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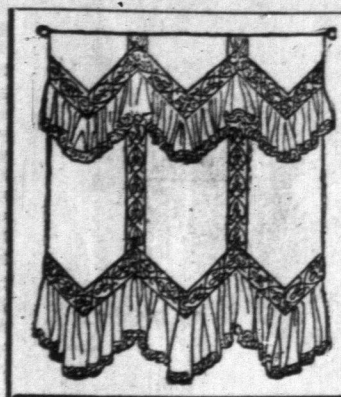
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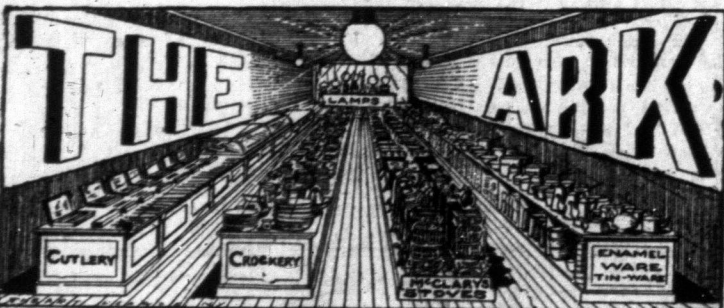
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Hughson, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, of Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Hughson, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John L. Hughson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or to the administrator, on or before the first day of May, 1901, their claims, names and surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said first day of May, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. HANKIN, Chatham, Solicitor for JOHN L. HUGHSON, Administrator. Dated at Chatham, April 1st, 1901. 1-3-15-22.

## AT THE THEATRE.

This is the first trip of the Fenberg Stock Co. to Canada and the press and house managers have been unanimous in pronouncing it the best repertory company that ever played this territory.

London Free Press—Fenberg Stock Co. is far superior to many attractions playing here at high prices.

London Advertiser—The best repertory show ever seen in London.

London News—Fenberg Stock Co. are fully entitled to the credit of having been drawing nightly. By far the best popular price show that has ever visited this city.

Mr. Harvey, of the London Opera House, says:—Mr. Fenberg, your Co. is the best I ever played. Can't you arrange to play a return date here before leaving Canada? At the Grand April 11, 12, 13.

## "THE ROUNDERS"

"The Rounders" is such a big production that it is forced to travel by special cars. Two baggage cars and three coaches are usually necessary for the transfer of the company and presentation. The engagement here is limited to a single night at the Grand.

A STORY OF "THE ROUNDERS." A countryman started to buy a ticket for "The Rounders" at the New York Casino box office last season, but changed his intention when he saw the price of orchestra seats and walked away. Called back by the treasurer and told he might buy a seat at a nominal charge up in the gallery of the theatre, the farmer asked: "What's playin' up there?"

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, calls attention to the fact that the Detroit News-Tribune, which has been so violent towards Thos. Q. Seabrooke and "The Rounders" the last couple of days, said in Friday's issue: "The show is clever, it is funny, it is full of things that make people laugh. Thomas Q. Seabrooke as Magnus Pasha, an Irish Turk, proves himself to be a clever comedian. He is ably supported by Will C. Mandeville as Duke of Paty de Clam, Harry C. Stuart as Marquis de Baccarat, Jake Bernad, C. Herbert and others among the men. The leading roles for the ladies are taken by Jeannette Lowrie, Rose Glose, Nellie Lynch and others. The music is really excellent and well given. The songs are really taking the most part, and calling it is just such an entertainment as will please people who are not too censorious about what happens on the stage, and like to be amused."

This certainly looks as if there was a lack of method in the Tribune's madness.

## CONCERNING THE ROUNDERS.

To The Planet:—You will pardon my taking up your space, but as a regular patron of the Grand Opera House, I wish to say something regarding "The Rounders" which appears here to-night. I understand that Mr. Cairns has been compelled to give a heavy guarantee to get the show and will have seen nothing in the opera line that pleased me better than the last two acts of "The Rounders." The first act is a little dull but the last two make up for it. The music is fine and well given and I know that everyone who sees it to-night will be pleased.

