FRIGHTFUL PLUNGING.

Shelbourne Free Press.

Toronto, last week and they both came home richer than they left, Dan winning \$50 and Dave succeeded in wresting \$2 from the bookies.

NOT USUAL FOR COLONIALS.

Ottawa Citizen.

That disastrous surprise of the Vic-

toria Mounted rifles near Middleburg

is the first incident of the sort in

connection with the colonial participa-

ion in the war. The Boers tried the

same thing on the Canadians near

Wonderfokntein, and though they suc-

ceeded in capturing a picket bodily,

the Canadians manned the trenches so quickly thatt he Boers were driven off

THE TSANG-PO.

in Several Ways the Most Remarks

ble River In the World.

The Tsang-Po is in several respect

the most remarkable river in the world It is the highest of all navigable

streams, flowing for nearly a thousand

14,000 feet. During the greater part of its course its current is sluggish, but for

a hundred miles or more the mighty river

the speed of a mountain torrent. Though one of the largest of central Asian

streams, it has never been followed from

its source to its mouth, and until recent-

ly it was doubtful of which of two well

known rivers it was the head waters.

been attended with almost unparellel-

ed heroism, endurance, steadfastness and

self sacrifice, for the principal explorers of the Tsang-Po have been animated, not

as those who sought the fountain spring of the Nile, by the hope of the world's

applause at their success-that was de-

nied them-but for a simple daily wage

and the consciousness of loyalty to duty.

The physical history of the Tsang-Po

is briefly this: It rises in the extreme

southwestern corner of Tibet close to the

sources of the Ganges, the Indus and its great affluent, the Sutlej, at a height of nearly 15,000 feet. Receiving the drain-

age of the slopes of the Himalayas and of a little known Tibetan range running

parallel with these mountains, it soon be-comes a stream wide and deep enough to

be navigable. There is a considerable

boat traffic upon it at an elevation but

It flows due east for a matter of 800

miles, receiving numerous large tributa-ries from both south and north, and

when near Lassa it is at low water

nearly a third of a mile wide and 20 feet

deep; in flood two miles wide and of un-

known depth. In longitude 94 degrees east it makes a sharp bend to the south

and passes through the Himalayas in a course known only to the savages who

dwell upon its precipitous banks.

When last seen by an explorer, it is at a height of from 8,000 to 11,000 feet, but

when it emerges in Assam it is only 400 feet above sea level. From this point it

pursues its sluggish way for another 800

and the bay of Bengal. There has been

long controversy, into the details of

whether the Irawadi or the Brahmaputra

s the continuation of the Tsang-Po.

Though there has been as yet no distinct

evidence, the last expedient of throwing

in marked logs in Tibet having failed,

the general consensus of scientific opinion

is in favor of the Brahmaputra, and the

latest English gazetteer describes it un-

der this name.

It is hardly to be expected that pure

science will be much benefited by the lift-

ing of the veil which hangs over this part

of the river's course. But there can be

little doubt that it hides scenes of mag-nificent beauty and grandeur which will

thrill the expectant world and give it new and nobler conceptions of the sub-

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limity of nature.-

les as the Brahmaputra to the Ganges

in its descent to the coast plain runs with

miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to

Dan Broderick and Dave Long took n the races at the Woodbine track,

.The Planet... S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

OUR POLICE FORCE AND CONSTA BULARY.

In Wednesday's Planet we quoted somewhat extensively from a capable writer in the Toronto Globe, who pointed out with considerable force and aptitude the grievous injustice resulting from the prevalent sentiment of ingratitude and ungracious ness towards the guardians of the King's peace. It is a sentiment which extends far too universally and which does us all scant credit.

Our officers, as was pointed out, are picked men. They are only paid fair wages at best for the discharge of arduous and responsible duties, calling for the highest fidelity and conspicuous courage. They are men to whom we should be proud to offer every mark of courteous sympathy and approval, and who should be supported constantly by popular respect and consideration.

