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Canadians Were in the Recent Fighting Near Bloemfontein.

They Sustained no Loss and are now Back in Their Old Quarters.

Montreal, April 5 .- The Star's South

African correspondent cables as fol-"Bloemfontein, April 2.-The Cana-

dians returned to Bloemfontein to-day from Bushman's Kop, where, as part of Col. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, they had been ordered to the support of the column under Col. Broadwood.

There were no casualties to the Canadian troops in the fighting at Bashman's Kop, although we were in the thick of the shelling; which was continued between the British and Boer batteries after the ambuscade.

"The Canadians are now back in their old camp, outside of Bloemfontein. The defences of the town are being greatly strengthened, and the railway line to the south is strongly guarded. It is reported that a very large force of the enemy is advancing from the north. Whather this is true or not, it is evident the burghers have taken heart with their recent successes, and are once more trying to assume the aggressive. We expect some severe fighting within the next few days."

One more death from enteric fever, that a Beignet Beisert of Outsheep.

One more death from enteric fever, that of Private Forest, of Quebec, has

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# This Sixteen-year Old Fool Fired at the Prince of Wales.

Missed Both Times—Two Other Cartridges Failed to Explode—The Boy was a Boer Sympathiser.

knowledged the demonstration from the car window.

TRIED FOUR SHOTS.

showed that four chambers had been discharged, but that two of the cart-ridges had missed fire. The weapon is

eaning time that the Prince was prom-enading. Persons who attended the Maison du Peuple yesterday say they heard Sipido declare that if the Prince of Wales came to Brussels he ought to have a bullet in his head, and they also heard him offer to bet five francs that he would five at the Prince. Ar-

that he would fire at the Prince. Ac-

the views expressed at the meeting referred to was conferred to the sta

tion master, who had taken what he

thought were extra precautions. Sipi-

do appeared at the station in his best

clothing, having explained to his fath-er, that he was going to seek employ-

The Prince of Wales appeared quite

unaffected by the incident. He asked whether the revolver was loaded, and

on being informed in the affirmative, smiled, and begged that the culprit

ENGLAND INDIGNANT.

might not be treated too severely.

An examination of Sipido's revolver

Brussels, April 5.-The Prince of was already in motion; and when the engineer heard the pistol he shut off steam applied the brakes, and stop-ped the train. As the train re-start-ed, after Sipido's arrest, the public loudly cheered the Prince, who ac-Wales was shot at yesterday while leaving the railroad station here. He vas not burt. At 3.35 p. m. as the train was leaving the Northern station for the Southern Railway station, an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but missed His Royal Highness. The would-be assassin jumped upon the footboard of the Prince's saloon car as the train ridges had missed fire. The weapon is of the cheapest six-chamber description, such as is usually sold here for three and a half francs.

Sipido has a round, boyish face, black eyes and dark hair. At the examination before the magistrate it was ascertained that he had purchased a penny ticket in order to reach the departure platform, where he walked up and down a while at the same time that the Prince was promenading. Persons who attended the was starting, and fired into the car, aiming at the Prince of Wales. The man was immediately arrested.

The would-be assassin is a tinsmith named Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of Anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the Prince of Wales. The Princess of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched. When examined by the railroad station officials, Sipido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he did not regret his action and that he was ready to do

it again if given a chance to do so. Hearing the shots, the station master rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prep red to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw them-selves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion, a second man, who was quite innocent, was seized,

roughly handled, and beaten. After the Prince of Wales had ascerained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested, he declared himself and the Princess uninjured,

CAUSE OF THE CRIME.

Sipido subsequently said he wanted to kill the Prince of Wales "because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa."

Intense excitement prevailed for the moment as it was feared the Prince had been hit, the shots having been fired a most point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the Prince himself amounted at the the Prince himself appeared at the window, unhurt. Both the Prince and the Princess had a very narrow es-

The police on duty took Sipido in The police on duty took Spido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit, and seemed quite calm. Sipido told the authorities that he lived, on the Rue da la Forge, at Saint Gillies, two miles south of Brussels.

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here and at the Maison du Paules, where the extreme

Maison du Peuple, where the extreme Anarchists meet. A leading member of the young Socialist guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Sipido's action. Le Patriote, in a spe-Sipido's action. Le l'atriote, in a spe-cial edition, denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless," and says:— "It will create general indignation, and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt her a fouler

An eye-witness says that the train

# Queen's visit. The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was immediately telegraphed to Queen Victoria.

connected with them.

One high official remarked:—"That settles the question of the Prince of Wales' visit to the Paris Exposition."

Some fears were expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Dublin. It was pointed out that' such attempts are contagious. On the other hand those who are best acquainted with Ireland contend that the only effect would be to increase the determination of the Irish that no untoward incident should mar the success of the Queen's visit.

