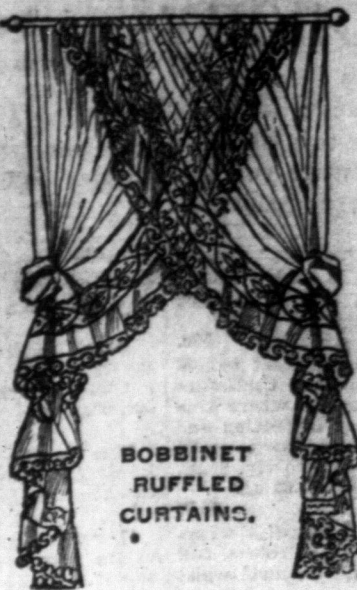


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## NO REASON WHY

You should not have the most stylish Curtains, and up-to-date Window Draperies. In this department of ours you will find the newest things direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham and St. Gall, Switzerland. More especially do we pride ourselves on our present showing which is both elegant and economical. There are chances of saving in all lines, from the cheaper to highest priced goods.

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Dainty and cheap, white Swiss figured muslin, with frill, special for Bedroom Curtains at a yd., 25c. Others of Madras Muslin with drawn stitch, very new, with stripes of yellow, pink and blue, at a yd. up to.....40c

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**Our \$1.00 a Pair Lace Curtains**  
In five different patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, in Fish Net or Brussels, net designs, taped edges, hand-some patterns, 3 1/2 yds long, 56 inches wide, at a pair.....\$1.00

### SPECIAL

**Brussels Net Window Shades**  
Made to order in any size, in all the leading colors. We guarantee workmanship and materials to be the very finest, at each.....25c up

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**ACME SHOE LADIES**

Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

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### CHATHAM HIS CHOICE

Ald. McKenough has returned from Brantford, where he went to vote on the by-law, carried in the Indian village yesterday granting \$57,000 to the G. T. R. to divert their main line through Brantford.

Ald. McKenough says that Brantford is a bright place with 10,000 inhabitants, but it is not to be compared with Chatham. The Maple City is the best yet. "I was just examining the pavement on Brantford's main street yesterday," said Ald. McKenough this morning. "The pavement in Brantford is like corduroy when compared with our King street. The store fronts are not to be compared with the windows of the Maple City business places. I don't think the stores do as much business either. Although Brantford is larger than Chatham the stores didn't seem to be near as prosperous. They apparently depend all on the city trade while Chatham has a prosperous farming community to draw from. Industries have built up Brantford and all the manufacturers are loyal to the city. The Indian village has accepted \$60,000 from Carnegie for a library and they, too, are looking for a site, although there is great wealth in Brantford still the residential por-

### Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Beranton Coal, Virginia, solid and soft in all lengths. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

**J. Gilbert & Co.,**  
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

tions of Chatham compare favorably with Brantford. Chatham has a nicer situation, is brighter and more business like. The ladies held a Kirmess in the armory and raised \$2,500, with which they are going to erect a monument to the Brantford boys killed in South Africa."

### LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwast's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 23, and see the many beautiful Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

Improve your looks.

## BOER LEADERS LEAVE PRETORIA TO CONSULT WITH COMMANDOS

Kitchener Granted Peace Envoys This but Refused an Armistice.

### PEACE MAY BE RESULT.

Representatives to be Chosen—Negotiations Will not be Resumed for Three Weeks.

London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day made the following important statement—"After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener while refusing to grant the armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commandos to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members of the House of Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

### CHINESE REBEL

All Trade Beyond Nan Ning Paralyzed—Rebels Number Ten Thousand.

Hong Kong, April 18.—Rev. Mr. Landis, an American missionary, who has arrived here from Nan Ning, province of Kwang Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in the southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior. The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well-armed men. The country around Nan Ning is simmering with discontent arising from the oppression of the prefect of that district. The rebels are friendly towards foreigners and Christians, and allow the Imperial post to penetrate into the interior districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

Notice of appeal has been served in the case of Brewer vs. the Lake Erie. At the last sittings of the High Court judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$1,800 damages and costs of both trials. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is solicitor for the plaintiff.

## CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MERCHANT PAYS \$25 TO LOCAL CUSTOMS

Rather Unique Case—Ladies the Greater Offenders and the Most Frequent Penitents.

If Diogenes, the old Grecian cynic, had lived in these times it would not have been necessary for him to have requisitioned the services of an able-bodied lantern in order to discover an honest man. All that the ancient philosopher would have found essential to acquire the desired acquaintance would have been the confidence of the Maple City customs officials—and they would scarcely have denied it to such an ardent and anxious enquirer.

The customs officials met the man of integrity yesterday. He came to their domicile in the Post Office building and deposited \$25 with Mr. Pilkey. He is a well-known business man and had received dutiable articles, "but not in the regular way," as Mr. Pilkey, adroitly puts it. Accusing conscience guided his footsteps to the customs and opened his pocket-book therein, with the result that the Revenue Department is \$25 richer and

### THE CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 18.—Advices to the militia department indicate that up to this evening about 700 have been tested and enrolled. It has been decided Lt.-Col. Williams will command the Third Regiment, in command, and with Capt. Straubenzie as adjutant. Lt.-Col. Boulanger will command the Fourth Regiment, with Major O'Farrell, of Halifax, second in command. The Fifth Regiment will be commanded by Lt.-Col. Macdonnell, N. W. M. P. Dr. Elliott, of Quebec, will be medical officer of the Fourth Regiment, and Dr. Tye, of Chatham, Ont., medical officer of the Third Regiment. Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, cousin of Mr. Henry Bourassa, M. P., the arch-anti-imperialist of Quebec.

## THE THUNDERER ROASTS BULLER

Crushing Condemnation of the Commander of Spion Kop Despatches.

Lord Roberts' Strictures Were Justifiable—Leave Strong Suspicion.

London, April 18.—The London Times, in an editorial article on the Spion Kop despatches, says that the single redeeming feature of the battle was the splendid conduct of the troops, but that from every other point of view the story of Spion Kop and the behavior of the principal actors must remain painful reading to Englishmen. The Times declares that the despatches contain crushing condemnation of Buller's behavior as commander out of his own mouth. They show that if the ministers had acted weakly in first publishing an incomplete version of the despatches, it was done out of a sincere desire to spare Buller's reputation. The papers now published in reply to Buller's offensive challenge, says the Times, justify the most severe criticism passed upon his leadership by British writers, and leave a strong suspicion among the public as to what his leadership must have been.

### WON'T HELP ANY

Toronto, April 18.—W. H. Dean, removal of the British embargo from the Canadian and Argentine cattle would not make better for the cattle trade here, as the British farmer would upon the one hand stocker cattle, the same as the Americans are doing now, and we should lose the benefit of the trade for the heavy-duty cattle. The removal of the embargo would make it worse for the consumer here, of course, the increased demand for the British market would tend to reduce the supply for the home consumption, and prices would be still higher than they are yet.

### BOAT CHARTERED

To Carry the Canadian Coronation Contingent to England.

Montreal, April 18.—The government has closed a contract with the Allan Line to carry the Canadian Coronation contingent from Montreal to Liverpool on the Parisian, leaving here June 7th. There will be a notable party of passengers on this steamer, including Lord Minto, Lady Ruby Elliott, and Premiers Murray of Nova Scotia; Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Peters, of Prince Edward Island.

## THE STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Brilliant Commencement Exercises at the C. C. I. Last Evening.

Delightful Program—Medals and Awards Made—Successful Scholastic Session.

The 46th commencement exercises in connection with the Chatham Collegiate Institute were held last evening. The entertainment consisted of solos, recitations, fancy dances and intricate marches. The whole program was in the hands of the pupils, and the large audience that crowded the C. C. I. hall to the doors, thoroughly enjoyed the varied numbers of an excellent program.

Variety as well as entertainment was provided and, without doubt, the exercises last evening were the best of the many that have graced the C. C. I. stage since the hall was opened in the 'eighties.

