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To the public. - Having been requested by the president of "The Children's Aid Society" to undertake the work of collecting funds throughout the county for the purpose of provid-ing a shelter, having visited every im-portant point in the county and being unable to continue the work for want of time, I take this means of attesting to the very generous manner in which the call has been responded to by the public. Our thanks are due to the officials of the Lake Erie & Detroit River R. R. for free transportation over their road, and the generous offer of a

subscription as well.

The human objects and purposes of this society when explained to the public have made my mission a plea-sant duty, rather than a difficult task. In a great many instances, I have received donations without any reques on my part from parties who called at the office or met me during my canvas.
I would like to say that we are now
gathering our strength to make the roject a success at the start, all parties who have not already donated and are willing to do so, will call at the Garner House, or send their names and addresses either to Dr. R. V. Bray. or myself, such assistance will be greatly apprenated by all concerned.

COUNTY SHOULD RESPOND. I would like to call attention of our riends in the country that where we have had the opportunity to talk with them on the subject, they have acted generously, but I may say the larger portion of the donations so far received have come from the business and pro-fessional n.en, public officials, clerks and other various employees in the different towns in the county, they being that portion of the community easy of access by a personal canvas. As it is difficult or impossible to reach the farmers by a personal appeal, and in as much as a large number of the children rescued have come from the townships, we trust our rural friends will meet us loyally with their encourage ment and support, and send in such donations of apples, potatoes and such other provisions, as they can spare from their farms. The Children's Home is located on

the corner of Stanley avenue and Eighth street, near the court house, and all goods delivered there will-be properly cared for by the matron in sbarge. It is the spirit in which this aid is given that we appreciate, there-fore, any form of assistance—clothing, furniture, bedding, provisions, money in all amounts, from ten cents to ten be cheerfully recieved with equal gratitude.
R. J. EBERTS.

DEATH OF A FORMER CHATHAM-

The death occurred recently in California, where he had gone in search of health, of Francis Smith, a prominent barrister of Muskegon, Mich., and a former resident of this city. The deceased was an uncle of Barrister Frank Smith, of Chatham, and a special Smith, of Raleigh. brother of David Smith, of Raleigh; who has just returned from attending the funeral at Muskegon. The late Mr. Smith, it may be incidentally mentioned, commenced the study of law in the office of the late Albert Prince. of this city, in which office Joseph M. Eberts was a fellow student. ing of the deceased the Grand Rapids

Sunday Democrat says:
"Mr. Smith was one of the leading attorneys of Muskegon and was in many ways identified with the prosmany ways identified with the pros-perity of the city. He was a man of great liberality of mind, who on all oc-casions took a charitable view of the weaknesses of his fellow creatures. He was at all times a most diligent stu-dent, to which fact he largely owed his great success in his chosen field of labor. He was dignified and ap-parently austere, but in reality he was of the opposite character, invariably kind and generous and full of sym-pathy for the unfortunate. He was pathy for the unfortunate. He was public spirited, prudent, temperate and in fact possessed all the virtues of a good citizen, an honorable lawyer and an affectionate husband and fath-

"Mr. Smith was a native of Ontario, Canada. He was born in the town of

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Beamsville on Oct. 10, 1834, and was the second youngest of four children, only two of whom still carvive. They are a brother, David Smith, of Raleigh, Kent county, Ontario, and a sister, Elizabeth Ann Smith. After receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and an institution of learning at Towns Mr. stitution of learning at Toronto, Mr Smith taught school for two years in Kent county, Ont." The Democrat then goes on to describe how he went to Detroit, graduated with honors from the law department of Michigan University and from the first proved brilliant and successful member o the bar. On hearing of his death the Bar Association at Muskegon met and passed suitable resolutions.

CRONJE'S RECORD

Tells Against Him in Dealing With Roberts and Kitchener

in the Campaign of 1881 he Committed an Unpardonable Breach of Civilized Warfare.

That Cronje should have been refused the armistice for which he asked on Monday after his first day's stand in his hastily-formed laager is not altogether surprising. Irrespective of the a military necessity compelling the British commander-in-chief to finish his task completely at the earliest possible in truce negotiations has been such as

Majuba, Cronje, in defiance of the usages of civilized warfare, withheld the news from the garrison of Potchefstroom and continued the siege until Colonel Winslow was obliged to surrender in order to save the lives of the wounded and the women and chil-dren refugees. When the incident be-came known after the terms of peace had been settled, the Transvial Government was required by Sir Evelyn. Wood to allow a British force to march up from Natal and reoccupy Potchefstroom as a formal acknowledgment

of Cronie's treachery. of Cronje's treachery.
In the case of the Jameson raiders he laid himself open to mistrust by failing to abide strictly to the terms of the surrender under which Dr. Jamieson's men gave up their arms. Cronje gave distinct promise to spare the lives f those who surrendered, but this omise was set aside, and the ques tion of sparing the lives of the pris-oners was afterwards used as a lever by President Kruger in the subsequent

