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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

#### A HOLIDAY

To-morrow (Good Friday) being statutory holiday there will be no isme of this great home journal. special effort will be made, however, to make the Big Saturday Planet brighter and better than ever.

AN UNFORTUNATE SUGGESTION.

The Planet is informed that a movement is on foot to secure a site on Tecumseh Park for the new library building.

The adoption of any such suggestion would be a grave mistake.

Chatham possesses the most beautiful park in Canada. For years we have prided ourselves upon it and beautiful spot by the erection of of her generals on the Pacific.

other buildings. Then, again, it would not be creditable to our city to thus become mendi- ing force at command as she has tolibrary site.

will be the first to oppose it most vigorous to fight it.

### TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There has been a good deal of correspondence in that staunch Liberal late in reference to the prohibition legislation of the Ontario Government and its influence on the coming Provincial elections. The general tenor of the letters is one of the most intense indignation and disgust at the cowardice and deception of the Ross Government, and more than one loyal Liberal correspondent of the Witness says plainly that he will oppose the Government when the time to vote arrives. The letters are significant of the strong revulsion of public feeling against the Ross Government. "It is time for a change" is the prevalent sentiment.

The Montreal Witness, in commenting editorially on the matter, says: "As for sympathy with the premier and the government in a political impasse, it is all very well in its way. Personal sympathy with the premier is at present dominant, and it is almost impossible to discuss even the most sacred political issues in the presence of his great and crushing sorrow. Apart from that we must to get to a place where he cannot keep his promises or carry out his him. On the contrary we think he is er limbs will be much larger and that at least as likely to get knocked down at the coming elections for having surrendered to the liquor interest, as he would have been for defying it, and he will certainly be in a worse position from which to retrieve himself."

### WARE LION!

Any one who imagines that this would be a good time for Russia to challenge Britain to a permanent settlement of these Chinese questionby force of arms if necessary-must have satisfied himself with a very superficial survey of the situation, points out the Montreal Star. The most important factor in an Eastern war at this time would be the ability o land and sustain the largest military force in the disputed territory -let us say, Manchuria. The day war exened Britain would have undisputed

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ommand of the sea. If it were dual fight, and France and Japan were with their allies, the British and Jaanese fleets would be immensely superior to any combination which could be brought against them.

This would mean that both Britain and Japan could land their whole available military force in Manchuria at once, while Russia must fight the war out with the men she has there now, and whom she could get there during its progress. France, so far as the Asiatic war was concerned, could do nothing for her ally. In fact a Franco-Russian alliance against Britain in the East would be extremely illogical, and probably will never exist. Against Germany, it could be very effective; but for France and Russia to co-operate outside of Europe, they must gain control of the sea -and the day they do that, Britain will have no men to spare fighting in

China. So a Chinese war to-day would be a question of landing troops in China its, value will materially increase as Russia is more badly equipped for this the city develops. The erection of a at the present time than she ever will library building thereon and the con- be again. Every month sees the Sisequent removal of many of the beau- berian Railway brought nearer to tiful trees would, to our mind, be a completion as a military highway, serious and costly sacrifice in itself, in and Russia consequently has much to addition to providing a precedent gain by delay. In time, the resourses for the gradual deterioration of this of her Empire will be at the disposal

Now Britain has not had for many a year,-if ever-so effective a fightcants upon the government for our day. And it is already half-way to Asia. If a great call, like a Russian Altogether, we fancy when the gen- war, were to be heard, a comparatlemen, who are promoting this lo- tively small force could now be left. cation, think the matter over, they to watch the Boers, while the rest pried on to the east. What Britain has lost in killed and wounded from her normal strength, she has gained in skill and effectiveness, and by the growth of the patriotic spirit. She is somewhat poorer in money, but a Russian war would call out the entire newspaper, the Montreal Witness, of financial resources of the nation. As for Japan, she is at the top of her strength, and offers a base of supplies right on the spot,

This is, indeed, a very good time for the foes of the lion to beware of him.

#### AN IRISHMAN DUTCHMAN. Baffalo News.

A Western editor declares that he knew, of course, President Roosevelt was of Irish ancestry, because his popular name is "Teddy."

> TRIP WAS NO GOOD. Ottawa Citizen.

After Emperor William had talked over the American trip with Prince Henry he went out and ordered Miss Alice Roosevelt's name to be given to an old torpedo boat. That conversation must have been disappointing.

THE COMING MAN.

London Globe. Prof. Brunor makes a startling prediction as to human development own that it is hard for a statesman He sees in the future man a being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place, a being in whom good intentions without political dis- brain is master, ruling a body much aster. We ought to be sorry for such larger than that of the present man; a one, if he stands to his guns and 'a body which has lost its floating ribs gets knocked down; perhaps we its vermiform appendix, and its Etshould be sorrier for him still if he the toes, and in which many other surrenders. In the latter case, how- changes have taken place. He beever, it is not our business to absolve lieves the chest and upper and low-

the future man will be much taller than his prototype of to-day.

A SOMETHING PROVEN.

Toronto Mail and Empire. That the ladies of Ontario are not ess enterprising and courageous than our men is shown by the readiness with which they are volunteering for service in South Africa, not in war, but in the teaching profession. The Minister of Education asserts that for the eight selections he had to make he could have secured 200 eligible candidates, and doubtless many more who did not in every respect comply with the requirements. We should regret to see so much talent and beauty go so far from Ontario, but happily we shall be spared the loss The incident shows that the salaries of teachers in Ontario is not what they should be; otherwise there would be not such a general desire to take advantage of the South African opportunity.

### A CHATHAM GENIUS

One of A. M. Fleming's masterpieces is a picture of the battle field of Flodden in Scotland. The painting is from a sketch made by this celebrat-ed Canadian artist while touring abroad three years ago. The picture shows Flodden Field just at the break of day when the shrubbery close at hand and grain fields in the distance all show hazy in the purple morning mist. The heath, the very trees seem to have a touch of live and to have been colored by nature's hand. Mr. Hopper, Detroit's leading artist, praises this picture. Several local artists have attempted to copy it but have given up in disgust. The pic-ture will be on exhibition in Tilt's window shortly. Mr. Fleming intends to send this picture and another to the Ontario Art Society's exhibition

## THE MARKETS

There was a fair market yesterday, although there were not many vegetables offered, dairy produce was shown in very good quantities. Butter brought from 19 to 20 cents per ound and eggs 12 cents a dozen. Following as the prace list:

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, 19 to 20c, per lb. Eggs, 12c. per doz. Chickens, each, 20 to 35c. Geese, each, 50c. to 75c. Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00. Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each. Honey per rack, 13c. VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c. Parentps, per peck, 15c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Apples, \$3.00 per bag. Cauliflower, 10c. head. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Beets, 15c. peck. Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c. Carrots, 15c. peck. nions, 30c. to 40c. per peck. Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00. Tobacco, 10c. per 1b. Summer savory, 5c. Peppers, 10c. doren.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it.

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10c, 12 1-2c and

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