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DESIRABLE HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Elizabeth and Forest Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Mrs. Emerson, next door, on Forest S

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King Street.

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TO RENT—Garner Cottage, on Thames Street Apply to Miss Kingston, or at this office. 101

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Brick, with all modern conveniences, situated on Victoria Avenue, will be sold cheap. Address Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham.

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FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at $110 per share 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office. 41 wtf

FARM TO RENT—The North West ½ of Lot 20, Con. 12, Raleigh Township, 100 acres, frame 1½ story house, barn and stable. Apply to John A. Walker, Barrister.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chicopee Cottage, at the Esu. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Barrister, Etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to,

MRS. TISSIMAN,
126 tf Victoria Avenue or the Planet Office

FOR SALE—House, stable and three quarters of an acre of choice land, on Victoria Avenue, Lot 24. Some fruit trees. Will be sold at a bargain as owner intends leaving town. This is a bargain, suitable for a market gardener. Apply on the premises or to Mrs. Henry Arnold, Chatham. 3wk 3ed

FOR RENT—House on Baxter St., in good repair city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter 1md

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—102 acres of land, in Camden Township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns Easy terms. Address S. S. N., care of Planet Office

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to

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FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1-2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address.

JOHN McVICAR,
a and w tf Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres, lot 11, Con. 4, W. C. R., Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive-barn and other out-buildings in good state of repair, first-class artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple trees, and an abundance of small fruits. The place is well tile-drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, two general stores and railroad station.

For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham. tf

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CANADA WILL BE ON HAND

Preparing to Assist John Bull Whenever Necessary

Says the Detroit News—Going to Establish Rifle Ranges all Over the Country.

Detroit News.

Canada is not making much fuss about it, but will be found better prepared for self-defense, and if required by eventualities in the far east, for equipping a strong force for active service than is generally supposed. For some months information has been gathered, maps and plans completed, and measures of various kinds suggested by the experience secured during the South African campaign, quietly taken, with the view of prompt and efficient mobilization at any point on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts or anywhere else that events might dictate.

Everyone understands that any day might bring about a rumpus between Russia and Japan, or between the great powers, but few are aware of the practical use to which Canada in common probably with other dependencies of the empire has been putting the lesson of the Boer war.

One of the greatest obstacles the British encountered in dealing with the Boers was the want of local maps and information. The British were like the French at the time the latter declared war against Germany; the French had plenty of excellent maps of the enemy's country, but scarcely any ready for service, of their own. The British had more and far better maps of the Transvaal than of the territory under their own flag, invaded by the Boers. Until the military authorities in Canada seriously applied themselves to the study of cause and effect in South Africa, by the light of reports sent home by observant Canadian officers at the front, military maps of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion generally, were almost unknown.

This difficulty is now being remedied. Preparatory work of the kind outlined has been going on unobtrusively but effectively, and Canada has better facilities now for putting 10,000 or even 20,000 men in the field than she had for equipping 5,000 at the outbreak of the campaign in South Africa.

RIFLE TRAINING.

One of the first practical steps authorized in connection with rifle training as part and parcel of the national military system has just been taken by the militia department Plans were this week issued for the information of commanding officers in every military district in the country providing for effective modern ranges and targets. With the plans for measurements and instructions how to lay out, protect and maintain the ranges efficiently and economically. The old iron targets are dispensed with, and canvas substituted. The goverament appears to have decided that 1,000 yards is the maximum length of range required under present conditions for rifle clubs. Longer ranges may be laid out if the land is to be had, and the conditions as to public safety are complied with, but the department does not desire them.

The greatest difficulty the military authorities in Canada have to contend with is the disposition of the mass of the supporters of the party in power to cut down the votes for the defensive forces. Governments are not in the habit of taking the general public into their confidence on questions of national armaments, or disclosing information which might be of value to the enemy. Ignorant of the necessities of the case, tax-payers invariably make difficulties over the militia votes if they show an increase over the preceding twelve months. This year, owing to the South African war, the field guns and rifles ordered in England, and other unusual expenditures the aggregate of the various militiary bills Canadians have to face is a heavier one than the country quite realized when the fighting blood was up.

HIDDEN IN A BUSTLE.

A despatch from Saginaw says:—"The mysterious disappearance last fall of over $500 worth of money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Martin V. B. Meredith has been cleared up. The property was laid away at the time of the death of Mr. Meredith, and it could not be found until a day or two ago, when some boys playing in the yard at the residence, 1,907 Genesee avenue, where the Mereditbs lived at the time of his death, found an old bustle and, kicking it about the yard as a foot ball, the jewelry and $80 in money was discovered. It has been identified. Mrs. Meredith is in Detroit."

