, he had taken to his bed. Pressed to explain what he meant by "strange in his manner," Scutt replied that Drabble had taken a large dictionary to be bed with him, and appeared to pass his time in reading it aloud. The servants reported that these extraordinary readings went on far into the night; they did not know what to make of them, and were

seriously alarmed. That afternoon I called on Drabble. It was towards dusk when I reached the brand-new villa at Highgate. I found the servants huddled together at the foot of the stairs in a high state of nervous excitement. The gas was not lit upon the staircase, and in the dim space above I could hear the voice of Drabble monotonously reciting a string of words, for all the world like the drone of a board school on a hot afternoon. "We're afraid to go up to the master," said the housemaid, with a shiver. "He's been going on like that for days, and all hours of the night, too." And while it was my duty to represent this duty to repress with all sternness this hysteric panic among the servants, yet I was bound to confess that there was something eerie in the long drone of that voice, with its senseless reiterations, especially in the dimness of that

unlighted house. Of course I went up to Drabble. There could be very little doubt about his condition. That spark of fire in the depths of his mild blue eyes had become bigger and intenser. He laughed boisterously when he saw me, and remarked that he was getting on famously. He was not in a condition that justified forcible restraint. but obviously he needed careful watching. Now it happened that I had occasionally employed a certain widow named Mrs. Bardsley in cases of simple nursing. She was not a certificated nurse; she was, in fact, a person of no education; but she was possessed of much firmness and common sense. and knew how to regulate a house as well as attend to a patient. By nightfall Mrs. Bardsley was established at Victoria Villa, much to the content of its unfortunate master.

And now comes the most curiousone might say the most farcial-part of the whole story. Drabble related all his griefs to Mrs. Bardsley, and she impelled partly by natural astuteness, that you will do what's needed to my and partly by real sympathy, soon fell tongue, so as I can get that plaguey into her place of elderly Desdemona, She agreed that it was a terrible thing to be persecuted by the malignity of a single iniquitous letter; she remarked casually that she herself had had a similar trouble. But what was aitch more or less if your 'eart was in the right place? It was a mean sort of nature that saw in a mere fault of grammar an unsurmountable barrier to respect and love—yes, love. There might be women that felt that way— 'eartless women; but, thank God, she was built upon a different principle. It was more than an aitch that would turn her mind away from a man that she genuinely respected—yes, loved. As for hignorant people that shouted out questions from the back of public alls-who were they? They should be put in prison till they learned better manners. It wasn't for gentlemen o' brains and cleverness to take any note o' the like o' them. And so with many words she comforted the afflicted Drabble, and he ceased to think of his 'Ereditary Defeck." In fact, it had ceased to appear to him as a defect, for the honeyed words of the aitchless Mrs. Bardsley had effectually rupted his judgment. The faithful Scutt now assumed the shape of a tormentor and a bore; and on his venturing (on the spur of private interest) to warn Drabble against the cajoleries of Mrs. Bardsley, he was driven from the house before a storm of unaspirated eloquence. The same evening, I have reason to believe, Drabble offered his 'eart to the sympathetic Bardsley, who accepted the gift with blushing promptitude, and communicated the intelligence to Scutt by the midnight post. Scutt gnashed his teeth at the news for he saw himself henceforth exiled

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from the grandeurs of Victoria Villa. He spent several weeks in trying to work up cutting phrases and bitter sarcasms; but he got no further than to get it whispered round the vestry that Drabble and Mrs. Bardlsey had married upon the basis of a mutual aitchlessness. I attended the wedding reception, and when I observed the pompous self-satisfaction of Drabble and compared it with the hunted misery I had once seen on his face. could not but congratulate myself that I had unwittingly hit upon the best cure for his melancholia. There had been a little operation on his tongue after all: but he had conducted himself with singular success when the said to Mrs. Bardsley, as I know he must have done, "Will you 'ave me, and share my 'eart and 'ome?"—The British Weekly.

The Duel.

