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There are sales and sales. Sometimes sales are inaugurated to clean out old and surplus stock, sometimes to arouse a dead stock, and sometimes from force of circumstances. The last case is ours, It is absolutely necessary for us to clear out almost our entire stock before the estate can be administered and to do this every piece of goods in the store is reduced to a "quick selling price." We are not selecting only old and out of date goods to reduce the prices, but every article and every piece of goods in the store is reduced, including over \$25,000 of new goods passed into stock since August 1st. This will make you realize what sacrifices we are making and what an opportunity is yours for making your Dry Goods money go a long ways further than you anticipated.

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Prices in Laces are lower than you have ever seen them. Good, new useful lace:-Heavy Black Silk Laces, 6 in. wide, reg. 50c a vard, for 16c,

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reg. 40c a yard, for 15c. Pure Cream Silk Laces, 4 to 5 in. wide, reg. 35c a yard, for 124c.

Cream Silk Laces, 10 in. wide, reg. 65c a Cream Planen Lace Trimming, 13 wide,

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25 pcs. Colored Ribbon Velvets, encluding browns, greens, pinks sky and navy, from 1/2 in. to 11/2 in. wide, worth regular from 5c to 121/2c a yd., just placed on sale for 3c

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Black Satin Merveileaux, pure silk, fine, permanent glossy finish, reg. \$1.25, for 98c. Black Victoria Satin, guaranteed for wear and appearance, heavy rich effect, regular \$1.65, for \$1.39.

New Bright Navy Spot Silk, wearable and fashionable, reg. 50c, for 39c.

Satin Checks, for linings, good colors, reg. 40c, for 25c. All shades, including cream and black, in Liberty Satins, reg. 65c, for 58c.

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Jackets

Half Price

To-night we place on sale 33 Ladies' Coate in Beavers, Kerseys, etc. lined and unlined, as-sorted styles at about

accustomed to pay.

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Good Heavy Plack Goat Capes, 27 in. long, lined with good mercerized satin, reg. price \$8.50, for \$7.50, Fine Curl Black Astrachan Capes, fancy mercerized lining, 27 in. long, reg. \$18.00, for \$16.25.

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Here are a few prices for new up-to-date goods for your consideration :-Homespuns, in brown and green mixtures, 44 in. wide, all-wool, reg. \$1, for 73c.

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Silk mixed suitings, worth from 75c to \$1 a yard, these are all on a table together and are marked at one price, namely 37½2 a

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42 in. wide all-wool black coating serge. reg. 403, for 29c.

reg. 50c, for 43c. 42 in. all-wool serge, reg. price 50c a yd.

44 in. wide, elegant black corded Berette very new, reg. price \$1 a yard, for 79c. 38 in. all wool russel cord, reg. 45c for

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Men's full size pure linen taped Handker, chiefs, very sl'ghtly damaged, reg. 25c each

Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handker

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5 Doz. Ladies' English Walking Hats and American Rough Riders, latest shapes in all fashionable shades, sold regular up to \$1.75, your choice to-night......

THE MODDER RIVER WHERE GENERAL METHUEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HIS NEXT BATTLE.

BLOODY BELMONT. VERY EXPENSIVE

The British had to Charge up To the British was This Est 500 Feet.

Boer Loss Believed to Have Been About the Same as Ours-An Ineffectual Pursuit.

London, Saturday, Nov. 25, 5 a. m .-Thus far, the special despatches describing the battle of Belmont, bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the censor has been at work upon them. They are too in-coherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splendid fighting qualities displayed on both sides. Nothing could have exceded the steady courage and pluck of the British infantry in the face of terrific fire, while the Boer guns were splendidly served, the gunners standing to them with their dogged determination, exposing themselves until the tion, exposing themselves until the very last moment, and only becom-ing wild and inaccurate in their aim Ing wild and inaccurate in their aim during the final deadly charge of the British infantry. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of sufficient cavalry. The pursuit of the defeated enemy by the Fifth Lancers was evidently not very effective, and curiously enough while effective, and, curiously enough, while all the correspondents report the cap-ture of Boer guns, Lord Methuen's own report omits any mention of such an achievement. On the whole it al-most seems safe to assume that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof afforded of the excel-lent material Can Methuen has in his lent material Gen. Methuen has in his brigade is, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the correspondence seized in the Boer camp contains evidence of treasonable communications between the Boers and the Dutch colonists. One statement says:—"The remnant of the Boer army sought to escape toward the Orange Free State territory."

UP 500 FEET.

The British Had to Charge in Face of a Heavy F.re.

London, Nov. 25. — The Dany publishes the following despatch from Belmont, describing the battle:—"The Boers held a 'position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boer losses is 50 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Knight, the correspondent of the Lonkinght, the correspondent of the London was wounded. The was wounded. The work. don Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service. The whole force of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigor, but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, the victory would with the hills, melted before them. Possibly, however, the victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

AN INEFFECTUAL PURSUIT. AN INEFFECTUAL PURSUIT.

The correspondent of the Times at Belmont says:—"After the battle the laager was burned and the ammunition destroyed. Cavalry and mounted infantry on both of the flanks pursued the enemy, but were unable to overtake the retreating Boers, who got away with their transport. The Boer rout was complete, and their losses are believed to equal ours. They used some dum-dum bullets, Everything was in their favor. It is rumored that there have been some threats to assassinate recalcitrant burghers who are tired of war and deserting."

burghers who are tired of war and deserting."

Lord Methuen, addressing his troops, said:—"Comrades, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you this morning. The ground over which we had to fight presents exceptional difficulties, and we had as an enemy one who is a past master in the tactics of mounted infantry. With troops such as you a commander can have no fear of the result. There is a sad side to all this, and you and I are thinking as much of those who have died for the honor of their country and of those who are suffering as we are thinking of our victory."

soon, Ares. Wood's Phosphodine,

court Sortie.

Lost Three Killed and Forty-fou Wounded-Gained Practically Nothing.

London, Nov. 25 .- The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. "It says: "Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position therefore became untenable, and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery



This is the coat of arms of the South African Republic. The shield is of red enamel with figures, flags and eagle in gold. The motto, Eendract Maakt Magt, means union is strength.

was brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British returned to Est-

A despatch to the Times from Mooi River gives the British casualties in the Willow Grange affair as three the Willow Grange affair as three killed and forty-four wounded. This is the first news of such a heavy loss, and if correct, suggests a repetition of Gen. White's action of Oct. 30.9

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the same sortie, says:—The British surprised the Boers, carried their position, captured all their against a surprised the same sorties.

at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, says:— "Situation unchanged. Troops well and cheerful." This shows the costly sortie at Estcourt had effected noth-

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Can Have Their Money Back-The Admiral's Brother-in-law Makes That Bluff.

New York, Nov. 21. - A special to the World from Washington says Any subscriber to the Dewey home fund who wishes to may have his or her money back. John R. McLean, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Dewey, said:

"Mrs. Dewey and the admiral have been overwhelmed with thousands of telegrams of sympathy. Among them was one from Emerson McMillin, of New York, saying that if any persons New York, saying that if any persons desired the return of their subscrip-tions to the home fund, if the ad-miral would forward the list of con-tributors to him, together with any letters or despatches requesting a refunding of the money, he, Mr. Mc-Millin, would immediately reimburse

all applicants in full.
"I am authorized to say most posi tively that all such requests will receive prompt attention. All that is necessary for these people to do is to forward their requests to the admiral himself.
"I also desire to say that nothing

that has happened to us throughout our lives has been such a source of grief as this public furor. Mrs. Dewey has always been the favorite in our family and has been almost idolized. We feel her grief very idolized. We feel her grief very keenly and propose to defend her. "This trouble has also seriously af-flicted our aged mother, who looked forward to the coming of Admiral

Dewey with such pleasure and admiration, and who was so happy in he daughter's marriage. We certainly never anticipated the outburst and acted in absolute good faith, as we supposed, with everybody."

BOERS WERE KIND

To the Prisoners Captured From The Armored Train.

An Interview With Winston Churchill at Preforia-The British Well Treated.

Pretoria, Nov. 25.-Through the courtesy of the Transvaal authorities. the correspondent of the Associated Press here, in the company of Mr. Goebeler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Deouse, Secretary of the War Department, was enabled to visit Lieut. Winston Churchill at the Model school, where he is confined ed with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looked hearty, although naturally chafing under enforced idleness. In the course of the interview, he said :- "The Boers have treated us with much kindness. This was the case from the first. They praised our defence of the train, and expressed surprise that the locomotive was saved from becoming a hopeless wreek, as they expected, under their artillery fire. We were then marched through a pouring rain to Colenso, proceeding the next morning to the Boer camp at Ladysmith, and then going by rail to Modder Spruit, finally arriving here on Nov. 18. On the journey great numbers of burghers provided to see us but there was only crowded to see us, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others offering us cigarettes, or showing such marks of attention." Mr. Churchill said the confinement in the Model school was close and severe, but under all the conditions he had no grounds to complain. When asked regarding his general impression, he said he had had many discussions with the Boers as to the rights of war, and had been much impressed by the number who could speak English. He had found that most of them regretted the conflict, asserting that it had arisen as

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Away His House

the result of misrepresentations. So far as he could learn, however, the spirit of the burghers in the field, despite their privations, was most determined, and there was no chance of an early peace. "I fear," said Mr. Churchill. "that the etruggle will be bloody and protracted."

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

THE BOYCOTT.

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Judge Armour has no sympathy with boycotts. His Lordship at the assizes in London yesterday, where a number of cases arising out of the London street car strike are to be heard, took occasion to express his sentiments regarding this modern weapon of industrial warfare. He denounced boycotting as mean and cowardly, besides being a punishable misdemeanor, under the law. It is to be hoped his lordship's remarks will not go unheeded.-Toronto Star.

This opinion of Justice Armour is being quoted with sickening approval by half the scrub press in the country, not that we intend to class the Star in that category, but it happens to be along with the crowd. Now, what does Judge Armour's opinion amoun to more than the opinion of any other Tom, Dick or Harry? Has he any more intelligence? Does he know any more about boycotts? If he happened to be practicing third class law instead of having the good fortune to be on the beach, would the Provincial press hasten to quete him as an authority in the matter?

