From South Africa.

Dec. 17. The Boers under General Delercy captured four companies of the Northumberlands, part of General Clements' force at Magahesburg, 40 miles from Pretoria on the 13th 1nst., 550 men were Five officers and 9 men were killed on the British side. The Boers have released the 5 officers and 316 of

"The Boers who attacked Vryheid on December 10, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p.m. The British loss was six killed and nineteen wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wound The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zastron district.

Mr. Stead has visited Mr. Kruger and advised him to persevere in his efforts in Europe and to visit America. Col. Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms.

Fall Assizes.

The Assizes for the County of Halton opened before Mr. Justice Robertson on about starting store, keeping in Palermo Cargill vs. Dixon.-Plff., Wm. Cargill, of Nassagaweya, sued deft., Wm. Dixon, visitor in town on Sunday. for the seduction of plff's daughter with friends in town. deft. The action was settled out of are visiting friends at home. of \$500 in full of all claims, J. V. evening topic, "The Glory of Christ, Teetzel, Q.C., and Geo. C. Thompson, leader Miss Edith King. for plff; S. F. Washington, Q.C., and Miss Ethel Walker and Will Walker, Coleman, one of the partners interested Coleman Colema in the Brant House, Burlington, sued 24th, a good time is expected. east of the Hotel Brant. Plff. claimed ings lately. the land under the old Brant title. Deft. claimed it by right of possession by holding it over ten years. Judgment for plff., giving him full possession. S. F. Washington, Q.C., for plff., J. W. Eliott Court adjourned until Friday morning. Court opened at 10 a.m. on Friday. Bank of Hamilton vs. Scott, et al .adgment for plffs for \$1,200 and costs. Question as to the disposal of the securities held by the Bank reserved. I Bicknell and J. W. Elliott for defts. Dewar vs. Clements, et al.—Plff. sued | will be good. as administrator ad litem of the Mary Ann Manley estate. Action for \$4000 the near future, we will be pleased to breach of verbal agreement, against have Eddie and his better half with us.

Werified by the judges showing that the animals excelled in the high priced cuts. This was carried out through all the classes, which were the many and long cuffs 65c excelled in the high priced cuts. This was carried out through all the classes, which were the many and long cuffs 65c excelled in the high priced cuts. This was carried out through all the classes, which were defts as executors of the Thomas Pat- On Monday evening a meeting was numerous terson estate. Jury notice was struck called in the Temperance Hall for the out. Verdict, \$700 for plffs. without purpose of organizing a literary society. should have been seen. At intervals poultry costs. Deft's costs to be paid out of the There was quite a number present and were crammed with a machine, afterwards estate. W. I. Dick for plff., James Bick- a society was organized. Officers were market. A lecture was given showing that nell and I. W. Elliott for defts. mortgage. Judgment reserved. G. S. Miss Bella Richardson; Sec Treas., W. Lynch-Stanton and E. H. Cleaver for G. Spence; Sentinel, W. Powell; Hall Mall on Wednesday evening, when addresses pilft. J. W. Elliott for deft. there was no criminal business. The Misses G. Langton, B. Richardson, M. kin, N.S., the Mayor of Guelph and President judge dismissed the grand jury on Bradt and Messrs. E. Readhead, T. Mills, O A.C, interspersed with solo and duet

Sweetest Songs But Tell of Saddest

months the saddest, yet sweetest hour of gram is being prepared and an enjoythe day? Surely that when in silence, latives or friends, you have let your thoughts dwell on the dear absent ones in Africa. Your hopes and fears, your prayers and tears have gone forth to them. And was not that the hour of Your soldiers' comrades—the British planters make the delicious GREEN following letter which he has just i teas of Ceplon and India. This alone ceived from his son, J. B. Clements, of There were many other educational features should incline you to try these teas. Dawson City, Yukon Territory, under which I cannot dwell upon. Japans have no such claim on you, and date of Oct. 26, 1900:are, besides, of inferior qualities, Mon- Dear Mother and folks at home,coon, Salada and Blue Ribbon brands are all good. - Colonist.

What Oakville Should Have.

(New Era) Oakville should have a curling club. There is none healthier, cleaner or more! honorable than "the roarin' game." for skating and curling. An open rink ing-no wonder such a lot were drowned laundry; R. Ferrah, confectioner and will not pay, but a covered one certain-

and Lives.