They Seem Determined to Invest Roberts in Bloemfontein.

Enemy are Very Daring-Still Hold

the City Waterworks-War Notes.

London, Thursday, April 5, 5 a. m .-It looks to-day as though the Boers had onceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or, at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harassing the British lines ommunication. On his side, Lord Roberts

communication. On his side, Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their force until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow.

A Bloemfontsin despatch, dated the 4th, says:—There are numerous indications in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein. The Boers are trying to surround the town and cut our lines of communication to the south, large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They are holding Thaba Nehu and the waterworks. Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four naval twelve pounders have been mounted on kopies commanding the plain. The cavalry camp has been removed to a better position north-east of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway southward. The railway to the north is in possession of the Boers as far as Karoo Siding.

IMPREGNABLE TILL TAKEN. New York, April 4.—Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the Herald, ex-Assistant Secretary Web-ster Davis said, in part, with refer-ence to his visit to Pretoria; "I view-ed the defences of Pretoria, and I con-sider them impregnable. The line of

A return brought down shows that in Dawson for the first year \$23.861 was collected in fines in that city; 25 persons were fined for assault, 10 for creating a disturbance, 68 for creating a nuisance, 4 for cruelty to animals, 294 for being drunk, 113 for gambling, 67 for being inmates of houses of ill-fame, 22 for keeping such houses, 14 for selling intoxicating liquors without authority, 25 for profanation of the Sabbath, 1 for selling bad food, and 9 for selling liquor in prohibited hours.

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London, April 5.—The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales spread with marvellons rapidity in all part London, and created the most intense excitement and the most bitter indignation among all classes. The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8. The fact that the attempted assassination occurred in the city where Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent, makes his headquarters, was generally taken to indicate that the would be assassin was a Boer sympathizer, and this so inflamed passions that the most bitter invectives were hurled at the Boers and everything You can come here and 40 be ponerly fitted, thespito AMERICAN SHOE cubic something in knowing how passions that the most bitter invectives were hurled at the Boers and everything hat's our tusines —we mike it a srudy.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGREES WITH SIR CHARLES.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in his speech in the British House of Commons, practically adopts the same policy regarding Imperial and Colonial trade as that enumerated by the Conservative party at Ottawa. Mr. Chamberlain says: "I have pointed out that, if there were to be any kind of fiscal arrangements with the colonies, I believed the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be an Imperial zollverein, in which there would be free trade between the portions of the Empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate the suggestion must originate with the colonies."

That is almost identical with the position taken by Sir Charles Tupper in the Canadian House of Commons when opposing the present policy of preferential duties. In reply to that proposition the Liberal leaders declared that Great Britain would never consent to tax foreign breadstuffs just to please Canada and the other colonies. Sir Charles declared for a mutual preference, but Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard said it was utterly impracticable. Now Mr. Chamberlain comes to the fore with views similar to those of Sir Charles. The Government appears to have gone blundering along in this preferential matter without ever getting in touch with public feeling in England. Now it will have a hard time reconciling its own arguments with Mr. Chemberlain's declaration of Britain's attitude.

#### FIELD CORNET ERASMUS.

Dealing editorially with the reported death in the battle of Spion kop of Field Cornet Erasmus, the Times, of Natal, supplies some facts that throw light upon ante-bellum conditions, and how hardly they pressed upon British subjects. It says Erasmus was an Anglophobi of bitterest type, and responsible for having murdered several Englishmen, for which he was tried by a Transvaal court-and, "of course," acquitted. To kill Englishmen and Kaffirs was rather a virtue than a crime. Shortly before the Bronkersepruit massacre of the Minety-fourth, while a detachment of

That regiment was in Leydenburg district, Erasmus, wanting to test the shooting of the British, got up a rifle atch between some of the Ninety-urth and the Boers. He offered his ndsome horse Courtnay, as the ize. Although only 23 of the Nineeleven of the Ninety-fourth headed the list, and one of these won the Shortly after this, Erasmus "planned and executed the Bronkersspruit massacre of the same portion of the Ninety-fourth, and it was he who called out and parleyed with Col., Anstruthed before the signal for the massacre was given to the ambushed Boers. After that massacre Erasmus took back the horse from the fallen winner. These facts we have, says the Times, from one who was second in the rifle competition referred to, who was one of the survivors of the massacre, and who is at present in Maritzburg. - /.

