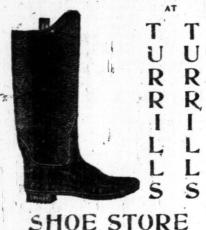
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their intentions and only withdrawing their guns a few minutes prior to their impending capture. Their guns outranged ours, the naval brigade not arriving in time.

"Our cavalry horses were completely tired by the repeated withdrawals. The turning movement was begun too late The enemy attempted with heliograph to lure us to occupy a kopje which they held, but detecting the deception,

we returned."

A despatch to the Times from Driefontein; dated Sunday, says: The storming of Alexander kopje by the Welsh was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales mounted infantry made, a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun.
According to the latest reports another engagement to-day is not improbable.

The war office maps show a group of kopjes, and a large water pan at Driefontein, a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages. The Boers who retreated to Abraham's kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southward, or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein or the Orange

The opposition met at Driefontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that if there were any resistance it would be at Petersburg. Profiting by their experience, the Beers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their centre, thus making it possible for the British to carry this with a bayonet charge.

BOER LOSS 600.

London, March 12. - Spenser Wilkinor in the Morning Post-says: With 100 dead at Driefontein the Boers must have had 500 wounded. We may expect Lord Roberts to continue his merch at the rate of about 10 miles

"With news that Lord Kitchener has sone south shows that the rising in the Prieska district is troublesome, but it will be effectually suppressed. We need not believe the Boer report

that 12,000 British are near Helpmaak ar. It is unlikely that Gen. Buller wil make any decisive move until his troops have recuperated."

WAR NOTES. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a big fight is re-ported to have occurred, many rebels Dr. Leyds asserts that Presidents and Steyn have not tele

publics is guaranteed, in order to avoid further bloodshed.

It is reported that the Bost prison

camp. The work had made consider able progress before discovery.

The Portuges authorities at Lor-

etters of introduction from Dr. Leyds

been heavy fighting this week and the

from all the outlying forts which they

cleared all the natives out of the town, but the Boers drove them back. The Boers are preparing for a final

assault, with the idea that the cap-ture of Mafeking will raise the

ture of Mafeking will raise the drooping spirits of the burghers.

The Daily Chroniele, in an editorial on the military situation, says:—
"There is no comfort for President Kruger, even in the eccentric agitation which is being carried on in the United States, where some people are of the opinion that by taking part in the war. Canada has inflicted, adealing

the war, Canada has inflicted a deadly affront upon the Monroe doctrine. The ashes of Monroe are so often in com-

motion at election time, that we are in danger of overlooking their bastor-

COMFORTS FOR THE BOYS.

It has been intimated that the sol-

diers in South Africa are in need of

many comforts in the way of under-

clothing, socks, towels, woolen caps etc., and as well would appreciate luxuries in the way of tobacco and eatables. Sir Roderick Cameron gen-

eatables. Sir Roderick Cameron generously offered to convey any comforts to the Cape free of charge, and also to see that such were forwarded to the front. This forenoon Messrs. Charles Macdonald and Archie Skirving made a partial canvas of the merchants on King street, for the purpose of sending a box to the Kent boys, and the response wasgwarm and generous. The parcels were sent to

generous. The parcels were sent to Mr. Brock, at Thos. Stone & Sons, who

is packing the boxes. It was intended to send the stuff on to-day to Sir Roderick Cameron, but the Express

Cor say that to-morrow will be in in time. The parcel will be held until

in time. The parcel will be held until to-morrow at 11 a.m., and any per-son desirous of forwarding any article will please send to Mr. Brock before that hour with their names. In or-der that there may not be repititions, the following articles are suggested: Woollen socks, woollen knitted caps,

flannel shirts and woollen underwear, handkerchiefs, towels, pins, needles, coarse thread, metal buttons, figs,

course thread, metal buttons, ligs, sardines, chocolate in cakes, beef tea, plpes, eigareites, tobacco, combs, sponges, court plaster, pencils, paper, envelopes, games, magazines, or peri-

odicals containing war filustrations, or any other small useful articles. The steamship Maria sails on the 16th from New York direct to Cape Town.

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graphed! any peace.

Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Robert Floeter has entirely re covered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Green, matron of the Home of the Friendless, is in poor health James Hendershott saw, a robin in his orchard, in North Chatham yes

Richard Floyd, of Toronto, is in the city on business and is registered at the Hotel Rankin. New ideas in American Collars every

week at The 2 T's. Mayor T. A. Smith returned to the city on Saturday, but left again for Detroit this afternoon.

