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AT ST. HELENA.

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St. Helena, April 15.—Gen. Ozonje, his wife, and three of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Wilkes, April 10, were landed to-day, accompanied by Col. Reefs. They were met by the Governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Sterndale and Mrs. Sterndale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour afterwards proceeding to the Kent building. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

The transport Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion captured at

of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, sailed for St. Helena to-day. Col. Schiel and two other Boer pris-

oners were landed to-day and sent to

WAR NOTES

Mafeking.
Mrs. Kruger is weary of the war.

She has lost two grandsons killed out of 33 in the field.

The second Canadian contingent, who marched 500 miles through the Kenhardt district, pacifying the rebels, have reached De Asar.

Frank Smith, the well-known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers

while driving from Barkley West to-ward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

A special despatch from Bloemfon-tein, dated April 14, says :- "A patrol

of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstadt."

The weakening of Gen. Buller's force, by the withdrawal of the union

Hunter, is attributed to the fact that

the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of the passes is impracticable, and that he will

merely attempt to maintain the status

quo until Lord Roberts' main advance

shall open his road through Laing's

HAS PASSED AWA

An Early Settler of Kent County

Was Neil McCorv.e.

He Fagged Near Mult and Sailed the

Oreat Lakes-Father of

Trustee John McCorvie. Neil McCorvie, who has been a resi

dent of Mull for fifty years, passed

away Sunday afternoon in his 8t6h

year. Mr. McCorvie, almost to the last, was wonderfully preserved for

a man of his years. About a week

ago, while attending to the stock on

his farm he met with a fall and sus-

tained internal injuries. His age

told against him and he only lingered

Mr. McCorvie was born in Argyle,

Scotland, near Campbellton, and came

to This country when 16 years of age.

He purchased a farm at Mull, where he resided during the winter months,

but in the summer season he sailed the great lakes. In the early days

when navigation was just becoming

the great means of transport to and

from the west, Mr. McCorvie began sailing, and for more than fifty years

he was one of the best known mates

on these inland waters. During this

time he had many exciting experi

for a few days.

London, Monday, April 16, 4,55 a.m. the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done then about four Town correspondent of the Dally Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners." It may be taken for granted that this rumbr is premature. With the remainder of his troops Gen. Brabant left Aliwal North on Saturday for Rouxville , and there has cely been time for an engagement. There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There to be a heavy demand on the railway, for so large an army relieves winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable ram has fallen. It is stated that President Kruger visited the at Brandfort.

oners were landed to-day and sent to the citadel, in consequence of an at-tempt to escape. It appears that Col. Schiel bribed a boatman to take a let ter to the Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Col. Schiel walked to the cita-del, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal. The Bloemfontein correspondent of he Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: 'It is reported that reinforcements for he Boers, with sixty wagons, have arrived at Dewetsdorp, en route for Wepener. This should precipitate an ection. The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting nicheartened. This contin-getting disheartened. This continu-

the Daily News, telegraphing Saturday says:—"President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandants at Brandfort on Thursday. It is bewithdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of Vet River, preparatory to a general retirement across the Va River if hard pressed, leaving the Fr staters to their own resources.

MORE HORSES WANTED. Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his oppnion the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says: "Two hundred and fifty thousays: "Two hundred and fifty thousays: will be recorded buffers the end and men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the yourse their condition is low. the voyage, their condition is low, and the death rate among them high Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on

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A FORMER PASTOR

Of the Chatham Baptist Church Died Recently in Quebec.

The Canadian Baptist has the following concerning the death of a former Chatham pastor, an uncle of Barrister Ed. Bell and brother of Mra, Pellette, Queen street:

Campbell—Died at his late residence, Lochaber Bay, Que., on the 26th day Feb., 1900, Rev. Archibald Campbell, Lochaber Bay, Que., on the 26th day Feb., 1900, Rev. Archibald Campbell, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

In the death of Brother Campbell, the Thurso church has lost one of its oldest members. Brother Campbell was born in the Isle of Mull, Ross, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to this province when a lad of eleyen. He was converted when fourteen years of age and baptized by Rev. Mr., Edwards. Seven years later, with the ministry, in view, he ente ed Montreal Expisit College. He was ordained in Chatham, Out., 1850, of which church he was pastor for ten years. A second pastorate of two years was spent in the Centreville Baptist Church, St. Joseph Co., Michigan. On the death of his father in 1863 Brother Campbell left the regular pastorate and assumed charge of his father's affairs and farm in Lochaber Bay, where he remained until his death. For a number of years, thoughengaged during, the week on the farm, Brother Campbell preached regularly on Sunday to his neighbors, who gathered in an adjoining school-house, and frequently, in pastorate vacancies for a Sunday supply he filed the Thurso church pulpit. Of late though enfeebled of age he has been about. In the middle of February he received a third paralytic stroke from which on the above mentioned date he died. Service was held on the following Wednesday, Feb. 26th, in his late home, where a large company of friends and neighbors convened. Revs. John Higgins and Geo. R. MacFaul, of Rockland, Ont., were present and assisted in the exercises. We laid his body to rest in the Reay Cemetery, which closely joins the home. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

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time he had many exciting experiences. On one occasion, when his boat was anchored in the Sualt, Mr. Mc-Corvie at night decided to take a dip. When he clambered on board he found that a bear had also got on board during his absence. Bruin chased the bather up the windlass amidships and could just reach the sailor with his claws. Mr. McCorvie's cries brought the watchman with an axe and the captain with a gun to the rescue. The bear was found dead next morning on the shore. Mr. McCorvie, however, bore the marks of the bear's claws on his body for many a day.

On another occasion the Ploughboy, of which he was first mate, was wreeked on the Georgian Bay. There were a number of members of parliament aboard and Mr. McCorvie saved their King Street-

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

GAS FROM PEAT.

The annual report of the Entomological So ciety of Ontario declares that peat is much better and cheaper as raw material for gas than ecal. It says ;- Peat gas is more easily purified than gas made from coal, and it leaves no vile-smelling lime compounds to be gotten rid of as is the case with coal. About 100,000 cubic feet of, water gas can be obtained from one ton of peat, and this gae, without enriching, can be used for lighting through the discovery of the incandescent mantle. As a fuel gas it would be very cheap and of great heating power, as it is largely composed of hydrogen, whose heating capacity is more than four times that of an equal weight of coal gas. For heating it would nearly be as cheap as natural gas, and next in convenience and cleanliness to electricity, used for that purpose, and at a hundredth part of the cost of

THE USE OF THE RIFLE.

The militia department possesse thousands and thousands of Sayder and Martini-Henry rifles which are obsolete for war purposes but good enough for practice. A quantity of these were sold two or three years ago for something like eighty cents apiece This is a mistake. The Government should encourage the formation of rifle clubs among the young men and loan such clubs these rifles for educational purposes. The present generation is growing up without much more than knowing one end of a gun from the other. The misfortune of this will be impressed upon us every time there is a call to arms. The Boer war has shown us what men educated to the rifle, but otherwise absolutely ignorant of military tactics, can do in defence of their country. With the weapens in the armories to make just as good shots of our boys it is simply wasting our advantages to sell those rifles for such a song as 80 cents each. With every man a dead shot Canada's 5,000,000 people could protect her against invasion from any quar-

THE PERIODICITY OF WAR.

The doctrine of "the periodicity of war" was presented at the Lake M.honk Conference on International Arbitration in May and June, 1899, by ers of assassins. General Alfred C. Barnes, with the introductory remark that "no one deprecates war more than the soldier who serves from a sense of duty." The speaker said that "with all our grivileges, and in spite of the elevated spirit that undentably prevails among us, the original savage lurks in the hearts of men here as elsewhere." In of the choice invectives burled at the have had ten principal wars-five during the coiontal periodi, and five since our independence was undertaken: The average interval between wars has been about 20 years-'an extremely interesting periodicity, as it brings into the arena a new race of fighting young men. So it stems for each fresh generation of our youth the temple gates of Janus have to be opened, that the furies there confined may rush forth and devastate the earth. It looks almost like the operation of the natural law." General Barnes' theory of the war that the United States is engaged in is the simple one that we were "spoiling for a fight."

A Montreal woman has been sent down for a month for personating a voter in the late municipal election. She was paid \$5 to do it. Ontario seems to be the only place on earth where corruptionists can do what they like without fear of punishment.

The Maple City is said to have been laid out by Governor S moce in 1796. This must be a mistake. Many of the business places look as if the last coat of paint they received antedated that year by several decades.

'The citizens of Chatham would not feel the burden of taxation nearly so keenly if they were permitted to pay their taxes in two instalments. This reform has been talked of for years, but it still hangs fire, like many oth-

Among the necessaries of life our Liberal friends at Ottawa have cheapened by putting on the free list are

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Trimmings for bedsteads. Machinery for the manufacture b beet sugur. Corp.

Binder twine. Is Laurier's free trade policy make ing you rich?

MUST WORK OR STARVE NOW. London News.

There are lots of Canadians in the United States who haven't any bus-

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

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ness to be there. Had they worked half as hard this side the border as as they do over there they would never have needed to migrate.

A MODEST ESTIMATE.

Galt Reporter. Ontario's raw materials are sufficient to sustain a working population of five millions or more. Why should they be allowed to minister to the necessities of foreign manufacturers and artizans?

A REPROACH TO CIVILIZATION. Windsor Record.

Time was when the term "Kentucky gentleman" was a synonym for honor, manliness, integrity and chivalry, so all-comprehending was it in scope. Now the state is noted only for its sneaking, cowardly assassins and hir-

PUTS US IN MIND OF DAYS OF OLD. Kingston News.

Some of the expressions at the aldermanic cakewalk last evening were certainly most pointed. "Political clique,"s"cowards,"" "aldermen 'stultifying themselves," etc., were a few heads of the offending members.

KEPT IN THE AGONY OF SUSPENSE Ottawa Citizen.

