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A Polite Beggar

Played Upon the Sympathies of a
Prominent Citizen of Chatham

Saturday this gentleman was standing in front of the post office, when he was approached in a polite manner by a poorly-dressed man, yet, who by his facial outlines and demeanor, seemed to have seen better days.

The stranger said: "I beg your pardon, sir, for this seeming intrusion, but I want to go to Toronto to my loving wife and child, and I would like to borrow five cents to put me on the way."

The gentleman, interested in the fellow, asked him: "How would five cents help you to go that long distance?"

The stranger replied: "I have just \$3.45 and if I had another nickle I could buy a pair of the Slater Celebrated \$3.50 Calf Shoes, with which I could walk the entire distance in a comparative short time and with comfort."

It is needless to say he got the nickle.

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This is the best Fur weather we have had this year, and there is no reason why you should not buy these Furs, it will be some years before you will be able to buy them as cheap again.

Fur manufacturers tell us that raw Furs of all kinds have advanced twenty-five per cent, which means that you will have to pay that much extra for these next season. **BETTER BUY NOW.**

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Reg. \$11 Electric Seal and Grebe Collarlette at.....\$5.50.
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And other kinds at same reduction.

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Call and see our stock before buying.

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2 only, \$4.00 Vase for.....\$3.00
2 only, \$3.00 Vase for.....\$2.00
2 only, \$2.50 Vase for.....\$1.98
2 only, \$1.00 Vase for.....60c
3 only, 75c Vase for.....50c

See Window!

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

DISEASED MEAT FOR SALE SEIZED ON THE MARKET.

The Venders Were Fined \$10—Were Ignorant of What They Were
Selling—Other Offenders to be Prosecuted.

Ald. Scane presided at this morning's police court in the absence of Judge Houston.

On Saturday Officer Tom Groves while pursuing his rounds on the market came across a stall looking for beef in the possession of Joseph James and Abram Sheffield, of Dover. He notified Dr. Hall, who with Inspector Kline, V. S., examined the meat and found it badly diseased with tuberculosis. It was accordingly confiscated.

The two men were charged at the police court this morning with offering diseased meat for sale. Through their counsel, O. L. Lewis, it was shown that they were ignorant of its

condition, and had eaten of it themselves. Ald. Scane found the accused innocent of intent and upon a formal plea of guilty being registered, fined them \$10 without costs.

In addressing the court the Crown Attorney said that some further investigations into the use being made of the Chatham market would be immediately instituted. He said that on Saturday he had himself seen meat in a stall which was for sale by one John Branger and there were other cases in which he intended to institute proceedings.

The court directed the meat in question to be destroyed forthwith.

GEN. BOTHA DEFEATED BY GEN. SMITH-DORRIS

With Heavy Loss - A Small British Force Meets With Disaster -
Dewet Said to Have Been Driven Into Basutoland.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate under sentence of death and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

"Louis Botha with 2,000 men attacked Gen. Smith-Dorris at Orange Camp, Botha, at 3 a. m. February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. Gen. Spruit was killed. Gen. Randemeyer was severely wounded. Two field cornets were killed, twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were twenty-four killed and fifty-three wounded.

"Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

"Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drift east of Bethulie.

"In Cape Colony, Calvin has been occupied by Col. Le Lieux, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retreating towards Kenderdine. Col. Haig is driving the Midland command northward past Aberdeen.

A BRITISH RE-PLUSE

Major Crewe attacked some Boers and struck a horse's head—Outnumbered Five to One

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Taborakberg Mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Den and Bloemfontein. Maj. Crewe with a composite column travelling south-west sighted the mountain on the morning of Jan. 31. He heard heavy firing and knowing that Col. Picher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retreating from Col. Picher's Lyddite shells. Immediately Maj. Crewe brought the three 15-pounders and a "pompa" to bear on the Boers who were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to hold them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southward. Maj. Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambush on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British "pompa" jammed and became useless. Maj. Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Maj. Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the "pompa" after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Maj. Crewe into camp, where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout. The entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Maj. Crewe started to join Gen. Knox, 2 miles southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. De Wet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at

2,500. Maj. Crewe's force was 500. Eventually the British officer joined Gen. Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Maj. Crewe on his achievement.

FORCED OVER THE BORDER.

London, Feb. 10.—The Weekly Dispatch states it has good ground for saying information is being received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant De Wet late on Friday attempted to escape along the Smithfield-Bethulie Road, but was foiled by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knox intercepted another movement, whereupon De Wet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland border.