Now, the ying of the boycott the press tredits to Judge Armour may be All right. It may be next thing to high Freason also to differ with the dictatorial views of a semi-almighty judge on the bench. But this great family journal will risk it, not that it considers its opinion worth any more than Judge Armour's. This, by the way, shows its modesty because it thinks mighty little of the judge's as

The Planet may be quite wrong, but let that go for the sake of the argument. Has not the boycott in one form or another existed since the world began? Isn't the welfare of society actually dependent upon it? Isn't it fear of public opinion, of social ostracism, of human condemnation that keeps flings straight; that makes the individual respect the rights of his fellows and live up to the standard which the community decrees? If he does not, what is the result? The people, without any necessity of conferring together, or conspiring one with another, tacitly resort to a social boycott. They are guided to it by the very-necessity of self preservation. Is the result of this good or bad? Is society's decree that the murderer, the thief, the swindler, the dead beat, and the fallen shall be outcasts, boycotted from its calculated to deter in many . cases those who might be weak enough to slip, from doing wrong or not?

Now, the labor boyeott is this same principle introduced into industrial affairs. And if employer and employees depend on the public for support, why should not they be made to public opinion? It is all very well to say if employees are dissatisfied they may quit. But it is also the people's privilege to withdraw their support. Public opinion has a right to be used to better the condition of industrial as well as of social affairs. The boycott is the people's most effective weapon. It has been, is now and always will be the only effective means of dealing with tyrannical authority, whether industrial or political. It may be turned sometimes to bad account, but lots of things in this world are. Just think that if the fear of public opinion, of general moral con-

FIVE YEARS

Quebec Man Gets Cured of Bright's Disease After Long Suffering.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him-The Only Remedy for Bright's Disease in Existence-Four Boyes were Sufficient.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—Notwithstanding the number of cases that have occurred in this city of recent years, it never ceases to cause wonder and surprise when somebody recovers from Bright's disease.

The disease was so long considered

incurable, there being absolutely no other medicine than Dodd's Kidney Pills that will cure it even at the present day, that it is natural, perhaps, for people to exclaim and hold up their hands, when they hear of the disease being positively cured. Bright's disease is a local disease of

the kidneys. Those organs get out of order, and allow the life-giving parts of the blood to escape in the urine, while retaining those impurities which they should filter out. Gradually the kidneys decay until finally they are utterly unable to do their work, and

the sufferer dies.

It is a remarkable thing that no medicine had been discovered that would cure this disease until the discovery of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's disease and diabetes, now also invariably curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills, were until recently on a par with con-sumption. Dodd's Kidney Pills in conquering the first two, have remov-ed two-thirds of the commonest dan-ger to the life of mankind.

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over five years. Doctors told me I would never get well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box, and am cured.

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demnation, which is in reality only dread of boycott in a less or greater degree, were withdrawn from all miserable humanity, what a hades this world would be to live in. And if the boycott properly used is good to keep society, the mass of the Seople. straight, it ought also to be useful properly used, to protect labor against the injustice of capital where it oc-

A GREAT ARTERY OF TRADE.

The Toronto Globe publishes an account of the plans originated by syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists which provide for the construction of huge grain elevators at Montreal, Quebec and Port Colborne, and the construction of a fleet of steel vessels to transport grain from the upper lakes to the Canadian seaboard. These plans as sketched by the Globe and announced as being about complet ed are plans of grandeur and really only give a glimpse of the possibilities of the greatest natural freight artery in the continent of America. That this American and Canadian syndicate should be anxious to develope this natural adjunct of trade is not to be won dered at except that it seems strange that the development they now propose to carry out was not planned and put into execution earlier.

One portion of this great movemen anticipates the building of a number of steel steamers in Canada and the Globe says: "It is understood that the Bertram Shipbuilding Company of Toronto, has received the contract for building six of the dozen new steamers. Of the remainder some will be built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, some in the shipyards at Three Rivers and the rest on the Clyde." The object of these plans is to divert the grain carrying trade which now goes by the Buffalo and Erie canal route to New York into Canadian channels, and undoubtedly this object is now attainable, for the grain carrying trade will seek the cheapest and most direct route to mar-

THE CASUALTY LIST GROWING.

The following table shows the British dead, wounded, and missing in each of the five battles since the war opened :-

GREEN		
Elandslaagte		5
Rietfontein		1
Farquhar's Farm		6
Belmont		. 5
Wounded.		
Glencoe		21
Elangslaagte		21
Rietfontein		10
Farquhar's Farm		23
Belmont		15
Missing.		
Glencoe	1	20
Rietfontein		
Farquhar's Farm		87

The above figures of course are based on the returns made immediately after each engagement. Some of the wounded subsequently succumbed which if added would swell the death

D. M. Ferry, the seedsman, is the probable Republican candidate for governor of Michigan.

The Conservatives of East Elgin have unanimously renominated C. A. Brower for the coming bye-election.

As Christmas comes on Monday this year, watch the rush for Christmas entertainments on the Friday evening preceding, Dec. 22.

Tilbury has almost solidly supported Mr. Campbell in the past. Now what has Mr. Campbell done to secure the construction of the canal which would make Tilbury a city? Yet Mr. Campbell says if constituencies want anything they should support the Laurier and Ross Governments.

The Kingston Locomotive Works is trying to hold that city up for \$75,000. Some manufactories come high for those who have to have them.—Hamilton Spectator The Ontario Legislature once passed

all the rest of our provincial acts. The odd part of this South African affair is that the British government will persist in going on and crushing the Boers not withstanding the op-

position of the Detroit Free Press. The idea of a great power ignoring such a self-constituted authority on England's colonial affairs is really remarkable. Hardy, Ross & Co. seem to have had

an unfortunate knack of miserably. bungling every piece of legislation they interfered with. The latest measure to turn out defective is the act respecting vaccination. It transspires in Windsor that from the reading of the act in reference to compulsory vaccination the authorities will have a hard time in classifying those whom the medical officer can campel to be vaccinated. An infant from three to four months can be vaccinated, but after that age no provision s made until he enters school, which s not compulsory either, until the child is seven. Thus from three to four months, and from seven to fourteen years the vacccination of children be made compulsory. At other ages, - appears, they are ex-

CHILLY FOR TARTE'S DETROIT OR-GAIN.

Windsor Record.

It is said a frost has struck the circulation of the Detroit Free Press in Chatham.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Greenway is the oldest of Her Majesty's colonial prime ministers now in office.

TALKING LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE. Hamilton Spectator.

The Dutch gentlemen who surround Ladysmith will inspan one of these days and trek over the veldt to Pretoria, leaving a spoor of personal ef-

BOTTLED UP BELLIGERENCY. London News

If the announcement that come from Ottawa is correct and the Canadian contingent is to be placed on garrison duty upon its arrival at Cape Town the boys won't do a thing to their fool friends when they get back.

BOYCOTTING A CRIME.

Ottawa Citizen

The remarks of Judge Armour at the London assizes on the subject of boycotts will bring prominently before the public the fact that boycotting is a crime. It is not generally known that persons who participate in a boycott of any description or for any purpose become guilty of conspiracy, and are liable to imprisonment. The point was settled in a criminal trial in Hamilton about fourteen years ago, not long after the boycotting of Captain Boycott in Ireland developed the possibilities of that passive method of coercion. During a strike some of the labor unions boycotted a local contractor. Half a dozen leaders in the boycott were arrested, committed for trial to the general sessions and there found guilty of the crime of conspiring to injure. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

GUILDS.

Wm. Coulter, who has been working in Manitoba this fall, came home last

week.
Miss Helen Grant, of Mull, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda Gordon, returned home this week accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elsie

Gordon.

The young people gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Pinehurst, Creek road, on Wednesnesday evening, 22nd inst.

Mrs. Geo. Attridge and Miss Josey Bayley are visiting relatives in High-

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LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain the introductory chapters of "The Life of the Master," by John Watson, (Ian Maclaren"), which is to be a leading feature of the Magazine for some months to come. It will be illustrated with special drawings and paintings by Corwin K. Linson, reproduced partly in color.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," will contribute a new poem to McClure's Magazine for December, "Song of the Muse of Labor." It will be illustrated with a special full-page drawing by V. Du Mond.

BIRTHPLACE OF THETWENTIETH CENTURY.

The cradle of the new century is a remote, isolated quarter of the globe where there are few people to hall its birth. In that country the twentieth century will be an infant of quite considerable growth before time can speed its dawning into the next nearest habitation of man. John Ritchie, jr., will tell "Where the New Contury Will Really Begin," in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

THE BOER GIRL AT HOME. Much has been said of the sturdy, frugal Dutch farmers of the Transvan but little is known of their sweet hearts, wives and daughters, who have contributed so largely to the prosperity of the South African Republic. Con-

sequently, an article on, "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by the author of "Oom Paul's People," to appear in the January Ladies' Home Journal, will be interesting.

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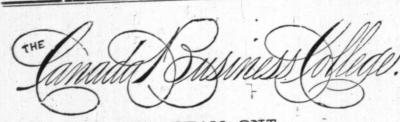
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Dr. Talmage's Views on the Sermons of the Future.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- In this dis- pleased with the criticism, so course Dr. Talmage addresses all Christian workers and describes what he thinks will be the modes of preaching the gospel in the future; text, Romans xii, 7, "Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering." While I was seated on the piazza

of a hotel at Lexington, Ky., one summer evening, a gentleman asked me, "What do you think of the coming sermon ?" I supposed he was asking me in regard to some new discourse of Dr. Cumming of London, who sometimes preached startling sermons, and I replied, "I have not seeff it." But I found out afterward that he meant to ask what I thought would be the characteristics of the coming sermon of the world, the sermons of the future, the word "Cumming" as a noun pronounced the same as the word coming as an adjective. But my mistake suggested to me a very important and practical theme, "The Coming Sermon."

Before the world is converted the

style of religious discourse will have to be converted. You might as well go into the modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows, instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery, as to expect to this world for God by the old styles exhortation and sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the ser-mons most adapted to the age in which he lived, but if these ser-mons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classes -those sound asleep, and those

wanting to go home. wanting to go nome.