The Toronto Telegram charges the minister of militia with holding back Col. Otter's report for the benefit of the Globe and other favored organs. This puts the minister in such a wretchedly contemptuous attitude that we sincerely trust it is not true, yet the facts we cannot deny appear to sustain the indictment, and call for explanation. The Telegram adds, with great force: "The fathers and mothers of Canada did not stop to ask whether they were Grits or Tories when they were giving up their sons to battle in South Africa. It is an outrage that the minister of militia should trifle with the natural anxieties of these fathers and mothers and hold back for the benefit of any favored journal the report which carried no small comfort into many homes in this country."

PRINCE PATRICK OF YORK.

N. Y. Mail and Express. D, Paddy, dear, and did you hear The news that's going round? The shamrock blooms as ne'er before 'All o'er the Irish ground ;

The Queen has come to Dublin town 'And right o' top of that, She telegraphs the Duke of York To call the baby Pat!

She might have given to the Duke

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

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And John and Joe and James; And Jacob, Isaac, Abraham, But, no—instead of that,

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To call the baby Fat!

She might have wished the boy to bear She might have wished the boy to bear Some Scotch or English name, Some chieftain's of the mighty past That fills the tramp of fame; But Scotish names she put aside, (And English—think o' that—And turning to the Emerald Isle, (She said, 'tet's call him Pat!"

O. Paddy, dear, 'tis very clear The shamrock's blooming right,' So let's be wearing of the green And dance a jig to-night;
The Queen has come ito Duolin town
And right o top of that,
She telegraphs the Duke of York
To call the baby Pat!

OUR APSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.

S. Thomas Times. When you've shouted "'Rah for Rob-son;" when you've sung "God S.ve the Queen;"
When you've shown the Grits their

gain is but a loss; Will you listen to my ditty of a man you all have seen,
He's Ontario's greatest statesman (?)
—name of Ross;
He's an absent-minded beggar, his

le's an absent-minded beggir, his weaknesses are great.

And when you want to get him you can't find him;
le's a-hunting of a surplus, and his figures on the state.

If they met a financier, would specified the state of the state.

One million, two million, any old thing Fifty thousand, more or less-it's all

the same to day;

And while he spouts the figures, his retainers get it all,

And all electors have to do is to pay, pay, pay. There are ridings he's bought secret

asking no permission to, For he knew he wouldn't get it if And there's switchers, pluggers, brib-

ers, the machine and all its crew; Of responsibilty he can't be rid. Then there's ballots burned up casual he'll be sorry now it's done;
What an absent-minded beggar we But the voters jar his memory, and his end will shortly come. And with it comes the end of those

around him. Saeriff's job, clerk's job, jobs for hundred more-

This is the song he always sings whenever he comes their way; And when election comes around, the jobs are given galore, And all the little jobsters have pay, pay, pay.

us manage so that after, when election comes again, We can show him that the people have a say; And that while he claims a surplus-

he may find it if he can— And we'll give him lots of time to search away. He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all, And it's up to us—the voters—to re mind him

mind him
That it's time he quit the business, and
the job before us
Is to make him leave the treasury

Farmer's vote, merchant's vote, mechanic, laborer, groom, Thousands of honest vot marching on their way To show him that his actions are lead-

ing to his doom,
And for his many sins he'll have to pay, pay, pay.

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

Don't be hurried and bustling and fussy about the patient. Don't appear anxious, however great may be your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in the Don't allow an accumulation of med-

icine bottles in sight of the patient. Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting This is always unpleasant to one ill and nervous. Don't be unmindful of yourself it you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must

have proper food and stated hours of Don't forget that kindness and ten derness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be sooth

comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune. Don't throw coal upon the fire.

Place it in brown paper bags and lay them upon the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive. Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessaries for night in the

way of nourishment and drink, that the rest of the patient and family may not be disturbed. Don't light a sick room at night by

means of a jet or lamp burning low; nothing impovishes the air sooner Use sperm candles, or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

In these days of bacteria let the sur

have free access wherever its poison scattering rays can reach. In other places use boiling water and copperas or chloride of lime where water is undesirable. To purify a cistern tie charcoal in a

bag and drop it in. Grow your own sages, parsely, mint and caraway. Use celery freely. A tea make of the leaves and roots used daily is said to

cure rheumatism. Use turpentine and rock salt for a Salt water used as a gargle will

strengthen the throat and harden the gums; used as a wash it will strengthen the eyes; used in the bath it is a tonic; as a lotion for the hair it prevents and stops its falling. Use milk puddings and stewed fruit for bilious dyspepsia.

Apply castor oil once a day to warts

from two to six weeks and they will

disappear.

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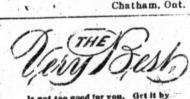
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipality of the Township of Harwich on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$201.40 for the purpose of repairing the Ferguson Extension Drain in the said Township of Harwich, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kant on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900.

Any motion to quash or set aside Any motion to quash or set aside the same or say part thereof, must be the same or any part thereof, study of made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

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perty.

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Auctioneers, Chatham, Ont.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Eric & Huron Railway Company will be held at the office of the President of the Company at the Town of Walkerville, Ontario, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to consider and, if they see fit, pass a bylaw, changing the place for the head office of the Company and establishing the same at Walkerville aforesaid, and to consider and deal with a porposed agreement for amalgamation with The Lake Eric & Detroit River Rail-The Lake Eric & Detroit Liver Railway Company, and, upon the passing of such by-law, will be held, at the time and palce aforesaid, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company for the election of directors and the transaction of such char hardened.

of directors and the transfer of directors and the transfer of the such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Walkerville this 10th day of April, 1900.

J. E. FOREMAN, 12-19-26-3.

THE LAKE ENIE AND DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.

"Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company at the Town of Walkerville, Ontario,

Tuesday, the First day of May, 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the terms of a proposed agreement with the Eric and Huron Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

HENRY LYE,

Dated at Walkerville this 27th day of March, 1900. w29 a5-12-19-26

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Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Caleb Coatsworth, late of the Township

of Romney, in the County of Kent, Yeoman deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims egainst the estate of the said Caleb Coatsworth, who died on or about the 12th day of March, 1900, are required on or about the 10th day of May, 1900, on or about the than any to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for Robert G. Coatsworth, Caleb Coatsworth and Hattie M. Coatsworth, the executors of the last will and testament of said of the last will and testament or said deceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the

nature of the securities, if any, held by And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the the assets of the deceased having re-parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of

distribution. Dated at Chatham this 10th day of LEWIS & RICHARDS.

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EASTER EGG CUSTOMS

SOME QUAINT OLD WORLD OBSER VANCES IN THIS CONNECTION.

Sirth-Egg-Throwing in Old England -A Welsh Custom, Eggs or Copper

From time immemorial the egg has been regarded as the symbol of creation, or new birth. The Perians believed that the world was hatched from an egg about the time of year of the spring equinox. The Parsees celebrate their New Year at The this time, exchanging gifts of colored eggs. In the mysterious ancient Jewish apocalyptic ceremonies, and in their household during their paschal season, the egg held a conspic ous position. With the rise of Christianity, however, the paschal egg took on an entirely new aspect, typifying the risen Saviour, and the red tint given it was in commemoration of His blood shed for sinners on the It is interesting, therefore, to know that our brilliant crimson Easter egg is not popular merely because it is a pleasing bright color, but is, also, a survival of this anient and significant practice.

Pasch, Pace and Pase, were ames for what is now universally called the Easter egg in all English speaking countries. At Eastertide, in medieval times, priests and choris At Eastertide, ters had an odd game of ball with the Pasch egg, throwing it from one to the other in the name of the church, an anthem being sung meantime. As necessarily the egg came to grief, if it was not caught every time, eventually the more substantial hand-ball was used instead. In France, in olden times, all the henroosts were ransacked for the largest eggs which were then presented the king.

Easter morning, immediately after the high mass in the Chapel of the Louvre, pyramids of gilded eggs, trimmed baskets, brought into the royal cabinet by men servants and by them given out to all those about the court in the

presence of the king.
/There is a survival of an old custom still extant in a few of more remote parts of France, where the priest goes around at the Faster season and blesses the homes of parishioners, who recompense him with gifts of eggs both plain and

An old practice formerly prevalent all over Wales, and in parts of England, and Scotland, still obtains in Anglesay, North Wales. There, from Monday until Saturday the week immediately preceding Easter, the children go from house to house soliciting eggs, if no eggs are forthcoming, they will take their equivalent in coppers. They announce their commeans of a large clapper that the door may be open for them. An old Northumberland custom geems as curious as any. There, whea a man asks a woman for an egg and she refuses it, he takes off her boots holding them until she pays the pen-alty, and when he refuses her the Pasch egg requested, she snatches off his cap and will not return it until he pays the forfeit. Her deed much easier of accomplishment his, and one wonders just how

ianages it if she objects. Perhaps, of all countries, Russia cseds all others in the attention . it pays to the Easter egg. Almost uniersally the people may be seen carrying a number of eggs with them wherever they go on Easter Day for wherever they go on Easter Day for presentation to their friends. In giving them, they say, "Christ is Risen," and receive the answer. "He is risen, indeed." After services in the risen, indeed." churches priests and laymen click eggs together, just as we do glasses when giving a toast, as an evidence of

kindly feeling.
Our practice of "pick you upper, is practiced in many parts of rural England and continental Europe, the same rule controlling, the weaker egg becoming the spoil of the stronger Another popular European Pasch egg contest is to trundle the eggs down a hill or slope, the ones reach-ing the bottom uncracked winning the weaker ones. An American practice of this custom is the famous White House egg trundling on Easter Monday. Here, since the beginning of the century children gather on the White House lawn on that day and trundle Easter eggs down the slope.

Of late years, the original Easter eggs bave had a formidable rival in the artificial eggs made of confection-ery, or of sugar and filigree, hollow containing bon bons or any other dainty offering. Many of these confectioner's eggs are very dainty and attractive, while others of mammoth size and cost are very elaborate, and are just for show.

old Friends the Best.