Too much cannot be said of any entertainment put on by the C. C. I. during the principality of Mr. Patterson. The exercises have always been marked by a display of the splendid talents possessed by the pupils. In every collection of young people, there are some who excel in different lines. The difficulty is in discovering what each pupil is best adapted for and securing something suited to the talents possessed by the pupils. This difficult task always has fallen on Principal Patterson, and all who witnessed the presentation of the various numbers last evening, warmly appreciated the wisdom of his choice. The principal, teaching staff and pupils of the C. C. I. deserve the warmest praise for the excellence of last evening's entertainment.

Edwin Bell, chairman of the Board, presided, and in a few well chosen words of commendation, praised the pupils who had been rewarded with medals, prizes for their work during year 1900-01. Mr. Bell then presented the prizes.

### THE PROGRAM

Presentation of Medals and Prizes.—The Chairman.—Calisthenics—Dumb-bell practice—Form I. girls.—Vocal Solo—"Fiddle and I"—Carmen Medley.—Recitations—(a) "Barbara Frietsch" Four Form I. girls; (b) "Pot-pouri of Humor"—Four boys.—Indian Club swinging—Form III. girls.—Cantata—Revels of the Queen of May and her Fairies—2 scenes—Thirty girls.—Recitation, "How he Saved St. Michaels"—Verna Sheldon.—Raymond Drill—Form III. boys.—The quarrel scene between Brutus and Cassius, R. M. Campbell and F. Adams.—Calisthenics—French Bar-bells—Form II. girls.—(a) The Sword Dance, Joseph McMillan; (b) The Highland Fling, six girls of Forms I. and II.—Statues and tableau-movements—Forms II, III, and IV. girls.—God Save the King.—Accompanists—Misses Bessie Brackin, Grace Irving, Ina Smith and Belle Smith; Miss Rhody.—The record of the C. C. I. for the past year is excellent. Four attained Honor University Matriculation certificates, namely—Corra C. Doyle, Jennie Newcombe, Fred. F. Sheldrick and Alphonse Thibodeau.—Form IV. certificates—Corra C. Doyle and Alphonse Thibodeau. Part I.—Jennie Newcombe and Fred. Sheldrick.—Twenty-six were successful in securing second class certificates. Eight secured Pass Matriculation certificates. Twenty-seven were successful in the Part I. Form II. examination. Two received Commercial certificates.

### THE MEDALISTS

The Matthew Wilson Gold Medal—Alphonse Thibodeau, head of the school.—The Matthew Wilson Gold Medal for First Class Certificates—Corra C. Doyle.—The Wm. Gray & Sons Silver Medal—G. B. Coutts, first in Form III.—The James Holmes Silver Medal—G. B. McQuarrie, first in Form II.—The Edward Jordan Silver Medal—Wm. Leroy, first in Commercial Form.—The J. W. White Silver Medal—W. G. Rogers, first in Public Speaking.—PRIZES IN ELOCUTION.—Donated by Judge Bell and J. E. Thomas, Esq.—1—R. M. Campbell.—2—Jessie Paterson.—3—Bertha Burton.—4—W. G. Rogers.—Continued on Page Five.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS SERIOUS FORM OF TYPHOID

### THE ELECTIONS

Toronto, April 18.—At last the Ontario Government has made known the date of the Provincial elections, the announcement being officially made that nominations will take place on Thursday, May 22nd, and polling on Thursday, May 29th.

Kent Conservatives are ready and eager for the campaign. They will be represented on the ballot paper by John S. Fraser and John Davidson, both of whom are exceptionally strong and popular candidates.

Every Conservative should forthwith set himself to work. It is the way to win. Kent must be represented in Mr. Whitney's Government.

## MANY JEWELS IN COW'S HEAD

Paris Butcher There Secreted Immense Amount of Stolen Property.

Booty Was Valued at \$9,000—An Ingenious Criminal Finally Brought to Light.

Paris, April 18.—For a long time the Paris police have suspected a butcher named Gauthier, living in the Villette Quarter, of being a receiver of stolen property.

Armed with a search warrant, they paid him a surprise visit, with the result that more than \$9,000 worth of stolen property was found on the premises.

The enterprising butcher adopted strange hiding places, a cow's head being discovered to contain forty-eight diamond rings, four pearl necklaces, and eight gold watches.

