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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erec-tion at Merlin of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the of-fice of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chat-ham, and at the store of the under-signed. The lowest or any tender not signed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.

ARTHUR W. SMITH,



"If you call me by my first name

TRANSVAALERS TO SURRENDER

Their Leaders Urging the Free His Majesty Surrounded by Horrible and Mysterious Mur-Staters to Arrange Terms of Peace.

eWet's Brother Authorized to

tions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has a po-tent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange

The inner circles of the War Office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled, and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistance will be broken, and with drawn swords. A number of the that the Free Staters' opposition will latter were severely injured, and

A MERE RUMOR.

London, April 10.-The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor this morning that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward. STEYN MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

A Pretoria despatch, dated April 9, says Mr. Steyn, the ex-President of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with

PEACE RUMORS.

ed here from Amsterdam furnish evicurrent on the stock exchange, but nothing had reached official quarters in London to justify such an optimis-

NO ADMITTANCE

ice Officer and Fireman by Liverystable Watchman.

The firemen were called out this morning about one o'clock to a burning chimney on the livery stable owned by Geo. Jamieson.

Patrolman Thomas Groves sighted the firemen. Chief Pritchard and a scene with an extinguisher, but were to enter the building.

the door opener, but before he return's circulating the petitions which the firm of McNaughton & Walker, alone ed Mr. Groves succeeded in breaking open the door. When the night watchman was asked for an explanation of his actions he pleaded for leniency, and was let off with a warning He was told, bowever, that if he ever refused a fireman admittance again

he would be prosecuted. The fire was extinguished without ncurring any damage to the building

FREE OF SMALL-POX

"After a period of three months," said Medical Health Officer, Dr. Tye, to The Planet this morning, "the township of Dover is free of small-pox. township of Dover is free of small-pox. The scourge was imported to our vicinity and the township has been put to enormous expense and trouble, but through the efficient members of the Dover Board of Health, viz., Corey Purser, reeve; C. W. Wright, P. Crawford, P. Grant and Jno. Welsh, secretary, it has been entirely stamped out, the last two families having been disinfected and liberated two weeks are. Ther e have been over 500 o. Ther e have been over 500 ses to deal with and had the disease

BELGIAN KING WAS MOBBED

Excited Socialists in the Streets of Brussels.

Waved Red Flags in His Face and Shout "Long Live

if the Boers still insisted on independence the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

FREE STATERS IRRECONCILABLE.

The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body.

The negotiations thus far have been mainly explanations of better intentions. It has been made plain to the time of the colors and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Furnemont, Socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the Government on what he termed a "gooss breach of international hospitality" on expelling the Spanish deputies.

AN ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOT.

The anti-Catholic agitation broke out in a riot here to-night. A thousand Socialists attended a meeting at the Maison dy People and afterwards marched to Sentin station, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deptwenty were arrested.

Midnight-The smashing of win-

lows, revolver firing and other disorders continued here throughout the evening. A crowd of rioters marching towards the suburb of Schaerbak, drove three policemen into a cafe. The rioters looted this cafe and wounded all three of the policemen by revolver shots. Reinforcements by gendarmes have been sent to Schaerbak. At Liege the rioters smashed the windows of a Jesuit Church and seminary. A deputy named Troclet was

among the persons wounded there. TROUBLE AT LIEGE. who were expelled from Brussels, dence of the excitement caused there when they arrived at the railway sta-by the receipt of private despatches tion here. The Syaniards were given from London reporting that peace in a riotous welcome, but the gathering South Africa may be proclaimed within two days. All kinds of rumors were perosns were injured. During an anti-Catholic riot at Ghent, several persons were injured, and a number were arrested. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

INTO THE GAME

Prohibitionists of London May Place a Candidate for the Legislature in Field.

London, Ont., April 10.-The executive of the London Prohibition League held an important meeting behind closed doors on Wednesday night. There was a fair attendance, the fire and awoke the night watch- although several prominent members man at the stable, and then went for of the executive were unavoidably abbent. The business discussed was in couple of firemen soon arrived on the regard to the League's position in the refused admittance to the barns. by hibitionists are much tempted to place fire was out, and stubbornly refused fight. A straw one way or the other to allow the firemen or Officer Groves may turn the scales and therefore there was great interest at Wednes-Afetr a little parleying, the chief day night's meeting in the reports of sent one of the firemen to the hall for those who had in charge the task of public, or a certain portion of it, have recently been asked to sign, pledging the one so signing to support the League's candidate in the coming election, no matter who that candi-

date may be. Those present at the meeting refuse absolutely to make public any infor-mation as to how many signatures were secured to these petitions, which were fifteen in number, it is under-From a reliable source it is learned, however, that over two hun-dred voters affixed their names to the documents and that this was regarded by the executive as extremely satisfactory. The same informant says that it had been understood that in case a couple of hundred signatures were secured the league would go ahead and reministe conditions of at ahead and nominate a candidate, or at least would offer the candidature to a certain well-known local clergyman. This latter is said to be Rev. Robert

Johnston D. D., of St. Andrew's.

If this information is correct, it would appear that there is every prospect of the prohibitionists placing a candidate in the field.