"Every year I am more convinced of the value of the good old stand-bys," says an amateur flower-grower. "It sometimes happens that the most disappointing thing in one's window garden is a novelty of some kind with a high-sounding name. This novelty may have cost ten times the price of some really beautiful plant which has been rejected because it is so 'common.' Some of the flowers 'as old as the hills' are far more beautiful than many of the loudlyadvertised novelties. It is a good thing to hold fast to that which is known to be good, in the floral world, as well as in other things. It is wise to retain a few 'old while experimenting with

A Weil-Fed Father.

The father of a family becoming an-noyed at the fault-finding of his children ever their food, exclaimed in a rage one day at dinner:
"You children are intolerable; you

"You children are intolerable; your turn up your noses at everything. When I was a boy, I was often glad enough to get dry bread to eat."
"Poor papa!" said Rose, the pet of the family. "I am so glad you are having such nice times now, living with mamma and us."

CURIOUS SALUTA IONS.

The custom of shaking hands is the most common form of salutation, among civilized peoples. It undoubte edly comes, says a writer, from re-mote barbarism, when two men mestedly co ing gave each other the weapon hands as a security against treachery or sudden attack, says the "Home Journal."

On the Continent it is usual for men who are intimate friends to kiss one another, but this custom prevails only among ladies in English-speaking countries. In the greater portion of Germany it is an act of politeness to kiss the hand of a lady, but this privflege is allowed in Italy to near relatives, while in Russia it is extended to kissing the forehead.

In the East the character of salutalion is quite different. The custom of throwing one's self on the ground and kissing the feet of the monarch prevails among the Persians. In China an inferior upon horseback, meeting a superior. dismounts and waits till the other has passed.

In Japan the inferior removes his sandals when meeting his superior, crosses his hands by placing the right hand in the left sleeve, and, with, a slow rocking motion of his body, cried "Augh! Augh!" ("Do not hurt out:

In Siam the inferior throws himself upon the ground before his superior, and the latter sends forward one of his servants to see whether the former has been eating or carries with him any smell of anything offensive. If he does, he is immediately kicked out without ceremony, but if not the attendant raises him .

In Ceylon the inferior, on meeting a superior, throws himself upon the ground, repeating the name and dignity of the latter, who appears to take little notice of the prostrate form as he passes it. Among some tribes of American In-

dians the custom is to salute by rubbing noses together. This form is also common in the Friendly and Society Islands, where it is re urned by each taking the hand

of the other and rubbing it upon his nose and mouth. The Moors of Morocco ride at full speed toward a stranger, as if they in-

tended to ride him down, and, on arriving hear, suddenly stop and fire a pistol over his head. The Arabians shake hands six or eight times, but if persons of distinction they embrace and kiss several times, also kissing their own hands. In Turkey it is the custom to place

to the person saluted. BRILLIANTS.

the hands upon the breast and bow

It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence whether a man be

behind it or no.-Emerson. We may hold unceasing daily converse with our Father, he speaking to up by the descent of blessings, we to him by the ascent of thanksgiving .-Manning.

"A Hittle word in kindness spoken, A motion or a teat.
Has often healed the heart that's

broken.

And made a friend sincere." How can the sense that the living God is near to our life, that he is interested in it and willing to help it, survive in us if our life be full of petty Absorption in trifles, attention only to the meaner aspects of life is killing more faith than is killed by

aggressive unbelief.—Geo.ge Adam Smith. Our only possibility of bearing any fruit worthy of our nature and of God's purpose concerning us is by vital union with Zesus Christ. If we have not that, there may be plenty of activity and mountains of work in our lives, but there will be no fruit .- Mc-

In these two invitations of divine Laren. love and directions of infinite wisdom namely, "Come unto me," and "Abide in me," are hidden all the riches of our salvation. Happy are they who come; most happy are they who abide; the first a blessing in time; the latter

in eternity.-Ford. Make a rule, and pray God to help you keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say: "I have made one human being. at least, a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day." You will find it easier than you think, and pleasanter.—Charles Kingsley.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.-Bacon. Like all o'her men, the Prince

Wales is made of dust; but it looks as if his name would be mud before the reign shall come to him. Vanity keeps persons in favor with

themselves who are out of favor with all others .- Shakespeare. Disgusted contributor-"Can I send you anything that won't be rejected."

Editor-"Certainly. Send a year's subscription." He surely is most, in want of another's pa ience who has none of his own.

-Lavateux. Poet-"Have you read my 'Death Editor-"No; but I'd like to Agony?" Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the

least.-Gay. "The girl who can't sing, but will sing." remarked a crusty New York-er "should be sent to Sing Sing."

PROVERBS BY THE CZAR.

"The Czar is very powerful, but he s not the All Powerful." "The Czar is naturally a cousin to God, but he is not His brothe "A tear in the eye of the Czar cost the country many handkerchiefs

"Only one can be the Czar, many may love him." "The ukases of the Czar are worth nothing if God does not say 'Amen' to



Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are month of suffering. It weakens them. riven up to suffering. It weakens them. t ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hum dred who give it a fair and faithful trial. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure.

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SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Robert Bennett has returned home, after spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Charing Cross.

Mrs. Lester Wanner has moved to

A number o four young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Trudgen's Raglan.

last Friday.

BALDOON.

Charlie Mills takes a first place in the class, leading in the spring plow-ing, and we expect he will soon be

planting his potatoes.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson is another addition to the doctor's list of patients. Mrs. Thos. Stokes had an unfortunate fall a few days ago, and got con

siderably shaken up.
Several of our road beats have been scraped lately, and to drive along them now is an unmixed pleasure. Why now is an unmixed pleasure. Why
not have a general scraping before
spring work starts on the farms?
A very large flock of wild geese
crossed ever this place a few days
ago, and the weather wise say that it
is a sign of warm weather.
Special services are being held in
the Methodist Church at Mitchell's
Bay, with good congregations and

Bay, with good congregations and very interesting meetings. The pastor. Rev. Mr. Haylock, is in charge.

Mrs. Chappel, of Croton, has been visiting her relatives in this neighborhood during the meet

hood during the week.

There will be services on Good Friday at Oldfield Church at 11 in the morning, and in the evening at Mitch-

And now the wheel is starting on summer trip, and it will be in order to give "balf the road, please." Easter services on the Dover circuit at Grace Church, Hind's and Oldfield.

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McCORVIE.-At Mully on Sunday, 15th, Neil McCorvie, in his 86th year Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

J. Clancy, M. P., is in the city. Henry Beauglet, of Tilbury, is spending Easter in the city.

Bert Bradley, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. Laugh and grow fat with Macy at ther C. C. Late-night.

Edward Booth, of Detroit, spent

Sanday in the city. Vestry meetings will be held in Christ Church and Holy Trinity this

City Treasurer Fleming returned on Siturday from his trip to South Lick Springs, Indiana,

Miss Kate Barry, Fletcher, spent Miss Kate Barry, Fletcher, spent Sanday with her sister, Mrs. Fred. Trudell, Oldershaw Terrace. Mike Jones, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pneu-inonia, left to-day, cured.

The C. I. Hall will-look its best tonight with its new chairs and its dec-

ated stage. Mrs. Fred. J. Soop and children, of Detroit, are spending the Easter holi-days with relatives and friends in the

Life without laughter is a dreary blank. Hear J. W. Macy at the C.

C. I. to-night. James Lundy, of the 5th Con., Harwich, left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, having recovered from an operation on

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Blythes-wood, returned home to-day, after spending Easter Sanday at the home of Orville Dolsen.

"Chip" Primeau spent Sunday Monday in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is Chatham born, but is now a prosperous Windsor bar-

New beginners can learn to ride on eny kind of a bicycle, but those who can ride should ride the best by getting an E. & D. The 1900 E. & D's are now to be seen at The Planet office.

Harvey Morrison, formerly of Wallechurg, and wow rearranged the

Harvey Marrison, formerly of laceburg, and now representing the Weistman Stave and Heading Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city to-day. He spent Easter with his family, where still residing in Wallaceburg. Thomas Johnston, formerly wine clerk at the Aberdeen, is back from Buffalo on a visit. He has an engage-ment commencing the first of May in connection with the preparations

for the world's fair in the Bison City in 1901.

Arthur Paddon, a Windsor, boy, who was wounded in South Africa, has written to his father that he is unfit for further active service. The wound in his right elbow is not heal-ing, and he may lose his arm. He is now in Netley Hospital, Southampton,

George Stephens & Co. sold five bicycles on Saturday.

Smith & Smith have secured the agency for the Dorrinion Plate Glass Dr. McDoneil, son of A. McDonell, returned to Northern Michiganethis af-

ternoon. 'The Str. 'Owen' left her moorings for the first time this morning, and vent down the river.

Thomas Holmes, Detroit, and David Holmes, Montreal, were in the city over Sunday.

John H. Holmes, Pontide, Mich., son of John Holmes, spent Sunday in the

The plans for the I. O. O. F. concert by the Page Concert Co., on Wednesday night, has been opened at the Central Drug Store.

N. Massey is shipping two carboads f cattle to Buffalo this week. He aide a shipment of hogs last week, ut the market just now is weak. W. H. Shaw, principal Central Busiess College, Toronto, returned home to-day. While here he purchased a handsome span of horses.

Capt. Cornettet, expects to make his first trip to Detroit with the City of Chatham, on May 14. The improvements that are being made in the boat are fast reaching a state of com-

It is frequently asked why the pressure at the waterworks in case of a small-fire should be raised to one hundred-and ten pounds, when a lower pressure would be adequate and would not so frequently test the mains to their limit. It appears to be an unnecessary waste that if not required should be discontinued.

The papal delegate to Canada will Joseph's Church in the latter part of Mny or early in June. The choir are preparing to render Hay-den's third mass on the occasion of his visit

Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the Collegi-ate staff, left this afternoon for Toronto, to attend the Ontario Educa-tional Association, where he is to read a paper on the Teaching of Arithmetic, before the Mathematical and Physical sections and the Training Department of the Association

A meeting will be held in the Fown Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to organize the Baseball Club for the coming season, Mr. Black will be present. It is hoped that the subscribers and those interested in the game will attend the meeting.