The death occurred recently in Cali-

General Gatacre Makes Reconnaissance in F. rcc

And Succeeds in Cletting his Scouts ali Cut in Pieces.

as issued a divisional order announcing the killing at Schoomen's farm on Saturday of Captain Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts, and Lieut,-Col. F. H. Hoskier, of the Third Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

A reconnaissance in force under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg dierction. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around south flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen

men are missing. The reconnaissance was valuable and would have been most satisfactory had it not been for the unfortunate disaster to the scouts, with whom lieut.-Col. Hoskier happened to be. Their loss was four killed and many

ounded and missing. Harvey De Montmorenci, who was killed in Gen. Gatacre's reconnaissance Saturday, is the heir of Viscount Francis De Montmorenci and is the second heir to a peerage who has fal-len during the present war

DEATH'S DEADLIEST WEAPON. Nothing so much regiected as coughs, and yet more people die of lung troubles than all other diseases combined. Be wise. Get a bottle of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough and cold cure, to-day, the only remedy known that cures in 24 hours. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

MORE CANADIANS HURT.

Four Additional Casualties at Paardeberg on Tuesday Last.

Ottawa, Feb. 25. - A cable was received yesterday (Sunday) from Lieut.-Col. Otter at Paardeberg, dated Kimberley, 25th February, stating that the following men of his command were wounded on Tuesday, the 20th inst...
"C" Co.—Pte. R. Kinder, 10th Royal Grenadiers; J. Holland, Toronto.
"F" Co.—Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John, N. B., Fusiliers (severely).
"H" Co.—Pte. A. Parker, 68th King's County Battalion.
Pte. Adams, of the 7th Fusiliers,
London, who was reported missing,

has since turned up. To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., ap-plied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. I. Piles. 25c. Cure guarant McCall & Co., druggists.

a rucin is in E . G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 23. — Fine and cold. Tuesday, easterly winds, with slowly rising temperature.

Miss Mabel Crawley, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Gertie Slagg, Selkirk St. Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night in the new Temple, King St.

The Allen Liner, California, is ashore outside Portland, Maine, and will like-ly be a total ites Six cabio passengers, all Canadians, and all the steerage pas-

This morning Major J.B. Rankin received application from H. B. White J. A. McLellan and H. A. Rispin for enlistment with the Strathcona Horsefor South Africa and has forwarded the same to the militia department. H. A. Willoughby is also an applicant. The Ladies' Aid and Aitar Society of

St. Joseph's church will give 'a lea' in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening. February 27th, fro u 5 30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tuesday, not pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come.

In connection with the recent patriotic concert Major J. B. Rankin re-ceived communications regretting in-ability to take part from Warden John Davidson, whose child was ser-iously ill, and Miss Elda Idle, who was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Idie, however, rendered valuable assistance in the preparatory ommittee work.

HOW THE CHURCHES GAVE. The collections for the Patriotic Fund in the diocese of Huron, es received so moment, General Cronje's past record far amount to \$1,172 41. Some of the contributions are as follows :- Comber in truce negotiations has been such as to render Lord Roberts wary.

When in 1881 an armistice had been actually arranged between Kruger, Joubert, and Sir Evelyn Wood after Majuba, Cronje, in defiance of the us-

MR, FISHER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late S. D. Fisher took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Innes, and notwithstanding the intense cold, was largely attended.

The services were conducted by the
Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. J. R. Battisby. The ball-bearers were: Judge Beil, Judge Houston, G. S. Hey-ward, W. E. Rispin, H. Macaulay, and A. F. Falls. The deceased gentleman as held in the very highest respect was need in the very highest respect and his scrupulously upright dealings gained him a host of friends to whom his sudden death was a source of great regret. The remains were in-terred in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A MEMORIAL SERMON. Last evening, at the First Presby-terian church, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, preached an impressive memorial sermon on the Canadian soldiers, who recently lost their lives in South Africa. The rev. gentleman als atluded to the righteousness of British cause in which they were en-gaged and said that white all true 'anadians mourned the loss of their gallant sons, they could thank God that they had died in the cause of righteousness and konor. The speak-er had been impressed with the thought that the Canadian volunteers were our representatives, and as he alluded to the divine ruling, which governed all events. God was with the right, and although temporary re-verses might be sent to chastise orldly arrogance or over confidence, he devoutly prayed for and predicted the ultimate complete triumph of the British arms in the cause of right. At the conclusion of the sempon the At the conclusion of the serinor the choir gave an exquisite rendition of the Requiem Hymn, with quartette by Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, H. W. Anderson, and W. H. Brackin. As the congregation were dismissing the organ peeled out the Dead March in

