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SPRINGTIDE.

The Maple City has experienced the mixture of snow and rain, which has fallen to its lot recently, quite long enough to gladly herald the advent of spring which yesterday's blue sky, balmy breezes and bright sunlight presaged. Pedestrians enjoyed the change to its full, the only unpleasantness proving to be the filthy crossings and, in some cases, flooded side-

But citizens will simply have to take these inconveniences as a mafter of course since the services of a city engineer have been dispensed with.

A CHANCE FOR CHATHAM.

The members of the Windsor free library board have been corresponding with Andrew Carnegie for some time with a view to securing a grant for the public library. Mr. Carnegie offered to give \$20,000 for a new library building providing the library board would give a site and spend \$2,500 annually in support of the library. The board replied to this offer that it could not spend more than \$2,000, but Mr. Carnegie would not alter his original proposition and there the matter rests for the pres-

However, the board has been look-However, the board has been look- Sarsaparilla when this is located the city council will be asked for its wiews on the subject. If the aldermen are willing to purchase the site and contribute \$2,500 for the maintenance of the library it will be up to Mr. Carnegie to put up his \$20,000.

Just while these munificent gifts are going the rounds, wouldn't it be well for the Maple City to get in the giving? Chatham possesses a public library, two splendid hospitals, a home for the friendless and several other grand institutions doing noble work that any millionaire might feel it an honor and pleasure to assist. And it might not be a bad idea for the local boards of management to jog Mr. Carnegie's memory to that

OUR HUMANE OFFICER.

When ex-Water Commissioner Free F. Quinn assumed the official position of Civic Humane Officer as the result of a humorous proposal-submitted to The Planet in a communication protesting against the payment of a \$500 salary for the performance of the duties involved, and later formally presented to the City a lew citizens were inclined to the belief that, while the city had been relieved of any financial obligation, the community had also lost a necessary official in all

But Mr. Quinn has shown that he did not accept the position to neglect its duties. He has gone about them in the practical, business way characteristic of the man: That his private business may not interfere with their performance he has engaged and uniformed a capable deputy in the person of Constable Jas. McGregor, and both officer and deputy have already devoted considerable time and effort to their civic work.

An instance of Mr. Quinn's methods is worthy of notice. His deputy reported to him last week a case of alleged cruelty to a cow owned by a poor colored woman on Duke street The Humane Officer investigated and, on learning that the cow's pitiful condition was the result of the owner's inability to, provide food for it, despatched, at his own expense, two bales of hay and several bags of shorts to the poor woman's shed with kindly instructions as to the future provision for and care of the

Instances of this kind in official circles are too rare to be silently passed over. Chatham is honored in having such a humane officer. Not only has he saved the city from all salary obligations, but he is performing his duties thoroughly, effectively and with the highest conception of his important mission.

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BRAVO, CANADIANS.

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left for South Africa. They are now returned, having won for themselves and their country . much credit and honor. The corps was unfortunate enough on the voyage out to lose a large number of horses, which accident prevented it getting into the firing line as early as most of the other Canadian corps, but when it did get to the front the British authorities regretted that it had not got up sooner. During the six months it was on the warpath the regiment saw much severe fighting and on every occasion increased its reputation for effective work and conspicuous bravery. While with Gen. Sir Redvers Buller it participated in thirtytwo engagements, and later on under General Knox did some extremely hard marching and fighting when in pursuit of De Wet. Coming home by way of London the officers and men had the distinguished honor of being presented with colors and their war medals by His Majesty King Edward VII. and their gallant commanding officer, Col. Steel, was specially decorated as a reward for his services. Now that all the special service troops sent to South Africa have returned, Canada can congratulate itself on the splendid showing made by all arms of the service in their first participation in an imperial campaign. Every unit that went out from Canada distinguished itself more or less and every one of them upheld the honor of Canada in a man-

THE SENATE INVESTIGATION.

ner which won the just and generous

under whom they are served.