Herbert Wells, manager Merchants' Bank, Perth, wife and child, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Wells expressed himself' as much, pleased with the improved appearance of our business places and sidewalks, but axpressed his belief that the appearance and condition of King street was a disgrace to such a progressive city, and that the property owners should have it improved at once in the interests of their tenants and of themtelves.

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Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do busi-

MORLEY & CO.,

Council meeting to-night!

Miss Mande Sumson, of Woodstock is visiting at her home, this city. The company that will play the Little Minister, to morrow night is the Frohman Co. with Adelaide Thurston.

G. W. Cowan says there was more business done on Saturday than any other day this year and that his staff was unable to serve more than one helf the number of customers who vis tid his establishment. He intends engaging extra assistance for Saturday

Select your own classes - Make your eyes Netect your own classes—Make your eyes fit the glasses or, let me make the glasses suit your eye. Which is the sensible course? I fit glasses to the eyes, not the eyes to the glasses—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham. SOME FINE MUSIC.

The evening service at Holy Trinity Church was beautifully intoned. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Horstead, and without any outside assistance, acquirted itself most creditably. Mr. Horstead is to be warmly congratulated of the high state of perfection to which he had prought his choir. Solos were splendidly brought his choir. Solos were spiendary rendered at the evening service by Miss Ball and Miss Stegman and in the morning by Miss O'Hara. Appropriate Easter sermons were delivered by the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims. The collections at both services were very liberal and the sum of \$400 which was required by Easter has almost which was required by Easter has almost

BOERS DEFEATED.

Reports of a British Victory at Wepener Still Coming.

Thousands of Horses Being Landed at Capetown - A Pretoria Bulietin.

London, April 16.-Conflicting re London, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue. It is reported that Gen. Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their arms.

A Cape Town despatch says nearly 33,060 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates that ev-ery effort is being put forth to rem-edy the great defect in British organi-

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, ac companied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet to-day at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates create little speculation in England.
An official bulletin issued at Pre-

An official bulletin issued at Fre-toria April 13 reports that the burgh-ers captured 500 slaughter oxen at Wepener and that Gen. Jeroneman that day defeated the British, causing hem to fly in the direction of the Wolverport, apparently over the Or-

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Association Foo ball Players Ready for Business.

The Peninsular Football Leagur was reorganized Saturday night at a meet-ing held at the Manning House in Windsor, and new officers were elected and a schedule adopted. Detroit, Walkerville and Windsor are in the A divisions and Glencoe, Ridgetown and Chatham comprise the B division. The following officers were elected: Hon, president, Franklin H. Walker, of Detroit, Tresident, Dr. Hoar, of vice-president, Walkervillé: Elliott, of Glencoe; secretary treasurer, William McDonald, of Detroit.

The schedule for division A is as follows: Detroit in Windsor April 21, Windsor in Detroit April 28, winners in Walkerville May 5, Walkerville in winners' home May 12.

The schedule for division B is as

follows: Giencoe in Chatham April 21, Chatham in Glencoe April 28, Ridgetown in the winners' home city May 5, winners in Ridgetown May 12. Division A. winners will play in the home city of Division B winners May 19, and the latter will play in the former's home city on May 26.
For some strange reason the Chatham club was not motified of the League meeting until Friday, when it was too late to complete arrangements for representation at the meeting. Dr. Gray and W. H. Whitwam, of the Ridgetown club, were in the city this morning, and had a consultation with manager Laurie, of the Chatham club. They complain that Ridgetown was not even notified of the meeting. The Ridgetown representatives are anxious to negotiate negotiations for the formation of the county league. The clubs which it is proposed to admit to membership are Chatham, Ridegtown, Tilbury, Dresden, Wallaceburg and possibly Thomesville.

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quart bottles \$1.00 24 pint bottles.........\$1.10 Keg of 4 gallons......\$1.00

An order will convince you that we are able to make a beer that will ensure a continu

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See Gorrie's Ad. Tomorrow

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

At 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and upwards we show magnificent paper hangings suitable for any part of the house-and the papers we sell at those price are he best to be had.

Dingmans **BOYS WERE GLAD**

To Get the Money From Chatham to Spend at B oemfontein.

Have Had no Pay Since January-Poor Donegan's Share Being neld Pending Instructions.

Mayor J. B. Rankin, the chairman the Patriotic organization, this morning received the following interesting mail budget from South Africa, acknowledging the receipt of the first donations despatched to

our boys at the front.
Lieut. Col. Buchan, who writes, encloses
Major Rankin's letter with the receipts of the local volunteers endorsed on the back. The following is the correspondence: LETTTR OF REMISSION.

Lieut. -Col. Buchan.

Com. of First Can Contingent, Cape Town, Cape Colony.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a draft on London for the sum of £20 8s 3d given by the council of the City of Chatham and myself to be equally divided among the four members of "B" Company from Chatham, namely, Gorrie, Burrell, Donegan and Wil-son. I hope this will reach you safely and that your command by that time may be well towards Preteria. We may be able to send the boys more later on.

Yours truly,
J. B.RANKIN,
Major of the late 24th Kent Battalion THE BOYS' AUTOGRAPHS, On the back of the letter is written the

Bloemfentein, 16, 3, 1900. Received from Lieut, Col. Buchan, the sum of £5 ls, being our share of the draft, for £20 8s 3d forwarded by Major Rankin,

of Chatham, Ontario. -Wm. B. Gorrie 5 A. R. Wilson 5 H. Burrell 5

COL BUCHAN'S LETTER. Bloemfontein, S. A., St. Patrick's Day, 1900. My Dear Major—Yours of the 17th of January reached me at Cronje's Laager, on 5th of March but 1 had to wait-until I reached here to get the draft cashed. It cost 4 shilling 3 pence to get the cash so that left four shares of just 5 pounds 1 shilling each. Poor Donegan was, as you know knocked out in action so I held his share in knocked out in action so I held his share in the meantime pending further advice from you. I return your letter herein with the receipts of the other three men on the back. They were very thankful to get the money as they have had no pay since January and here they can find useful ways of spending it. We are likely to be here for some weeks and the rest will be very grateful to all ranks after a month's hard marching and fighting. With best regards, faithfully yours.

LAWRENCE BUCHAN. LET US ALL HAVE SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas have an Messrs. Thornton & Douglas have an invariable rule for closing their establishments, here and elsewhere, every night at six o'clock except Saturday. They find here, however, that some other dealers keep open after that hour, and of course if that is persisted in they will have to do the same. They do not want to do so, and will not if it can be avoided, but of course the matter rests with the other dealers who are now keeping late hours. the matter rests with the other dealers who are now keeping late hours. It will be a pity, with summer coming on, if the clothing and furnishing stores cannot settle on a uniform six o'clock closing movement. Just as much business will be done and the proprietors and employees will then both have their evenings to them-

STRUCK A CACHE. While enjoying a morning stroll in Vic-toria Park to-day Harry W. Stevens, who resides with his father at the head of Stanley avenue, came across a "find" that is proving of considerable interest at police headquarters. It consisted of a large packproving of considerable interest at police headquarters. It consisted of a large package of wrapping paper with C. P. R. freight tickets attached, with address to Morse & Jacks, Blenheim, and two rolls of dry goods. Stevens wisely concluded that curios of this nature would attract the attention of Chief of Police Young and took them to the police station, where he related the circumstances of his discovery. The chief communicated with the C. P. R. but found the cousignment in question had been transferred to the L. E. & D. R. R. on Friday. The case was then put in the hands of Detective Skirving, who visited the park and located two more rolls of goods in the bushes. It is believed that the goods were stolen from one of the cars and a full investigation will he made.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. |Carpets

It's Not a Lottery

When you buy Dress Goods here, you do so with perfect confidence that you are buying as cheaply as your neighbor does. "One Price to Everybody" is our rule. Ju t now stocks are at their best. There's a wealth of variety in weaves and colors, as to prices it's a pretty well understood fact that we are generally below all competitors. You will be we'come even if only looking.

New Vigoreaux Cloths, in all the prett mixed coloring, such as green mixed, gray mixed, blue mixed, Oxford gray, very desir-able goods for tailor-made costume, 42 in. wide, very special at per yd. 50c.

New Covert Cloths, desirable goods for a wearing dress or skirt and coat, in pretty blue gray, solid gray Oxford, gray, green mixed, blue mixed, fawn mixed, 42 in. wide, special at per yd. 50c.

New Colored Poplin, in a large range of colors, such as royal blue, navy blue, brown, gray, green, castor, cardinal, electric blue, solid shades, good weight, 42 in. wide, very special at per yd. 25c.

New Bengaline Cord Poplin, a full range of colors and quality, we have three specials which we claim the best value money can buy, width 42 to 48 in., some pretty pirle gray, copper brown, blue gray, castor brown, tan, navy blue, cadet blue, electric blue, bright green, all at special prices 50c, 75c, 100

New Canvas Cloth Suiting, in pretty shades, blue gray, green mixed, brown mixed, fawn mixed, correct material for tailored costumes, 48 in. wide, grand value, our

New Check Material, especially for skirts or full dresses, in a pretty brown and white, blue and white and black and white, all-wool, stylish designs, will make a pretty skirt or dress, come and have a look at them, our special price 50c.

Special offer in Camel's Hair Plaid Skirt Lengths, former prices \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.25 \$6.75; now to clear quick at \$4.25, \$4.50 \$5.00, \$5,50, all the season's goods and the latest designs, come early for choice.

New Black French Poplins, fine and large raised cords, silk finished, pure wool, fast dyes, 44 to 48 m. wide, 50c, 75c, \$1 and

New Black Crepons, wool and mohair, raised design, superior finish, large assortment of new and special patterns, 42 to 46 in. wide, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

New Black French Broadcloth, venetian finish, pure wool guaranteed fast blacks, correct goods for tailor made suits, 52 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.25.

New Homespun Suitings, plain and check, special weaves, thoroughly shrunk, proper material for stylish tailored costumes, 56 in. wide, at 75c, \$1.25.