Stating Rink when he fell, alighting Skagway and it is almost full of young s many of which were killed durinjured, both legs were broken, his left But on a barren island in Lake Bennett, foot dislocated and he was severely in- close to the shore, is something that I jured internally. He lay for six months will have a picture of if it is at all posit the hospital. Rheumatism set in and sible. It is the grave of a young fellow sickness, a man or woman he suffered more than mortal tongue 23 years old, drowned in '98. There is nothing on the island to be seen but the can tell until last Spring when he got re- stones over the body, and a cross. het by using Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. Well, now I am in the Klondike, or Contractor. Mr. Henry Hill, Grocer, erated quite a lot since; the creeks are 1152 Dufferin street, testify as to the frozen over, but not to the bottom yet. t uth of the above.

HORNBY.

as his many friends would wish. Mr. Coulson is enjoying his new resid- soon as it freezes solid, with very good is ravenous. ence, having moved in last week. Present indications point to the near cabin and are batching. Here are some approach of the festive season. The of the prices we pay for provisions:-Presbyterians are arranging for a Xmas 6 lbs sugar for \$1; 3 cans cream, \$1; 6 and go on with. It furnishes tree for the Sunday School, and S. of T. | candles, 50c; 3 lbs salt, 50c; one block | are going to close the century with an of matches, 25c. (for a whole box at strength to digest a little easy oyster supper. We also hear rumors of home); \(\frac{1}{4}\) bb pepper, 50c; I bb butter, other food; and a little grows) "trintental engagements in the near \$1.25; 5 tin spoons, \$1, (second hand); We are pleased to report that Rev. C.
T. Tough is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. His pulpit will be supplied for the next three months are least three months be supplied for the next three months be supplied for the next three months are least by the Presbytery, which will enable each; small loaf bread, 25c; meals are him to have a thorough rest. Mr. Mason, from \$1 to \$2.50 each; I cup of coffee and had not got back their Knox College student, conducted the and I doughnut, 25c in town and 50c strength; they have lost there

TANSLEY.

Oliver Nixon, from Lowville, has has work to do; they are better than hor-this picture on it, come to town for the winter months. ses; they will haw, gee and whoa, and take no other. Quite a number from these parts attended the annual Fat Stock Show held in Guelph this week.

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There are lets of less and whos, and whos, and when they want them to go they say life you have not tried it, send for free sample, its awill cry like a baby.

A large number of our young people attended a party at the home of Richard bottles, some with mice, and compared SCOTT & BOWNE Graham, Palermo, last Tuesday evening bottles, some with mica, and some with

Graham, Palermo, last Tuesday evening returning to their homes in those wee small hours of the morning well pleased with their outing.

That bicycle race is not to come off for a short time owing to the slightly uneven condition of the road in places, uneven condition of the road in places.

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SIXTEEN.

The cold weather will probably make people move and thus news may be more plentiful, as it was there was not much encouragement to move. Messrs. Brownridge, of Glenorcky, is cutting straw and chopping grain in the neighborhood. Miss Maw, of Omagh, was visiting in town lately.

in the near future. Mr. Carter, of Middle-road, was Grmer, of Nelson, for \$10,000 damages | Bert. Hall, of Palermo, Sundayed thing. Tell the folks in Milton about Annie, aged 19. nearly a year ago. The Miss Melissa Cullingham, of Valetta girl had been employed as a servant by and Miss Mary Cullingham, of Milton. Fourt, by, it is reported, deft, paying The Y.P.S.C E. meeting on Friday

of Nelson, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. deft. to recover possession of about two A young man from Palermo makes by going into every detail. Therefore I must acres of land on the lake shore a little frequent calls in town on Sunday even- make a running commentary upon the classes

LOWVILLE.