Oh, many a duel the world has seen That was bitter with hate, that was red with gore, But I sing of the duel by far more

cruel Than ever by poet was sung before.

It was waged by night, yea by day and by night, With never a pause or halt or rest,

And the curious spot where this batwas fought Was the throbbing heart in a woman's breast.

There met two rivals in deadly strife, And they fought for this woman so pale and proud, One was a man in the prime of life, And one was a corpse in a moldy

shroud: wrapped in a sheet from his head to his feet, The other one clothed in worldly

fashion. But a rival to dread is a man who is If he has been loved in his life with passion.

The living lover he battled with sighs, He strove for the woman with words While stiff and stark lay the corpse in

And silently yearned and yearned and yearned. One spoke of the rapture that life still For hearts that yielded to love's de-

sire, And one through the cold grave's earthy mold Sent thoughts of a past that were fraught with fire.

The living lover seized hold of her "You are mine," he cried, "and we will not part!' But she felt the clutch of the dead man's touch On the tense drawn strings of her

aching heart. Yet the touch was of ice, and she shrank with fear-Oh, the hands of the dead are cold, so cold-

And warm was the arms that waited near To gather her close in their clinging

And warm was the light in the living But the eyes of the dead, how they stare and stare! With sudden surrender she turned to

And passionate lover who wooed her there. Farewell to sorrow, hall, sweet tomorrow! The battle was over, the duel was

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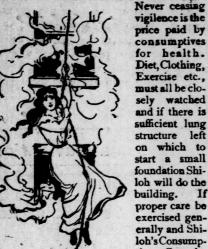
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"Is that ali? If my memory serves me right, you have told me that fittle fact several times before. Is there anything else tormenting you, or may I go in? Ormiston ground out an oath between his teeth, and La Masque raised one jeweled, snowy, taper finger reproving-

"Don't, Mr. Ormiston—it's naughty, you know! May I go in?" "Madam, you are enough to drive a man mad. Is the love I bear you worthy of nothing but mockery?"

"No, Mr. Ormiston, it is not; that is, supposing you really love me, which "Madam!"

"Oh, you needn't flush and look indignant. It is quite true. Don't be ab- ravishing items, and that her morbid surd. Mr. Ormiston. How is it possible for you to love one you have never pared with them, but he knew he would

I have seen you. Do you think I am "My face. I mean. I don't consider

know I have any face at all?' 'Madam, you mock me." what is behind this mask?' I feel it, and that is better; and I

love you all the same." I am ugly?" 'Madam. I do not believe you are;

you are all too perfect not to have a perfect face; and even were it otherwise. I still love you!" She broke into a laugh; one of her

low, short, deriding laughs.
"You do! O man, how wise thou art! I tell you, if I took off this mask, the eight would curdle the very blood in your veins with horror-would freeze to look on and live, and this-this is

started back and stared at her

"You think me mad," she said in a less fierce tone, "but I am not; and I repeat it, Mr. Ormiston, the sight of what this mask conceals would blast you. Go, now, for heaven's sake, and leave me in peace, to drag out the rest of my miserable life; and if ever you think of me, let it be to pray that it might speedily end. You have forced further in the me to say this; so now be content. Be his dignity.

merciful, and go!"

"Silence at

She made a desperate gesture, and hand and held it fast. "Never!" he cried fiercely. "Say what you will; let that mask hide what it may, I will never heave you till life

eaves me." "Man, you are mad! Release my hand and let me go!"
"Madam, hear me! There is but one

way to prove my love and my sanity, and that is—"
"Well!" she said, almost touched by

his earnestness. Raise your mask and try me. Show me your face, and see if I do not love you still." Truly, I know how much love you

will have for me when it is revealed. Do you know that no one has looked in my face for the last elight years?" He stood and gazed at her in won-

"It is so, Mr. Ormiston, and in my heart I have vowed a vow to plunge beadlong into the most loathsome plague-pit in London rather than ever it again. My friend, be satisfied. Go and leave me, and forget me.'