But there is a discourse of the future. Who will preach it I have no idea. In what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea. In which denomination of Christians it will be delivered I cannot guess. That discourse of exhortation may be born in the country meeting house on the banks of the St. Lawrence or the Oregon or the Ohio or the Tombigbee or the Alabama. The person who shall deliver it may this mo-ment be in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevadas or in a New England farmhouse or amid the rice fields of southern savannas or this moment there may be some young man in one of our theological seminaries in the junior or middle or senior class, shaping that weapon of power, or there may be coming some new baptism of the Holy Ghost on the churches, so that some of us who now stand in the watch towers of Zion, waking to a realization of our present inefficiency, may preach it ourselves. That coming discourse may not be 50 years off. And let us oray God that its arrival hastened while I announce to you what I think will be the chief characteristics of that discourse or exhortation when it does arrive, and I want to make my remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes of Christian workers.

First of all, I remark that that

future religious discourse will be full of a living Christ in contradistinction to didactic technicalities. A discourse may be full of Christ though hardly mentioning his name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ while every sentence is repeti-tions of his titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ stand-ing at the head of a formal system of theology, but a Christ who means pardon and sympathy and condol-ence and brotherhood and life and heaven, a poor man's Christ, a rich man's Christ, an overworked man's Christ, an invalid's Christ, a farmer's Christ, a merchant's Christ, an artisan's Christ, an every man's

Christ. That sermon or exhortation of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus, Christ. In that coming address there will be instances of vicarious suffer-ing taken right out of everyday life, for there is not a day when some body is not dying for others—as the physician saving his diphtheritic patient by sacrificing his own life; as the ship captain going down with his vessel while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the fireman consuming in the burning building while he is taking a child out of the fourth story window; as in summer the strong swimmer at East Hampton or Long Branch or Cape May or Lake George himself perished while trying to save the drowning; as the newspaper boy, one summer, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman 50 cents to get some special paper, and he got it, and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it and was crushed under the wheels of the train and lay on the grass with only strength enough to say, "Oh, what will become of my poor sick mother now?" Vicarious suffering — the world is full of it. An engineer said to me on a locomotive in Dakota: "We men seem to be coming to better appreciation than we used to. Did you see that account the other day of the engineer who to save his passen-gers stuck to his place, and when he was found dead in the locomotive, which was upside down, he was found still smiling, his hand on the airbrake?" And as the engineer said it to me he put his hand on the airbrake to illustrate his meaning, and I looked at him and thought, "You would be just as much a hero in the

got another block of marble and chiseled away on it two or three years, and then he brought in his little child, 4 or 5 years of age, and said to her, "Who do you think that is?" She said, "That must be the one who took little children in his arms and blessed them." the sculptor was satisfied. Oh, my friends, what the world wants not a cold Christ, not an intellectual Christ, not a severely magisterial Christ, but a loving Christ, spreading out his arms of sympathy to press the whole world to his loving

heart ! The trouble is we preach audiences into a Christian frame, and then we preach them out of it. We forget that every auditor has so much capacity of attention, and when that is exhausted he is restless. That accident on the Long Island railroad years ago came from the fact that the brakes were out of order, and when they wanted to stop the train they could not stop, and hence the casualty was terrific. ligious discourse we want locomo-tive power and propulsion. We want at the same time stout brakes to let down at the right instant. It is a dismal thing, after a hearer has comprehended the whole subject, to comprehended the whole subject, to hear a man say, "Now to recapitu-late," and "A few words by way of application," and "Once more," and "Finally," and "Now to conclude."

Paul preached until midnight, and Eutychus got sound asleep and fell out of a window and broke neck. Some would say, "Good for I would rather be sympathetic, like Paul, and resuscitate him. That accident is often quoted now in religious circles as a warnagainst somnolence in church. It is just as much a warning to ministers against prolixity. Eutychus was wrong in his somnolence, but Paul made a mistake when he kept on until midnight. He ought to have stopped at 11 o'clock, and there would have been no accident. If Paul might have gone on to too great length, let all those of us who are now preaching the gospel remember that there is a limit to religious discourse, or ought to be, and that in our time we have no apostolic power of miracles. Napo-leon in an address of seven minutes thrilled his army and thrilled Europe. Christ's sermon on the mount, the model sermon, was less than 18 minutes long at ordinary mode of delivery. It is not electricity scat-tored all over the sky that strikes, but electricity gathered into a thun-derbelt and builds. derbolt and hurled, and it is not religious truth scattered over and spread out over a vast reach time, but religious truth projected in compact form that flashes light upon the soul and rives its indiffer-

When the religious discourse of the future arrives in this land and in the Christian church, the discourse which is to arouse the world and startle the nations and usher in the kingdom, it will be a brief discourse. Hear it, all theological students, all ye men and women who in Sabbath schools and other departments are toiling for Christ and the salvation of immortals-brevity, brevity.

But I remark also that the religious discourse of the future of which I speak will be a popular discourse. There are those in these times that speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves, the world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the woFld ever saw, and, considoring the small number of the world's population, had the largest audience ever gathered. He never preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear him, reckless of their physical necessities. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ that, taking no food with them, they would have fainted and starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did so many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of salt, by a bird's flight, and by a lily's afoma. All the people knew what he meant, and they flocked to him. And when the religious discourse of the future appears it will not be Princetonian, not Rochesterian, not Andoverian, not Middletonian, but Olivetic — plain, practical, unique, earnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, sins and sorrows of

an auditory. But when that exhortation or discourse does come there will be a thousand gleaming scimiters to charge on it. There are in so many theological seminaries professors telling young men how to preach, themselves not knowing how, and I am told that if a young man some of our theological seminaries says anything quaint or thrilling or unique faculty and students fly at him and set him right and straight en him out and smooth him down and chop him off until he says everything just as everybody else says it.
Oh, when the future religious discourse of the Christian church arrives all the Churches of Christ

our great cities will be thronged!

A mother with a dead babe in her
arms came to the good Siva and
asked to have her child restored to same crisis."

A German sculptor made an image of Christ, and he asked his little child, 2 years old, what it was, and she said, "That must be some very great man." The sculptor was dis-

went from house to house and from home to home looking for a place where there had been no serrow and where there had been no death, but she found none. She went back to the good Siva and said: "My mission is a failure. You see I haven't brought the mustard seed. I can't find a place where there has been no sorrow and no death." "Oh!" says the good Siva. "Understand, your sorrows are no worse than the sorrows of others. We all have our griefs, and all have our heart-breaks."

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep and you weep alone

For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth: But has trouble enough of its own

We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why people do not go to church. Some say it is because Christianity is dy-ing out, and because people do not believe in the truth of God's word, and all that. They are false rea-sons. The reason is because our sermons and exhortations are not interesting and practical and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this subject, and so I will tell it. The religious discours of the future, the gospel sermon to come forth and shake the nation and lift people out of darkness, will be a popular sermon, just for the simple reason that it will meet the woes and the wants and the anxio ties. of the people.

There are in all our denomination ecclesiastical mummies sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America to try to awe them down, to cry out: "Tut, tut, tut! Sensational!" They stand to - day preaching in churches that hold thousand people, and there are hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all.

That religious discourse of the future will be an everyday sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him how to vote, how to bargain, how to plow, how to do any work he is called to do, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane And it will teach women how to preside over their household and how to educate their children and how to imitate Miriam and Esther and Vashti and Eunice, the mother of Timo thy, and Mary, the mother of Christ those women who on norther and southern battlefields were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy fresh from the throne of God.

Yes, I have to tell you, the reli-

gious discourse of the future will be a reported sermon. If you have any idea that printing was invented simply to print secular books and stenography and phonography were contrived morely to set forth secular trived merely to set forth secular ideas, you are mistaken. The printing press is to be the great agency of gospel proclamation. It is high time that good men, instead of denouncing the press, employ it to scatter forth the gospel of Jesus Christ. The vast majority of people in our cities do not come to church, and nothing but the printed sermon can reach them, and call them to pardon and life and peace and

So I cannot understand the nervousness of some of my brethern of the ministry. When they see a newspaper man coming in, they say, "Alas, there is a reporter!" Every added reporter is 10,000, 50,000 100,000 immortal souls added to the auditory. The time will come when all the village, town and city newspapers will reproduce the gospel of Jesus Christ, and sermons preached on the Sabbath will reverberate all around the world, and, some by type and some by voice, all nations will be evangelized.

The practical bearing of this is upon those who are engaged in Christian work, not only upon theological students and youn ministers, but upon all who preach the gospel and all who exhort in meetings and all of you if you are doing your duty. Do you exhort in prayer meetings? Be short and spirited. Do you teach in Bible class? Though you have to study every night, be teresting. Do you accost people the subject of religion in their homes or in public places? Study adroitness and common sense.

A dying Christian took out watch and gave it to a friend and said: "Take that watch. I have no more use for it. Time is at an end for me, and eternity begins." Oh, my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us the last moment and our clock has struck for us the last hour, may it be found we did our work well, that we did it in the very best way, and whether we preached the gospel in public, or taught Sabbath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as merchants, or pleaded the law as attorneys, or were busy as artisans or husbandmen or as as artisans or husbandmen or as mechanics, or were, like Martha, calfed to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or like Hannah, to make a coat for a prophet, or like Deborah, to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of the judgment! And in the long procession of the redeemed that march around the throne may it be found that there are many there found that there are many there brought to God through our instru-mentality, and in whose rescue we exult. But let none of us who are still unsaved, wait for that religious discourse of the future. It may come after our obsequies. It may come af-ter the stonecutter has chiseled our name on the slab 50 years before. Do not wait for a great steamer of the Cunard or White Star line to the Cunard or White Star line to take you off the wreck, but hail the first craft, with however low a mast and he wever small a hulk and however or a rudder, and however we a captain. Better a disabled schooner that comes up in time than a full rigged brig that comes up after you have sunk.

Instead of waiting for that religious discourse of the future (it may be 40, 50 years off), take this plain invitation of a man who to have

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FELL OFF A TRAIN.

is shoulder badly dislocated and sus-

tained other internal injuries. Fau-bert was riding the blind baggage or

a G. T. R. express and fell off near the C. P. R. diamond while the train was going at 45 miles an hour. The C. P. R. local brought the injured man to

R. local brought the injured man to Chatham and he was removed to the

Public General hospital, where Doctors Tye and Hall put his shoulder in. Fau-bert claims that he was pushed off by

SMALL-POX IN ESSEX

Several More Suspected Cases Re-

ported to Have Developed.

vincial board or health inspector in the small-pox district of Essex states

that a number of suspected cases have developed the disease. One of the difficulties that have to be met with,

he says, is a tendency on the part of attendant physicians to let convales-

scent patients out too soon. He will, however, take stern measures to main-

tain a strict quarantine. Circulars have been issued by the Privincial board to the health officers through-

out the province warning them to be on the lookout for mild cases of small-

HAVE THEY ARRIVED?