Erasmus' death was in keeping with his character. After Bullere crossed the Tugela the last time, some lancers spied a few Boers endeavoring to escape. They overtook the party and a fight ensued. Reinforcements came up and all the Boers who had not escaped among the rocks were surrounded. But for an hour and a half they continued the unequal fight. Then they surrendered. Of kidled, wounded and living, there were in all about 40. Erasmus had been their commander. During the fight a bullet smashed his leg, but he never winced. He insisted on the fight going on and fired away himself until he bled to death. When he was dead the remainder of the party surren-

Peculiar place, Windsor. In the matter of street paving it has the best of up-to-date policies, and yet it tolerates its civic committees meeting in secret. Here is blended a conbination of twentieth century progressiveness and seventeenth century foolishhess. One would suppose that a city with such modern ideas in one respect would never favor star-chamber practices in another.

The sacred concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the William St. Baptist Church was one of the most successful. ever held in Chatham. Had the attendance beeff much barger the people would have had to have been turned turned away. The concert was advertised exclusively in the Planet. This is only another proof that judicious advertising is better and much more economical then any promiseuous waste of printers' ink on inferior and little read journals.

The slowness with the new policy of paving King street develops looks as if the Orangemen were going to be allowed to bring 10,000 or 15,000 visitors here on July 12th to march over a pavement that would disgrace a oneyear-old mining camp in the gold re-

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

### Scotts Emulsion

brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

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gions of Alaska. If the Orangemen cannot get a guarantee that the present condition of affairs will be remedied they should postpone their celebration until the business part of the city is at least made presentable.

The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on Gen. Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow :

With those that bred, with those that loosed the strife

He had no part, whose hands were clean of gain; But subtle, strong and stubborn, gave his life

To a lost cause, and knew the gift was vain

great, Forged in strong fires, by equal.war made one,

Telling old battles over without hate, Noblest his name shall pass from | morning. sire to son.

The Chatham Planet thinks that tar macadam pavement might not be "good enough" for the King street of that town, but thinks it would do in-stead of cobble stone (think of it, cobble stone in 1900!) which latter it was proposed to use. Our esteemed contemporary is hereby informed that tar macadam is good enough for king street in Hamilton—good enough for any street in this little world,—Hamilton Spectator.

The Rich Fig. 1900!) which latter it was business; and I can telephone for your trunk. We can send back announcement cards from Denver—and I'll just have engraved down in one corner, "No Rice."

But of course the plan of the ingen-

What The Planet said on the subject was that while tar macadam might not be good enough for King street, which is this city's leading thoroughfare, it would be preferable to cobble stone for Colborne street, which is to be paved as an accommodation for the heavy teaming that goes over it. Tar macadam may be useful enough, but the property owners on King street will never think of going in for anything so cheap. King street property is a good investment, it is paying well where it is kept up, is not assessed the exhibitating mountain atmosphere very high, and the owners ought, af- of Colorado. Nothing was forgotten. for them, be more than willing to improve the town by putting down the best pavement money can buy.

IT STANDS THE WINTER.

Hamilton Spectator.
The tar macadam seems to have come through the winter in perfect order, and it was an unusually trying

HOW IT CAME TO OCCUR.

Ruffalo Express. The British disaster on Saturday is

easily explained. Spencer Wilkinson had been neglecting his duties for a few days preceding.

A DANGER-BOINT LEFT UNGUARD-ED.

Brockville Times. In Col. Sam Hughes' extraordinary etter home from South Africa he says: "The duties I perform are generally o see that all the dangerous places re quarded.

Why doesn't he watch his mouth? NO HONOR AMONG ELECTION THIEVES.

Hamilton Herald. The Attorney-General's amendment to his election bill, by which any person giving evidence incriminating himself, may be exempted from prosecution, is all right. Very often the only way to secure the conviction of crim-inals is to induce one of them to turn Queen's evidence.

NOT IN 6000 YEARS.

Montreal Herald. Dr. Wright, of Detroit, says if Adam had worked 300 days each year from, the day he was created to the present time, at a salary of \$50 a day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned to-day by any one of the several multi-million

HIS WELCOME ABSENCE.

London Times. Among the number of Irish passengers was Michael Davitt, who has chosen the singularly insalubrious port of Lorenzo Marquez as a place port of Lorenzo Marquez as a place likely to benefit his health. We may presume that on discovering his mistake he will promptly proceed to the lofty tableland of the Transvaal. We really wish that we could assure him that his presence will be half as welcome to the Boers as his absence is to the country, and we the people of this country, and strongly suspect to the Irish parlia-mentary party itself.

#### CLARK'S SECRET WEDDING

Was a Lively Affair After All-Bride groom Was a Modest Man.

There dwelt at the town at San Cristobal, situated in the evening shadow of Pike's Peak, a man whom we cannot do better than to call by the name of Clark. He was a bachelor, perhaps approaching the age of thirty, and ex-tremely popular.