THE GERMANS MUCH EXCITED

Over a Report That the Emperor
William has Conferred Honors
on Lord Roberts.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The report that Emperor William has conferred upon Lord Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, although not officially confirmed, is accepted as true. A number of confirmatory despatches from London are published to-day.

While the papers generally admit that if Emperor William gave the decoration to any British officer, Lord Roberts could not be omitted, the public and press unanimously condemn the bestowal of the decoration as directly unfriendly to the Boers. The Kreuz-Zeitung says:—"We fail to see why this Boer destroyer should receive such a unique mark of Emperor William's distinction, and also why the Emperor, after being horribly insulted five years ago by the officers of his British regiment, should now show them marked attentions." The Hamburger Correspondent (semi-official) also disapproves, declaring that a painful feeling has been caused in all parts of the country.

HIDDEN TREASURE IN AN OLD HOUSE.

A New Jersey Man Unwittingly
Makes a Valuable Purchase.

Bridgeton, N. J. Feb. 11.—William Davis, of Cedarville, near here, recently purchased an old and long vacant dwelling. While repairing the house, he unearthed a strong metal box containing a large number of bank notes and a nugget of gold. The bills were of various denominations, some as high as \$100. Davis refused to make known the exact amount of money he found, but says the box contained several thousands of dollars. The house was formerly occupied by Eliza McHestney, a wealthy but eccentric person, who died seventeen years ago. It is believed that he concealed the money.

KING EDWARD CALLED USURPER

Notices Proclaiming Mary IV. Posted in
Old London After the Queen's
Death.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement: "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful queen was posted on the gates of St. James' palace and at the Guildhall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite League. Probably no action will be taken but the incident explains why the legitimists were not allowed to place a wreath on the statue of Charles I. January 30."

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Chathamites will be interested in this item from England, clipped from the Parish Magazine:—"A title to the curacy of St. Philip's has been offered to and accepted by Frederick Stirling Terry, B. A. Mr. Terry is a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, and took his degree in 1899, graduating in the Medieval and modern languages Tripos. Since September Mr. Terry has held the position of record master at the grammar school, Ormskirk. We shall welcome Mr. Terry when he takes up his residence amongst us, and it will be the earnest prayer of all our people that he work at St. Philip's will be abundantly blessed."

Rev. Mr. Terry is a son of Dr. W. F. Terry, now of London, England, but who was born and educated in Oakville and also practiced his profession there. He is a brother of Mrs. R. Balmer and of Mrs. Millard. His son was ordained by the bishop of Liverpool in December last. St. Philip's church is at the summer resort, Southport, Lancashire.

John H. Terry, of this city is a brother of Dr. W. F. Terry, and William G. Terry is a cousin of the Rev. Fred Terry. Dr. W. F. Terry attended at Queen's College, Kingston, and was a classmate of Rev. Dr. McGill, of this city. Dr. Terry was at that time studying for the ministry, but he thought he was more fitted for the calling of a physician and he studied medicine. He was with the Federal troops during the American war and, at its conclusion, he went to England, where he has since resided. The son has now entered the ministry; a course of action once contemplated by the father.

ANOTHER "CURE" FOR CONSUMPTION

Dr. Geo. M. Barney, of Brooklyn,
the Discoverer.

New York, Feb. 11.—Dr. George M. Barney, of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical Society, is the discoverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 90 per cent. of recoveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week.

The doctor is quoted as follows:—"My treatment consists of introducing into the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system and by reason of its irresistible powers destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways, through the mouth, hypodermically and in vapor form. When the vapor is used the patient inhales from three to fifteen minutes while seated in a specially equipped steel cabinet. Personally I prefer the vapor as it goes deep into the lungs and reaches directly the diseased parts.

"To effect a cure takes all the way from twelve to sixteen weeks of treatment according to the resistance of the disease and the recuperating physical condition of the patient."

FOR THE S. A. POLICE.

Recruiting for the South African police will take place in London on March 4th, 5th and 6th. The recruiting officer will be the district officer commanding and medical officer, C. W. Bolton. Besides being good riders and good shots, candidates must be unmarried, strictly temperate, medically fit, recommended by two responsible persons, and aged between 20 and 35, not under 5 feet, or weigh over 185 pounds. Minimum chest measurement, 34 inches. Pay will be 24 cents per day till arrival in South Africa. After that \$1.20 per day. Men enrolled at London will be mobilized at Ottawa by Friday, March 8th.

Jas. Berth, while chopping ice near precipice on the American side of the Falls, lost his footing and slowly slid towards the brink. He cried for help and clutched vainly at the smooth ice until he went over. He was dashed to death on the rocks 150 feet below.

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