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"Mr. Ormiston, I tell you you but court your own doom. No one can look

"I will risk it," he said, with an incredulous smile. "Only promise to show me your face." "Be it so, then," she cried passionately. "I promise, and be the consequences on your own head." His face flushed with Joy.

on me and live."

"I accept them. And when is that happy time to come?" "Who knows? What must be done had best be done quickly; but I tell thee it were safer to play with the lightning's chain than tamper with what thou art about to do." "I take the risk. Will you lift that

mask now?" "No, no, I cannot. But yet I may be fore the sun rises. My face"—with bit-ter scorn—"shows better by darkness than by light. Will you be out to see

the grand illumination?"

"Most certainly."

"Then meet me here an hour after midnight, and the face so long hidden Earl of Rochester. shall be revealed. But, once again, on the threshold of doom, I entreat you to

pause.' "There is no such word for me!" he said flercely and exultingly cried, "I have your promise, and I shall hold you to it. And, madam, if, at last, you discover my love is changeless as fate itself, then-may I not dare to hope for a return?"
"Yes, then you may hope," she said,

with cold mockery. "If your love survives the sight it will be mighty, indeed, and worthy a return." "And you will return it?"

"I will." 'You will be my wife?"

and vanished.

"With all my heart!"
"My darling," he cried rapturously -"for you are mine already-how can I ever thank you for this? If a whole lifetime devoted and consecrated to

your happiness can repay you, it shall

be yours.' During this rhapsody her hand had been on the handle of the door. Now she turned it. 'Good-night, Mr. Ormiston," she said

CHAPTER VII. Shocks of joy, they tell me, seldom kill. Of my own knowledge, I cannot say, for I have had precious little ex-perience of such shocks in my lifetime, heaven knows; but in the present instance, I can safely aver they had no such dismal effect on Ormiston. Nothing earthly could have given that young gentleman a greater shock of joy than the knowledge he was to behold the long-hidden face of his idol. That that

face was ugly, he did not for a mo-ment believe, or, at least, it never would be ugly to him. With a form so perfect—a form a sylph might have envied-a voice sweeter than the Singing Fountain of Arabia, hands and feet the most perfectly beautiful the sun ever shone on, it was simply a moral and physical impossibility, then, that they could be joined to a repulsive face.

There was a remote possibility that it was a little less exquisite than those fancy made her imagine it homely, comnever share in that opinion. It was the reasoning of love-or, rather the logic: for when love glides smiling in at the door, reason stalks gravely, not to say that you can see a person without subkily, out of the window, and, stand-looking in her face. Now you have ing afar off, eyes disdainfully the didoes never looked in mine, and how do you and antics of her late tenement. There was very little reason,

fore in Ormiston's head and heart, "Not at all. How are you to know but a great deal of something sweeter -joy-joy that thrilled and vibrated through every nerve within him, Leanve you all the same." ing against the portal, in an absurd delirium of delight—for it takes but a trifle to jerk those lovers from the slimiest depths of the Slough of Despond to the topmost peak of the mountain of ecstasy—he uncovered his head that the night air might cool its feverish throbbings. But the night air was as hot as his heart; and, almost suffocated by the sultry closeness, he was about to start for a plunge in the river, when the sound of coming foot-steps and voices arrested him. He had met with so many odd adventures tothe tife-blood in your heart. I tell you!" met with so many odd adventures to-the passionately cried, "there are night that he stopped now to see who sights too horrible for human beings was coming, for on every hand all was was coming, for on every hand all was shent and forsaken. Footsteps and

voices came closer; two figures took shape from the gloom, and emerged from the darkness into the glimmering lamplight. He recognized them both. One was the Earl of Rochester; the other his dark-eyed, handsome pagethat strange boy with the face of the lost lady! The earl was chatting familfarly, and laughing obstreperously at something or other, while the boy merely wore a languid smile, as if anything further in that line were quite beneath

'Silence and solitude," said the earl, with a careless glance around, "I proturned to leave him, but he caught her test. Hubert, this night seems end-How long is it till midnight?" "An hour and a half at least, I should fancy," answered the boy, with a strong foreign accent. "I know it struck ten as we passed St. Paul's."

