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Operation-Man Alleges She

Was His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., April 20 .- Miss Annie

Relatives knew nothing of her death

and had been searching for her for

some time. They were still more sur-

prised when a man at the morgue

came forward and announced that the

dead girl was his wife. Miss Leather-

dale had been employed at a Wash-

ington street residence as a domes-

was signed by Dr. Walter E. Tiffin.

The cause of death given was septic

peritonitis. The name given in cer-

tificate read, Mrs. Robert Tiffin. The

dead girl formerly roomed on St. An-

toine street, and Robt. Tiffin roomed at the same place.

Last Monday Mrs. Tiffin complained

called in, and in the presence of the landlady, Dr. G. S. Field and Dr. Tiffin

the woman admitted her condition was

due to an operation performed by her-self. The dead woman was 22 years

old and a daughter of Thomas Leatherdale, Dresden. Robert Tiffin, the husband, took the body to the girl's late home for interment this afternoon, It is not probable the authori-

ties will take any legal steps in the

HIS ACCOUNT SHORT

A few days ago J. B. Laing, of Toronto provincial auditor, ordered F. H. Macpher

son, C. A., to make an audit of the books of Joseph Durocher, treasurer of the school

board for section No. 1, in Sandwich West. Mr. Macpherson has discovered, it is said, a

shortage of \$194, and has sent reports to

four, secretary of the board. Mr. Durocher is a prominent resident of Sandwich West. There are no grounds for believing that fraud was intended, and the deficit will be

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C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25. td Ex-Warden Leverton, of Zone, is in the city to-day.

Girl Wanted-For general House work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 1wd The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church

at their recent sale of fancy articles, etc., realized nearly \$50. A meeting of the stockholders of the Binder Twine Co. is being held this afternoon at the Oddfellows Audi-

Parties wanting Black Minorca Eggs for hatching can get same at 75c per setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzen's factory, Colborne

Hugh Kerr, janitor of the Victoria Block, left yesterday for Chicago. His duties are being performed by Jos. Northwood.

The opera Pirates of Penzance was re-peated last evening to an unfortunately small house. The presentation was fully as successful as upon the opening night. County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the witness fees in the case of Rex vs. Brandon and Wright. They

amounted to \$211 junios The attendance had besseled. 4.L. D. Collegiate Institute Davis, Druggite Hall

on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject The opera, Pirates of Penzance, will not

be reproduced again to-night as announced. The presentation has been postponed until next week when a special performance will Dr. Holmes attended the annual banquet

of the Academy of Medicine in Detroit last evening. This in the leading medical so-ciety in the State of Michigan. Dr. Arthur Holmes, nephew of the Maple City surgeon, A meeting of the Chatham Binder

Twine Association is being held in the Oddfellows' Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of regular business. There was a fairly good market to day. Eggs were plentiful at 10c. per dozen. Bufter was only in fair supply at 18c. per lb. Apples sold at from 20 to 25c. per peck. There was no maple sugar offered.

Ald. Scane, chairman, and Ald. Cowan were present at yesterday's meeting of the civic finance committee. accounts of The Planet, \$94.32, and Banner-News, \$132.58, were passed. There was no other business.

In the county case for grain stealing yesterday the colored boys were found guilty and released on suspended sentence. The men, Franklin and Milton, were remanded till Monday for sentence, bail being allowed in

At the meeting of the Blenheim council, debentures to the amount of \$11,-600 were sold to A. E. Merritt, Chat-ham, for \$12,060. Of this amount \$7000 were for the payment of an electric light plant, running ten years, and bearing interest at 5 per cent; and \$4,600 school debentures, running 20 years at 4 1-2 per cent. As is well known, Blenheim lost its former school by fire, on which was an insurance of \$8,000 and as the headsome build. of \$8,000, and as the handsome building tow nearly completed will cost about \$13,000, the \$4,600 school debentures were issued to complete the edi-

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## MRS. BOTHA IS STILL AT WORK

To Try and Bring About Peace in Unhappy South Africa.

Negotiations Have Been Resumed-Party of Lancers Ambushed-An ditor Sent Down for a Year.

London, April 20. - Lord Kitchene in a despatch from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says :- "I regret to report that a party of the Ninth Lancers have been ambushed and Lieutenant A. MacDonald and three men killed and five wounded."
R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel, in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has een sentenced to one year's impris-

The Sun confirming the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boers generals have been renewed, suggests, that some-thing is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The pa-per also says the government is divid-ed as to who will fill Sir Alfred Mil-ner's place. Mrs. Botha is again act-Leatherdale, of Dresden, found her sister's dead body in a coffin at Blake's morgue, Detroit, last night.

ing as a go-between.

Ten new cases of bubonic plague, in cluding two Europeans, were officially reported. Two additional deaths have occurred. Official advices to the Colonial Office regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in South Africa show that prior to April 13 there had been 41 cases of the disease among thee persons under military control in Cape Colony.

### tic but left several days ago, saying when she did not arrive there, relatives came to Detroit to search for tives came to Detroit to search for her, and found her cold in death, as related above. The death certificate

He Says He Cannot Support the Ross Goverment Any Longer.

Broke Their Pledges to Him-Will Re tire From Public Life for Good

London, April 20.-Col. F. B. Leys has resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature because the Government broke its pledge to him that it would not allow net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam. To a reporte this evening the colonel stated that his resignation had been mailed to the Speaker to-day, and that he had decided to retire from public life. He would not be a candidate on the Liberal, Independent, or any other ticket. "I have mailed my resignation to the Speaker, to take effect at once," said the colonel. "I feel thaf I cannot conscientiously continue as the supporter of a Government which has acted in a manner which, in my opinion is detrimental to the interests of Speaker to-day, and that he had de-cided to retire from public life. He ion is detrimental to the interests of my constituents. When I was in Towould to is for seine Ushing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam and now I find that such a license has been granted, and, as in previous years, hundreds of tons of fish wil be taken at this dam and shipped all over the country and to the United States. The fishing in our inland streams belongs to the people who live along those waters, and should not be given to two or three individuals for their exclusive gain. I took Wanted!—A home for a boy of 8; dark complexion; kind disposition; fair education; habits good. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer. the stand that the people along our river, as far as St. Mary's and Woodstock, were entitled to share in the fishing, and to ensure this, made a decided protest against the use of seines at the Cashmere dam. Now, I find that despite the pledge given to me, a license has been issued for this

very placet "If one or two individuals in Chat-ham and Bothwell have more weight the present government than the interests of my constituents I will not continue a supporter of that government. Mr. Bastedo, the head of the Fishery department of the province, was thoroughly acquainted with the situation, and if the government chooses to stand for his action. I cannot stand for the his action, I cannot stand for the government. If the present policy is continued in less than five years fishing in our inland waters will be as rare as an eagle."

In reply to a question the colonel stated that he had already decided to retire from public life, and would not accept a nominapublic tion on any platform. As his influence with the government was apparently not strong enough to secure justice for his constituents, they must select another representative.

The resignation was the chief topic of discussion about the streets this evening, and public opinion strongly backs up the colonel in the stand he has taken.

WILL BECOME A RESPONSIBLE BODY.

Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the Out-rio Historical Society and through this society has learned that the British Government own the gun boat up the river. The total government, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has learned that the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in comment, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government of the river. The total government, however, is the age. to the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has learned that the British Government to with the Ontario Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government to with the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the British Government to with the British Governme Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent His-

A. O. U. W.

At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organizer Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other excellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of members is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act promptly.

TEDNERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three storeys high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing

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per cent. paid.
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Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accept-

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Ten-

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or So-THOMAS SCULLARD,

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