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The people of Essex town will vote on April 30 on the question of continuing the local option liquor law for three years more.

The Hofmann concert which is to take place at the Uraline Academy on Tuesday evening, April 17th, is gladly anticipated by all Chatham lovers of art. Tickets 50c, may be had at the Academy any day of the coming week.

The Mayor of Detroit saw "The Degenerates" in Toledo and intimated to the management of the Detroit Opera House that if they permitted Mrs. Langtry to present such a play in Detroit he would cancel the theatre's license. The play will not be produced.

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Forty years ago George Verboncourt fenced off a piece of land belonging to his neighbor, Abraham Mailloux, in Rochester, and has been using a path across another piece of Mailloux's property as a short cut to the river. After a recent quarrel, Mailloux tore down the fence, but Judge G. Horn has decided that the land now belongs to Verboncourt by length of occupancy and that he has the right of using the path.

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COURT OF APPEAL. Before Ostry, Maclean, Moss, Lister, J. J. A. Re Wootter and Corporation of the County of Kent—Judgment on application by Wootter and others trustees of a school section, \$2000 to be paid from the order of Amour, C. J., directing a mandamus to the corporation to compel it to hear the appeal of Wootter under section 29 of the Public Schools Act. Leave to appeal granted. H. L. Dunn for Wootter and others. Aylesworth, Q. C. for the corporation.

OSMAN DEAD AGAIN. Constantinople, April 5.—Ghazi Osman Nasser Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died yesterday, although the recent improvement in his condition led to hopes of his recovery. He was born in 1832.

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FIERCE FIGHTING It Costs

Is Going on in the Neighborhood
of Besieged Mafeking.

Lord Roberts Does not Believe in
Boer-Chasing—Mounted Canadians
Start for the Front.

London, April 5.—A special from Lorenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Gen. Plummer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad and communications by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein on the Bloemfontein railroad, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.

Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the war office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts, but new horses are arriving by train-loads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear, and is unsatisfactory to British observers. The infantry among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the transport Monaghan have been transferred to the goliath camp. Unless the sickness abates, it is not likely that more garrisons will be sent to St. Helena. A despatch from Cape Town dated yesterday announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry. Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

AWFUL DEATH RATE. Cape Town, April 5.—The Gazette prints the following table of deaths at Kimberley during the siege:—Under five years of age—Whites, 114; natives, 433. Over five years of age—Whites, 161; natives, 866. Total, 1,574.

A NARROW ESCAPE. London, April 5.—The papers have despatches that were sent from Mafeking on March 24 and March 28, declaring that the pressure on the town was then less than ever since the beginning of the siege. Many Boers, it is declared, are leaving daily contrary orders. The investing force is less than 2,000 men, and these are well posted from the town. On the night of March 23 the Boers attempted the breach of the town, where there was much severe fighting during the siege, and the British occupied them. They found 250 pounds of nitro glycerine connected with a wire, which the British cut before it could be exploded.

NATIVES BREAK OUT. London, April 5.—Moshete, a native chief southward of Mafeking, has broken out against the Boers. There has been firing in the direction of his chief kraal, March 22. An Irish-Australian troop of the protective regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

The Government Grant \$233—Donations of Books—Miscellaneous Business.

The library board held its regular monthly meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman W. J. J. Wooley and R. A. Hughes, Thos. Scullard, Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith and L. L. Davis.

A letter was received from the educational department stating that the government grant to the library, less any pro rata reduction, is \$233 34.

Donations of books were received from the Leigh-Brown Trust and others. The books were of the value of \$14 14 14 in the reference library and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge their receipts.

A letter was read from Edwin Bell offering \$1 for the 19th Century, Edinburgh Review, Fortnightly and Century Magazine. (Offer not accepted.)

The following accounts were ordered paid: Mr. Brassey \$20.67, Gas Co. \$5.45, Aver Light Co. \$2.15, W. H. Harper, \$21.56, T. R. Harris \$7.50.

The librarian reported 46 new borrowers, 2028 books given out. Received from cards \$4.85, fines \$3.65, catalogues \$1.05, magazines \$3.20 total \$12.75. Report received.

Dr. Charteris reported having written the chairman of the finance committee of the council re amount of funds required monthly.

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A BOY ANARCHIST.

He was Instigated to Kill the
Prince of Wales.

Will not Give the Name of his Accom-
plice—How the Attempt Failed.

Brussels, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday has caused everywhere regret and deep indignation. The story of the outrage makes thrilling reading.

It appears that during the coupling of the royal carriage to the Cologne train, the Prince walked about the station platform with two members of his suite, the Princess taking refreshments in the carriage. When the coupling was completed, the Prince mounted to his compartment with his suite, and at 5.15 p. m. the train moved, when suddenly the station master heard the report of a firearm, which was followed by the breaking of glass, and saw a young man on the footboard of the royal carriage brandishing a revolver. He rushed forward at the same time giving orders to stop the train.

At this moment a scuffle occurred and while the criminal was seized a second shot resounded. The Prince appeared immediately at the door of the compartment, quite cool, and asked information, which was given him. He simply replied twice "poor fool, poor fool," and then, at his request, the train was again started.

When the crowd seized the would-be assassin, a man struck the man a blow in the face which drew blood. When questioned the fellow finally admitted that he was Baptiste Sipido, a tinsmith and an anarchist.

SIPIDO'S OWN STORY.

Sipido has been connected for nearly a year with a band of young socialists. He left his home about 1.30 p. m. on the pretext of going to the Maison du Peuple, where he had been trying to get an appointment. Both parties assumed that he never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before.

One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and did not allude to South Africa. Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old market, for three francs. Accompanied by this person Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the French theatre, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then he went to a wine shop where Sipido wrote a letter saying "I have obtained employment. He went to the railway station. Letter he entered a neighboring cafe, and loaded his revolver in the lavatory. Sipido refused to give the name of his companion, who, he said, was a young man, some years older than himself.

According to the Etienne Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows: "For a long time I have thought that the ambitious men who are unchaining war sacrifice so many human lives that they deserve to be punished. These men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass through Brussels, I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity and to kill the assassin. On Sunday I went to the Old Market and bought a second-hand revolver and cartridges. I had then made up my mind to carry out my project. I regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

Sipido's parents are working people of neat appearance, and the mother was preparing dinner when word was brought of her. The father, a man of 45 years and of robust appearance, was just returning from work when informed. The woman fell, moaning and sobbing, and the man could not believe it.

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