London, Nov. 25. - A private cable-

gram from Cape Town says the Sar-

dinian with the Canadian troops has arrived there. The admiralty have no

HE DROVE DOWN A BANK.

Special to The Planet.

ing on Gore of Camden, East of Dawn

Mills, was returning home last evening

with a team of horses and a load of grist. When he reached the river road he ran the team down the bank, up-

setting the wagon and the grain. After cutting the harness the horses were

with much difficulty released from their dangerous position. Owing to

the darkness it was impossible to tell whether the animals received any in-

juries but the hind wheels of the

wagon were lost in the river. The

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Fire destroyed several wholesale houses in Detroit last night.

Paul Belair, of Ottawa county, was killed in his own door by a rifle bullet

accidentally fired in his direction by

At Austin, Texas, James Davidson

on Josephine Lafferty, a young white white woman. This was the first in-stance of legal execution in this state

UNIONISM AMONG MILITARY

The commanding officers of the To-

The commanding officers of the foreign regiments have decided to take concerted action to prevent interference by the Musical Protective Union with the three big military bands. The

bandsmen have lately refused to play with non-union men on instructions from the Union. The officers state

that the men are under military discipline, and that they must play where they are instructed to play, whether non-union men are there or not. The

bandsmen threaten to resign in a body, and the officers to this reply that they will have to serve out their term as privates in that case. The of-ficers say also they will do with bugle

bands alone for years rather than submit to the present conditions, which, in effect, constitute mutiny.

DURSE LOST—On Tuesday, on King Street, a nall leather purse, with three clasps. Containing a sum of money and a photographers card. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

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BANDS

driver was not hurt.

for criminal assault.

hunter.

Dresden, Nov. 25 .- Wm. Ellis, resid-

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- A report-received

Dr. Bryce, from the Pro-

one of the trainmen.

Last evening Anthony Faubert

WESTMAN BROS.

G W Cornell

: ::::: Dentist

Oor. 6th and King Street, Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 25-10 a. m .- Fair wit

stationary or slightly higher tempera-ture. Sunday, winds northerly to north-easterly, and likely to increase

To-night all sizes in a solid Mocha Glove \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's. Geo. Overton has been engaged to exhibit his phonograph at the Sons of England supper week after next.

To-morrow at both services Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach. The Reverend Chancellor is one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada, and will deliver two educational sermons.

Last evening G. Overton gave a phonograph exhibition in the Garner Louse parlors to a large audience of delighted listeners.

Fresh Beauty in Neckwear Newner was opened yesterday. This makes four new arrivals in the past week They represent the most beautiful ef They represent the most beautiful effects recently introduced in New York and direct importations from Paris. The colorings range from quietly mild to butterfly gorgeousness. Any style 50c, at the 2 T's.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, the eloquent preacher from Victoria Univer sity, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in Park street Methodist church at both sermons to-morrow. The special appeal will be in aid of the general educational fund of the church.

The young ladies' orchestra will play, "Audante Justicia," at the Bible class in Park street church tomorrow afternoon. This will be their first orchestral selection. Mrs. Mareball, organist of St. And-

rew's Presbyterian church, will be ac-companie at the St. Andrew's Scotch ert to be held in the opera house next Tuesday evening. 4. The steamer Imperial, belonging to

the Walkers, and running between Pelece island, Amherstburg, Detroit and Windsor, was badly damaged by fire at the waterworks dock of Amherstburg early this morning.

Yesterday Albert Smythe, of Har-wich, and his hired man were blow ed quicker than expected. The hired man was blown twenty feet and Mr. Smythe was partially stunned. Dr. Tye dressed the wounds of the hired man, which consisted of burns on the hands and face.



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Jewel Ranges The British Suffer a Repulse at Mooi River--Belmont News.

London, Nov. 25 .- Mooi River November 24 .- A reconnaissance in force in the direction of Highlands station has discovered a big force of Boers, with guns. The Boers shelled and the British guns replied. But the Boer fire was too hot, and our men retreated. The loss was insignificant.

The scouts also reported another strong Boer force to the northwest of

The British guns have returned to camp, and the infantry has fallen back. The mounted infantry is still out. It is feared they may have been cut off by the Boers.

THE BATTLE OF BELMONT.

New York, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Tribune from London, says:—The war correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Boer marksmanship was wretched at Belmont, otherwise not a single guardsman out of the two battalions of Coldstreams could have lived to reach the summit of the ridge, which they are said to have "carried at the point of the bayonet." Meth-uen's victory at Belmont remains as complete as first reported. Later offi-cial reports show that the enemy was taken by surprise and forced to aban-don ammunition and supplies while retreating in good order. The casualty list has not been seriously increased, and the number of officers is not out of proportion to the whole force, owing to Methuen's sensible measures compelling them to protect them-Among the killed were Capt. Eager, as possible.

SITUATION IN NATALI NOT VERY CRITICAL. Ladysmith must be discredited unless comes by pigeon. There are vague reports of heavy artillery fire here and spirited skirmishing there, but the situation in Natal ______5.7 so critical as the panic-mongers im-agine, The raiders have not en-trapped any detachment of the relief dumn nor made an effective attack at any point. Every important river

London, Nov. 25.!—All news from together. Gen. Lyttleton has taken advant h must be discredited unless command of a portion of the brigade on the Nottingham road. Pietermaritzburg is safe and the

ors in Egypt and the Soudan; Maj. Hamilton, one of the best-known men

in the Scots Guards and a veteran of

many campaigns; Maj. Dashwood, another hero of Omdurman, and Lieut.

Willoughby, Lord Ancaster's son.
It is believed Methuen's column will

have another hard fight at Modder

Gen. French's movement toward

Colesburg is explained by experts as a maneuver to occupy the Boers and

prevent raiding against Methuen's long line of communications, but Gov.

Milner's proclamation shows that there is serious danger of a Dutch up-

rising and that Gen. Gatacre needs to

Boer demonstration is hardly more than a hazardous method of harassing and blocking the British advance. The unsanitary condition of Mafe-king is causing great uneasiness. About 20,000 troops are still afloat, over 34,000 having arrived in South Africa, of whom 16,658 have been sent

crossing below Estcourt has been sent to Durban. The first battalions of the curely guarded, and the column is receiving reinforcements rapidly from the coast, and is slowly pulling itself

WON WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

Cape Town, Nov. 21. - The Argus 1 advance continued, and developed into engagement near Belmont between the Boers and the forces commanded by Gen. Lord Methuen :-

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Belmont was shelled by a afternoon Belmont was shelled by a British advance party. A messenger returned to the main body at Finchamp's farm, and the artillery advanced and shelled a kopje occupied by the Boers, expelling the enemy, and capturing two guns. The Boers lost 30 men. The position was valuable, as the Boers occupied two kopjes a guarter of a mile apart, commanding quarter of a mile apart, commanding the plain on all sides. Moreover, they controlled the water supply of Fin-champ's farm. The main column ad-vanced from the farm at 5 o'clock towards Belmont, and camped five miles

The Two T's Have Added One to

Their Establishment.

Their Children's Clothing Depart-

ment Contains a Fine Stock

of Tiger Brand Clothes.

known as the 2 T's, and proprietors of the Black and White Front, have added

another department to their store. Having secured the premises lately va-cated by T. Laily, they had an arch cut through and in the store thus ob-

tained, the 2 T's have opened up a large stock of children's wear. By this change of architecture the Black and White store has also added addi-

and white store has also added additional window space and they now have an immense opportunity for display which will be utilized by them with their usual skill. The two windows

will be dressed alternately on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the children's clothing department added, a large stock of the celebrated Tiger Brand of clothing made by E. Boisseau & Co., of Toronto, has been opened. The Black and White store has account the sole agency

Mesers. Trudell & Tobey, otherwise

prints the following account of the a general engagement. The artillery working round to three sides of the position, to the south, west and north, silenced the Boers. Then the infantry from the centre, which was mid between Kaffair's kop and

way between Kaffair's kop and Belmont kop, stormed the kopje with bayonets through a storm of bullets.

The troops who made the charge were two battalions of the Grenadiers and the Northumberland Regiment. They moved to the attack through a storm of bullets, but did no firing themselves, trusting to their bayonets. When they reached the top of the kopje, they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The infantry lost a number of men in advancing up the kopje. They captured the Boer laager with its entire contents. At 8 o'clock the fighting was finished, the Boers retreating eastward, making for a laager at Romdan, fourteen miles distant, the At daybreak yesterday the Boers opened rifle fire at a range of 1,000 avalry and the Ninth Lancers pursujurds on the British on the plain. The

> demand of the highest priced tailo any where. It is the aim of the Tiger Brand to give variety in fabrics and no monotony. There is character in Tiger Brand and the stock at the 2 T's is yours to look at any time and to buy when you need something to wear. Hugh Tobey, brother of one of the 2 T's, has charge of the children's clothing department in the Tiger Brand store, Toronto, so that Messrs. Trudell and Tobey are ready to fill any special order and in such a manner as to suit the most critical. A new swinging mirror has also been added to the store so that purchasers can see their backs as easily as their face without twisting themselves out of shape. The 2 T's say that they sell the finest fitting clothing in America. They al-

> > CIVIL DOCKET.

ways desire to give satisfaction and in order that their patrons may not be

deceived in buying they have put in this mirror so that all may see just what they purchase and how it fits. Call and see yourself and also the new

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2 specials, black silk merv, 21 in wide, we recommend for purity of silk and dur-ability of wear, our special 75c and \$1.

1 piece, 21 in black peau-de-sole extra fine finish, purely dyed, very rich black and pure silk, actual value \$1.25, special \$1. 22 in. black Vienna taffetas, very lustron and guaranteed not to cut, cur special prices 75c, 85c and \$1.

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4 pcs. 44 in wide black fancy satin. ground with mobair figure, bright finish," former price 75c, special at 64c.