There was good skating on the por last week, a goodly number enjoyed There was a good attendance at the comfortable. The exhibits in all classes were churches. At St. George's church owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. (. Sparling, the services were conducted by his brother from Toronto. The choir of the Methodist church Scott and V. Chisholm for plffs., James arranging to have a Christmas song service on Sunday evening next. It breeder's and feeder's standpoint Afterwards We look for new residents in burg in to the lecture room and the awards again elected for the management as follows: this work must be properly done or failure Campbell vs. Carrique.—Action on President, John Turnbull; Vice Pres., will be the result.

committee Messrs. Richardson and were given by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon W. A. Logie was Crown Counsel, but Ramshaw; Amusement committee, Thursday evening, dispensing with the Ramshaw, L. Bell. The members ex- daughter and Mrs. Wilcox, (Guelph). This usual inspection of the jail, &c., they pect to have a very prosperous season. entertainment was the gem of the week. having been inspected only two days We are pleased to see the society start fear that I have trespassed upon your space, previously by the grand jury at the and as we hear they intend doing some have yet to say that the attendance was large. prosperity and for our part we hope to not accommodate the crowd. On Thursday see it prosperous enough to build a new morning Dr. Mills was presented with a purse

St. George's church will hold their Christmas tree in the school room of the What to you has been for many church on Christmas Eve. A good proable time may be expected. It is reported that there will be another

> Letter from Dawson City. Mr. Wm. Clements has handed us th

The last letter I wrote was from Skagwhere will the next one be from? n small boats. On our way down the from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

when they attempted to gothrough there baker, and Joyce's store. Total loss George Roberts, 82 Armstrong Avenue- loaded with hay, grain, and provisions; Falls from a Wall Forty Feet High | we also passed four steamers that were stuck on sand bars; but the worst thing of all to pass, and that which makes a He was at work on the Adelaide Street try, is a grave. There is a cemetery at

Mr John Mulled, 18 Chesnut street, frigid zone. Two mornings ago it was 12 below zero, but the weather has mod- the gain be healthy.

river, but the main channel is not frozen miracle in it. over yet, but is full of large chunks of cold weather, and a position to go to as wages. At present four of us have a

services on Sunday and preached a one mile out of town; potatoes 20c lb; practical sermon from I. John 5 13. one mile out of town; potatoes 20c lb; bulk; the fat was all gone. night, \$1; beef steak 8oc 1b; ham 8oc The fat has come back; the lb; wood \$18 per cord; two second hand tin cups, 50c; blankets cost \$2 per lb; muscle slowly recovers its bulk, Miss A. Cullingham, of Sixteen is small bottle of ink, 50c; soda crackers more slowly its strength—the spending a short time with Mrs. Doran.

S. J. Greer, our village painter, has been busily engaged at Lowville for gold dust \$16 per oz. These are just a the bones are about the same few of Dawson City prices. Fred. Banks, who has resided here for An outsider coming in here would as before. a number of years has gone to Toronto. call this place a dog town. I never saw It is Scott's Emulsion of

such a lot of dogs in my life. The most Cod Liver Oil that starts the Mr. and Mrs. J. Tansley, visited at the home of R. McClenahan last Saturble would be worth Arror but another body going again—give it time. he would be worth \$150; but every dog The genuine has

heard from any person, but I blame that I on myself. I hope you are all in your usual health, as this letter leaves me in the very best of health, and feeling fine, in fact I never felt better in my-life, and I am well prepared for the cold winter, and have a few hundred dollars to the!

My partners are two very nice young men and one old man who owns the cabin. He built it in '96. He's a miner, a One of our popular young men is forty-niner, and not one of us use liquor of any kind. Well, I think it is time to quit writing and do a little household duties, as we

are all the time mussing around at someme, how I am, and where I am, and write a good long letter. With love to Your loving son,

Provincial Fat Stock Fair.

of Guelph last week. Regret that I do not like to take up so much of your valuable space as I review them. The magnificent new building said to be the finest upon this Continent (with the exception of Boston) was built largely by the citizens of Guelph, assisted by a tew grants by Government and Stock Associations dedicated as a home and a fitting monument to the live stock industeries progress of this province at the close of this century. The accommodation for all classes of stock is ample and large and of excellent quality, the best exhibit ever shown in the Dominion. The awards were made by one judge in every instance and appeared to give great satisfaction. Many new features were adopted. After the classes were taken into a large lecture room seated in ampi theatre style, where the judge and a butcher showed the merits of each, from a these animals were slaughtered and returned verified by the judges showing that the animals

