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Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2½, 1 of 3, 1 of 4, 2 of 5½, 2 of 6, 1 of 6½, 1 of 7.....	\$1.99
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....	\$1.50
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TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

APPEARANCES

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Mrs. J. E. Weldon
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that applications will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, up to the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Chatham, applications to be marked on the outside, "Applications for chief of police."

W. G. MERRITT,
Secretary,
Police Commissioners' Board.
Dated, Feb. 19th, 1902. 4td

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Interesting News

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GOOD ADVICE FOR KRUGER

Rome Correspondent Urges Him to Early Sue for Peace.

Distress Among the Burghers—Movements Restricted by Blockhouses.

London, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Bank Kop, in the Eastern Transvaal, says the Boers are very timid, keeping on the alert and beyond striking distance of the British. The condition of the prisoners indicates great distress among the burghers. Lord Kitchener's gradual extension of the system of block-houses is overcoming the difficulties of distance. The Boers are not yet cooped up, but their movements are restricted. The line is now extended to Bank Kop, twenty miles nearer the Swaziland border than the Ermelo Depot, from which the columns formerly operated. Bank Kop is easily provisioned and secure.

GOOD ADVICE FOR MR. KRUGER.

A despatch to the Times from Rome says the Tribune publishes an open letter to Mr. Kruger, and urges him to borrow from history an indication of his duty toward his country. The paper advises Kruger to sue for peace, since it is evident that the Transvaal no longer exists except as a geographical term.

CASUALTIES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

An official report issued to-day shows that of the 338,749 men raised for the South African war until January 1, 1902, 5,201 have been killed, 20,937 wounded and 13,733 have died from wounds and sickness. At present, the report states, the South African force is 237,800 men.

BETTER TERMS

National Liberal Federation Agitating in the Interests of the Boers.

London, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester to-day, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

REFERENDUM

Manitoba Vote Taken on March 27—If Carried Will go into Force June 1.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—This afternoon Hon. Colin H. Campbell introduced his Prohibition Bill to the Legislature. He explained the provisions of the bill fully. All those whose names appear on the municipal lists and persons who have resided within the province for twelve months will be allowed to vote on it. The latter will be sworn before being allowed to vote. Polling is set for March 27th, and if the act is sustained it will become effective in June 1. The referendum will carry (1) if forty-five per cent. of those on the list vote in favor of the act, or (2) if sixty per cent. of those on the voters' list vote, and sixty per cent. of these vote in favor, or (3) if the vote falls below 60 per cent., a percentage of between 60 and 66-2/3 to be taken. No compensation clause is apparent at present, but it is thought likely it will be included later. It is understood the liquor men are prepared to fight the bill vigorously.

LITERARY EVENING.

A literary meeting and concert was held in School Section No. 1, Harwich, last Tuesday. Wm. Carwell occupied the chair and a good program was rendered. It was as follows:
1. Reading—Douglas Maynard.
2. Organ solo—Miss Bella Shupe.
3. Reading—W. W. Everett.
4. Duet, vocal—Theo. Holmes and Jack Cameron.
5. Recitation—Miss Jennie Smith.
6. Reading—W. A. McGoachy.
7. Vocal selection—No. 1 Quartette consisting of Messrs. H. Parrott, Jno. McGoachy, Alex. Everett and W. McGoachy.
8. Guitar solo—Miss Jennie Smith.
9. Recitation—Will Everett.
10. Guitar duet—Doug. Maynard and Ben. Cameron.
At the meeting next Tuesday night a debate entitled, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword," will be given.

Planet readers have always expressed themselves as delighted with the serial stories which are published in this home journal. We believe they will find "The Stranger and the Princess" one of the very best. It commences in Friday's issue.

POINTERS ON FIRE INSURANCE

Visiting Inspector has Interesting Chat With The Planet.

Methods Adopted in Striking Rates—Chatham Merchants are Courteous.

Geo. P. Payne, J. W. Binnie, M. J. Walsh and F. T. Bryers, inspectors for the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, are in the city making their rounds among the different merchants of the city and striking the fire insurance rate of each of the business establishments.

In conversation with The Planet one of the inspectors said concerning his work:
"The town is rated by the fire department and its record bases the rate. This rate serves as a standard for striking the rate of the several business places. We then go into each store and note in how many ways it holds to or departs from this standard."