"Come back to Erin" is to be sang at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th, by Miss Lizzie Smith. A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater, Shoes and a \$2.50 Parrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The young son of James Winegar-den, whose life has been despaired of for several days, still lingers on.

Miss Maude and Mr. James Eberts Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Robt. Wanless, Adelaide St Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's

There is no change in the condition of Thos. Grandbois, who lies in a prearious state at St. Joseph's Hospital. Robert Darrach, of Sarnia, who underwent an operation on his knee joint at St. Joseph's Hospital, return ed home to-day. Mrs. W. Daniel, of Dover, who had one of her kidneys removed at St.

Joseph's Hospital recently, has returned to her home near Pain Court. Rev. F. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. H. W. Loche, of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, exchanged pulpits yester-

div morning .

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE.

Wounded..... 8,747

Missing...... 3,483

Mrs. J. W. Quinn, Prince St., slipped on the sidewalk yesterday morning on her way to church, fell and broke one bone in her right arm. fracture was set by Dr. Siverwright. Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf Cute, a valuable dog, which Mr. Dennis' son Frank- has been in the habit of driving around in a cart, was poisioned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dennis has no idea where the

enimal got the poison. Mrs. Wallace Simpson, who recently underwent an operation at the Pub-lic General Hospital, is improving.

Miss E'da Idle, formerly of Toronto now of this city, possesses a of great flexibility and power propositions Miss Idle will sing "Barney O'Hey,

Mrs. Marquand suffered a paralytic

Wm. Potter, Grand Patriarch of the

I. O. O. F. in Ontario, left to-day for Parkhill to pay an official visit to the

Mrs. Renume, of Tilbury, returned tome on Saturday, having recovered

Chas. Pilkey, Jr., of Raleigh, who

had a diseased bone removed from his

leg at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home on Saturday cured.

who have been spending the past week with relatives in this vicinity, return-

ed to their home in London, Saturday

James Skakel, Selton, having reco ered from the two serious surgical op-erations which he underwent, left St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday for his

Percy Stacey, son of Col. Stacey, St

Two men were discovered in the

White, Windsor, was captured, but the

article, was unable to agree, and were discharged Friday morning by Justice

MacMahon.

Wm. Martin, of Detroit, the promoter of the coming patriotic concert, gave an admirable program from his large polophone to the committee in charge, at the Oddfellows' auditorium on Saturday afternoon. The instrument is a fine one and played in the Wonderland building for a week.

Wonderland building for a week.

Ald. G. G. Taylor stated this morn

Wm. O'Rourke and Joseph Kelly,

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The official thermometer registered below zero as the coldest last night Miss Ransom, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her brother, James Ransom, St. George street.

J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting in the Park St. Metho-dist Church Wednesday evening.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savngs Company. d&w 1st j.

Solemn Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pte. Done-gan will be held on Thursday morning next at 9 o'clock. Major J. B. Rankin requests that the public will turn out as strongly as possible and attend the church to show respect for the de-

The great amount or design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-tellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The death of Mrs. R. M. Brayne took The death of Mrs. R. M. Brayne took place at Astoria, Oregon, on the 9th inst. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mrs. Shanks, who is residing in Romney on the old homestead and who has reached het ninety-sixth year, and was a sister of the late Captain Shanks, whose decease was announced a few weeks ago.

Arch. McFadyen, of Toronto, sang wo excellent solos at the services in the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning he rendered "Flee as a Bird,' 'while in the evening he gave a magnificent rendition of 'De Profunstroke on Friday. Though somewhat better to-day, her condition is critiful scope and expression

Warden John Davidson and County St. Patrick's concert, March 19th, is The committee of management certainly to be congratulated on se curing the services of such a brilliant array of musical talent as the following: Owen A. Smiley, of Toron-to, character elocutionist and musi-cal entertainer; Miss Elda Idle, for-merly of Toronto,, now of Chatham, merly of Toronto, how of Charles, soprano; Mrs, John Cooper, soprano; Miss Lizzie Smith, soprano; Hamilton, Nicholls, tenor; H. R. McCaw, violinist; J. W. Wilson, flute; the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club, Misss Nellie

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### Thomas, will take the place of the late Private J. E. Farley in Company "B." attached to the Canadian contingent in McConnell's act of burglarizing a dry good store at Amberstburg Thursday night. One man, who gave the name of George PRICES The jury at the Eigin assises in the libel suit of Henry Cusack, Dutton, against J. S. Brierley, proprietor of the Journal, arising out of a political

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John McConnell

Ald. G. G. Taylor stated this morning that the hide market had openthis week with a drop of from one to two cents. The lower price is owing to the poor demand for leather in Europe. The trouble in South Africa is said to be the cause of the European demand decreasing. The price in Chatham to day is 6 1-2 to 7c, a lb. Olive White, the little two-year old daughter of Frank White, of the fire department, Braofford, met a most shocking death Wednesday. The little one had been playing in front of the residence, and in some way had managed to get hold of a collar button. Child-like she put it in her mouth and it stuck in her windpipe. She immediately ran into the house to her mother, who at first thought it was a fit. Dr. Marquis was hastily summoned but her child was asad before he arrived. The button had gone down the windpipe out half way, entirely closing it, and death soon supervened.