This grand bonfire of our most worshipful lord mayor will be a sight worth seeing," remarked the earl. 'When all these piles are lighted the

city will be one sea of fire."
"A slight foretaste of what most of its inhabitants will see in another world," said the page, with a French shrug. "I have heard Lilly's prediction that London is to be purified by fire, like a second Sodom; perhaps it is to be verified tonight."

"Not unlikely; the dome of St. Paul's

would be an excellent place to view the "The river will do almost as well, my

lord. "We will have a chance of knowing that directly," said the earl, as he and his page descended to the river, where the little gilded barge lay moored and

the boatman waiting. As they passed from sight Ormiston came forth and walked thoughtfully after them. The face and figure were that of the lady, but the voice was different; both were clear and musical enough; but she spoke English with the purest accent, while his was the voice of a foreigner. It must have been one of those strange, unaccountable likenesses we sometimes see among perfect strangers, but the resemblance in this case was something wonderful. It brought his thoughts back from himself and his own fortunate love, to his violently smitten friend, Sir Norman, and his plague-stricken beloved; and he began speculating what he could possibly be about just then, or what he had discovered in the old ruin. Suddenly he was aroused; a moment before the silence had been almost oppressive, but now on the wings of the night there came a shout. A tumult of voices and

footstens were approaching. "Stop her! Stop her!" was cried by many voices; and the next instant a fleet figure went flying past him with a rush, and plunged head foremost into the river. A slight female figure, with floating robes of white; waving hair of deepest blackness, with a sparkle of jewels on neck and arms. Only for an instant did he see it; but he knew it well, and his very heart stood still. "Stop her! stop her! she is til of the plague!" shouted the crowd, pressing, panting on; but they came too late; the white vision had gone down into the black, sluggish river, and disappeared.
"Who is it? What was it? Where is ft?" cried two or three watchmen, bran-dishing their halberds and rushing up;

"I can do neither until I have ceased and the small crowd—a mob of a dozen of Fife does not frown the decollette or so, answered all at once: "She is down entirely; she merely maintains am, I implore you to hear me." ning through the streets; we gave chase, but she outstepped us, and is now at the bottom of the Thames." Ormiston waited to hear no more, but rushed precipitately down to the water's edge. The alarm had now reached the boats on the river, and many eyes within them were turned in the direction whence she had gone down. Soon she reappeared on the dark surface—something whiter than snow, whiter than death; shining like silver, shone the glittering dress and marble face of the bride. A small butteau lay close to where Ormiston stood; in two seconds he had sprang in, shoved it off, and was rowing vigorously toward that snow wreath in the inky river. But he was forestalled; two hands, white and jeweled as her own, reached over the edge of a gilded barge, and, with the help of the boatmen, lifted her in. Before she could be properly established on the cushioned seats, the batteau was alongside, and Ormiston turned a very white and excited face toward the

[To be Continued.]

Proper Adieux.

In Anishing a call, dear young women, please bear in mind that a thing "if 'twere done when 'tis done, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly," says Demorest's Magazine. When you've upon the order of your going," but go and don't prolong the operation.

Don't wait until after you've gotten to your feet to knit up the loose, end of the conversation and give the finishing touches. You are subjecting your hostess to an undeserved ordeal. Standing and waiting are a strain even to the most robust.

Nothing essentially uncomfortable is good manners.
Don't fancy that it's flattering to your hostess to dawdle at every stage of the exit. Don't attack a fresh subject between the parlor portieres, nor cleave to it galvanically when you've reached the newel-post, nor start over the ground again at the threshold of Occocococo the vestibule. If, as is not infrequently the case,

and keeps the final wrench at arms length the victim cannot take herself in hand too promptly. Not that brusqueness and abruptness, in taking leave, is any more commendable than the lingering process. The shot-out-of-a-cannon mode of exit is also a phenomenon of diffidence.

it is diffidence that prolongs the agony

It has a "do or die" effect that savors of the burlesque. But if the caller will direct her tact and judgment toward this end, she can taper her visit in such a way that her adieux may be easily both short and graceful, and the hostess be made glad only once, and that not when the front door closes on the guest.

