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that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled.

LITTLE FOLKS

Ross Arraigned for Neglect in Considering Their Edu-cational Interests.

Two little children were playing or the streets of Chatham yesterday, when a citizen came along.

ough dirty and aged about ten "How is it you boys aren't at chool f" queried the man, who takes uite an interest in educational mat-

school or not? Is it the authorities? In my opinion, none of these are to blame, but one must go to the root of the trouble and put the blame where it rightly belongs.

"Five years ago Geo. W. Ross, then Minister of Education, got up and publicly declared that "the truancy and compulsory attendance sections of the School Act were faulty and not more bable."

Another Murder Chronicled in Detroit Yesterday by which Father Fell. he Deed of a Bad Boy Who Ex-pressed no Serrow for his Terrible Orime.

REAL REIGN OF

his home, 62 Scott street, was shot by a neighbors son, Frank Colling. The latter for a long while has borne a bad reputation among the officers of the police department and the people living in his neighborhood. Reinhardt died a few minutes after the shots had been fired, and in a comparatively short space of time Colling had been caught and lodged in a cell at the Chene street station. For some time there had been the most intense ill feeling between the victim and his murderer. Young Colling, who is under 16 years of age, has hardly worked a day in his lire, but has devoured many dozens of dime novels, and seems rather pleased than otherwise at the result of his terrible deed.

seems to have arisen by Reinhardt ordering Colling not to play with his children several months ago, and frechildren several months ago, and frequently since that time thay have had wordy encounters. Reinhardt came home about I o'clock yesterday afternoon and talked a few minutes in the kitchen with a fellow workman who had accompanied him. He then went out to put his tools in the shed when, according to Reinhardt's little daughter, Colling called out:

"Hello, you old drunkard, you're

works."

The little girl says that her father insisted he wasn't a drunkard and told Colling he wouldn't be called that

shooting. Some boys told the officers the direction in which Colling had gone, and hurrying after him with the patrol wagon, he was not the control wagon.

the crowd and said:
"You were scared, weren't you? The
gun was empty all the time." Almost
the first thing he said to the officers

the first thing he said to the officers was:

"Say, is the guy dead yet?" When assured that he was, he added:

"Well, he only got what he deserved. He was chasing me and I shot him in self-defense."

While the lad was being pursued, large crowds had gathered at the house and in the streets, but were held back from the shed where the body lay by officers, including Detectives Konkel, Golden and Lally.

Coroner Hoffmann arrived among the first, and after viewing the body, ordered the inquest for Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The body was sent to Malburg's morgue.

PEACE PROBABLE

PHILOSOPHER AND PROPHET

The Sage of Chelsea Described Ross' Insincerity With Prophetic Vision.

Thomas Carlyle's Strong and Vigorous Comment Upon

sonality and clearly defined and vigorous principles. He is the man, who John Lee, his political opponent in East Kent, says, commands admiration because of his conscientious and and courageous convictions.

Mr. Whirney will be accompanied on his visit here by J. J. Foy, his able and eloquent lieutenant, who will also address the meeting.

John S. Fraser, the candidate for West Kent, will also address the electors on this occasion.

Everyone, especially those identified with the Liberal party, is heartily invited to be present. gone, and hurrying after him with the patrol wagon, he was caught near the corner of Piquette and Rivard streets and placed under arrest by Duranda chased him claim he had fired a shot at them, but after being put into the wagon the young man turned to the crowd and said:

"You were agard weren't you! The rible! The eloquent man that dedren of the wind; means to serve, a beautifully illuminated Chinese lan terns in that corps henceforth. think the serviceable thing you could do to that man, if permissible would be a severe one; to clip off a bit of again spoke without performing; and so again, till you had clipt the whole tongue away from him-and were de livered, you and he, from at least on miserable mockery. "There, eloquent friend, see now in silence if there be any redeeming deed in thee; of blas

STALWART CITIZEN SOLDIERS PRODUCED PROUD PARADE

Notwithistandng Inclement
Weather Last Night's
March-out was a

with. However, taken altogether, the boys in the march-out acquitted themselves excellently. On the return to the drill shed Colonel Bankin put the men through battalion drill. Good one.

PEACE FOR BRITON AND BOER HANGS ON FORM OF WORDS

Soothing Phrases are Needed, Says a Hague Correspondent— That Done Terms Will be Agreed to-Willing to Sacrifice Rebels.

MOB AT 'BURG

Enraged Citizens Drive a Num-ber of Beigians Into Woods-Action to be Taken.

age the rebels may have inflicted eith

wiews of the Dutch Government in the matter of the peace negotiations between the Gritish Government and the Boers:—"The Netherland Government elaims to be in full possession of the views of the Boer delegates, imasmuch as the peace conferences were the diffect outcome of the visit to England of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier. In regard to Mr. Kruger, the Netherlands Government holds that no attention should be paid to his opinions. If peace is made it should be made on terms settled by the Boer leaders in South Africa. The terms may possibly be communicated to Mr. Kruger, as a matter of courtesy, but, for all purposes of good or evil, his fighting countrymen have thrown him aside, poses of good or evil, his fighting countrymen have thrown him aside, The difficulty in regard to the amnest ty of rebels is not appreciated from the proper standpoint in England. So far as the Boers personally—that is, the Boers from the Transval and Orange River Colony—are concerned, they are perfectly willing to sacrifice their independence. The some of the Boer leaders are highly educated and intelligent men, and realize that their independence must be they are perfectly willing to sacrifice their brothers, and they realize that, as they themselves have to sacrifice something, the rebels in the Cape Colony ought to be in the same plight. The difficulty, however, is this:—The rebels, having nothing, or, at any rate, very little, to gain by coming in, will, no doubt, endeavor to continue the guerilla warfare. The Boer leaders fear is, therefore, that if, after they have arranged terms, after desperadoes should descend on English territory, the damage they will do may be visited by the English Government on the Boers themselves—that is, that

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THE CONSERVATIVE CHIEFTAIN

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WHITNEY SPECIALS

E. & D. R. Ry. will issu ickets on Tuesday at single fare from Wallaceburg and all points south to Chatham. J. P. Whitney, Leader of the Ontario Opposition; J. J. Foy. Toronto; John S. Fraser, candidate for West Kent. and others will Chatham Oddfellows Fittingly Commemorate Turning of a Milestone. The local Oddfellows celebrated the

BLOODY BATTLE

ent in the Wu Chang

PROCEED WITH **NEW LIBRARY**

Board Will Lose no Time in Selecting Plans and Gett-

Mr. Scullard Outlines Equip-

J. Foy, Toronto; John S. Fraser, candidate for West Kent, and others will address the electors in the Grand Opera House. All are cordially invited. Train returns after the meeting.

gaged again this year to

LOCAL LACROSSE LEAGUE SKETCHES STRONG S

Formation of a County Organization-Five Clubs Entered-Officers Elected-Cup the Trophy.

as held in the parlors of the Merril tel last evaning.