Another original hiding place for his illicit goods was the inside of a large china sheep, which he exhibited in his shop window. In his ornament's stomach no less than 140 watches, twenty breast-pins, and eleven bracelets were found, and in many other queer nooks and corners valuable property was discovered.

### GOES TO LEAMINGTON

London, April 19.—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the church at Leamington. He will begin his new work in four weeks.

The call was a unanimous one. Mr. Boone occupied the pulpit at Leamington on Sunday last, and at the close of the evening service he met the deacons and stated his intention to accept the call. He is spending this week in Leamington making the acquaintance of the church members. Mr. Boone's removal will be regretted by the congregation at the Maitland street church.

## SERIES OF AERIAL VISIONS BADLY GULLED PUBLIC

German Inventor Arrested For Fraud and Perjury—So-Called Flying Machine.

Berlin, April 18.—Herman Ganswindt, whose so-called "flying-machine" has attracted wide attention here and abroad, was arrested to-day for protracted deception, forgery, and gulling the public into subscribing the shares of an aeroplane company. He obtained money, in small sums, from hundreds of people.

Ganswindt recently flooded the papers here with immense advertisements of flying machines containing endorsements of clergymen and other persons inexperienced in business, from all parts of Germany. It transpires that some of the names were forged, including the name of Duke Ernest Guenther, of Schleswig-Holstein, Emperor William's brother-in-law. The police had long suspected Ganswindt and detectives had been working on the case for five months. He recently offered to the War Minister, for 20,000,000 marks (about \$5-

Malady of Her Majesty of the Netherlands Causes Much Anxiety.

### PRINCE MAY BE REGENT.

Mother Declines, Desiring to Act as Nurse-Question Under Governments Consideration.

The Hague, April 18.—The gates of Castle Loo have been placarded with a notification reading—"Typhoid fever within." This was in compliance with the Dutch law, requiring every house in which a case of contagious disease exists to post a notice to that effect outside.

It has not yet been discovered where Her Majesty contracted the disease. It is declared that while the water supplied to the castle is good, the Queen has been in the habit of drinking sterilized milk.

The question of establishing a regency is being earnestly considered by the Netherlands Government, and it is thought probable, in view of the possibility of long illness of the Queen, that the States General will be summoned in a joint session at an early date to take action in the matter.

7 p. m.—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. Her Majesty's physicians are said to be less anxious, for it is believed that the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character. Queen Wilhelmina is visited by her doctors three times a day. She is supposed to have contracted her illness as the result of a chill. Among the cable messages received at the palace to-day inquiring about the Queen's progress was one from President Roosevelt.

London, April 19.—Cabling from Rotterdam, correspondent there of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that the Queen mother will decline the regency, because she wishes to nurse her daughter, and that the Government will propose that Prince Henry become regent for six months.

### BRAMPTON RALLY

Measrs. Whitney and Foy Address the Electors—Large Gathering.

Brampton, Ont., April 18.—To-night Messrs. Whitney and Foy addressed the electors of Brampton in the interests of Mr. Charter, the Conservative Candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. Weston, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. On the platform were several of the leading Conservative citizens, Mr. R. Blain, M. P., and others. Mr. Charter spoke briefly, followed by Messrs. Whitney and Foy, who received a respectful hearing. Mr. Smith, M. P., was the audience, but did not address the audience.

### DE REAUME THE NOMINEE.

The Conservatives of North Essex will meet in Windsor this afternoon to select a candidate for the provincial election. William Price, who was mentioned as a candidate, has dropped out, and Dr. J. O. Reaume will have a walkover.

## A GREAT PINE BELT.

Toronto, April 18.—Additional news of the big pine belt recently discovered by the government surveyors in Central Algoma, is furnished by J. F. Whitson, who, in company with Wm. Robinson, has been exploring the locality. He estimates that there are 1,000 square miles of virgin white pine. In some places it runs above four million feet to the mile, and on the whole he thinks it will equal in quantity and quality the pine of the Tomagami forest reserve, which is generally estimated at three million feet, and is of the very best quality. From the head waters of the Mississauga to the Georgian Bay the distance travelled was about 200 miles.