TO RAISE THE GUN BOAT.

The Historiacal Society have now authority both from the Provincial and Federal authorities to have and to hold all materials or munitions of war certaining to the gunboat sunk at Pikeville. Sam McCornock has been engaged to superintend the raising of the gun boat, and Sam Kearney and Tyler will assist him. The executive committee will hold a meeting probably to-night to discuss ways and means. It was expected that operations would begin to-day if the rain held off. It is said that the parties who have been fishing up cannon balls have located a cannon in the boat.

GONE TO BRANTFORD.

Robt. Knight left this morning for Brantford, where he has accepted a position in the Brantford Carriage Works. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his new position Mr. Knight is a vocalist of some note and he will be much missed in the Park Street Methodist choir of which he was a member. While in the city Mr. Knight was a pupil of Miss Idle.

E. W. Grove

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THE CULPRITS SLIPPED AWAY

While Lawyer Arnold was Left the Innocent Victim of the High Constable's Wrath.

There is a dreamy, quiet, composing, peaceful atmosphere pervading the civic halls this morning. The officials say it is the calm subsequent to the storm. They say, too, they ought to know.

Incidentally it is explained that the offices occupied by the late Master in Chancery are now in use for the the trial of county cases and that the High Constable recently located his office therein and moved into the hallway the desks, book-cases, etc., which formerly found resting place within.

These impediments to the corridor were naturally, it is explained, a sore to the aesthetic eyes of the officials and their removal were clandestinely resolved upon.

Yesterday admirable opportunity for the consummation of the plans presented itself. The High Constable had wandered temporarily from his own fireside and left the door open. Barrister Arnold came unsuspectingly up the stairway.

"Give me a hand in moving this furniture into that office," quietly requested City Treasurer Fleming.

"Certainly," responded the obliging lawyer.

The smaller goods and chattles were first transferred and then the heavy book-case was tackled. The office door was reached, the lawyer leading. The furniture just blockaded the door, when a low whistle from Deputy Clerk Blacksill seemed to act as a warning to the treasurer. He suddenly deserted his task and fled down stairs, leaving the lawyer imprisoned.

Around the corridor bend sauntered the high constable.

Then, it is said, things happened—and happened fast and furious. Residents in the vicinity say when he is worked up the county arm of the law can talk some. As Mr. Arnold was the only offender, albeit an innocent one, in sight he came in for the high constable's wrath. Had the lawyer not been a temperance man he would have labored under the impression that he "had 'em," but when he extricated himself he made full amends. Now the major is said to be on the warpath for Messrs. Fleming and Blacksill.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

W. H. Smith, Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham on Saturday, April, 20th, to buy good, sound driving horses, from 14 to 15 hands high. Parties having such horses to dispose of will find Mr. Smith at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, on the above date. 5d1w

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 17, 10 a. m.—Fresh easterly to southwesterly winds, becoming showery towards evening, and during the night. Thursday, fresh to strong northwest winds and cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. E. McKeough has returned from Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Colborne street, is dangerously ill.

W. E. McKeough, Esq., is offering his handsome residence for sale.

Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, is in Welland on business.

Mrs. Wm. Merritt, St. George St., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Barrister Edwin Bell, returned last evening from a trip to Ottawa.

Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Chas. Barclay, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day, en route for Detroit.

Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, for opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House. 5d 1w

Miss Gill left for Toronto this morning on an extended visit to her brother-in-law, W. H. Shaw.

General George David Boyes, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, Raleigh street, is ill with bronchitis.

The phrenologist and mind-reader most widely experienced in America, Campbell, may be consulted at the Rankin House.

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penzance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Miss Guilt, who has been visiting her brother, R. Guilt, of this city, left last night for her home in London, England.

William Sylvester has returned to Detroit, after attending the funeral of his brother, the late George Sylvester.

Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 3d1w

Chas. Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Jeshiel Smith, Selkirk St.

Parties wanting Black Minorca eggs for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzens' factory, Colborne street. 1w

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Matthew Wilson, K. C., left this morning for Orangeville, where they will be in attendance at the special sittings of the drainage court.

The firemen wish to thank George Griffin for the donation of a box of cigars in consideration of the good work done by the brigade at the recent fire at his residence.

The non-jury High Court sittings open before Meredith, C. J., on Monday, May 13. Deputy Clerk Blacksill reports four cases already billed for trial, one of which is a remanet from the last sittings, that of Leitch vs. Chatham township.

The funeral of the late George Sylvester took place yesterday. The Rev. H. W. Locke officiated. The pall bearers were Alex. Wilson, Matthew Doyle, William Ebere, Bert Terry, Matthew Sides and Frank Powell. The casket was covered with floral tributes.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, says that the first he heard of the leakage in the waterworks pipe near Bill Needham's place was last Friday. He notified the tenant that unless the leak was fixed by Tuesday the water would be turned off. The repair was made in the specified time.

