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JOYOUS EASTER GREETINGS

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The new weaves,
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French Voiles,
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Son
Importers**

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Nothing equal to
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on every side.
Sales the largest
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All lovers of new
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ciate the grand ar-
ray of beautiful
novelties we have
for spring adorn-
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Pretty Neckwear
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Gloves in correct
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qualities.

Newest Silks.
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**The
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This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet perfectly flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad innersole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them
As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

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And to other
makes that are
hard to beat
in material,
workmanship
and beauty.



Brantford Bicycles

And to other
makes.
We haven't a
wheel in stock
we can't recom-
mend to you for
its lightness,
easy-running
and durability.

BICYCLES SOLD ON TIME.

If you are thinking of buying a Bicycle, SEE US—Our terms are made to suit the buyer, always from 75 to 100 New Wheels in stock to choose from and our prices are right.

BICYCLES REPAIRED.

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest machinery necessary for the most difficult repairs, repairs entrusted to us will have careful and immediate attention.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Our supply department is complete, having everything necessary for a bicycle.

BICYCLE LIVERY IN CONNECTION.

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

THE CANADIAN DIED GAME IN FIGHT TO A FINISH

Refused to Surrender With His Comrades and Fought Singly
Till he Fell—A Party of Five Separated From
British and Surrounded by Boers
Near Klerksdorp.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers, under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totaled 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured, it was learned that Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slipped some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp, and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 28, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry which had already ridden up-wards of 50 miles, pressed their tired horses until many of them gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot.

Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap, just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another

body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convey (south-west of Klerksdorp) in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defense. But, finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most heroic incidents of the day.

An illustration of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundred men, when taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, they formed a commando similar in arrangement to that of a British column. Moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, they succeeded in reaching it and in getting away before their ruse was detected. The guns captured from Von Donop's convey, were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse which charged up to the muzzle of the artillery and rode the Boer gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

CECIL RHODES' GREAT PROJECT

Bulk of Fortune Goes to Vast Imperial Plan of Education.

Scheme Embraces Every Part of the Empire—The Funeral Arrangements.

Cape Town, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the Parliament buildings here during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state in the vestibule till three in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican Cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railway station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulawayo. The coffin during the funeral procession at Cape Town will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

HIS FORTUNE TO EDUCATION.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment. The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "Younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

Mr. Rhodes left the Dalham estate at Newmarket to his brother, Col. Francis W. Rhodes. The estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

CONTRACT LET

The contract has been let for the factory of the Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. Robertson and McKie have been awarded the contract. The building will be erected at once on the Seave-Newbury property, purchased near the G. T. R. station. The spur leading to the factory has been staked off, and the track will be laid immediately. The Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. are losing no time and are pushing rapidly forward.

Easter Music

To-morrow—Easter Sunday—will be suitably commemorated in all the Maple City churches. While the pastors are directing thought to the associations of the sacred season the choirs will add much to the enjoyment and elevation of the services.

Through the courtesy of the various choir directors The Planet is permitted to publish the following musical programs for to-morrow:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Directress—Mrs. John Cooper.
Organist—E. C. W. Workman.

Morning.

Communion Service.

Evening.

Anthem, There is a Green Hill—Gounod.

Solo, Hosannah, Granier—C. H. Gunn.

Ladies' Trio, Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Bogart.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Directress—Miss U. Archer.
Organist—Miss L. Pratt.

Morning.

Anthem, Hosannah—Granier.

Anthem, Christ Being Raised from the Dead—Elzey.

Violin Solo, Berceuse, Benard—Miss Kate Archer, Toronto.

Evening.

Anthem, Send Out Thy Light—Gounod.

Anthem—God Hath Appointed a Day—Tours.

Violin Solo, Largo, Handel—Miss Kate Archer.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Organist and Director—W. H. Brackin.

Morning.

Anthem, Jubilate Deo, op. 45, No. 4, Dudley Buck—Contralto solo, Miss A. Ross.

Offertory Solo, Heaven is My Home, Tonza Sauvage—Miss Winnifred Tichbourne.

Sextette, Crossing the Bar, Tennyson—Messrs. R. Brackin, G. Brackin, M. Sheldon, H. Philip, K. Coatsworth, W. H. Brackin.

Evening.

Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord, Dudley Buck—Miss Gertrude Sommerville.

Anthem, Christ Our Passover, Frank M. Sheppard—Sop. and Con. solos by Misses Sommerville and Ross.

Offertory Solo, Eye Hath Not Seen, from Gaul's Holy City—Miss A. Ross.

Trio, Serenade, Breathe an Evening Blessing, Sudds—Misses Sommerville, Tichbourne and Ross.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Directress—Miss Baxter.
Organist—Miss Brackin.

Morning.