Mr. James H. Bowman, president of the Prohibition League, was asked last night as to what was done at the

meeting on Wednesday.
"I can say nothing," he replied. cases to deal with and had the disease not obtained such an enormous start before its detection there would have been fewer cases, and the outlay of a large sum would have been diminished by a great many dollars.

meeting on Wednesday.

"I can say nothing." he replied.

"When the proper time arrives we shall be heard from. Until then we are keeping as silent as do the political parties at their caucuses."

GIRL'S THROAT WAS GASHED

der Late Last Night on the Streets of Detroit.

Brute Who did the Work Disappeared Rapidly-Cruel. licious Criminal Deed.

man, lying face downward in her own blood on the sidewalk away out Thirbrother of the well-known Boer general, Christian De Wet, to raise another burger corps in the Orange River Colony.

London, April 9.—Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said in a speech at Leeds to-night, that if the Boers still insisted on independence the present so-called peace negothe horrible sight which Henry Jewell ing a promise that they will not be

seen a man make a dastardly assult upon her and had heard her moan, but who the woman was or the man who murdered her, completely baf-

fles the -police this morning. It is the most horrible affair of the kind in Detroit since the Reindel murder a few years ago, and is as mystifying. The woman was about 20 believed to have been in a delicate condition. Blood from her wounds covered the sidewalk about her and made her features, where they were The trial of Commandant Kritzinger, not cut, unrecognizable. It was a sight which made strong men shudder and turn away when they looked at her, by the dim light of three or four lanterns, as she lay on the sidewalk on the commons. The spot is a to connect the prisoner with the lonely one, weil suited for such a shooting of natives, and one scout who

horrible crime. Either a jealous, enraged husband or lover is accounted responsible. The deed was done could not be found by cross-examination by counsel for the the police this morning though Lieuve High, Sergt. Powers and Detectives Shepherd, Palma, Seymour and Downey were working on the case, and had searched much of the surrounding ground. Some sharp weapon, possible a knife, was undoubtedly used to slash her. Apparently she had first

been knocked senseless by a club.

There is no dwelling within a block Liege, Belgium, April 9.—A procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish Republican Deputies, street, upon the sidewalk of which the woman was found, runs at this point through a wide stretch of va-

day and hardly ever by night.

Three blocks away on Antoinette street, between Wabash and Fourteenth avenue, a little pool of blood five inches in diameter added to the mystery, as it was as fresh as that around the murdered woman.

DEATH TRIUMPHED

After a Long Siege of Illnes William McNaughton, of Detroit, Passed Away.

William S. McNaughton, the only surviving son of D. K. McNaughton, passed away last evening in Detreit Mr McNaughton was a young man only 23 years of age, yet he held a re sponsible position of trust with a large ore smelting company. While travelling in the interests of the firm, Mr. McNaughton was taken ill coming Provincial elections. The Pro- last fall. He went to New Mexico about 12 weeks ago for his health. The night watchman. He said that the a candidate of their own in the big trip south seemed to make but little improvement, and he returned to De

troit two weeks ago. His mother and the rest of the fam ily are dead, and his father, D. K. Mc-Naughton, formerly of the produce

survives The late Will. McNaughton was a nephew of Judge Houston, and a cou-sin of Mrs. W. H. Harper. The funeral will take place to-morrow on the arrival of the 12.25 Wabash

from the west. The late William S. McNaughton was born in Chatham, but spent the greater part of his life in Detroit,

STREET CLEANING

the city engineer to the way in which William street is being cleaned," said a citizen to The Planet this morning. "Great piles of mud are being scraped up and left on the street for an unnecessarily long time. At the crossings, they are a veritable nuisance and are left in such a condition that it is hardly possible for a teamster to turn the corner without running to turn the corner without running through them. I can't see why this mud is not carted away almost as soon as it is scraped up, and thus avoid this

Eggs are imported, so you need not

READY FOR BIG "DRIVES"

British Making Strenuous Preparations for Effective Campaign.

Boers Disheartened-How Delarey's Main Force Escaped --Acquittal of Kritzinger.

Pretoria, April 9 .- The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outdisheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the Boers are only await-

London. April 9.—A correspondent of the Times who is with Col. Keke-wich's force says ir had been arranged that Kekewich's and Gen. Walter Kitchener's columns should co-operate in a surprise of Delarey's main force, starting on the night of March 31. However, Kitchener's column being prematurely engaged, the combination was spoiled. Kekewich carried out his part of the movement, but the Boene years old, fairly well dressed and is engagement, and only a few captures

THE TRIAL OF KRITZINGER. Graffe Reinit, Cape Colony, Apl. 9 .martial, on the charge of having committed four murders, besides trainwrecking and cruelty to prisoners, and whose acquittal was announced from South Africa, March 8, lasted two days. No evidence was obtained had been captured by Kritzinger tes-tified that he was well treated, and charge of train-wrecking was with weapon or weapons with which the drawn, and he was acquitted without

THE DEADLY GAS.

Hamilton, Ont ,April 9.—Mrs. Ellen Nehin, wife of Jas. Nehin, who died of asphyxiation from coal gas yester-day, also succumbed to the fatal poison last night. A double funeral will take place to-morrow. Their young son is still suffering from ef-

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