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## WALLACEBURG.

March 16.—W. Riley, of Mooretown, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rose Hinnegan is visiting in Port Lambton.

Mr. Moss West is spending a few days at home.

R. Hays, of Leamington, is in town this week.

The Electric Light Co. are putting lights in the new Presbyterian Church this week.

A large number of votes were polled yesterday at the different wards, but owing to the bad weather some were unable to come out. The vote for the \$30,000 bonus was carried, as follows: For the bonus, 325; against, 7.

## DRESDEN

March 16.—Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., Presbyterian, and Rev. Jos. Galloway, Methodist, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening, March 17th.

The 1 O. O. F. degree team of Wallaceburg will visit their brothers here next Monday evening, March 18th, and assist them in conferring degrees. An invitation has also been sent to the Florence and Thamesville lodges.

B. Bridgewater, who has been confined to the house for sometime through illness, is able to be around again.

M. Houston, police magistrate of Chatham, paid Dresden a visit yesterday.

Mayor Rubble and G. E. Weir returned home yesterday.

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OF NOBILITY

May Follow Colonial Tour of the Duke.

Luxurious Preparations for the Trip Around the World—A Beautiful Gown for the Duchess—A Political Reason for the Visit.

New York, March 15.—A cable to the Journal from London says: The Duke of Cornwall and York sails for Australia next Saturday on the steamship Ophir. No royal yachts dare to venture into the open sea, although the constructors still are trying to do something with the top-heavy new yacht which cost several million dollars, but cannot leave the harbor.

The Ophir is fitted up luxuriously for the royal trip around the world and will be constantly accompanied by at least two British cruisers, while a whole fleet will escort it through the Mediterranean. The Duke nominally is going to open the new Parliament of Federal Australia, but everyone knows that the real object of the visit, like the Queen's visit to Ireland, is to cement the British colonies, which lately have been growing very independent, more closely to the crown.

Australia is so independent that it is not permitting the slightest Imperial interference in arranging the selection of the new Governor-General, Lord Hopetoun, to force the selection of his titled candidate as the first Premier was so effectually vetoed by the Australians, who calmly put their own unanimous choice, plain Mr. Barton, in the Premier's chair, that a royal duke is being sent out, despite the recent death of the Queen, to bring the Australians back into line.

COMPANIONS OF THE DUKE. The Duchess hates ocean travel, but is obliged to go along for reasons of state. All the children are left behind. As equerries and companions the Duke is taking Prince Alexander of Teck, the Duke of Roxburgh, Viscount Crichton, Sir Charles Cust, all unmarried, who will do the society caper to dazzle aspiring Australian matrons and debutantes.

The other older and more serious members of the suite include Sir Arthur Bigge, Lord Wenlock, Commander Faussette, Major Ber. Chalmers, and several colonial officers and diplomats.

The Duchess is attended by Lady Mary Lyon, Lady Katherine Coke, and Mrs. Derek Keppel. The Duke will arrive at Halifax September 15, after coming by way of Cape Town, the whole length of the Atlantic Ocean. His itinerary does not include a visit to the United States, but it will be altered if considered politically advisable.

GOWNS OF THE DUCHESS. The dresses the Duchess of Cornwall will wear during her visit to the colonies are very beautiful. The richest and handsomest materials have been used, and by the express wish of the Duchess, wherever possible, only British and India fabrics are employed in the dresses and trimmings.

Every gown is of black. Monotony is avoided by the use of the most varied materials. For wear at the opening of the Australian parliament, an extremely handsome dress is made of black brocade gauze, made in princess shape, with a long train and a border deeply woven in a design of flowers and leaves. The bodice has soft folds across the front and fastens under a jet ornament at the left side, and is finished with a yoke of net finely embroidered in jet. A high collar is worn. The transparent sleeves to the elbow, almost light, fall a trifle loosely over the closely fitting long undersleeves of fine embroidery.

A mantle to be worn on the same occasion is of black velvet bordered all round with Chantilly lace in a beautiful floral design, this being let into the lace, showing black lisse underneath. The mantle is circular in shape and fits well over the shoulders. It is bordered with a deep, gathered frill, applied with lace. The yoke and high collar are drawn into several gatherings, trimmed with lace. Long ends of chiffon, relieved with white, chiffon, are softly frilled from the neck. The lining is of white satin. This is the only garment on which any white is seen.

Of the evening dresses, of which six are most beautiful, one in moire mousseline is embroidered with flowery-shaped applications of Chantilly lace, finely worked with jet beads and bugles. The bodice is finished at the shoulders with folds of jet embroidered net, held in the centre with a jet ornament. A black velvet belt, like all those worn by the Princess, is slightly pointed in the front.