New Black Serges, in all the best makes, ours are the best and cheapest, extra finish, best value in the trade, ask to see them, a pleasure to show the goods, \$2 to 54 in. wide, at 40c, 50c, 58c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

New Black Brilliantine, pure alpaca, bright silk finish, double warp, reversible make, and value and special at per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 98c.

2 only, Skirt Lengths, in a pretty light and dark gray also blue and light camel's hair plaids, choice new goods ju our special price \$5.50 each.

1 only, Skirt Length, in pretty shad royal blue, gray and blac plaids, the very newest des see the goods, our special p

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Any advertising not founded upon merit is valueless, when we set forth our claims Any advertising not founded upon merit is valueless, when we set forth our claims' in cold type it is because we seek your business, and in reaching out for your business, we make ourselves alive to its requirements, your needs are sure of being met here, no delay, no doubt, no lack of quality, a value, we are a "dependable" source to all such as may desire to buy Ready-to-wear Clothing up to the standard of the day. The prices we are offering for this spring's trade is making business for us regardless of the unfavorable weather.

Boys' Special Clothing Week

That Counts

Clothing for all styles and sizes of boys-SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW

Special Values in Men's

and Boys' Caps Boy's blue serge and tweed tack down caps, good value at 25c, our special 15c.

Boys' blue serge and tweed yacht and chieftain caps, glaze peaks,

Boys' and men's special golf caps, worsted blue serge, extra value Men's very special yacht shape tweed caps, glaze peaks, value at 25c. Boys' and men's nobby pattern caps, latest style, very special 40c





Men's and boys' nobby crush hats, in brown, blue, black, red, cuba, special 50c. Men's and boys' nobby fedora hats, nice shades brown and black, extra value

Men's dressy fedora hats, in black and pearl shades, hummers, \$1.00.

Men's fine fedora hats, genuine fur, in blacks, browns, grays, special \$1.50.

Men's very special fedora nats, genuine fur, in black, brown and pearls, special

Men's swell fedora hat, best goods, in Men's swell fedora hat, best go black, brown, string pears, etc., sold by hatters at \$2.50 and \$3.00, here for \$2.25. Men's latest styles, in stiff hats, in black, brown, tans, at the popular prices, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.25.

Latest Creations in Easter Neckwear

(Special Display in Clothing Department.)

Boys' special wash silk ties, neat patterns, 3 for 25c, or 10c each.

Nobbiest flown end knots, handsome colorings, 25c.

Handsome four in hand ties, colors to suit everybody, 25c.

All the latest shapes and colorings, in four in hand and knots, special for Easter

The very new flown end tie, made from beautiful silks, at 75c and 50%

Men's Colored and White Shirt Values

Men's special unlaundried shirts, double back and front, linen bosoms, Men's special unlaundried shirts, double back and front, linen bosoms, short or long oms, sizes 14 to 17½, beats 'em all, 50c.

Men's special white dress shirt, best makers in Canada, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's colored shirts, with collars attached, neat patterns, sizes 14, 17½, special 50c.

Big job in men's colored dress shirts, with cuffs separate or attached, 75c.

All colors warranted, made from English cambrics, sold all over at \$1 and \$1,25, reg.

Men's nobby negligee shirts, neat check and stripes, all the new rade at 50c, 75c, \$1. Men's negligee silk front shirts, special value 75c.

Men's Special Value in Sox

Men's heavys seamless cotton, rib tops, special at 3 pr. for 25c.
Men's black seamless cotton sox, rib tops, special at per pr. 10c
Men's black and tan seamless cotton sox, special 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's fine rib black cotton sox, special per pr. 25c.
Men's special natural wool feet and black lisle top sox, comfort,
Men's special natural wool black and tan sox, special 25c.
Men's black cashmere sox, imported, at 20c and 25c.

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT FOR MEN.

Most People

want short stories -We will let the goods and the prices speak for themselves.

Marmalade, 10c a jar.

English Breakfast Tea, 40c a lb.

American Coffee, 35c a lb.

Imported Pickles, 15c and 20c bo

Fancy Biscuits, 15c a lb.

Imported Rice, 6c a lb.

Breakfast Food, 7 lbs. for 25c.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Walter More left for Detroit this

Ross Hicklin will return to Toronto

Bert Riddell and Lester Heath spent Good Friday, in Detroit. Roy Marcotte, of the Learnington Post, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Cowan, of Blytheswood, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Miss E. M. Waterworth, Thames ville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss E. Newcombe, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Eighth street. The Misses Hickey, of Detroit, are visiting their mother at Darrell.

Read what Gordon say about curtains. Cut it out for future reference. A large quantity of red oak wanted at once Apply to Blonde Bros. & Ite

Thos. Johnson and Thos. Hollings, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in the

spending the Easter holidays in De

ter holidays with his parents in Wal-

good position with a large Brug Co. Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Ella Camp-bell, of Tilbury, are visiting Miss Mag-gie Kerr, Heard St.

Cut out Gordon's announcement: until house cleaning.

Mr. Piggott, of Clinton, is visiting his mother, McKeough Ave., after an bisence of nine years. T, J. Doyle left St. Joseph's hospital

He will spend this week at is home in Harwich. Dr. and Mrs. John Scane and son, of

Montreal, are visiting at the residence of E. W. Scane. Albert E. and Arthur F. Piggott, of Windsor, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott.

Miss Lydio Pardo left last evening to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Chatham township.

A. E. Pellett sold his road pony. Sturday to Walter Harland, buyer of Grand's Repository, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagoner and family, of Detroit, aga the guests of S. T. Hickhn, "Aberdeen House."

Geo. Westmore, who has been in Pontiac for the past six weeks, has secured a situa-tion in Brantford and left for there Thurs-

George Pritchard's hand is giving him considerable pain. He injured it at the fire last week. J. T. Bakie has a pretty Easter photographic novelty. It is a picture of one of the Maple City babies crawl-

ng out of an egg-shell-Miss Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay, is visiting her brother, Matthew George Doyle, and her sister, Mrs. Fred. Delodge, of this city.

Blonde Bros, & Co. started three gangs of carpenters to work this morning. This firm have a fair season's work on hand already.

Don't fail to bean Mr. John Atkin-A. M. Donovan, of the Stanley B. Smith Co. and a prominent member of the Canadian Club, of Detroit, spent Sinday with his mother in the Maple

Conn., and Miss Cassie Richards, of the Lake Shore, are visiting at the residence of Thomas Smythe, Wellington street. Miss Peters will return to her home in Conneticut in the

Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a pleasant entertainment to the mem-bers and their families last Thursday evening. Dr. T. K. Holmes occupied the chair. There was a good crowd present to enjoy the splendid program

The firemen were called out Sinda The Bremen were called out Singley about 5 o'clock p, m. to a bad chimney b'aze at the residence of Mr. Hoyle, King St. East. The chimney was blocked up and the smoke was coming out through the shingles. The fire men cleaned out the chimney.

The Page Concert in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, promises to be the finest musical presentation of the season. "Mr. Page is a prince in his class and from the mandolin, which is thought by some to be devoid of melody he produced violin tones so pure and sweet and full of melody that one had but to close his eyes and agine he was listening to a Reminyl."

The property committee of the county council and the civic property committee held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon to take steps to repair the roof of Harrison Hall which is leaking badly. There were present Chairman Dr. Fleming and Ald. Liddy of the city committee, and Chairman Campbell, the Warden and Messrs. Stewart and Caughill, of the county council. Mr. Riddle, the St. Thomas slate roofer, was present and the work of fixing the roof was left in his hands.

left in his hands.

Manager George Black, of the base-ball club, telegraphs The Planet from Port Huron. Michigan, that that city had a successful meeting Friday evening and made good its deposit, thus becoming a fixture in the new International League, in place of Manistee. Mr. Black desires to call a meeting of Chatham citizens for Tuesday evening, to elect the directors of the Chatham club for the season. He also announces that he has signed Catcher, "Shorty" John Sanders, of last year's Reds, Later announcements of Tuesday's meeting will be made.

"Feeling fine," That's always the verdict after the propen application of the "spring tonic" par excellence—the perfect Turkish-Russian bath. Just as nature takes on new life with April sunshine and showers, so the body rejuvenates itself with this incomparable bath. It builds up and invigorates; it adds tone to the whole system. You leave our bath rooms with a differ skin, a brighter complexion. a strong "braced up" feeling." Vim and vigor are in your muscles. Your brain is clearer. You are young again, and revice "as a strong man to run a race."

Bert. Bradley, of Toronto, is the guest friends in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, of Diroit, are the guests of Mrs. Kemp. Miss Annie B. Ouelette, is spending Easter vacation with friends in Detroit.

W. S. McRener, of Detroit, is spending the holidays at his bome in this city. Wanted—At once trimmer and ass at Miss Cathcart's millinery parlors.

Miss Matilda Cautin, achool teacher, of Pain Court, is spending her holidays with the Misses Robert, Emma street. QUASHED ON A TECHNICALITY. Judge Armour at Osgoode Hall has made an order setting aside the taxing

made an order setting aside the taxing of the costs in the case of Bothwell vs. Burnside. This was done owing to its being illegal by reason that the taxing was not conducted during the sittings of the sessions, nor adopted by it, but on the contrary, illegally performed in the private office of William Douglas, clerk of the Peace. The case was one in which Burnside was prosecuted under an early closing by-law for keeping his store open after hours. A. O. F.