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WANT AN OFFER FROM CHATHAM

Saturday morning, J. S. Bruner and Saturday morning, J. S. Bruner and Fred Fox, of Ruthven, were in the city interviewing Mayor Smith. These gentlemen represent a company that has been formed in Essex county to establish a tobacco factory. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000. Windsor, Leamington, Ruthven, Kingsville and Essex Centre have all been asked what they will offer to Kingsville and Essex Centre have all been asked what they will offer to get the factory, and this delegation was in the city Saturday for the purpose of getting Chatham's terms. Leamington and Kingsville have already offered free water, gas for fuel and exemption from taxation. Windsor has not yet put in a bid for the factory, but will do so next week. Mayor Smith met the delegation from Ruthyen and went over to Harrison Mayor Smith met the delegation from Ruthven and went over to Harrison Hall, where the whole project project was talked over. Messrs. Fox and Bruner don't ask for anything specific. They only want to know Chatham's best offer and they intend to locate in the town which will grant them the greatest bonus. Horatio Wigle, of Leamington, is said to be behind the new scheme, and plans and specifications for a brick building 40x100 feet and four stories high are now being prepared. It is understood that the company would like to locate in Chatprepared. It is understood that the company would like to locate in Chatham owing to the splendid shipping facilities of this city. Mayor Smith has called a special meeting of the finance committee for Monday evening to discuss the whole matter.

FIVE OFFICERS CASHIERED. Cairo, Feb. 26.—As a result of the investigation by a court of inquiry held at Omdurman, in connection with the recent insubordination of two battalions of Soudanese troops, five Egyptian officers have been cashiered and sent as prisoners to Cairo. iered and sent as prisoners to Cairo.

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Latest Quotations Which are of interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow-

ing grain gossip: Wheat-The Chicago market took a tumble Friday and receipts of any quantity would cause a weaker feeling locally. The cause of the weakness in Chicago market was owing to the receipt of the intelligence that over two million bushels had been abbreak from Argentine Republic this hipped from Argentine Republic this week, and that the estimated surplus in that country on this crop would be from seventy five to a hundred mil-

lion bushels. Corn-Good strong demand, with price stationary, but firm. There have been fair receipts this week, but nothing like the quuantity required is

coming in.
Oats.—There is a good demand showing, the price being unchanged. The receipts are light, and the major part of them is required for local use. Beans—A few offering. Farmers are about sold out, but prices remain unchanged at \$1.40 for primes. Barley-Light receipts, the export market being good and strong.

Dressed Hogs—The season is just about finished. Very few hogs are now left, prices being strong and high-The right weights bring \$5.40. Live hogs—John Duff reports that the supply of hogs in the country is exremely light and they will continue scarce for a month or so. The farmers should get their pigs in condition at once, as they will see live hogs worth \$5 per cwt before long.

Wheat, 65 to 66c. Mixed oats, 25 1-2c, White oats, 26 1-2c. Corn, shelled, 34 to 35c Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c. Barley, 78c. per cwt. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for hogs reighing from 160 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, 5.25 to \$5,40.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash Wool, unwashed, 12c. trac Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Peits, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

A fair quantity of dressed meats "A fair quantity of dressed meats was offered on Saturday's, market. Pork sold at 6 to 7, and beef at 7e.8e, The supply of vegetables was limited and generally scarce. Celery was offered only in a very small quantity at 10e, a bunch. Apples were more plentiful to-day and hence sold a little easier at from 30 to 40e, a peck. In the shed there was a good supply of butter and eggs, butter selling

ply of butter and eggs, butter selling at 20c. a lb. and eggs at 20c a dozen. Chickens were in fair supply at from

CONTROL COLOR DE CONTROL DE CONTR Eggs, 20c.
Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a banch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30 Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Turnips, 10c, a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4. 1-2-to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb Salmon trout, 10c .a lb. Haddock, 10c. a lb Mullet and carr, 10 to 40c. apiece

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto', Feb. 24.—Beans. hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Eggs —Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, sell at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15,

and limed at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21e; small dairy, lb., prints about 21 to 22c; creamer ubs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag. Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, deliv-

ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.,
No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nomiral. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Dealers here quote Hops—Quiet. Dealers here choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. side holders are asking from 16 1-2

to 18c. Poultry-About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and tur-keys at 10 to 11c. per lb.

TILBURY.

Feb. 26.—Gordon Richardson, of Essex Righ school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here. Miss Stinson Jeaves to-day to attend the millinery opening in Toronto.
Rev. T. Dobson is in Chatham today attending a committee meeting of

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

NEARLY WIPED OUT BY THE SOOT-TISH BORDERERS.

London, Feb. 26. — Five hundred Boers belonging to Commandant Do-det's division, in trying to reach Cron-je, blundered on the Scottish Border-ers and were nearly wiped out.

agent of the Grand Trunk railway at Windsor, and offered his old position Windsor, and offered his old position as chief clerk, has declined the place and left yesterday for New York.

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