HONORS FOR COLONIALS. A day gown, princess pattern, is

panne cloth with strippings. The bodice is laced on each side of the front and down the back over a full under bodice of crepe de chine. To wear with this there is a small cloth coat with a short 'basque' cut in curves, with reverses and cuffs of fine silk embroidery on peau de soie. The garment fastens with salambo buttons. It is expected that the Duke of Cornwall will create a large crop of Australian and Canadian 'Sirs' during his coming tour, and a great number of ambitious persons are said to be awaiting his arrival. It is understood to be the desire of the Crown to bestow knighthoods in Canada and Australia with much greater liberality than in the past, and to attach the more prominent men of the colonies, more closely to the monarchy by endowing them with a dignity which would be worthless in a republic.

Heretofore the policy, or rather the custom of Great Britain has been to foster democratic tendencies in the colonies by extending to them only a most limited share of the titular ranks which in England are the body-guard and mainstay of royalty. Queen Victoria was very conservative on this subject, but King Edward is understood to take a broader view, and it is not surprising to see Canadian lords and dukes, as well as Canadian knights, form a new growth of nobility in the eastern Hemisphere to offset the very decayed and effete condition of England's aristocracy at home.

Such titles as Duke of Quebec, Earl of Montreal and Marquis of Toronto, fully within the possibilities of the next few years.

## AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

Gripe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker. Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubled just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Cathartic Tablets, for they are a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the whole-some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and disease of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for a little while with no improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day and night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would think that I ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets, for the cure of grip, catarrh and catarrh, than other similar medicines.

DARING ATTEMPT  
TO EFFECT ESCAPE

Prisoners in Nebraska's Ruined Prison Aimed to Get Away Last Night.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Only the presence of the Nebraska militiamen on guard at the state penitentiary prevented the escape of 12 convicts from that institution.

Mourning from the floor of the cell house to the top of the roof through a ventilator flue after first sawing through an iron grating and big iron bars at the lower end, the convicts and their lookers over the top edge of the front wall down to the road below, only to see four vigilant guardsmen patrolling ceaselessly along the front of the building. Though the criminals had rope ample to lower them to the ground they dared not risk a meeting with the militiamen, and cowered from the accomplishment of their purpose.

They huddled down together in the great drain trough along the edge of the roof just behind the abutting wall and lay there shivering, some without shoes, and others only in their underclothing, till they were discovered by Deputy Warden Bowers in the back dungeons below.

The cell from which the attempt was made is the only portion of the penitentiary which was not destroyed in the fire two weeks ago. The men, 285 in number, are herded there in a bunch at night and sleep on improvised wooden bunks.

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ORIGINAL  
UNCLE TOM

New York Telegraph Discovers Him in a Former Resident of Dresden.

A Sketch of an Interesting Career and Life Full of Incident.

A writer in the New York Telegraph has the following to say of Josiah Henson, who died in Dresden a few years ago.

There have been many claimants for recognition as the original "Uncle Tom," but the best authenticated of them all was the Rev. Josiah Henson, who died peacefully in Canada twenty years ago at the ripe old age of ninety-four years, instead of being brutally smashed over the head with a bottle by a Red River slave owner.

This statement will, doubtless, be a great blow to the multitudes who thought they saw Milton Lusk, brutally murdered by Theodore Roberts at the Academy, but the fact is that Mrs. Stowe took historical liberties with Uncle Tom, as well as the blood-hounds.

Josiah Henson himself worked for an easy-going master named St. Clair, whose daughter, while to him out of the bible, after he had earned \$500 toward his freedom, he was taken to New Orleans, his master's son to be sold, but before reaching the block, Massa was taken down with yellow fever and the faithful slave nursed him back to health.

It was this breach of faith concerning which St. Clair subsequently prompted Josiah Henson to escape, he threw them off the scent and safety to the Canadian side, where he abolitionist lake captain conveyed him safely to the Canadian side, where he settled down as a farmer and waxed rich through the founding of the town of Dresden, Ont., upon his property.

HE WROTE HIS OWN LIFE'S STORY. At the age of fifty-five he learned to read and write, and composed his own autobiography, which was published in Boston, with an introduction by Mrs. Stowe. When he was eighty-nine he went to England, and was entertained at Windsor Castle, by the late Queen Victoria.

It was the story of this simple God-fearing negro which helped lead inspiration to Mrs. Stowe for the remarkable work which sold half a million copies in the North, within the first five years after publication.