10 pcs. 40 in. wide all wool English serge, in shades of black, myrtle. brown, green, olive, blue gray, fawn, navy, cardinal purple, garnet, actual value 30c, special 25c.

2 pcs. 42 in. wide navy blue botany serge, heavy large twill, a good cloth for skirt or fall dresses, our special prices 50c and 60c.

4 pcs. 44 to 48 in. wide black bengaline cord poplin, warranted for purity and durability, at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25.

5 pcs. 40 to 42 in wide silk and wool black fancy in the new heavy cord floral designs a pretty cloth for skirts or dresses, our special prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c.

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5 pcs. 42 to 50 in. wide all-wool black cloth and venetians, extra finish, fine cloth for tailor made suit, our special prices 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.

3 pcs. 54 in black all-wool heavy coating serge, shrunk, medium twill, bright finish and the correct material for tailor made costumes, our special prices 75c, 85c, \$1.40.

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To The Planet. -It is some time since I have seen a subject so aptly described as was the Detroit Free Press in your last Saturday's editorial

Of all excrescences on nintenth cen Of all excrecinces on all tenth century journalism the Detroit Free Press, in my opinion, forms the top. I purchased a Sunday number at the time of the battle of Elandslaagte. On one page was a long article copied from some source which gave the Boor-British question as it is. But in the editorial it entirely ignored that article, and intend gave an uttark discreditable. tead, gave an utterly discreditable,

anti-British tirade. and mugwump, and in British, it is pro-Feniar, pre-Boer, pro Russian or pro anything else against Britain and Canada. Has any one Aser read an Canada. Has any one ever read an editerial in that paper which contained a truthful representation of anything Canadian or Sritish? And bow any Canadian with respect for himself or his country can degrade himself to sub-scribe for and thus assist in maintaining in Axista are buch a coepicable for the Detroit Tribune, as he winds sheet is one of those things I cannot understand. If our people must have HUGH FITZSIMMONS. Detroit news, there are respectable morning and evening papers that do not depend apon the unwashed for exis-

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

DISGUSTED FREE PRESS SUB-SCRIBER. (To The Planet.)

As representative of the Free Bress in Chatham, I regret that the war editorials of that greet journal have shocked the nervous system of this ex

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es becriber, and perhaps have given him a gentle touch of the cerebo-spinal menginitia. Evidently Ex-Sub. would be a poor substitute even in the The sheet appears to be got up on a menginitia. Evidently Ex-Sub. would be a poor substitute even in the but it has none—plan. In United Com Paul campaign. The position of States politics it has been copperhead, powder-monkey would be hazardous is enough for this here who is taking up enough for this hero who is taking up the white Queen's burden in Africa. The Free Press would no doubt pay this wiseacre for chin music advice as to how the paper should be run, al-though the Free Press has been able to wiggle along without this new Horace Greely, for at best sixty years. The patriotism of Ex Sub. is knocked silly by the fact that he holds a brief for the Detroit Tribune, as he winds

THE PERNIN SHORTHAND.

Miss F. Wells will resume her class es in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after December 1st, 1899. P. O. Box 186. Residence, Victoria avenue. November 17th, 1899.

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—3.39, 19.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Zion A. M. E.-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Church Notes.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Evening subject, "A Foolish Transgression." Seats free in the evening. All are welcome. Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.15.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. E. A. Wallace will occupy the pulpit in the A. M. E. Zion church to-morrow morning, and by Rev. Isaac Williams, of Detroit, at 7.45 in the evening. All are invited.

Bev. Chancellor Burwash, of Toron-to, will occupy the Park St. Methodist church pulpit to-morrow. Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach upon "The Immortality of all Men." Many will be anxious to hear this subject discussed.

OLD MAN IS GAME.

for Libel, But Says That no Such Good Luck is

in Store for Him - Sir Charles Is Sarcastic. Winnipeg, November 25. - At Brandon Sir Charles Tupper was particularly hard upon the Siftonian admin-

larly hard upon the Siftonian administration in the Yukon-Teslin Lake Railway scheme and the granting of the permits to Mr. Philip, Mr. Sifton's late partner, worth enormous sums of money to the fortunate recipient. The following day rumors were rife throughout the city that Mr. Philip had commenced legal proceedings against Sir Charles for alleged libellous expressions.

A reporter called on the veteran statesman at the residence of Senator Kirchoffer, and was courteously accorded an interview. He asked Sir Charles if he had received any notice of these proceedings.

of these proceedings.
"Alas, no," he replied, "and you may rest assured there will not be any. I have had a long journey to get to Brandon, but I should consider all the time and trouble well repaid if they would bring any such action against me. Mr. Sifton would then be com-pelled to get into the witness box and be subject to cross-examination on these points, and that is an ordeal he

would never face."
"Do you think your remarks were

"Well," answered Sir Charles, "there is an old saying, 'The greater the truth, the greater the libel.' I stated some very plain truth and facts in unmistakable language, and no doubt unmistakable language, and no doubt it makes them feel uncomfortable, as they know I have the proof and can justify anything I say. I do not know that I said anything to damage Mr. Philip," continued Sir Charles, "unless it may be connecting his name with that of the Minister. That might contains damage him."

certainly damage him."
"You don't really fear any prosecution by Mr. Sifton?" tion by Mr. Sifton?"
"No," replied the Opposition leader, with a smile. "That case will never come to trial unless—ah, yes," he added, after thought, "he could get me tried before his wife's uncle, Mr.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

By the Knox Church Congregation to Miss Sara Langford at Kent Bridge.

About twenty of the young people met at Miss Sarah Langford's home on Wednesday and spent a pleasant evening in games and instrumental yocal music. The purpose of the gathering was then introduced by Miss Anna Shaw, coming forward and the presents of the present of the presen reading the following address, the pre-sentation being made by Miss Emma

Dear Sarah, -On behalf of the con Dear Sarah,—On behalf of the congregation and choir of Knox church, Kent Bridge, having gathered in your home to-night, we beg leave to avaffourselves of this opportunity to tender our sincere thanks to you for laboring as you have labored so faithfully and smoothly in the church for the past

smoothly in the church for the past six years.

We desire to express our high appreciation, and to offer to you the tribute of respect and esteem due to the high position which you occupied so honorably and creditably. We rejoice that during your term of office as organist rapid progress was made in the choir, both in membership and proficiency. We both as a congregation and individually as well, very much regretted to hear that your resignation had been sent in.

much regretted to hear that your resignation had been sent in.
And as a token of our appreciation of the warm interest taken in the choir and the efforts put forth for the advancement of the choir and church by you, please accept this chain and tablet. We will call this but a small token of our regard for you, feeling

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ANNA SHAW, EMMA SMITH.

Miss Langford in reply, said:—I wish to thank you for this gift and the motive which prompted it. And I assure you anything I have done has been only a pleasure.

Baskets were then brought out and

lunch passed. A very pleasant time was had. Miss Sara Langford sang a a beautiful solo, after which the choir sang an anthem.

WELL SPOKEN OF.

H. F. Anderson, "The King o' Scotch Komix," was the leading character at the Scotch concert at Massey Hall in Toronto, and aroused the enthusiasm of an audience of 3,000 people to the highest pitch. The Globe's report says: "The humorous sense of the audience was appealed to by Mr. H. F. Anderson, who made a great hit in his character selections. As evidence of the appreciation with which the program was received, it may be mentioned that every number of the first part and the first four numbers of the second part were encored." Do not fail to hear him at the Scotch concert on Tuesday evening next.

BY AN AMATEUR COMPANY. BY AN AMATEUR COMPANY.

Last evening the Poole Comedy Company presented, 'The Double Crime,' in the Young Men's Liberal Club theatre over the Central Drug Store. Miss Catham took the leading part. Alfred Wrigley, as the Irish man and Tom Poole as the tramp, were individual entertainers in themselves. The specialties were up-to-date, consisting of step dances by George Tucker and cake walks by the Bellaire Sisters. The show netted the company about \$5

that your kindness will not soon be forgotten. We all heartily join in wishing you an abundant entrance in-

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction at the Garner House in the City of Chatham, on Monday, the 4th day of December A. D. 1899, at the hour of 12 noon, by

A, D. 1899, at the hour of 12 noon, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, the following lands and premises:

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Right Reverend Charles James, Lord Bishop of Quebec, and others, and at one time used as a church and burying ground, but latterly as a pasture field and garden plot.

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Full information may be had on application to the undersigned. Written contracts of purchase will be produced at sale to be signed by purchasers.

chasers.
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A Boer Commander will Shoot Two Englishmen

f the Suspected Traitor Van Rene berg is Fx cuted-General War Notes.

London, Nov .25 .- The Daily Mails correspondent at Naauwpoort says:-"An open, unsigned letter, smuggled through from Colesburg, says Commandant Grobbler has arrested two prominent Englishmen and threatens to shoot them if any harm is done to Van Renensberg, ringleader of the Colesburg rebels, who was captured by the British and is to be tried for treason."

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The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety invited of the impossibility of Lord Mericum being unable to relieve the town for some time to come.

The New South Wales government being the first to rally in the British cause South Africa, their contingent which first to taste blood. To-day's Cape cablegram announces that a troop of New South Wales Lancers was included in General French's reconnoitering force yesterday, fired upon by the Boers near Arundel.

Cecil Rhodes keeps a big balloon ready at Kimberley to escape, if driven to that extremity.

The United States government has instructed Mr. Macrum, its Pretoria Consul, to insist upon his right to look after British interests.

Auction Sale of Households: Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, ir., suctioneer, has received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her bouse. British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 23th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sald with out reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

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From fields of frozen stars I blow, 2 hear the fragile flowers of snow That fail upon the earth below. With pure celestial lips to bless

Borest memories of the south I bring;
From hirds and blossoms pink that fling
To bray'n tileir gladness in an ecstasy
of melody.

Back through the gates of gold and rose, Where late the star of evening glows, 2 mbp, before the evening's close,

On whions woven of a sigh, has the night I seem to die. But, hush! The night will soon pass by. Before the lark, when morning breaks, Mar east wind wakes.

—Carrie L. Ward in Danaid.

FIRST AMERICAN PATENT.

Granted at Boston In 1648 and Called a Monopoly.