The Drawing String.

What funny old fashions are being revived. One that is coming in again that of looping the skirts up into Ye call me Master, and obey me not; horizontal folds around the bottom with perpendicular drawstrings Skirts of this description will be worn here next year. They are already on the streets in Paris. Every grown girl's mother can remember when they were worn before. They remind me more of old-fashioned lambrequins and mantel covers than anything else I can think of. When they "arrive," though, they will no doubt be considered beautiful. The looped-up skirt is a very noticeable part of a blue velvet gown that is quaint in every particular. The yoke and sleeves are of cloth, heavily embroidered with light and dark-blue silk. The skirt is in tunic form, cut out at the bottom in umbrella points that fall over a lambrequin drapery at the bottom. The drapery is gathered onto a tight lining, is laid in horizontal folds from the bust to the waist and the back and front. The lambrequin drapery of blue velvet covers the edges of the very deep yoke and passes over the shoulder. Like the bottom of the skirt, it is edged with fringe. There is no escaping it. It is sure to be inflicted upon us in a very short while

White for Elderly Women.

A woman may be too old to wear purple or lavender, or any shade of blue or brown, but she is never too old to wear white or cream. By this I mean that, when colors prove unbecoming and black brings out the teiltale lines, a woman should turn to white or cream, says a writer in the Minneapolis Times. The power of white to soften lines, and bring out the best notes in the complexion is wonderful. Women over forty should never wear a black or colored gown without a bit of white lace at the throat, and I commend all white when it is possible. At a recent wedding the grandmother of the bride made almost as lovely a picture as the bride herself. She was dressed in a white ribbed silk, a little lace bonnet on her snowy hair. There were violets in the bonnet, and a huge bunch of violets with long streamers fastened at the corsage. The cloud of lace made her complexion as clear as the petals of an apple blossom, and one forgot the wrinkles, looking at the fresh coloring.

Women and Work.

Rev. S. G. Smith, pastor of the People's Church, in St. Paul, has found out the trouble with this tearful old world, says the Detroit Free Press. Women work. Women, fashioned for dependence and offices. Women, tended by the Almighty only to love and be loved, are giving their lives to manufacturing and figuring. The weak-er vessel has become the burden-bear-The clinging vine is the stormtossed oak.

That is what ails society. That is the secret of crime's increase and the prevalence of poverty. That is why the American physique is destined to grow puny. That is what points to the doom of our national strength, says Dr. Smith.

The Decollette Gown.

The Duchess of Fife, the daughter of the Princess of Wales, has undertaken a herculean job. It is nothing less than the destruction of the Eng-Wish fashion of going decollette promiscuously. The English women, as Marie Corelli remarks in "Vendetta," expose themselves more than the women of any other civilized nation, despite their boasted prudery. The women of wicked France, surprising to state, have long since abandoned the lownecked gown for ordinary events. their English and American sisters continue to abbreviate their bodices at every possible chance. The Duchess

as at the theater, the seaside, or at ordinary receptions, a yard or two of shoulder, neck and arm are exposed needlessly. At the first night of some great opera or play, she would go with her gown cut low, but despite the Queen and the fashions of the world, she must say that on some occasions this dress is entirely out of place. Just what effect her crusade will have is hard to predict. The Queen is firmly set for the low-necked style, and will allow no lady to be presented at her court unless so attired, yet the Duchess of Fife is quite a leader in society, and is supposed, in addition to have the sympathy of her mama, the Princes

Correct.

This season the proper way of performing the ceremony of greeting is something like this: The challenging party, that is to say, the person who offers the salute, holds out the hand at about the level of the waist, palm down. The party of the second part grasps it, lifts it high in the air, bending over it as if he were about to kiss it, and lets it go. There is no side movement, there is no hint of a shake, and the operation is performed as quickly as possible. It is simply a jerk upward, and the hand is released high in the air, to get down as best it can. Of course, it isn't graceful, but if you want to be really correct you'll begin to practice on it.