Anthem—The Lord is Risen Indeed, Quartette, Sacred Peace—Miss Let-

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LEAPED FROM THE GALLOWS

Casper, Wyo., March 28.—Chas. Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff William C. Ricker, was to have been hanged early to-day by an infuriated mob of twenty-four masked men. Crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the gallows early in the evening, and a mob was formed. About 8 o'clock the mob descended on the jail, and the leaders demanded the boys of the sheriff. He refused to give them up, and the crowd then secured ladders and hammered and beat down the jail door. Once inside the jail, a rope was quickly thrown around Woodward's neck. He was taken to the scaffold, which had been erected for his legal execution. Some one pushed him on to the trap, but he gave a leap before the trap could be sprung and fell from the gallows, hanging himself.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

London, March 28.—The Government offices are shut up, and the War Office has announced that even Lord Kitchener's despatches will not be issued to-day or Monday.

A "prayer for peace" was the only novel feature of the observance of Good Friday in Great Britain. The Bishops of London, Rochester and St. Alban's issued special appeals to their dioceses to unite in prayer that both British and Boers be granted the temper of peacemakers, pointing out that similar prayers are being offered in the Dutch churches of Pretoria.

CITIZEN CALLED TO THE UNSEEN

Demise of William Douglas, K. C., Crown Attorney Yesterday Morning.

A Long and Useful Life—He Won High Honors in his Profession.

William Douglas, K. C., Crown Attorney for Kent County, passed away at six o'clock Good Friday morning. He had been ailing since the last Sunday in November from congestion and, although his trouble did not assume an acute form, still he suffered much. Since November Mr. Douglas has been receiving medical treatment both here and in Toronto. He was able to be around nearly all the time.

Thursday night about nine o'clock he was suddenly taken much worse and passed away at daybreak.

William Douglas, K. C., was born in Halkirk, Caithness, Scotland, on Sept. 1st, 1836. In 1848 he came to Canada with his parents. He graduated as an LL. B. at the University of Toronto and was called to the bar in 1861. In the same year he entered on the practice of his profession at Chatham, Ont. He was one of the leading lawyers in Ontario and in 1868 was appointed Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Kent County. He was created Q. C. by the Marquis of Lansdowne in 1885.

In 1891 he was chosen a bencher of the Law Society and has since been similarly honored.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. During the regime of the Conservatives at Ottawa, William Douglas was often mentioned as a prospective Judge.

His widow, who survives, was Miss Hudson, daughter of Capt. Hudson, a sea captain, who, after a busy life, retired and settled in Toronto.

Besides the widow, eight children survive. They are Dr. William and John, of Puyallup, Wash.; Mrs. Harry Kirk, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Donald, Jean, Lily, Mary and Isabella at home. Geo. B. Douglas and D. H. Douglas are cousins.

FALSE RUMOR

A canard was in circulation last night and this morning to the effect that a girl named Crow had been accidentally shot down the river yesterday. A yarn of this kind would have been more appropriate for April than for Good Friday.

The facts were that Andrew Crow and Douglas Stevens were out shooting, had a runaway and an steeter of incidents, from which some individual with a lively imagination concocted the story.

MARTIN SITE AGAIN CHOSEN AS PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATION

By a Vote of Five to Four Board Decides to Spend \$2,650 in Preference to \$1,800—Yeas and Nays Were Taken and Recorded—Mr. Sheldrick Cross-Examines Mr. Smith on his Vote.

"I think the choice you have made is a calamity," was a remark made by Mr. Sheldrick, after the selection had been made by the Library Board meeting Thursday night.

"It is the best choice possible in the city," retorted the Mayor.

All the members were present. The meeting was opened by the chairman announcing its object, namely, that of selecting a suitable site for the new Carnegie Library building.

A letter was opened by the secretary from Mrs. Craddock, tendering her property at the corner of Raleigh and Wellington streets.

A tender was also received from C. R. Atkinson, K. C., for two properties one next to the post office, and the other near the county buildings on Sixth street.

Also a letter from Fred Stone, who offered on behalf of E. W. Seane the place at present occupied by the Chatham Steam Laundry.

Communications were then read from Westman Bros., and the Hamilton Provisional and Loan Society. Westman Bros. offered their property, near the Presbyterian church for \$1,500, and the Hamilton Provisional offered to donate to the Board the sum of \$200 if their property, at the

corner of King and Third streets was taken.

Dr. Charteris said he had been empowered by the owner to offer to the Board the property next to the fire hall for \$600.

Mr. Sheldrick—it is best to have it in writing.

Mr. Sheldrick said that Geo. Stephens, M. P., had told him that he would apply to the government to have it put on the Park if the Board so wished.

Dr. Charteris—I think The Planet struck the key note on that proposal. S. M. Smith—I move that the secretary thank Mr. Stephens for the courtesy, but that it could not be considered.

Mr. Charteris seconded the motion. Mr. Sheldrick—My opinion is that it ought to be considered.

The motion carried.

The question then arose as to whether the tenders sent in that night should be considered or not. After some discussion the motion of Messrs. Scullard and Davis, that they be considered, carried.

The Mayor asked how and on what properties the voting was to be on. Ballot voting was decided on, and each member was given the privilege of nominating as many properties as he wished.

The nominations were as follows:—The Mayor moved the Centre street property, (Mrs. Martin).

Mr. Humphrey—Property corner of

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