To the general court of Massachusetts belongs the honor of granting the arst American patent. This was in 3648 and was then designated as a monopoly. It was confined to the region controlled by Massachusetts, and the one issue apparently included all the invention of the inventor connectand with engines that depended upon water for their motive power. The amit of the monopoly was 14 years, and the court not only retained power to forbid exportation, but to prevent exorbitant charges upon the public for their use.

The patent was issued in this form: "JENKES MONOPOLYE.

"At a generall Courte at Boston the ath of the 3th Mo 1648. The cor't conminings ye necessity of raising such manifactures of engine of mils to go by water for speedy dispatch of much works with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye pethis to peforme such workes grant his petition (yet no Othr per sen shall set up or use any such new invention, ar trade for 14 yeares wthout ye license of him the said Joseph Jenkes) se fair as concernes any such new invention, & so it shall be alwayes in ye powr of this co'te to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & ye prizes of them to moderation if occa-

sion so require." This inventor, Joseph Jenkes, or lenks, as it would now be spelled, came from Hammersmith, England, settled in Lynn in 1643 and died in MSS2-83, aged 81. He was a blacksmith and machinist, made the dies for the coining of the "Pine Tree" money and built the first fire ergine in this country, altogether a man of great inventive genius and the ancestor of a large number of descendants. One of his sons removed to Rhode Island, where he built several mills.-Boston

An Absentminded Bridegroom. Robert Dewar, brother of Lord Wil-Man Dewar, the British scientist who was the first experimenter to liquely atr, is a remarkably absentminded man. It is said that on one occasion he left his home early one morning and repaired to the house of a friend, to which there was a fine library to which he had access. That afternoon his relatives and friends searched the neighborhood in vain for him. At length he was run down in this library. By his side was a new suit of clothes.

"It's a nice man you are," ironically said the spokesman. "What's the matter now?" returned

Robert irritably. "Your bride and the preacher are waiting for you this two hours. Don't you know this is your wedding day,

"I declare," said the groom, "I'd forgotten all about it! Wait till I dress, and Fil go along with you."-Saturday

A Just Rebuke.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the comparty. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended homor he looked round and remarked

"is this pig?" This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table: "Which end of the fork do you refer 30 " Spare Moments.

Wave Clouds.

The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigzatie waves, which are invisible except when they carry parts of the air, charged with moisture, up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner song parallel lines of clouds some times make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our

Extent of His Superstition.

"Are you superstitious?" To a certain extent."

"What do you mean by that?" Well, I should hesitate to pass under a ladder if there was a man with a pot of paint at the top of it."-Chica-

Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone let us honor aim with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing .- Goethe.

it is in the cow's mouth that you and true equality. There you will see

KIDNEY DISEASE.

THE RESULT IS OFTEN A LIFE OF PAÍN AND MISERY.

Mr. David Crowell, of Horton, N. S. Was An Intense Sufferer and Almost Dispaired of Finding a Cure-Tells the Story of His Release.

The Acadien, Wolfeville, N. S. Recently a reporter of the Acadien was told another of those triumphs of was told another of those triumpis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are becoming very common in this vicinity. The fortunate individual is Mr. David Crowell, a highly respected res-

ident of Hortonville.

Below is his experience, in substance, Below is his experience, in substance, as he gave it to us:—"About two years ago, for the first time in my life, I began to realize fully what ill-health meant. The first symptom was a feeling of overpowering drowsiness which crept over me at times. Often I would be at work in the field when the drowsiness would seize me and I would find that it required the exercise of all my will-power to keep awake. of all my will-power to keep awake.

In a short time I was attacked by sharp, piercing pains, which shot through the lower part of my back. At first this did not trouble me back. At first this did not from the very much during the day, but at night the pain became almost unendurable, and often I would not close my eyes throughout the whole night. Gradually a nausea and loathing for food developed. Sometimes I would sit down to a meal with a keen appetite, but after a mouthful or so had passed my lips, sickness and vomiting would follow. I became greatly reduced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The much during the day, but at

duced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The doctor said the trouble was disease of the kidneys, but his treatment did not help me. My mother who was some-thing of a nurse, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last to satisfy her more than from hopes of being cured. I took up their use. After being cured, I took up their use. After taking one box I seemed better and I resolved to try another. Before the second box was used my condition was improved beyond gainsay, and I felt sure the pills were responsible for it. I took two more boxes and before they were all used the pain in my back had wholly disappeared, my appetite had returned and I felt like a new man. For the sum of peared, my appetite had returned under I felt like a new man. For the sum of two dollars I cured myself of a painful disease. There cannot be the least doubt but that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was the sole cause of my recovery, and I consider them the best medicine

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George II. for many years of his life read nothing but his Bible and prayer

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Description of the Famous Fight That Qave the Afrikanders a False Impression of Their Strength

The British disaster at Majuba on Feb. 27, 1881, would not have left the lasting impression on the minds of the British people that it did, had it not been for the fact that the troops engaged flagrantly disgraced themselves, and, worst of all, were never given another opportunity to retrieve the disgrace. British troops met with a worse disaster at Maiwand during the Afghan war, but the most of the artillery died with their guns and the Sixty-sixth regiment retired fighting to the last. At Majuba the Highlanders Fifth-eighth, and naval brigade, when once they broke, fled without firinganother shot. It was not the magnitude of the disaster, but the manner of it which made such an impression. There were only about 600 troops engaged, composed of detachments of the Ninety-second Highlanders, Fiftyeighth regiment and a naval brigade, the force actually opposed to them being only 450 strong. The panic was the force actually opposed to them being only 450 strong. The panic was the climax of a series of blunders for which everyone engaged seems to have been more or less to blame, though Gen. Colley was a strilly responsible. The Boers were encamped in a serition which was dominated by sponsible. The Boers were encamped in a position which was dominated by a steep, rocky hill, which they occupied with a picket in the day time but left unoccupied at night. The Imquela mountain and Majuba Hill have been compared in formation to a couplest.

mountain and Majuba Hill have been compared in formation to a couchant lion, the hill being the head. Gen. Colley advanced from Camp Prospect, where he left a strong force, and ascended the mountain on the night of Feb. 26, with 600 men. He left a company of Highlanders on Imquela mountain (which represented the back of the couchant lion) with instructions to entrench themselves. The rest of the little force climbed to the top of Majuba Hill (the lion's head) and when morning dawned they found themselves overlook,ing the Boer camp, which was immediately below them. In the centre of the flat top of the Majuba, there is a large hollow like an extinct crater. All round the sides of the hill drop steeply down and are almost inaccessible except by the path by which the British ascended in rear of the position. The force was distributed along the edges round the top of the hill, and the reserve took shelter in the crater. There seems to have been no plan of action and no proper supervision over the men. The force neither remained concealed as it could have done, nor did it take advantage of its position to fire down into the Boer camp. The men exposed themselves freely when morncompared in formation to a couchant

LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens had quite a falling out the other morning at berakfast. It was on the old question of whether Mr. Stephens should eat porridge or not. Mrs. Stephens took the affirmative; her lord and master the perative.

the affirmative; her lord and master the negative.

"Everything that's good for you you won't eat, and everything that's bad for you, you crave for," said Mrs. Stephens.

"H'm," said Mr, Stephens. "H'm," may mean anything ranging from scorn and contempt to wonder and delight. In this case it was meant to convey a mode-ste amount of polite, but eminently dignified interest.

"You like your eggs hard and your bread soft. You won't eat porridge, though you know the Scotch are—"

"Because the Scotch eat porridge does that say that it'll make me a does that say that it'll make me a Highlander if I eat it?" demanded

Mr. Stephens.
"It'll make you a deal healthier than yo mare," said Mrs. Stephens.
"But I don't like it," said Mr. Ste-

phens.
"Then you should like it, and there
"Then you should like it, and there is something wrong with you if you dont," retorted Mrs. Stephens.
"You'll be prescribing Dodd's Kidney Pills for me next," said Mr. Stephens with biting sarcasm.
"And why not?" exclaimed Mrs. Stephens warmly. "They've cured better

phens warmly. "They've cured better men than you of their dislike for wholesome food."

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"They won't get the chance to cure me," said Mr. Stephens.

"You're a fool," said Mrs. Stephens.

But we must excuse Mrs. Stephens.

Men are such unreasonable creatures at times.

BOER BEAT BRITON ing dawned, and at once alarmed the Boers, but the general gave orders not to do any firing. The Boers, after the first alarm at the discovery wore off, started up the hill to dislodge them. The hill sides were so steep that they served as a protection to the climbing served as a protection to the climbing Boers, and instead of getting over the Boers, and instead of getting over the the crest where they could see them, the British kept back from the edge of the hill and let them climb. A most unaccountable supineness, and indifference seemed afflict the whole force, officers and men alike. Suddenly a force of Boers reached the top, and, hiding below the crest, poured several volleys into the troops on the flat plateau. The line at that point fell back in The line at that point fell back in disorder about thirty yards, and hud-dled in behind some rocks. The Boers, still sheltered by the crest which now became a breastwork for them; shoved their rifles over the edge with one hand, and discharged them, without exposing themselves. It was imperative that the British should have immediately charged them with the bayonet, which could have been done at that time without much loss, as only a small force of the Boers had attained the lodgment, but though the men were ordered to fix bayonets, nobody ordered a charge. By this time the half-random fire of the Boers was beginning to tell heavily on the group huddled behind the rocks on the flat hilltop, and, what was worse, the sitbecame a breastwork for them, shoved hilltop, and, what was worse, the sit-uation at that part of the line was alarming the detachments distributed along the crest of the hill at other points, who could not see any Boers below them, but were afraid of being taken in the rear. The British officers taken in the rear. The British officers took no initiative, and in some unac-countable manner, discipline began to relax. While the group behind the rocks opposite the Boers' point of lodgment remained firing wildly at the rifle muzzles as they were thrust over the crest and discharged at them by the unseen for the men who still lined the edge of the hill at other points began to fall back in ones and twos and take shelter in the crater. The first of the men who thus deserted their positions at the crest, when or-dered back, alleged that they had been sent with ammunition for the men behind the rocks, or made some other trivial excuses, and while they were streaming into the crater, until the edge of the hill all round was nearly deserted, and the most of the troops were in the crater in the centre of the were in the crater in the centre of the flat top on the hill. The cause of this was that the men knew that there was only one narrow path of retreat down the rear of the hill, and the knowledge the rear of the hill, and the knowledge that the Boers had gained a lodgment at one point made them nervous. They were like a crowd on the roof of a building with only one fire escape, and the enemy had reached the edge and the enemy had reached the edge of the roof at one point and were shoving their rifles over and firing at them—to use a rather mixed simile. Soon the inevitable happened. The Soon the inevitable happened. The Boers crept up at several points around the edge of the hilltop, and poured withering volleys into the rear of the group huddled behind the rocks opposite where their comrades had established the original lodgment. With a wild yell of terror this mass of men broke and ran back into the crater with the rest, and then, like a panic-stricken crowd in a theatre, everybody bolted for the fire escape, via the narrow path leading down everybody holted for the fire escape, via the narrow path leading down the rear of Majuba pass. Almost at the same moment the Boers crowned the crest on all sides and ringed them around with fire. The British, who could not get down the path, flung themselves over the rear face of the hill. Those who did get down the path fled along the "lion's back" towards the redoubt which the Highlanders had built a mile or two in rear. But the Boer skirmishers were on the wooded side of the ridge also, and, as the fugitives streamed along on the the Boer skirmishers were on the wooded side of the ridge also, and, as the fugitives streamed along on the sky line, they shot them down like deer in a runway. Nor was this all. The company of Highlanders in the redoubt, who had been reinforced by a company of the Sixtieth rifles from the camp, instead of being withdrawn before the Boers reached them, or withdrawn under cover of a force sent out from Camp Prospect, were ordered by signal from the camp to retreat just as the pursuing Boers came on them. Their retirement was changed to a rout, and many were killed or captured. The British loss was 92 killed, 131 wounded, 59 prisoners—282 out of a total of barely 600 men. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded! Gen. Colley was the last officer to retreat. He was shot in the back of the head.