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Ladies' Spring Jackets, of all-wool kersey cloth, double breasted, new sleeves, mercerized lined throughout, pearl buttons, a special for \$3.00

Ladies' Spring Coats, very tasty, of fine black worsted, nicely braided, trimmed and lined, chiffon collar, at \$3.00 and \$2.00 and \$1.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts, of plain black mohair, select lined and velvet bound, complete at \$2.00 and \$1.00

Separate Skirts, of black broadcloth mohair, No. 1 lining and binding, first-class workmanship, at \$2.00

Separate Skirts, all-wool, heavier goods, reduced to \$3.00 and \$2.00 and \$1.00

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SPRING MILLINERY, to early to say much about it yet, save that Miss Cathcart is just now opening splendid lines of Head Wear

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William Gordon

Spring Standard Patterns Now In

LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank Knight and Alex. Tait, of Blenheim, are visitors in the Maple city to-day.

Miss Samson, professional nurse, of Blenheim, is taking care of Mr. Polson's child, ill with pneumonia.

Father Duprat's physician, Dr. McKeough, reports that the aged priest of Pain Court is somewhat improved to-day.

Stanley McKeown Brown, the Mail & Empire war correspondent and W. J. Robinson, spending Sunday in town at the Rankin House.

Gidion Albert Jewell, son of Mrs. H. Jewell, Northwood, who is now in South Africa, proved himself one of the best marksmen by securing 19 points out of a possible 20 and 4 out of 5.

The Kent Law Association are in session this afternoon in Harrison Hall to consider the candidates this society would support in the election for Benchers of the Upper Canada Law Society, which takes place in the early part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vince entertained a number of their friends to a party on Thursday evening. Miss Aggie Larin and Mr. John Barr won the two first prizes, and Mrs. John Barr and Mr. Ed. Pritchard the two inferior prizes. After supper they all enjoyed dancing till a late hour.

PASSED AWAY. The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Josephine Martin, of the 3rd concession, Harwich. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves behind her husband ten children to mourn her loss. The cause of her death was pneumonia and heart trouble. The funeral will take place from her late residence to-morrow morning at 8 a. m. to St. Patrick's cemetery.

WILL EXHIBIT POULTRY. The poultry fanciers of this city met in Wm. Robinson's office on Thursday night, resident Geo. A. Sayer, of the association occupied the chair. Messrs. Sayer and Hancock were chosen to work with Messrs. Motiachy and Plumridge, of the Agricultural Society's poultry committee, to make the year's poultry exhibit the best better than ever. The secretary was instructed to write to outside fanciers and invite them to exhibit at Chatham this fall.

RECUMSEH CLUB RIFLE SHOOT

Some Splendid Scores Made by Local Marksmen in the Recent Competition.

Arnold's riflemen lined up for the initial match Thursday on Tecumseh Rifle Range. The condition of the weather was of the meanest kind for rifle practice. Only three of the men were able to gauge the dull light and drifting wind. Two matches were fired.

Score First Event. Following is the score at 100, 200 and 400 yards:

Capt. Arnold, 32, 27, 33—92.  
W. Ferguson, 34, 29, 19—82.  
A. McCormick, 33, 27, 25—85.  
B. Morrison, 32, 27, 28—87.  
Sec. McCormick, 35, 30, 34—99.

Second Match. Second match at one, two and four hundred yards:

A. McKellar, 33, 29, 30—92.  
A. McCormick, 34, 27, 25—85.  
R. Morrison, 32, 27, 28—87.  
Sec. McCormick, 34, 29, 34—99.  
W. Ferguson, 31, 26, 19—76.  
J. McCormick, 34, 30, 24—88.  
Capt. Arnold, 33, 30, 33—96.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

Reports are current of serious differences in the royal family of Portugal over the treatment of the religious congregations.

Mr. Aronson, pawnbroker, or Craig, street, Montreal, shot and killed himself.

The Baptist College at Woodstock has been formally closed owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevails in the building.

proclamation applied to them. A foot note says that the former republics have been annexed to Britain and are now only colonies.

The United States is the first power to recognize the annexation, all other powers having taken the stand that recognition of the annexation is not in order until they have formal notice of it, which Britain has not yet given.

Boer sympathizers are considerably wrought up over the fact that the United States should be the first to accord recognition to the disputed annexation.

According to a despatch to the Times, dated March 15, from Kaal, it is reported there that Gen. Botha, De la Rey and Dewet will meet March 18 to discuss the situation.

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