With regard to Mr. Cook's charge that seats in the senate are sold, the defence raised by the Liberal senators is as comprehensive as a Philadelphia lawyer's plea. First, it is urged that there is no charge to investigate; second, that the charge should not be investigated; third, that the charges, to be investigated; third, that the charge should be investigated by a committee of the House of Commons The Government is rather to be congratulated on the defeat of its supporters in the Senate. Had Sir Mac-

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kenzie Bowell's motion been defeated and the matter brought up later in the House of Commons, the ministerialists in the Lower House have certainly contended that as the Senate had not deemed Mr. Cook's charge worth investigating, the House of Common need not trouble itself to vindicate the honor of the Senate. The matter would have dropped and there would always have been an uneasy feeling in the public mind that there might be basis of truth in the charge. The Senate investigation will make it neces sary for Mr. Cook to tell all that he knows and give the ministers and other witnesses a chance to tell all that they know, on oath. The result ought to be a triumphant vindication of the government. It is a pity that Dr. Landerkin's dignity will prevent him serving on the investigating committee. His calm judicial mind would have been invaluable in the investigation ; but as he is the mover of the re solution declaring it beneath the dignity of the Senate to investigate charges against "an unnamed specimen," there seems to be no help for it Dignity is a highly commendable quality in a senator, and the elevation of the doctor to the Upper House will no doubt go far to raise the tone of body. But it is to be hoped the honorable gentleman will not suffer his dignity to develop to such an extent as to impair his usefulness to the

A POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

The Chinese situation seems to be getting more and more complicated, says the Mon treal Star. With Russia in possession of Manchuria, the Japanese populace clamour ing for war to drive the Russians back, and British soldiers disputing with Russian soldiers regarding a railway, the only rem nant of the world-alliance against China seems to be the band of military deserters of different nationalities who have joined together in committing degradations be

tween Pekin and Tien Tsin. There is no likelihood that Britain and Russia will deliberately go to war over the Chinese question, but even local dispute between British and Russian soldiers might encourage the Japanese to think that they would have British backing in case of war with Russia. The Japanese are not afraid to fight the Russians single handed. They believe that their fleet in the Pacific is far superior to that of Russia, and that it would be impossi ble for Russia to place in Manchuria as many soldiers as Japan could land

This may be true, as the Siberian railway is still uncompleted, although it is probable that even the Japanese do not know how many Russians there are in Manchuria at the present time They may have been concentrating troops on the Siberian frontier for a should get the worst of a war her ally, France, might be called upon for aid, What they would like is a British guarantee to allow no other power to interfere. This Britain is not likely to give; but if the Japanese government should get the impression that a rupture between Britain and Russia is probable over this railway question appreciation of the British generals there might be a declaration of war

Chatham must have a city engineer.

St. Patrick's Day brought out fine display of shamrock yesterday

Our Lady of the Snows made as many "last appearances" as an ordinary prima donna.

They say that De Wet is "mad." Well, there's no particular reason why he should be pleased.

The Planet's new story was commenced on Saturday. It is called A Girl of Grit, and it is a good one, as

The outcome of the investigation in the Senate will be that some good Liberal's character will suffer. At this writing we don't know whether it will be Laurier or Cook.

Regular drilling has commenced and the ecrnits of the 24th Kent Regiment are rapidly rounding into shape. With lots of enthusiasm, coupled with hard work, the Maple City should shortly possess one of the finest battalions in the Dominion.

What on earth will happen to Morgan, Mason and other blatherskites in the United States when they hear of the rejection by Freat Britain of their amended Hay Pauncefote Canal treaty? It is appalling to think of the way they will foam and froth and rear up and snort defiance at the bloody

A man took his daughter from a certain school because the teachers would not direct a certain left-hand slant be given to her writing. If the schools were run according to the very queer ideas of some people they would be of little use.—Kingston Whig.

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> The Liberal members of the senate have shown how much the Liberal party does not desire to have Mr Cook's charges investigated. They have tried ever possible obstruction.

> De Wet never owned a farm. Therefore the British never burned it. His sons are all alive and are growing fat in Pretoria on British grub. Therefore they were not killed by the British. Thus ends the "revenge" story.

The town of Wallaceburg is receiving many bouquets these days on its rapid commercial development. The Burg deserves them all. It is undergoing a revival in business enterprise and civic energy which reflects great credit and advantage upon its community and the whole district.

The Strathconas were probably the last regiment in the British service to sing God Save the Queen. They did not get the news of the Queen's death until the steamer reached the Canary Islands. On the previous day (Sunday) the regiment sang God Save the Queen at church parade. The Queen had then been dead twelve days.

AN INSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICUL-

Hamilton Spectator. The reason that old girls' reunions are never held is that the girls will never admit that they are old.

FRENCH'S COWBOYS. Toronto Telegram.

And Gen. French is bringing in live stock to such an extent that Lord Kitchener will soon 'rank as the Cattle King of South Africa.

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