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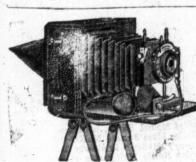
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plunged Europe into terror by predict ing a universal deluge in 1524 "owing to the conjunction of several planets it. a watery sign"-the watery signs are Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. At his ominous words thousands fled to the mountains, and others took refuge in boats. Awinol, a doctor of law and canon of Toulouse, even built a sort of ark on four pillars as a haven of refuge. There was no need of such excitement. No flood came. On the contrary, the season was even calmer and drier than usual. Stoffer had, indeed, made a serious blunder and one for which many of his fellow astrologers, including Cardau, never pardoned him.

Stoffer, however, is only one in a long list of prophets whose predictions in regard to the end of the world have proved utterly false. As far back as the year 1000 many communities in Europe were driven half distracted by rumors that the day of judgment was close at hand, and again, in 1186, whole cities were paralyzed with fright for the same reason. Now and again during the latter part of the middle ages the same extraordinary phenomenon was witnessed, though in a lesser degree, and ever since the modern re-vival of occultism there have not been wanting erratic prophets of the Jean Stofler type.

Years ago a Mr. Baxter created a ensation in England by his prediction that the world would certainly come to an end in 1887. Thousands believed fu him, and great was their surprise when they discovered that he was mistaken. Yet such is the credulity of human nature that their faith in him remained unshaken, and, no matter what year he selected as the final one of the world's existence, they accepted

his prediction as gospel truth. Equally bold, though doubtless not as popular as Baxter, is the Abbe Dupin, core of the village of Dion, in France, and author of a book with the following extraordinary title: "The grand coup or universal cataclysm will ravage the world between the 19th and 21st of September, 1896, according to the Scriptures. The prophecies of the Old and New Testaments compare with those of the fathers and with the secrets of La Salette, in which is foretold the great war which will destroy nine-tenths of the human race, the coming of antichrist and his reign, after which the church will' triumph over her enemies and the reign of Christ begin on earth." The author fixed September, 1896, as the time when the great "coup," as he called it, would take place, but he added that if it did not take place then it would certainly occur before the close

The appearance of comets has fre quently given rise to similar predic tions. This was the case when the fanous comet of 1680 appeared. Whiston ascribed the deluge to its former appearance, and such an excitement did it cause among all classes of the people that Bayle wrote a treatise to prove the absurdity of belief founded on these portents. Mme. de Levigne, writing at the same time, said:

"We have a comet of enormous size. Its tall is the most beautiful object conceivable. Every person of note is alarmed and believes that heaven, interested in their fate, sends them a warning in this comet. They say that the courtiers of Cardinal Mazarin, who is despaired of by his physicians, believe this prodigy is in honor of his passing away and tell him of the terror with which it has inspired them. He had the sense to laugh at them and to reply facetiously that the comet did

him too much honor." M. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, says on the same subject: "In this century predictions concerning the end of the world have several times been associated with comets. It was announced that the comet of Biela, for example, would intersect the world's orbit on Oct. 29, 1832, which did as predicted. There was great excitement. Once more the end of things was declared at hand, Humanity was threatened. What was going to happen? The orbit-that is to say, the path of the earth-had been confounded with the earth itself. The latter was not to reach that point of its orbit traversed by the comet until Nov. 30, more than a month after the comet's passage, and the latter was at no time to be within 20,000,000 leagues of us. Once more we got off with a

good fright." In his entertaining book, "La Fin du Monde," M. Flammarion gives a graphic description of a collision between the earth and a comet which is to take place some time in the twenty-fifth century. "These two heavenly bodies, the earth and the comet," he writes, will meet like two trains rushing headlong upon each other with resistless momentum, as if impelled to mutual destruction by an insatiable rage. But in the present instance the velocity of shock will be 865 times greater than that of two express trains having each a speed of 100 kilometers per

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He sat smoking and thinking at a bend of the plazza, where he could see and not be seen. The hills were blue and dreamy, and only a sigh came from the pine forest below the hotel. She was lying in a hammock with a book. The veranda was deserted, and she was reading aloud something familiar-reading, in fact, in a voice full of feeling, a quantrain from his own

Like bending boughs frost-wrapped in winter's breath. Agleam with bright, unmelting,

slanting sun Art when thought alone its content And Love, forbidden, stands aloof,

undone. They were his first poems-and it was a very pleasant sensation. She closed the book, placed her hands behind her head, and looking far away toward the northern mountains, repeated the last line in a voice that fell brough the soft silence into his very heart, and thrilled him in a manner unknown before.

Shakespeare presents the supreme egotist of all fiction in Othello, and with an egotism like Othello's he first noticed this woman in a personal way when he found she was interested in him-or rather in his little stories in rhyme. He noticed then the round white arm from which the sleeve fell away. He noticed the exquisite outline of her figure and the curve of her chin and throat, and he felt the melody of her voice, and all-not for herself-but because she loved his

That night, when the music sighed and throbbed, he danced with her. It was his first waltz for years. She had read his poem and partly for that he liked it. Perhaps partly, too, that the woman was a poem in herself.

One evening, soon after, they watched together a storm coming down from the mountains. All the winds of heaven were let loose. The pine trees fought like demons and fell back with a sob when the wind passed them. The thunder boomed like mighty cannon and the lightning played in the mountain tops.

As he watched her, her face was transformed. The glory and the grandeur of it all had made her forget him. Suddenly there was a long moment of silence in which he could hear her deep breathing, and then came the rain and hall and howling of the wind. She was leaning far out into the

Luck is blamed with a lot of misfor, darkness, and as she drew back a hallstone struck her cheek, causing her to cry out. He caught her to his heart and for one moment forgot himself and why he had cared for her. In less than a year he was thinking

of it all, one evening, as he silently smoked in the firelight of his library. He leaned back and laughed aloud.

"That was a sensation, truly! And how nearly, after all my experience, all my vows made at the altar of ambition, did I lose myself for a woman -but such a woman! I shall never see her equal again. There comes the postman. Invitations - invitations how they do run after an eligible! Letters-from Kitty and from Ruthsweet girls, both of them. And-good! A card from the publishers announcing the prize winners of the last contest. I wonder if its first or second place I come in-a thousand dollars would not be so very bad just nowby Jove."

He started to his feet and held the paper at arm's length. He read it again. The name of the first prize winner was her name. He wasn't mentioned, either, for second. "Well," he mused over his pipe, "she

wasn't such a goose, if she was in love with me once."

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Denmark that while traveling through Jutland one day he entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions. "Well, youngsters," he said, "what

are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?" With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar and Chris-

Just then a little girl, to whom the choolmaster had whispered something stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king. "Yes-Frederick VI." "What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know." "Be comforted, my child," said the king. "I don't know either."

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Mabel-Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring? Florence (who les just broken her

engagement)-I haven't decided. I suppose he'll propose to you now, and I thought I'd just hand it over to you

ain't now, either .- Harlem Lifa.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A Number of 5m li Matters Passed Upon by That Body.

The civic board of works committee met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were present the chairman, Ald. Martin, and Ald. McKeough and Mar-

shall, and Engineer Shackleton.

The freight accounts of the L. E. &
D. R. R. were referred until other ac D. R. R. were referred into counts of a similar nature came in, when the committee will consult with the clerk in reference to an increase in charges referred to at the council The ingalls Stone Co., wrote offer-

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account express charges on re pairs to roller, 45c., was passed; also accounts of Murray Stone Co., \$215, curbing stone, and Robert Riddell, C. Raynor, Joseph streeet, petition-

ed for a drain to empty into the Joseph street sewer. Referred to the The only discussion of the meeting The only discussion of the meeting arose over the petition of Drs. Hall & Tye for a crossing. The members of the committee were unanimously of the opinion that private crossings should not be laid at the public expense but granted the petitionics. pense but granted the petitioning medical men the privilege of con-structing the crossing at their person-al expense under the supervision of the

Ald McKeough said that the corner of Gray and Lacroix streets, was like a small lake in the spring and fall and the property owners thought another intake should be put in. The city engineer thought a couple should be

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Ald. Martin said there was need of repairing intakes on Queen street and Lydican avenue, near McKeough The engineer was instructed ed to look into and remedy these mat-

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Receiving an affirmative nod, the man turned about and beckoned in the direc-tion of the open door. Four other men, all as black eyed as the first, made their

appearance.
"These are my witnesses," the leader of the party said by way of introduction of two of the newcomers, and then in turn he added: "And this one is the clerk, and this gentleman is the priest. So give me my girl, and I'll marry her at once, so that you need not be afraid there is any humbug about it."