The exhibit of poultry and pet stock was simply immense. To appreciate which it A particular feature of this weeks entertain John Dryden, Hon. M. Ferris, Minister of Agirsometimes the Pavilion was thronged to uncontaining \$500, by the Farmers and Stockmen of Ontario as a token of their esteem and ap-

in defraying his expenses while upon his late trip to Europe, in search of information amongst the Agricultural College there. The Dr. made a feeling reply and was cheered again and again upon taking his seat. There were many visitors from the other side and from the provinces by the sea, who were as tonished at the magniture of this exhibition Altogether our stock men are proud of their achievements of the century which closes so soon. Another entertaining feature of the week was the Experimental Union meetings held at the O.A.C., in the early part of th week, when the results of all co-opperative experiments were discussed and able addresse given by Prof I. Roberts, Cornell Agriculture College, N.Y, and several others. These meet

FIRE AT OAKVILLE. - Oakville suffered way. This one is from Dawson. Now heavily by a fire, which broke out at 12.30 this morning, in Dr. T. T. Harris's I was hired in Skagway to go to Daw- office. It was destroyed as were also son at \$10 per day from Cariboo, a trip Henry Wilson's store, loss \$8,000, inof twelve days. The weather was fine surance \$2,000, E. H. Gullege, harness, all the way down the Yukon. There boots and shoes, loss many thousands was lots of ice after we passed Stewart little insurance; W. A. Black, photo-River. I came through the White Horse grapher, insured; Dr. Urquhart's double Oakville should have a covered rink Rapids and I must that it is very excit- store, insured; Sam Ling, Chinese

After Typhoid

fever, or other almost mortal sometimes will gain a pound a day from taking an ounce a day of Scott's Emulsion and

The ounce gives strength to Good skating on the shallow part of the get the pound; there is no

Body and mind are weak; Chas. Brown is not improving as fast I have got all the clothes I need for digestion is weak; and hunger

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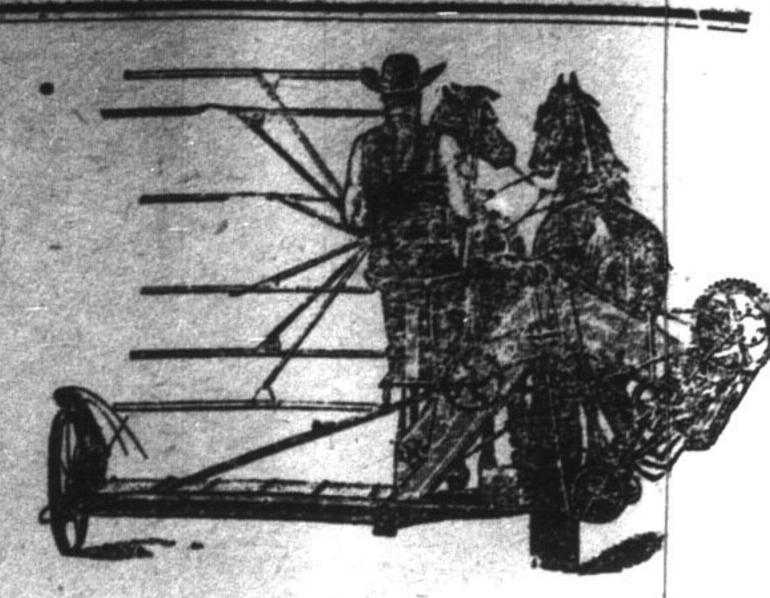
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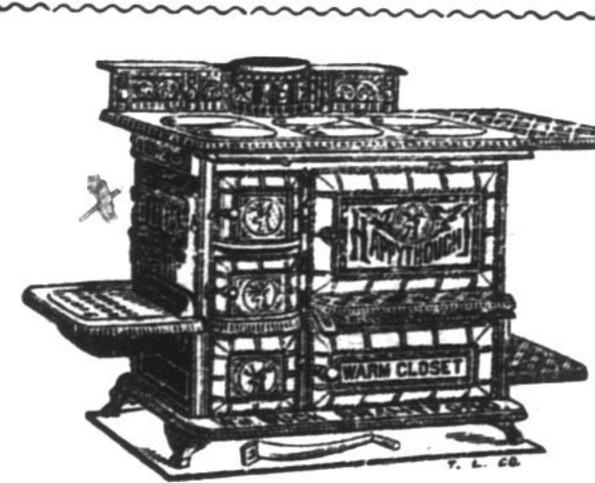
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