One who saw "The Rounders" Friday night. Chatham, April 8, 1901.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## A HORRIBLE STORY OF CANNIBALISM AT SEA

### Shipwrecked Sailors After Drifting Many Days Take to Eating Each Other.

London, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Vesta Scotian bark Angola, wrecked six days' sail from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says: "The survivors, Johannsen, a Swede, and Marticooru, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other with twelve men drifted for forty days. The sailors ate barnacles, sea weed and their boots. The twenty-fifth day two became insane and killed themselves. On the twenty-sixth a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains but was prevented by the others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body. "Cannibalism continued until only Johannsen and Marticooru remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Suhi or Flat island in the Natuna group (northwest of Borneo). Johannsen and Marticooru were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

## SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AS VIEWED

### From a London Standpoint—General French has Been Very Successful in the Eastern Transvaal.

London, April 8.—South African operations are followed with difficulty, owing to the meagreness of the despatches. There are four districts in which hostilities are in progress. General French has virtually cleared the Eastern Transvaal, and broken up the Boer commandoes; Plumer is advancing northward along the railway from Pretoria, and meeting with little resistance; the columns which have been pursuing De Wet turned at the Vaal River, and have been thrown off the scent, for there is no authentic information respecting his movements; the raiders are still on the edge of Cape Colony, since Kritzinger and other Boer leaders have not succeeded in crossing the Orange River. General Kitchener has no opportunity for brilliant strategy, but he is doing his work with scientific thoroughness, and slowly wearing out the resources of Boer endurance. Mr. Kruger's comments upon British exaggeration of the details of conflict are read here with grim amusement. A campaign which has employed 275,000 troops and required reinforcements of over 40,000 men since the opening of this year barely takes up a quarter of a column in the daily papers. Petty skirmishes and incidents pass without observation. The British press, instead of frankly admitting that this great army is employed in running to earth a few forces which are constantly doubling on their trails and disappearing in the vast stretches of veldt, has persistently exaggerated the fighting resources of the Boers.

## THE BOERS WILL FIGHT THE WAR OUT TO THE END

### Wholesale Arrests Made in Cape Colony for Treason—Kruger Coming to the United States.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by relief, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities, or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says: "It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on commando; and, although the recent successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalk Burger has resigned the seat of government to Leyds. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hliverum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago. "It is definitely asserted," says a dispatch to the Times, from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, "that Gen. Dewet and Gen. Botha met at Vrede."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Aberdeen. There is no other news from South Africa this morning except that a small party of Boers has recaptured Philippstown, in Cape Colony.

## THERE ARE FIVE IN THE FIELD

### For the Position of City Engineer—May be Decided To-night.

A meeting of the board of works was held on Saturday afternoon to open the applications for city engineer. Five applications had been received from the following: W. P. Morrison, of Sydney, Cape Breton; W. T. Ashbridge, of Toronto; L. T. Bray, of Berlin; J. W. Shackleton, city, and J. D. McNabb, of Lucknow. The references for the last named have not yet arrived, so they decided to adjourn to meet this evening at seven o'clock to decide which one they will recommend to the council.

## THE CHATHAM MINERAL WATER COMPANY.

On the eighth page of this issue appears the prospectus of The Chatham Mineral Water Company, limited. As will be seen by a perusal of this prospectus the water contains most valuable mineral properties, even superior to those of the famous Mount Clemens springs. The company has been incorporated and is now prepared to put its stock on the market. After the experience of Mount Clemens, that the enterprise will be a successful one goes without saying and will no doubt prove a splendid investment. All the facts concerning the company will be found in the prospectus.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Star Jarvis is spending a few days in the city.

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Louis Waugenheim, of the city, spent Sunday with his brother in London.

Dr. C. A. Snell, of Essex, is spending Easter holidays with his parents, Lorne avenue.

The uniforms for the 24th Kent regiment arrived in the city to-day from headquarters.

It is reported that the train service between here and Roubaux will commence about the 15th of next month.

Fred. Leaper, of the Lake Erie freight office, is relieving Harry Philip as cashier and P. Stokes is taking Mr. Leaper's place.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sullivan, wife of John Sullivan, of St. Thomas, took place last Friday afternoon from the U. F. chapel to Maple Leaf cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alfred, Arthur, Frederick and Timothy Sullivan, brothers-in-law of the deceased, and Albert Heath and John Campbell. The Rev. H. W. Locke officiated.

One of the most pleasing features at the Park St. Methodist Church last evening was the choir's rendering of the anthem, "Hosanna," in which Robert Knight acceptably took the solo parts. This was Mr. Knight's first contribution as a soloist and was much appreciated by the large audience present. He is the possessor of an admirable tenor voice of excellent scope and pleasing tone.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. McKenzie, Edgar street, when Miss Grace Brown and Fred Jefferys, foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds were united in marriage. The bridesmaids were Miss Berta Neville, Detroit; Miss A. Sherk, Ann Arbor. The maids of honor were Misses Olive Mahler, Eva Webster, and the best man was David H. McQueen, of Courtland.

### CHILDREN DID WELL.

The Easter collection at Holy Trinity Sunday school yesterday amounted to \$21. This sum was contributed by nineteen classes. In the main school the class which contributed the largest amount was that of Miss Tite. It may also be mentioned that this is the smallest class in the school. Their contribution was \$2.42.

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