The interpreters' sense of humor is drawn upon too heavily for them to laugh at a scene of this sort. They got angry instead and asked him what he was talking about. He essayed an explanation but all that he succeeded in making plain was that he was an Armenian and that his English consisted in rattling r's and

booming b's, "Why don't you tell your story in Armenian?" said one of the interpreters

in the young man's native tongue.

The would be bridegroom took offense. He had been three years in America, and he spoke English better than Armenian, he said. Finally Mrs. Stucklen, the "mother of immigrants," came up and shed light on the matter. The man's name was Vahi Krihorian. He was 24 years old and made a comfortable living. At home he had a pret-ty girl, who now came to join him. Her name was Toshkowhi Gobedian. She was four years younger than he was and very bashful, so bashful that when she spoke of her love for Vahi and his promise to marry her her olive cheeks glowed and her black eyes gazed at the leg of

the matron's chair. "Have you got any money?" the clerk had asked her. "No, sir. I have a sweetheart." "But how do you know he'll marry

Because God would strangle him it he went back on me." When the two were brought together, Vahi offered to kiss the girl, but she blushingly held back.
"Don't you want me?" he asked in

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T. McGill, of this city, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital suffering with typhoid.

Special Offering in Dress Goods to Clear-Regular 50c. goods at 25c. while they last, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Mrs. O'Keefe was just about the same this morning. Her condition shows no change. She may recover.

Mr. Burns, of Sycamore station, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital to-day, suffering with typhoid fever. Lost—A ten dollar bill last night, between the C. P. R. station and the Garner House. A reward will be given by leaving it at the Planet office.

The library committee of Christ church S. S., have decided to purchase a first class new library of 175 or 200

Mrs. Ernest C. Southey and Master Teddie Southey, of Bowmanville, are in the city the guests of Mrs. John Waddell, Water street.

The civic finance committee did not meet as scheduled yesterday after-noon, there being no business of importance to come up.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

Miss Annie Sloan, of Harwich, fell elbow. The break is a bad one and is causing Miss Sloan much pain.

A small boy's overcoat was found on Joseph street on Saturday, Nov. 11.
Owner can have it by paying expenses and calling at the residence of Thos.
Martin, Joseph street.

Print Opportunity! - Some lengths long enough for wrappers, others only two yards, were 10c. and 121-2c., all at one price, 5c., at W. Foreman & Co's. The members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold a special meeting this evening in their hall to make final arrangements for their St. Anew's concert at the Grand on Tues-

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

and overcoats. J. A. McGregor has been engaged by the Lake Erie & Detroit River Rail-road to take views along the whole line from Ericau to Sarnia and from Ridgetown to Walkerville. Mr. Mc-Gregor has already taken a number of pictures of the dredge, the piers, dry dock and the duck hunters at

A Dollar Wonder in Kid Gloves-Colored, Black, with self and white stitching, white with self and black stitchguarantee with every pair, at W. Foreman & Co's.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will open the store next to the C. P. R y, express office in the Opera. House block, for the sale of dolls, candy and a large number of useful and fancy articles. On Thursday lunch will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock, and tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, as well as on the two following days.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, West, Toron-to, acts as administrator of the es-tates of intestate persons and Guar-dian or flrustee of the estates of min-

The company may also be appointed executor and trustee under will which may be sent to them for safe keeping in their safe deposit vaults free of

charge.

Looking facts in the face is the way the wise man acts. Those who look another way to the trials of to-day add to the sufferings of to-morrow. If your eyes are weak, if a film comes over them, if they ache, or burn, to delay is to aggravate the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

RIDLEY'S

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 171-2, stand-up and lay-down, 2c, each—all 15c, 20c. and 25c. goods— to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley.

ANOTHER GUNNING ACCIDENT. ANOTHER GUNNING ACCIDENT.
Samuel Bullis, of Park avenue, received a telegram last night from his brother George, of Charlevoix, Mich., stating that the latter's son, with others, went out shooting and through an accident had his left hand blown off and left eye put out. Young Bullis tripped with his gun, and the fall caused its discharge. The injured lad is a Harwich boy, his father formerly living in that township.



The Conservative Leader in Manitoba.

There will be no elections by accla- the two Conservative candidates for mation in the Manitoba Provincial contest on the 7th proximo. The last Conservative, and S. A. D. Bertrand, two condidates are now selected. These are W. J. Potter, for Rhineland, and J. T. Gordon for Mountain, the Premier's constituency. Mr. Gordon is the "cattle king" in the North-West, and is well known from the Rockies to Montreal. Thus even Hon. Thos. Greenway, instead of going in by acclamation as he anticipated, will have a hard fight for his seat. One of

Liberal The contest is a hot one all along the line and both sides claim they will have a substantial majority. The independent view, however, is, that the result will be close, with Hon. that the result will be close, with hon-Hugh John Macdonald, the Conserva-tive leader, possibly ahead with a small majority. One thing is certain, the Greenway Government is thoroughly

Thomas C. Faun, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from W. M. Stone, will come up before Judge Houston for trial at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the Dunlop case he elected to be tried by a jury, and was committed for trial. Now he would like to amend his election, but it is too

COMMITTED AS INSANE.

Laura Smith, wife of Thomas Smith of Wellington street east, an unfor-tunate colored woman who has sevtunate colored woman who has several times attempted suicide, attempted to drown herself yesterday afternoon. She was fortunately seen in her preparations to jump into the river, and was prevented from so doing. This morning at police court Judge Houston committed the unfortunate woman as insane. tunate woman as insane.

A PECULIAR CASE. A unique and interesting case came before Judge Houston at County court

before Judge Houston at County court yesterday afternoon. Ephraim Adair was charged by Constable Grant, of Blenheim, with "being at large during time of sentence without lawful cause." The accused was defended by John A. Walker, Q. C., Planet readers will remember that Adair was committed from Blenheim for ten days on a judgment summons. He was arrested by chief of Police Grant, of Blenheim, and brought as far as the C. P. R. depot at Chatham, where he left without leave. He eluded the officer for some days, but was arrested by Officer Groves and released lated on the judge's order, having settled on the judge's order, having settled

the division court claim, on which he the division court claim, on which he was committed to jail for contempt. Now, however, although the original case has been settled, they are after the man for having escaped while it was pending against him. The line of defence taken by the counsel for the accused in the present action is a very interesting one, the legal queries submitted being, can the constable make the arrest independent of the bailiff and, not having committed bailiff and, not having committed or being charged with any crime, does he come within the code? The case was enlarged for a week.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN OF LIFE.

Men are like a train of cars That rumble on the track. With many curves and many jars, And many drawing back.

Some are the engines that must pull Upon the heavy grade, some are empty, som Each for its uses made.

Some seem to slide along the way, With never a squeak or And some go creaking as if they Were sore in every bolt.

And some are billed to go through straight,
And one is here and there
To be left on some switch and wait In gloomy days or fair.

Men are as cars that rumble past, Each has its place and use; The engine at the head, and last The pitiful caboose.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 25. - Rev. Robt. Sims, of Chatham, will conduct service in St. Step-hens' church to morrow at 11 a.m. His address will be on the subject of

There will be a taptismal service in the Methodist church to-morrow after the evening meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Dickson was in Chatham

Miss Hubbell has returned from Til-Misses McPherson and Duffus are offering great reductions in millinery this week.

A poem entitled "Prayer," appears in the first page of the Endeavor Her-ald for November written by our clever young authoress, S. Jean Walker.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. The Central Business College of Toronto is enjoying unusual prosperity this term, and while it is constantly, sending out capable young men and women into business positions, it has been found necessary to enlarge its promises to increase its equip-ment to accommodate the steadment to accommodate the stead-ily increasing attendance which last week brought in representatives from Thessalon, Listowel, Delhi, Islington, Georgetown, Brampton, Guelph, Sundridge, Newcastle, Fenelon Falls and St. Johns, Nfld. This is truly a representative business school

DRESDEN

Nov. 25. - Jus. Thatcher, of Ridge-Nov. 25.—Jas. Thatcher, of Ridge-town, was in town yesterday.

Shaw & Dines are repainting and otherwise repairing the residence of M.

Mahony, Hughes street.

Charles Shaw is contemplating turn-ing the old drill shed into at ice rink this winter.

Several drunken men with teams and hay-racks made things lively and enter-

taining on North street last evening.

Mrs. Boulton has returned from Effingham, Ill., where she has been attending her son Ed during a serious from which, we are happy to gay, he is now recovering.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 25.-An additional scow load of brick has been unloaded for the new church.

church:
The fire whistle which was formerly on Martin's mill, has been placed on the Commercial Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chubb entertained a number of friends at the residence of C. Chubb last evening.
J. N. Gibb has leased the Wilson property and is at present engaged in re-fitting the mills.

FILBURY.

Nov. 25 .- Mrs. W. J. Moffat is visit-Henry Arnen, of Tilbury North, moved this week to his farm near

Rev. A. K. Griffin, of Dresden, will English church here and at Merlin tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Dodson conducting services in Dresden.

H. Kelly left yesterday for his home in Smith's Falls, after a week's visit with his sister here, Mrs. H. John-On Dec. 1st, J. II. Armstrong will

take over the contract from Mac Gilles for carrying the mail from here to Merlin.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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The literary club held its regular meeting Wednesday night, and in the midst of a large audience the following program was rendered: Chairman's address—Dougald Mo-Kerrall.

Reading—Charles Craven.
Debate—Resolved, War causes more misery than intemperance. Affirmative, John Lanigan, Geo. McKerrall, Herman Allison; negative, Levi Higgs, Fred Kreiger, Peter McKerrall. The

Recitation-Raymond Lanigan.

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Reading—Ben Agar.
Reading—Josephine Lanigan.
Remember that hereafter the Literary will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday,
The debate for next meeting, which will be November 30th, is, Resolved,

Nature is more pleasing to the eye than art. The Literary Club Journal will be read the same evening; and be sides this a good program is being

prepared.
Miss Mabel Shaw, of Turnerville, is visiting Miss Jennie McKerrall. Henry Badder is slowly improving. Miss Nellie Krieger is visiting rela-

ives in Dover. The pupils of the school had their pictures taken this week. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Blakely's brother, Joseph Badder.

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