Something New.

A novel dessert combines cranberries with bananas. Cook a quart of cranberries in one and a half cups of cold decided that it's time to go, "stand not water. When the berries are soft add two cups of white sugar. Strain through a colander. Have a deep dish, put a layer of the cranberries at the bottom, then cover these with a layer of banana, and so alternate the two till the dish is full. Make a meringue with the whites of four eggs and rather more than the usual amount of sugar. Add this to the dish and brown in the oven. It should be eaten

The Poets.

Sleep.

Now that the charge is won, Sleep in the narrow clod; Now it is set of sun. Sleep till the trump of God. Sleep.

Fame is a bugle call Blown past a crumbling wall; Battles are clean forgot; Captains and towns are not; Sleep shall outlast them all. Sleep.

-Lizette Woodworth Reese in Atlantic Monthly.

Saying and Doing. In the Cathedral of Lubeck, in Ger-

many, there is an old slab with the following inscription: Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us: Ye call me Light, and see me not; Ye call me Way, and walk me not; Ye call me Life, and desire me not; Ye call me Wise, and follow me not; Ye call me Fair, and love me not; Ye call me Rich, and ask me not: Ye call me Eternal, and seek me not:

Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not; Ye call me Noble, and serve me not; Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not; Ye call me Just, and fear me not; If I condemn you, blame me not.

Find So Much of Honey.

I like the weather rainy an' I like the weather dry, I like the world an' like the plan the Ruler runs it by!
There's mebbe drouthy seasons in some fair and farmin' spot, While a streak of too wet weather blights another, like as not.

But I so love earth's roses that the little thorns don't hurt, An' life to me is something more than drudgery an' dirt: God tuned my taste to sweetness, so I shun the bitter lees An' find so much of honey I'm a-rob-

bin' of the bees.

I've found that corn-fields stunted till they wouldn't pay to shock, yield in huskin' season lots o' nubbins for the stock, the shrivelled wheat that rusted. one o' Nature's weather tricks.

Will do a sight toward feedin' all the hungry hens and chicks. So what's the use o' whinin' if the run o' things don't suit, You get to smell the blossoms though

some insect takes the fruit!

I reckon life's so happy I can wander where I please
An' find so much of honey I'm a-robbin' of the bees.

A happy life's dependent not on gumption or on grit, But jes' the plain philosophy of makethe-best-of-it! Of course I aint denyin' Sorrow's

stalkin' through the land,
But her sister, Joy, is with her, an'
a-holdin' of her hand, So write me down as happy, in the summer, spring or fall, An' even storms o' winter doesn't ice the blossoms all. So I jes' keep an a-huntin' in the frag-

rance or the freeze.

An' I find so much of honey I'm arobbin' of the bees -James Riley.

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frames. The seats are salmon-colored with white stripes in Louis XV style. The reception room also contains five small and beautifully inlaid tables and three hanging candelabras. The czarina's carriage is light blue with padded walls, and contains her majesty's writing table and an enormous mirror, and is decorated with beautiful creeping plants, of which the czarina is particularly fond. Next to the czarina's room, and in the same carriage, is the imperial nursery, while the whole of the adjoining carriage is also devoted to the children and their wants. Here are their low cradle beds. A special coupe is reserved for the governesses and nurses. The czar's apartments consist of two rooms, his study and a dressing room. The study is fitted with brown Russia leather. and the study table is ornamented with

fine bronzes. The next two carriages are reserved for the suite. In them travel Baron Fredericks, Gen. Pless, Princess Orbeliani, and the court marshal. Each coupe is lined with brown leather, and contains a red beechwood chair, a writing table with bronze fit-tings, and washstand table. The electric light can be switched on at will. The floor is carpeted, and the double window hung with elegant curtains. he last car railway official. Here the speed of the train is regulated.

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