A. O. F.

A feature of the regular meeting of Court Hope next Wednesday night will be a debate, subject:—"Pesolved, that the United States is a greater and better nation than Canada." Affirmative, Fred. Thompson; negative, John F. Mains. Each leader will pick two colleagues for the debate. Those brothers who attend will hear something good in the coming debate. Bro something good in the coming debate. Bro. Fred. Fizzimmons has been heard from and is getting along well in Colorado. One candidate will be put through next meeting night with more to come later on. The Patriotic Fund is going ahead nicely and a good subscription will be forwarded shortly. RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

There has been in the past few years a great many successes in the play line, but none that in any way ever excelled that made by the Little Minister. It is very doubtful if this success will ever be exceeded. Charles Frohman has produced many plays and had many successes, but this one has surpassed anything that he has ever done before. It is hardly necessary to go into details regarding the play, everyone is almost, familiar with the story from which it was taken and all will be anxious to witness the performance. The same story will be told here no doubt as elsewhere, theatre crowded to the

It is seldom that we are afforded the opportunity of seeing one of the big successes, produced in all its detail, and with a cast that is unusually strong. On Tuesday evening at the Grand we are to have The Little Minister." It will be presented by Mr. Charles Frohman's Company. The cast that will appear, here contains a number of well known players, which assures that the play will receive a presentation in every way an excel-lent one. We strongly advise those who intend to see this beautiful play. of reserving their seats. The demand has been great elsewhere and it promises to be, in every respect, the event of the season. When a play is presented by one of Frohman's companies it can be relied upon as good. EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and s such was fittingly observed by as such was fittingly observed by special services in all the city same tuaries. The pastors in their earnest discourses made appropriate allusion to the occasion, and their sermons were made still more impressive by the beautiful floral decorations and the delightful musical services produded. The contributions of the sacred song were rendered in accordance with the announcements in The Planet of Saturday, and were without exception exceedingly ediffing and enjoyof Saturday, and were without excep-tion exceedingly edifying and enjoyable. Large congregations attended all the services, the bright spring day contributing their universal success. One feature of this Easter was the quieter tone of the millinery. There were more new bonnets out than usual, but the majority for once were ual, but the majority for once were not decorated up like a fireworks dis-play. The majority of ladies also ap-pear to be getting more humane by abstaining from bird decorations on their hats. The contrast between this and some other Easters, when the desplay of vulgar taste and cruelty in this respect, was sickening, was very

A grain of seed in the eye can cause A grain of seed in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, hearing down pains, and othminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

MUSIC!!

A Grand Treat For Artists!!

Mr. Alfred Hoffman, the great 'cello virtuoso, will be at the Ursuline Academy on Tuesday evening, April I7.

By request of many who have tickets for the Hoffman concert as well as for the "Little Minister" the concert will commence at seven o'clock sharp.

PROGRAM. Chorus—"Welcome."
Cello solo—Mr. Alfred Hoffman.
duo—"Piccollo," Brahm

Cello solo—Mr. Alfred Hoffman.
Inst. duo—"Piccollo," Brahms—1st
piano, Miss Marentette; 2nd piano, Miss
McEvoy,
Vocal solo—Miss Dunlep,
'Cello—Mr. Alfred Hoffman,
Recitation—Miss Rathbone,
Semi chorus—"The Angelus."
'Cello—Mr. A. Hoffman,
Inst. duet—"Alla Marcia."
God Save the Oueen.

P. A. Errett, a former resident of the Maple City, but now chief repor-torial writer on the Brantford Exposi-tor, dropped into The Planet office Saturday. He was attired in the latest spring style and everyone on the street was enquiring who the distinguished stranger was. They didn't recognize the genial and popular Philip of old. His disguise was complete.

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Mr. Errett is secretary of the Brantford Cricket Club and also of the Baseball club. He was in London Friday night attending the meeting called in regard to the formation of a Western Cricket Association. When leaving London Siturday, Phil. must have thought he was still connected with the Banner, for he boarded the wrong train and arrived at Chatham instead. of Brantford. While feeling very much put out at his blunder, Mr. Errett made the best of his predicament and visited a few of his friends. He however, took the precaution to board the first train for the hamlet on the Grand River.

"We have a large number of Chatham people in Brantford," said Mr. Errett. "Charlie Dunn is doing splendidly and does a rushing trade. Amongst the others are Ernest Kelly, W. B. Hughes, Alex. Macaulay and Robt. Johnson. All are flourishing and rapidly developing into leading Brantfordites."

-"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's

THAMESVILLE.

April 16 .- Owing to the storm of Wed nesday evening the entertainment in aid of the public library was not a financial success. But otherwise the few that ventured out were well repaid. The instrumental and vocal solos by Messrs. Lambrooke and Miller respectively were much anjoyed.

The piscatorial harvest has evidently arrived and the small boy's loads of fish and mud would indicate a plenteous crop of

old acquaintances here. He reports business brisk with him at home. Win. Buchanan, of London, was down on business Thursday. He shinged a number of cars of lumber, handles, reaper and mower, tongues from London to Liverpool during the last two weeks as well as a few cars of logs from Shedden and Granton.

The fish inspector celebrated Good Friday by making a raid on fish net operators.

by making a raid on fish net operators along the river in this vicinity, and, anticipating that the disciples of Izak Walton would be out in force, succeeded in collecting

pathetic were the prayers for leniency.

All the plastering of the Tecumseh House is completed excepting the hall on the first floor, which will be completed the fore part of the week as well as that above the land ings of the main stairway. This stairway will be an attractive feature of the house, both for design and workmanship.

Several were nominated to the place of T. J. Arnold at the council board, but as usual the majority of the noninees are

withdrawing.

The work is progressing rapidly on the new frame house—being erected by J. R. Duffus on Sherman street west.

Brave wen Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, head-ache and tired, run-down feeling, but, ville, Ind., "when he is all run-down

HALES SPENCE.

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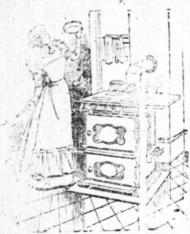
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You were hurried too much to say; The loving touch of the hand, dear, The gentle winning, tone, Which you had no time nor thought

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For life is all too short, dear, And sorrow is all too great, To suffer our slow compassion, That tarries until too late; And it isn't the thing you do, dear, It's the thing you leave undone, Which gives you a bit of a heartache At the setting of the sun.

-Margaret Elizabeth Sangster.

A LOCAL PARAGRAPH.

"The time has come for the American people to act. Shall fifty million patriots sit supinely by and let conscienceless rascals tear the stars of glory from the flag they love and trample its proud folds of crimson and white into the mire of national dishonor? Not while the deeds of '76 still shine through the mists of years in unexampled spleador. Not while the memories of 61 yet live in the hearts that thrilled with the stress of that heroinc struggle. Not while"— Joel Snively, editor of the Meloogic Monitor, laid down his pen with a

Outside the dusty little window the green waters of the hay were sparkling in the sunshine. A keen north breeze was driving great huddling masses of white-shouldered clouds over a field of dazzling azure, and only a man who loved the sport with the wholesouled earnestness that filled his entire being could know how the fish must be biting on such a morning! Oh, to be out on that gleaming ex> panse armed with rod and line, with only the sun and clouds for company and a thousand pounds or so of gamy vertebrates playing about within reach

of his cunning hook. But also, it was Friday morning. On Saturday some two hundred impatient subscripers would expect the weekly dish of personal, political and intellectual pabulum which his facile pen had long served to them on that day, with more or less punctuality, according to the season. His duty clearly held him to his post at such a time, however, much his inclinations might have led tim clsewhere.

So, with another lingering glance at the scene without. Mr. Snively took up his pen and resumed the stirring appeal which was to awaken fifty million patriots to action and incidentally convince the Republicans of Meloos that it was their duty to vote for Joe

Gridley for poundmaster. So engrossed did the editor become in this pleasing task that he did not hear a step upon the creaking stair a little later. If he had he would have known at once that it was a women and Future and a lady who was approaching, tor long and often painful experience no enabled Mr. Snively to deternine with unerring accuracy what sort of mercon was climbing the somewhat perilogs ascent to the editorial sactum almost as soon as his foot touched the first

But for once the editor did not hear the soft footfall on the stair, so he was very much surprised and not a little disconcerted when a fresh, sweet voice, almost at his elbow; said "Good Morning, Mr. Snively," and looking up he beheld his neighbor, Mrs. Tracy, her plump figure buttoned into the saver has called to see you trimmest of blue serge yachting suits, her smiling face shaded by a wideagain with bargains tor the brimmed hat and in her hand a fish pole, pointed, bress-tipped, elegantthe very perfection of dainty useless-

> Without waiting for a response to her greeting she briefly made known her errand. She was anxious for a day's fishing and had been told of an Elysian spot, where the fish were so plentiful they were actually to be had for the asking. Unluckily, however, her own boat had not come, so she had wentured to ask if, in case he was not using it, Mr. Snively would be so kind as to lend her his yawl, it being impossible to hire one in the village. Mr. Snively was delighted. Mrs. Tracy was a pretty widow of uncertain age but no uncertain charm, who to the cottage next to the ec-

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albeit the talk was wholly of reels and rods and spoonhooks and other instruments of slaughter.

All things, however, are bound to come to an end, especially in an editorial office, so it wasn't long before Mrs. Tracy took her leave, escorted down the stairway by her delignted host. At the door they were met by a spicy

breeze straight from the pine woods across the bay, Mr. Snively sighed. "Where is this wonderful place you are going to?" he asked. "Ah, that's a secret," she replied

"I promised I'd never, never gayly. "Oh, well, then I suppose it's a crime to even guess." And once more the editor sighed as he glanced out at

the sparkling waters. "But you've been so kind," exclaim ed the widow, noting the sigh and immediately filled with compunction. "It seems ungracious of me to keep it from tyou who love so to fish." And then as she saw him give another wistful glance bayward she burst out impulsively: "Promise not to betray me and I'll tell you-It's Patchang Lake!" 'Patchang!" cried Mr. Snively in eurprise. "Why, I never heard of a fish

itor's own some aix months before In the course of a rather decuitory acquaintance the genial bachefor, whose ideas of the fair sex were there common to his kind, had discovered that his fair neighbor was a cheery itt body of sound political views and excellent literary tastes (from the first she had been a prompt and paying subscriber to the Monitor), but beyond that his imagination had not soered. Now, however, behold the pretty wid ow invested with a wholly new interest. She was fond of fishing!