"You have a good fire department here; better than we have seen in several places of the same size as Chatham, so that your standard rate is good."

"We make it a point to inspect each building in the mercantile part of the city and rate each one on its own merits. On making the rates we take into consideration, the height of the building, and its construction, brick, stone or wood, the thickness of the walls, the number of stairways, skylights, air holes, number of tenants, number of stores, how it is lighted, and how occupied. The building occupied by a single tenant and properly constructed is likely to receive a lower rate than a similar building occupied by several tenants."

"In making the rate, too, we take the building from fire wall to fire wall. In the case of some merchants in a large building, one of them may save as high as \$50 a year by the expenditure of \$5 in making his walls fire walls. Suppose for instance we came to a long building in which there were several stores which are all connected by doors in the partitions. We would consider that all one store would strike a general rate for every one of the merchants. In this way there may be one merchant who is helping to pay the insurance of the others, whereas, if he bricked up the doors leading into his neighbor's stores, or put in fire doors he might be able to procure a far lower rate."

"While we are here for two or three days we are quite willing to point out these improvements wherever we see they are needed in order to reduce the rates of all of the merchants."

"Another drawback to a good many of the buildings is iron clad backs. There are a great many of these in the buildings in Chatham and we have already run across a number of them. Of course where two buildings in a block are connected with these iron clad backs the two buildings are regarded as one and a general rate is struck to be paid by each. We have run across several instances here where the buildings in a whole block are all connected with these iron clad backs. Some of the new buildings which have gone up in Chatham recently, however, are well built."

"One thing we take strongly into consideration is the condition in which a man keeps his property. This trip we are letting offenders in this line off with a warning but the next inspector, who may come along any day, will make the charge. In Chatham companies are very favorably with other places, although we have found a few very badly kept cellars."

"In one place we found a barrel of gasoline in the barrel to blow up the whole block and the man was liable for prosecution under the law. For all such offenses as this one per cent. is added to the rate of the offender and 15 cents on every dollar of insurance on his neighbors."

"In taking the rate also we have to consider that different stocks vary as to their susceptibility to damage by fire and water. Those who are least liable to be damaged of course get the lower rate. Often on the face of it at first sight the question is very puzzling to an inexperienced man."

"There are a number of charges for faults of management, which are very easily corrected and which would be well to mention."

"On every \$100 of insurance 25 cents a year is added for untidiness, rubbish, ashes, etc., especially in cellar attic, parking material not in bins; open lights in show windows, or electric bulbs covered with tissue paper or paper shades; sawdust on floors, sawdust spilt, etc., kerosene used to sprinkle floors; elevator or roof shafts communicating with roof space; crowded merchandise without proper aisles, opposite or too near windows, and overloading. Fifty cents per \$100 per annum is added for stovepipes going through floors or partitions unprotected."

"We would advise the general use of fire doors, detailed drawings and specifications of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association."

The inspectors expect to be through with their work in Chatham by Saturday. They are very well pleased with the manner in which they have been received so far. Every place they have gone yet they have been treated very nicely and everything has been done to help them along in their work.

DEWET'S FORCE IN BAD SHAPE

Is Split up and Dispersed as a Result of Recent Operations.

Lord Kitchener's Comments on the Twofontein Mishap—Natives Order to Disperse.

Heilbron, Orange Colony, Feb. 19.—The British columns have again come in contact with Dr. Wet's forces near Reitz, Orange Colony. The latter were split up and dispersed.

THE TWOFONTEIN MISHAP.

London, Feb. 19.—General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published in the "Official Gazette." Referring to the Twofontein mishap he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, "which in my opinion, was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations forwarded. Considering the warnings this force received, directing them to be on the alert, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack, seem, as far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective."

NATIVES ON THE WAR PATH.

Incidentally, Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colebrand met a party of natives under Chief Linchwa, 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen during the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood, the results might have been disastrous. Major Colebrand ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

TO SAVE KRITZINGER'S NECK.

Brussels, Feb. 19.—The Delegation League for the Rights of Man has addressed an appeal to President Roosevelt, asking him, "for the love of God" to intervene to prevent the possible execution of Boer Commandant Kritzinger and others. Commandant Kritzinger was captured by Gen. French last December. His trial in South Africa began February 15.



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