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Detective Skirving discovered the

Bradley, who preferred the charge. The case was enlarged.

South Africa.

The Under Secretary for War Hear

Some Plain Truths From the Presi-

Africa without reference to fitness.

They were made subordinate to young surgeons, with but slight comprehen-

sion of the necessities of hospital dis-

cipline. This outrage on scientific

war department have ever been will-

to recognize us. We ask for the ap-pointment under the minister of war

of a matron who will have co-ordinate

authority with the chief medical di-rector in the dual work of caring for

the sick and wounded. Medicine and nursing, while analogous, have their

distinct disciplinary or administrative

previnces. Men cannot govern a large number of women. The nurses should

be under the command of members of their own sex, although holding them-

selves in readiness to obey the pro-fessional directions of the doctors.

Furthermore, we should like lords and ladles, however amiable, to quit med-dling with nursing. They have their

proper place in connection with ordin-ary charities; but when they attempt

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The civic pay sheets this week amount to 3153.24.

Mrs. Edwin S. Allen, of Ingersoll, is initing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. visiting her parents, Reid, Stanley avenue. Miss Irene Henderson, of Wardsville, is

spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Canningham, Harvey street. It was reported to day that a party of fifty were coming up from Windsor to attend the presentation of the Pirates of Pen-

Miss Eva Payne left this morning for Walkerville where she will be employed for a few weeks in the head offices of the Lake

Bat. Cedar is in jail here awaiting re-moval to the Central. P. M. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, gave him a year for stealing a watch from John Hunter, of Dover. Mrs. Henry Cartier, wife of the light house keeper, was taken ill while vis-sting her sister, Mrs. William Crow, St. Clair St.

The plan for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number on the Lyceum Course at the Grand will open to subscribers to-morrow (Saturday) morning

Everybody in the Pirates of Penzance cast was fine-All excelled. Don't disa point yourself by omitting to hear the finest local work ever heard in Chatham.

Dr. Holmes is in Detroit, attending the meeting of the Detroit Medical Society. The Chatham physician was inwited to take part in the discussion. The injunction in the case of Marr vs. Lake, on consent of counsel for defendant, has been enlarged for hearing before Judge

Bell until Saturday. This injunction arose from a line fence dispute at Ridgetown. Intending passengers for any Paci-fic Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

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Optician vs.

A FOOT RACE IN HENSALL

In Which a Chatham Man Pos sibly May Have Figured.

Hotel-keeper Mourns the Loss of Couple of Hundred Dol'ars.

The Hensall correspondent of the Exeter Times writes: - "There are many stories in circulation as to the manner in which W. R. Hodgins was swindled out of \$200 last week by a gang of crooks. During the past winseveral knights of the 'nut-shell Frank Smith, having disposed of his butcher business to Wm. Potter, left with Mrs. Smith for Toronto, on Wednesday, which city they will make their future home. and pea' have boarded at one of the hotels. They proved themselves gentiemanly, genial fellows, and won many friends, but not to the extent desired. Spring was staring them in the face, and they must soon commence their season's operations, but expense money had to be secured. For some days they agitated a foot race between one of the 'star' boarders and another named Stibbs or Boyd, from London. Arrangements were almost perfected for the race, but the local agitators had not money to back their man. They assured Mr. Hodgins that the race could easily be won, and that if he would put up the money to back them he would receive \$50 of the amount won. Knowing these men all winter, and having confidence in them, Mr. Hodgins agreed to loan the How the Nurs ng was Done in money, providing, however, he were allowed to hold the stakes. This was agreed, and the race arranged for Monday, April 8th, at Kippen. Two strangers came from London, the sprinter and the backer. The Hensall trio, consisting of Mr. Hodgins and the two crooks who had been board-

dent of the Council of Nurses.

London, April 19.—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, president of the International Council of Nurses, yesterday waited upon Lord Raglan, Under Secretary for War, who gave several hours to hearing her proposals. She pungently arraigned the management of the South African hospitals, and told Lord Raglan that the government could seem to consider the two crooks who had been boarding the pen at the appointed hour.

All the preliminaries were arranged, among which it was decided that Hodgins should give the money to his friends, who would hand it beak to him (Hodgins) to hold as a stake. This seemed plausible, and Mr. Hodgins handed the money over to his friends, who coolly said good-bye; the four slick alecks' disappearing into the country. Ragian that the government could nature that got him into the trap. gentlemen have not since been seen, and were last last heard of from Stratford, from which place they sent the hotel man here a cheque for board overdue." avert such fiascos only by taking up the nursing problem intelligently. Mrs. Fenwick siad: - "Nine hundred nurses were pitchforked into South

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principles bore its inevitable fruit, and we had incompetence, neglect, and chaos. I am convinced that the n Memory of Those who Perished in disclosures made by Mr. Burdett-Coutts, gave but the palest shadow of the real facts. We do not want this Kimberley Siege. Cape Town, April 19.-Following is crime against our soldiers committed again; therefore we seek to have nursing officially recognized and properly regulated. The physicians of the

the inscription written by Rudyard Kimberley in momory of those who perished in the siege of that place:

This for a charge to our children, in s for a charge to our children, in lin

the victors laid, They who died for the city, being sons of the land.

The Marquis de Laporte, a clerk in

inent business man of Simcoe, committed suicide.

Wellington Barnhart, a commercial traveller, was found dead in the woods near Maxville. The Crow's Nest Southern bill passed the Railway Committee at Ottawa, a satisfactory agreement having been

At Southampton, The L'Esperance, one of the boats built by the Stevens as a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, was launched and proved very fast in reaching.

and general repair shops for sale, set black-smith tools in shop; house, granery and stable, good water, young orchard bearing, one half acre of land at Oakdale, in township Dawn, on the centre of section of sections. Mr. De Mole, a farmer of Ste. Agathe, has fallen heir to 5,000,000 Dawn, on the centre of good country, no shops nearer than from 6 to 8 miles, good school, and churches, and store and P. O. on francs through the death of a relative in France. The bill to have distinguishing marks used by trades unions recognized as trade marks was thrown out by the senate. opposite corner, good chance for good business. Intending purchasers for further particulars apply to

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne secured the right of way for his Cuba railway without expropriation powers by buying the farms along the

John Bishop and Peter King, of Gananoque, started for home together after a quarrel. Some time after-wards Bishop was found drowned in the river. King was arrested on sus-picion, but discharged.

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holds them to the final curtain.

Alberta Gallatin, who appears at the Grand next (Wednesday evening in "Nell Gwynne" is bringing to Chatham the reigning theatrical success of two continents and of the season. It is now being played at two different theatres in London, and has been running over six months. It was played in New York for over four months and there are now three prominent women stars playing versions of it in this country to-day.

consistent of them all, and differs materially from the rest, insomuch that it has a plot, whereas the others have

one; the costumes gorgeous, and the whole production one of great mag-nificence. The gown worn by Miss Gallatin in the second act was design-ed by Maurice Herman, of New York, at a cost of over five hundred dollars the Militia eDpartment at Ottawa, is and is an exact reproduction reproduction of one worn by the original "Nell Gwynne," a copy of which Miss Gallatin secured while in Europe last

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