Eagerly Mr. Snively assured his visitor of his pleasure in putting his boat at her disposal and gave her exhaustive directions as to the means of obtaining it. A delightful half-hour of conversation followed. As though it were a magician's wand the dainty fish pole had placed the editor and his Elest at once on terms of the most charming intimacy and the former dedn't remember ever to have enjoyed a conversation so much in his life,

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"That's the charm of it," she rel ed gleefully, "and the man who told me about it (such a dear, dirty, old fisherman he was) was fearfully atraid some one else would find it out; so don't betray me." And she hurried away with a parting smile that made the dusty ofice seem duller than ever when he got back to it and reluctantly commenced setting up his editorials, for Mr. Snively constituted the whole working force of the Moni-

And his task, too, seemed harder than ever, after the interruption. Thoughts of his pretty visitor kept intruding themselves into the midst of his most impassioned apeals to the voters of Meloogic.

How blue here eyes were and what bewitching little rings of hair the wind had blown up under the big hat.

And then the fishing. The editor of the Monitor shook his head. Could it be possible any man living could have a soul so lost to honor as to play a joke on a woman who looked like that ? It seemed impossible and yet Mr. Snively was as sure, there wasn't a fish within a mile of Patchang as he was that there wasn't a free silver man in Meloogic.

Perhaps then Mrs. Track was sitting in that yawl vainly waiting for the bite he felt certain she wouldn't get if she sat there till the United States got an honest government. And he was actually staying at home and deliberately abandoning a friend to such a fate!

As this agonizing thought occurred to Mr. Snively he dropped his type and started for the door. But once there he paused and slowly returned to his form, only to find it more and more impossible to keep his mind on his work.

At last he gave up in despair. Taking a hasty survey of what 10'd already accomplished he found his collumns tolerably full, with the exception of perhaps a single paragraph on the local page. By hard work the following morning he might hope to set up his pages and would trust to luck

for the missing paragraph. Like all fishermen, Mr. Snively was a firm believer in luck. He was also a man of action when he chose and within five minutes of this calculation he had locked-up the gittorial department and was on his way to Patchang Lake.

When he reached that shallow sheet of water a little lady in blue serge gat in a boat in the centre thereof, with an expression of virtuous indignation on her sunburnt features. "What luck?" called the editor from

the shore. "Luck!" cried the fair sportswoman, dolefully. "There's not enough water in this lake to catch cold in, much less a fish. All I've got for my trouble is a mighty poor opinion of fishermen in general and one dirty one in partica-

"Come over here," said Snive'y. know a pond not a . nousand miles away where the fish lite like mosquitoes. If you'll try t I think I can raise your op'nion of dishermen before I'm a day older."

"I can't," confessed the widow, blushing with anger and mortification. "I'm stuck-in the riud."

One moment the man of le tated on the bank and then, with an inward prayer that he might at leact be spared to get out that week's paper, he waded boldly into the expanse of treacherous mud that rolled between him and beauty in distress.

The next morning the editor walked into the Monitor office clad in his Sunday clothes. With his accustomed methodical neatness he pulled off his coat, hung it behind the door, and carefully drew over his linen sleeves a pair of black alpaca ones. Then he lighted his pipe and took his place at the form.

There, just as he had left it, was the vacant space at the end of the local column still yawning for the missing paragraph.

Mr. Snively regarded it for a few minutes reflectively-then he took up his pen, as a smile gradually spread itself over his face until it reached his eyes. It still lingered there when a little later he finished and parter to glance over his work.

What he read was this: "The editor of the Monitor, after many years of bachelorhood, has had the good fortune to incur the risk and responsibilities of matrimony. He was married this morning to Mrs. Gertrude Tracy of Eim cottage and asks the congratulations and good wishes of his subscribers in this the happiest hour of his life."—Edgar Temple Field in Chicago Times Herald.

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so that he was considerably annoyed one
night when he discovered that one of his
auditors would not laugh, says Clara.
Morris in The Critic. Laugh? Would
not even smile at his efforts. Mr. Maithews, who was past 70, was nervous,
excitable, and—well, just a bit: "cranky,"
and when the other was about helf area. and when the play was about half over he came "off." angrily talking to himself. he came "off." angrily talking to himself, and rangagainst Mr. Lewis and myself, who were just about to "go on." "Look here!" he exclaimed, taking from his vest pocket a broad English goldpiece and holding it out in his hand. "Look here!" he added, pointing out a gentleman seated in the box opposite. "Do you see that stupid dolt over there? Well, I've toiled over him till I sweat like a harvest hand, and lang he won't-smile he won't!"

he won't!" I remarked musingly. "He looks like s

graven image." And Lewis suggested cheerfully, "Perhaps he is one."
"No!" groaned the unfortunate star.
"I'm afraid not. I'm—I'm almost certain I saw him move once. But look here. Now, you're a deucedly funny pair. Just turn yourselves loose in this scene. I'll protect you from Daly. Do anything you like, and the one who makes that wooden man laugh wins this goldpiece."

It was not the goldpiece that tempted us to our fall, but the hope of succeeding where the star had failed. I seized a moment in which to notify old man Davidge of what was going on, as he had a prou hent part in the coming scene, and the

we were on the stage.

The play was "The Critic," the scene a burlesque revearsal of an old time melodrama. Our poortunities were great, and heaven knows we missed none of them. New York audiences are quick, and in less than three minutes they knew the actors had taken the bit between their teeth and were off on a mad race for fun. Everything seemed to "go." We three knew one another well; each would see another's idea and catch it with the certainty of a boy catching a ball. The audience roared with laughter; the carpenters and scene shifters, against the rule of the theater, crowded into the entrances with answering laughter, but the man in the box gave no sign.

Worse and worse we went on. Mr. Daly, white with anger, came behind the scenes, gasping out. 'Are they utterly mad?" to the little Frenchman-whom be had made prompter because he could not speak English well enough to prompt us-who, frantically pelling his hair, cried: "Oui! oui! zey are all mad-mad like ze dog in ze summer time!"

Mr. Daly stamped his feet and cleared

his throat to attract our attention, but, trusting to Mr. Matthews' protection, we grinned cheerfully at him and continued on our downward path. At last we reached the 'climax," and suddenly I heard Mr. Matthews say, "She's got him-look! -1 think she's won!"

I could not help it-I turned my head to see if the "graven image" could really laugh. Yes, he was moving! his face wore some faint expression-but-but-be was turning slowly to the laughing audience, and the expression on his face was one of faint wonder!

Matthews groaned aloud; the curtain feil, and Daly was upon us. Matthews said the cause of the whole business was that man in the box. Upon this Mr. Daly angrily declayed. "That man in the box could have hell nothing to do with the affair, since be is deaf and dumb and has een so all his life

I remember sitting down very hard and very suddenly. I remember Davidge, who was an Englishman, "blasting" a good Matthews exclaiming with wonder that he had been playing for years in a farce where this very scene was enacted, the whole play consisting in the actor's efforts to win the approbation of a man tho was a deaf mute.

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An effective remedy for a hone felon is: One ounce of asafoetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently. For tender feet, soak in two quarts

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which powdered borax is added. For asthma, cut up two bulbs of In dian turnip, put in a quart bottle and cover with whiskey; take a table-epconful two or three times a day.

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Here is a story of the development of a breeds of cats that has taken prizes at the Cat Show every year since the establishment of that institution. Where the breed began cannot be said, further than that a poor, half-starved cat was once rescued from death at the hands of street boys. No apparent effort has been made to de-velop the breed, and wherever there is a cross of any kind deterioration follows. The Whyo cat has been cross-ed with Maltese and other kinds, but where the breed is pure, and only so, there results a cat that is best of its

At the time the famous Whyo gang was flourishing on the East Side, New York, John Mulqueen, who was then in politics in the Seventh ward, saw a cat which was being annoyed by a gang of boys. They had perpetrated the usual boyish trick of tying a tin can to the animal's tail and throwing

stones at it as it ran.

Mulqueen was a lover of cats. He loved all animals, but cats in particular, and would pick them up every-where and bring them home, where he adopted them, caring for their infirmities or injuries until they were well enough to be given away to some kindhearted neighbor. This cat in particular was the most woe-begone and wretched of its tribe. It had evidently been living on nothing except abuse for a long time, and had not found much that was fattening in this diet. Mulqueen rescued the cat and took it to his home. The string to which was attached the tin can had been so tied it nearly severed a portion of the tail, and an amputation was necessary. In other words the tail had to be cut off instead of the string.

Mulqueen became very fond of this cat, and it followed him everywhere, showing in this the instinct of a dog. Mulqueen named the cat Whyo, after the famous gang that had defied the police for years and which was still notorious on the lower East Side. He did not know then that the name and the breed of this wretched feline would exist long after the Whyo gang was a thing of the past.

sample bottle of MINARD'S LINI-MENT. The benefit I received from it In 1895, Whyo, then an old cat, was entered in the Cat Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. She won a prize in her class. Every year since then the Whyo breed has been represented and every year it has been a prize winner.