Chatham is now having an example of the hard, earnest and often unappreciated effort that these men are frequently called upon to contribute to the community. Since the escape of the three prisoners from our jail on Sunday several posses of officers have been despatched through the country on long, tedious and wearisome missions. They sacrifice the night's rest, they have no time or opportunity to secure food or refreshment. On their last trip, as our readers are aware, they were accompanied by a representative of The Planet who had an opportunity of personally witnessing and bearing testimony to the thorough, fatiguing, but conscientique work they were called upon to do. That they were not successful in the quest was probably no fault of theirs and should not be the cause of their arduous and earnest efforts on behalf of the community being held up to ridicule and contempt, except by the misguided and the irresponsible. These men-as our representatives of the majesty of the law-merit our gratitude and appreciation. Let us

all extend it freely and fully. One word, however, to those who are devoting time and effort to the case in question. Do not let the impetus to personal aggrandizement or monetary reward detract from the power of perfect organization and united co-operation. Keep in close touch with your chiefs and their campaign and let your reports to the authorities at all times be prompt, full and thereby effective.

of the proposed Chatham Old Boys Reunion. It is by no means too early to commence initial preparations, for as The Planet said yesterday, it should be made a memorable affair The citizens who forthwith devote their energies to the furtherance of this project will be well repaid by the mutual pleasure and profit of its successful culmination.

Detective Heenan has been telling the St. Thomas Times that grime is less common in Ontario at present than at any time for the past forty years, and that journal forthwith points out that with the names of Rice, Rutledge, Jones, Fulford, Epperson and others fresh in our memory, it seems to us that Ontario must have been a wicked place four decades ago. It is certainly giving the record a run for its money these days. But the darkest hour comes before the dawn.

Considering the desperate character of Epperson, one of the prisoners who got tired staying at the Chatham jail, it is not likely that the sum of fifty dollars reward offered for his apprehension will induce anybody to walk up and slap him and take him right straight back to jail, comments the St. Thomas Times., The Times is mistaken. It over-rates the desperado of Epperson, and under-rates the calibre of the constabulary of Kent County. But then, the Times is used to the way they do things down in St. Thom-3 . (

No less than four of the Dominion Cabinet Ministers are careering swiftly across the blue Atlantic waters on ocean greyhounds bound for dear old Lunnon, says the Brantford Courier. By a strange coincidence they all have pressing "departmental" business in the capital of the Empire and a grateful country therefore pays the shot. Under the circumstances the sincerest sympathy goes but to poor Mr. Tarte, who has to be content just now with fusticating in sleepy French-Canadian villages, following in the wake of his beloved leader. Mr. Tarte in Paris last year, demonstrated that he had the "departmental" business down to a fine point. It was an off night when the Minister of Public Works wasn't filaying the "department" game to the extent of a few hot birds and cold bottles with a company of jovial friends.

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A perusal of the editorial commen in vesterday's issue of our contemporary takes the reader back again to the savings and methods of its late, but not lamented regime. It did not prove a helpful or profitable example in journalism, and we do not desire to

It seems to be the proper form nov among a class of sensational newspapers over in the States when a prom nent man dies to give a cut of th house he lived in, and pictures of the whole family, pertinently comments the Windsor Record. Along with The attempts to solve its mysteries have these are given estimates of his pro perty. Registry offices and insurance offices are explored and his personal and real estate is given, as well as his insurance. Reporters are sent to interview his servants to ascertain his habits of life. Other prominent men are asked to supply opinions of the deceased, and the whole family are exposed to an offensive publicity at a time when they want to be left alone with their sorrow.. Many Americans possibly enjoy this notoriety, but to decent people it must be very offen-

> A GALLANT MAN. Orangeville Post.

W. J. H. says: "I'll bet the next time the Violet Hill girls visit Rocktown they will not be allowed to go nome alone."

THIS IS NOT A FISH STORY. Delhi Reporter.

A load of our young people went to the Red Mill three miles north of here to fish, and came home wet and hungry, minus fish.

> FALL OUT, O'GRADY! Galt Reporter.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly, we see your finish in Canada. The men who want the Canadian militiaman drilled sensoon blow the bugle for

A PIOUS JOURNAL'S FISH STORY.

Ottawa Journal Not to'be outdone by any other veracious fish historian, the Canadian Freeman tells of a man who says he has a dog that when sent into the water after a half-dollar, brought up a two-pound catfish and 35 cents in change. But for the fact that our Kingston contemporary is a religious weekly, we might request corrobora

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