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#### TILBURY.

an American accent.'

March 12 .- Mrs. Sharp, of London, is the guest of her brother-in-law, Dr. Sharp, here. Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Tilbury East,

has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, in Peterborough.

Married, at the parsonage, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. McNair, Miss Mary Cook and/Mr. Geo. Hope, both of Tilbury East.

Miss Lowther, late of Tilbury, has accepted a position as milliner in Ed-monton, N.W.T. Miss Bradley, late of this village, goes to Brigden this

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

March 12.—The proceeds of the "At

Home" given by the hockey club in the rink on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross fund amounted to \$29. A. A. Wilson spent yesterday in De-

John Richardson, of Valetta, father of J. S. Richardson, here, is very ill. A Red Cross entertainment will be given next Friday evening, 16th inst., in Anderson hall by the pupils and ex-pupils of Tilbury public school here. The program will consist of patriotic

drills, choruses, tableux, etc. H. Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting

### DRESDEN.

March 12. - Miss L. Stewart left this morning for Windsor where she will isit her sister, Mrc. Merrill. Miss Daisy McDonald left this morning for Chatham to resume her position in the Central drug store.

Owing to horse buyers being in town on Saturday the streets were unusually Anniversay services take place in the

Methodist church next Sunday. On Monday evening there will be a concert. Monday evening there will be a concert in the church the program consisting of solos, duets, addgesses, etc. Rev. Mr. McTavish, former pastor of the church will preach at both services on Sunday and also deliver an address Monday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Maymie Sheriden has returned home from a visit to Miss Humphrey, Chatham.

During a good natured scuffle on Main street saturday afternoon a man named McDonald was thrown to the ground and received a broken leg.

#### BLENHEIM.

March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, 4th Con., are unfortunate in the loss of young twin daughters, who

Special anniversary services were held yesterday in the Methodist Church. Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Glencoe, preached in the morning and Rev. John Holmes, late pastor here, but now of Erussels, preached in the evening. Since assuming the pastorate here Rev. Mr. Rice is making energetic efforts to wipe out the church indebiedness and ast night the congregation donated \$2,000 towards the liquidation of the church debt. To-night a platform meeting will be held in the church commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Reverends William Godwin, St. Thomas; H. W. McTavish. Glencoe; and John Holmes, Brussels The Imperial orchestra will give choice selections; souge by Dr. G. E. Holmes; reading by R. L. Gosnell and others will take part.

Morse & Jack have been papering and fixing up the interior of their store last week. Special anniversary services were held

J. E. Kilvert, of Hamilton, spent a few days with his daughter, Mra. G. A. Holland. He was accompanied home by Master George Holland who had been spending a few weeks in Hamil-

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be amade of magazines, even though they are comewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals boud or rebound in any style at very

THE SLEEPING CITY.

"The Sleeping City," a strong melodramatic comedy, is the next offering ing at the Grand Thursday 15th inst. piece is replete with brisk action bright fun, exciting situations, thrilling incidents and powerful climaxes, and requires the services of actors and act-There are at least three scenes that will stir an audience to its depth and create the wildest enthusiasm. The play is sumptuously mounted and especially prepared elaborate scenic and mechan-ical effects. A number of bright specalties give added enjoyment to the per format ce.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

At 2.30 Sunday morning Watchman Bobert Coyle sighted a blaze in the east end. He immediately turned in an alarm and the brigade turned out. The fire was discovered to be on Princess street in the little frame house in the McGarvin mill yard. The house was occupied for a long time by Jacob Enos but he moved out last week. The fire had been set inside the house in the rear room and had gained conside erable headway when the firemen arrived. The flames were soon extinguished, however, the loss being about fifty dollars. This fire is the ninth in cendiary fire in the east end of the city since the beginning of the year.

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#### Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Crook, chairman of building committee at Learnington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Seperate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted. A marked cheque for 2½ per cent. of the amount of the contract must accompany each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be required to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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