The Whyo cat is a large tiger. The original Whyo weighed fourteen pounds. The size has been so developed that now a good Whyo weighs sixteen pounds. It is heavy in the The Jewish population of London has more than deabled during the past 20 years. It is now estimated at between 100,000 and 129,000. front, with a chest expansion like a bulldog. To follow out the resemblance the front legs are bowed and the face is flat with a broad mouth Four white stockings, a somewhat remarkable feature, are one of the characteristics of the breed. The ears are lynx, with heavy fuzzy hair at the edges rising high and with bou-

quet" at the points.

unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes; "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from. Headache, Backache, Nervousses, Schalespers, Melanched New Use for Coal Dast. A rural chemist has accidentally discovered a curious case of adulteration, vousness, Sleeplessness, Melracholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfac-tion is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. or, more accurately, of substitution in the matter of a drug commonly sold in pharmacies, rural and urban. The drug is the tri-sulphide of antimony, known as black antimony. The chemist in analysing a patent remedy discovered that the ingredients nearly corresponded with those in a formula furnished by the Agricultural Department but that coal dust had been substituted for black antimony.
Struck with this discovery, the

chemist obtained twelve samples of black antimony, most of them from druggists in his own neighborhood, but one from New York, of these, only one was really black antimony; the others were coal dust, coal dust and chalk or coal dust and sand. There is no reason to suppose that the druggists knew of the substitution, for there would be little profit in the deception unless it were practiced on a large scale; but it seems plain that some manufacturing chemist is selling a worthless substitute for black antimony. Indeed the substitute may be sent out from more than one factory, for while the dozen samples tested came from the Eastern coast, the remedy in which the substitution was orig-

inally detected came from the West. The New York druggist who sold sample of the substitue does business in a fashionable quarter where there is a considerable demand for black antimony on the part of grooms and coachmen, who use it in the preparation of condition powders for horses. Two other druggists in the same neighborhood do not keep black anti-mony One of them keeps what is known as red antimony, which is chemically identically with black antinony though different in appearance. Red antimony is a product of chemical precipitation, while black antimony is natural product found in many parts of Europe, in Nova Seotia and Ne-

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'Well," maw says, "mebby they mite be some of the Inglish that was kep awake all nite, too, becoz they were

afrade Sumthing mite happen."
"Noo," paw told her, "that's whare come out from Behind.

paw says, "is the way it's Going to Bring sadness to the harts of the on, nust Bores when they look out fruin behind the Rocks and see the Duke of Marlburro sitting down to meels and heelyograffing to the butler to Bring up another bottle of Shampane and some more grape jellie, while they ha. to chew a peace of dride bood laig.
That's one of the worst horrors of war. If they wouldn't of let the Duke go down Thare to Torture the Bores by eating before them I mite of Give my simpathy to the Inglish, but now I say the sitty counsle is rite to pass Reso

"But what Good does it do the poor Bores to pass resolooshuns enny way?

maw ast.
"Grate hewvuns," paw told her, Bores Oom Paul can go down to the Deepo where the widdows and orfuns are gathered and say: 'Don't weap already my children. Your husbands and Fawthers are ded yet, but cheer and Fawthers are ded yet, but cheer up and Be glad, the Sitty counsle of Bewsyrus. Ohio, pest a resolooshun of simpathy for Us last nite."

"And when the Bores haft to fite the resolooshuns of simpathy Come in

resolooshuns of sir pathy Come in handy too, becoz it wouldn't de for their Generals to always Get out in frunt of Them and Say: 'Forty sent-chemries are looking Down at you.' No, that would be rong. But their commander can step Out and Say: 'Fello sitazuń's, I hold in my Hand a Resolooshun of simpathy for us from the Sitty counsle of Weehawken, New Jersey, and with Weehawken on Our side they are no sutch word as fale.' "So that's whare all this Simpathiz-"So that's whare all this Simpathizen does Good. They can have a new Resolooshun of Simpathy for every morning in the week, and when they are Holding Kopies and lawgers against the dedly fee and when they are Eating their dried strips of Harness they Can always no in their Harts that away over here in this Land of free Jury Bribers they have the Simpathy of menny an alderman who owns a nettomobeel and a Fur trimmed Overcote, and so that will make them Go on with new Curridge to Try to be Worthy of it."

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Toronto, April 16. One of the boldest and most successful robberies of receny years in Toronto took place at St. Simon's and most successful responses of recent years in Toronto took place at St. Simon's church (Anglican) yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock... The church stands at the head of Parliament street, over-looking Ross dale ravine, and its somewhat isolated position doubtless lent itself to the plans of the robbers. At five o'clock the sexton locked up after Sunday school, intending to return at six. In a small room adjoining the vestry was a closet with a regular safe door, in which was the collection at the Easter morning service, amounting to \$875 in checks and over \$300 in money. On the janutor's return a huge hole had been made in the 9-inch brick partition wall which separated the little room from the passage way, and formed the back of the closet, and the entire sum had disappeared. The robbers, for it was quite evident that more than one had been engaged, had gained entrance through the basement, doubtless from the ravine, carrying with them recembers and inches to force the wall. had gained entrance through the baselent, doubtless from the ravine, carrying with them crowbars and jacks to force the wall. They were quite well acquainted with the location of the money closet, for they at once set to work at the spot in the wall several feet from the ground, and exactly once set to work at the spot in the wall several feet from the ground, and exactly on a line with the shelf on which the money was. The breaking chrough of a nine-inch wall to men accustomed to the work would be only a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes, and at the end of the hour the thieves had a long start of the detectives who were at once called in. The church seems to have a special attraction for burglars. It was broken into about three years ago, when the safe was blown open and the communion plate and a considerable sum of money taken.

Smell-Account Members in the Legislature see Their Chance.

lovernment's Major ty so Narrow That they have to be Given Everything They Kick for.

Toronto, April 16. — There is something very like anarchy on the Government side of the Legislature, in contrast to the firm and united front presented by the Opposition. In former years, when the Government former years, when the dovernment had a working majority, the fact that it was opposed to a measure, either because it was bad law or on grounds operation of policy, was sufficient to kill it. This year, however, when a bolt by three members would cause the resignation of the Government, the back-bencher is beginning to feel his power. If he has a cherished fad or a selfish interest to serve, or any sort of bee in his bonnet, the Government is forced to consent to the matter going to comhis bonnet, the Government is forced to consent to the matter going to committee, where in other years it would have been quickly strangled. Once in committee, it is brought up again and again, and the sponsor of the bill absolutely refuses to take the tip from the ministry to drop the matter. In view of these facts, the Government has practically given up nope of carry-ing through important measures of its

address, at such strikes as that on th London street railway. It will not get beyond a first reading this session, and will have to be taken up next year. The reason is that the railway corporations which are horly oppos the measure, have threatened the Gov-ernment with a lobby among their own supporters that would render them dependent on the Opposition to get the measure through—a confession

get the measure through—a confession of weakness they are afraid to make. There is a good deal of curiosity also as to the railway aid resolution, which will be brought down this week. It is understood that only those enterprises backed by members and containts understood that only those enterprises backed by members and capitalists who are prepared to take the Government by the throat will be aided.

The state of affairs in the ministerial caucus and the council chamber has absolutely shocked some of the better class of Liberal members — like Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Burber, Mr. Pattullo, Dr. McKay and others. The members without conscientious scruples are having it all their own way.

having it all their own way.

The statement of the Premier on Thursday evening that more pulp con-cessions were in contemplation did not come as a surprise to most of the come as a surprise to most of the members, because it is known that prospects for such concessions have, been peddled on the kerbstones of Montreal and Toronto. It will sur-prise even the Liberals, however, if these concessions get through this prise even the Liberus, nowever, it these concessions get through this ses-sion. A revival of the Lake Nepigon agreement, passed by the House a few years ago, and which has lapsed, may be countenanced, but the other proposals will have to wait.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 16, 10 a. m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales from the eastward; fair to-day. Tuesday, rain.

Bart Riddell and Lester Heath spent the Easter holiday in Detroit. Dr. Maxwell, of Ridgetown, is spend-ing the holidays with friends in the

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von-Gunten, of B'enheim, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Cummings left this morning for Detroit, where he has secured a lu-crative position. Hampson Holmes, of Toronto, is spending the Easter, vacation at his home in this city.

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J. W. Macy, of New York, Humorist, Elecutionist and Buffo Basso, in C. I. Hall, on Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. Macy is full of pure, wholesome, spontaneous wit and humor. He has a fine talent for mimicry and facial a fine talent for mimicry and facial expression, and possesses a powerful and flexible voice. Additional music by local talent. Admission 25 cents; pupils 15c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

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Have Totally Fai ed in The r Attack on Wepener.

British Forces are now Closing in on Them-Basutos on the Warch.

Aliwal North, April 15 .- It is officially reported that the British losses Wepener in four day's fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded. The casualties include Quartermaster Williams, Lieut. Halford and Lieut

Duncan. Sir Godfrey Langden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that no shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener to-day. 'A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artiflery arrived to-day. Gen. Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Roux-

The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week. Five hunof the invasion last week. Five nundred Boers under Commandant Swanepeel forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former Landrost, who had been acting for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Eree Stater and almost to a man the Free Stater, and alm Free Staters who had taken the oath rejoined the Boers. Nearly every one produced a Mauser. It is reported produced a Mauser. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener Fourteen British sympathizers The Boers admit been imprisoned. The Boers admit having shot Mr. Guiney, the hotel-keeper, for taking forage to the Brit-

ish. A paymaster with £1,400 (7,000) was captured. Maseru, Basutoland, Saturday, April 15.—Sir Godfrey Langden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroach-ments. The orders of the resident ommissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretence whatever. Two natives who crossed and toted an abandoned Boer farm are new in custody.

Gelonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily the last six days. 'Col. Dalgety's guns are admirably served, and there is not waste of ammunition. and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers, when they see the flash of the cordite, bolt into their holes or behind walls. The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall, in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued, and their horses are tired and feoteore. The Boers attacked fiercely the British position on Monday (April 9), but were beaten back, at daylight. Nothing is known here of the casualties on either side.

A LIBERAL OFFERTORY.

The Exter services in Christ Church were largely attended, the spacious edifice being packed morning and evening. The decorations were very tasteful and appropriate, and much credit is due to Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Richards, who did the work. The choir, under the management of Prof. Fersythe, rendered bright and appropriate music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The solos by Mrs. Mills, Miss Colles, and Miss Burke, of London, were well rendered. The Easter offering will amount in cash and pledges to about \$700. The cash offering yesterday was \$40. The rector, Rev. B. McCosh, preached a short and appropriate sermon in the morning from Jahn xx. 29, and in the evening his text was taken from the 21th verse of the same chapter.

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JAMES L. WILSON & SON, April 11th, 1900. Chatham, Ont.

The Paris exhibition was formally opened by President Loubet on Saturday.

SPIRITUALISTIC CRAZE. SPIRITUALISTIC CRAZE.

The fad raging just now in Germany, especially in the large cities, is spiritualistic seances and manifestrations. In Berlin such seances occur every night; new "mediums" appear almost daily, and the papers publish statements pro and con. In Catholic Germany this is also the case, especially in Bavaria. The episcopacy of Augsburg has issued an encyclical to the clergy, warning them against the fad, threatening to interdict it, and reminding them that Catholicism has always declared against spiritualism as a "gross superstition."