Last night's rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance," was a most satisfactory one. Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, and several others witnessed the performance, and say that to-morrow evening's entertainment should should prove one of the most pleasing amateur shows that Chatham has ever had.

Stratford Beacon:—The company playing "Peck's Bad Boy," disbanded here on Saturday night, after playing at Theatre Albert. It is alleged that at Sarnia the manager took the cash and left the company stranded. They were brought here by the advance agent, but the various members have gone to their homes.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Its Production To-morrow Evening Promises to be a Great Success.

Gilbert & Sullivan's master-piece, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, Thursday, April 18th. The cast throughout on this occasion will be of the highest merit and is chosen mostly from local talent. Below is given the cast in full:—

The Pirate King, Byron Bronti.
Major General Stanley, R. Victor Carter.
Samuel (King's Lieutenant) R. R. Ball.
Frederic (a Pirate Apprentice) Smith Fish.
Sergeant of Police, Thos. Stegman.
Mabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Elda Idle.
Edith (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Pearl White.
Kate (General Stanley's Daughter) Miss Maud Weese.
Isabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Mrs. Milton Bogart.
Ruth (a piratical maid of all work) Miss Addie Munford.
And a chorus of 40 voices.

The costuming of the opera will be of the most elaborate scale and be perfect in every detail. Mr. Bronti who sings the role of the Pirate King, (his original part) was associated with Gilbert and Sullivan in England for a period of ten years as their principal baritone and was also of the original English Mikado Company that was presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York. Smith Fish, operatic tenor, who has been engaged to sing the role of Frederic, is considered one of the best of the younger operatic singers, and comes very highly recommended by some of the best musical critics. The other principles in the cast are all well known locally.

The chorus of forty voices is purely local and promises to be one of the best balanced choruses ever heard in Chatham.

Third Prize Essay . . .

In Literary Competition By Edith G. Eberts, Chatham, Ont.

Under The Banner of Sucess

Thornton & Douglas, manufacturing retailers, Victoria Block. It is the house for price and style"—

This is the best advice a man could get when he is thinking of his spring out-fit.

If one walks along King street one will find that all the windows are alike as far as the general get up goes. But the T. & D. window has a distinct individuality. Its artistic appearance, up-to-date styles, and enticing prices form the alluring web called attraction; and the longer you look the deeper you are entangled, until you find yourself pushing open the door.

The general air of business and prosperity strike you at once. The store is large, light, neat and the work of artistic fingers is as plainly seen on the walls and counters as in the window. In fact it equals the work a woman might do,

Polished glass cases reveal the jewelry necessary to finish off a gentleman's appearance. Handsome cuff-links, collar buttons, shirt studs and tie pins. Boxes of Gloves from dark to the most delicate shades are strong temptations. So are the hats, suits and that nobby top-coat that looks as though it were made for yourself,

You stroll down the store, looking around, when you suddenly perceive a man walking toward you, evidently doing the same thing as yourself, admiring everything. Now if you are wise you had better stand still or you will have the embarrasing misfortune of walking into one of the big mirrors that glitter around the store. These swinging mirrors are the delight of the particular man's heart, when he is buying a new suit. It shows him his back, if each crease or seam is in its correct place. Now if some men were more careful about their backs, they would find it profitable. Just go and take a look at yours in one of Thornton & Douglas mirrors.

The staff is courteous, and obliging, ready to show as well as sell their goods.

Some one tells you that the low price of something surprised him. Now, really it was not the price, but the quality he got for that price that pleased and surprised.

The Thornton & Douglas store does this at an advantage because they are manufacturing retailers.

People will tell you that they never read the advertiseements in our daily papers—they are dry, dull statements, and nothing more. Well I suppose it depends upon your object in reading them. If you are looking for something to buy, and a knowledge of prices, perhaps these matter of fact advertisements are all right, but I think the firm's advertisements that start off with a straight forward statement of their methods and principles followed by announcements of what they have and what they will take is the more attractive form of putting goods before the public.

The latter mode has been the Thornton & Douglas way of advertising. They are interested in the public, and they have the happy knack of making the public know it.

"Cash and one price to Everyone," is their motto and method. It is the foundation of all enterprising and prosperous firms. As far as suggestions for betterment are concerned, I will confess myself floored.

The old sages tell us that their is always room for improvement; but of this I am sure, that if Chatham's stores had to run a race, the post of perfection being the goal; the Thornton & Douglas establishment would reach the goal first, simply because it is nearest to it.

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