But though a man widely known.

and of many friends, he was singular-ly averse to publicity.

Naturally, when Clark found himself

in a position to contemplate his wedding day, he became somewhat nervous. He had always been rather fond of attending other people's weddings, and it occurred to him that he had never been backward about b. stowing such delicate little attentions as may be encompassed in a handful of rice; and he shook his head as he remembered that he had once helped strap up a friend's trunk at the railroad station with white satin

While personally he would gladly have been married by telephone, he knew as well as anybody the inborn love of a wedding, as opposed to a plain marriage, which abideth in the soul of woman. But he was to be agree-ably surprised on this point. When he visited his future bride that evening,

"Dora, what do you say to a very simple wedding, or a-er-just a sort of getting married, you know-quietno display-no-er-this stuff, you know-rice-no rice. You remember I don't like rich much."

"I know." answered Dora. "I discovered it at Mabel's wedding—by the way, you threw it." way, you threw it."
"Ha! ha!" said Clark, in a weak attempt at laughter. "That's good though you threw as much as I did. But that, was different, you see. Now,

what do you say?" wedding," answered the young lady.
"Arringe it just to suit yourself, dear." "We can announce a wedding, you now," went on Clark; "and then the and go away, and-end leave 'em with rice on their hands!"

The details were accordingly very craftily arranged later on by Clark. He set the hour at ten o'clock in the

have to be at that time so we can catch the ten thirty train. I will call for you, and we'll just drive around to the dominie's and have it over with in five minutes. I'll send my trunk to the station the night before, and give

ious Clark got out. This was as in-evitable as the rising of the morning sun. It got out, though to this day no man knoweth exactly how it got out. But Clark has always sagaciously suspected the Hereditary Enemy of Lovers—the girl's small brother.

The night before the day set for the clandestine marriage, one or two hundred of Clark's friends held a secret meeting down town in a hall. Mabel's husband presided. Most of those present had the advantage of that exubance which goes with youth or early like, and they had all long breathed

a hasty toilet, glanced out of the window, he observed two scoundrelly looking men wearing pasty clothes, who were posting bills with great industry on the fence across the street. He thought he caught his own name printed in big, red letters. He snatched up an opera glass and read: Secret Wedding of

JIM CLARK To-day at ten o'clock. You are invited. Bring a Basket of Rice.

See small bills. Mr. Clark with difficulty kept from fainting. But he pulled himself together at last and started out. There seemed to be nothing to do but see the thing through. A small boy was throwing handbills in all the front yards, and gave one to him. He stopped and read:

"The many friends of the justly popular James McC. Clark take pleasure in announcing his absolutely and profoundly secret marriage to-day at ten o'clock. Twenty-five per cent reduction on rice at all grocery stores COMMITTEE." He hurried on down to his office. Newsboys were crying the morning papers—"All about the secret weddin"

of Jim Clark!" He caught glimpses on the first pages, of "scare heads" over long articles presumably giving the details. One of the big, red posters was pasted on his office door. He went in and tried to look over his mail. At half-past nine he returned home. The streets were deserted and ominously quiet. He got his carriage and drove around after his bride. Togeth-

er they proceeded to the clergyman's. They went in, and the simple but beautiful ceremony was soon finished. As they stepped out of the house they found the street blocked with their friends. The rest of the population of the town was coming around the corner in a long procession. Two or three brass bands seemed to be some where about the neighborhood. The horses had been taken off the carriage, and a long rope attached. They took their seats, and the willing hands of friends drew them toward the sta-The crowd fellowed. All of this time the air remained foggy with

At the station they found the train waiting. The trunks were somewhat conspicuous on the roof of the baggage car, so decorated with bows of white ribbon that they looked like big, chrysanthemums. As they mounted the car platform the digineer sounded a long blast on the whistle, and the crowd gave three cheers for Jim Clark. Then there was a call for a speech. A pint of rice rolled off Clark's hat as he removed it and simply said:

"I thank you. I will never try it The train moved off, and, the rice rattled on the car roofs and against the windows. Clark's quiet little wedding Ma crar. Ecret's Englishe.

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#### LITTLE CLASSICS

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo; No more on Life's parade shall meet

The brave and fallen few. On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And Glory guards, with solemn round

The Bivouac of the dead. -Theodore O'Hara.

Because half-a-dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink, whilst thousands of great cattle, reposing be neath the shadow of the British oak, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make noise are the only inhabitants of the With regard to the choice of friends,

there is little to say; for a friend is never chosen. A secret sympathy, the attraction of a thousand nameless qualities, a charm in the expression of the countenance, even in the voice or manner, a similarity of circumstances -these are the things that begin at tachment .- Mrs. Barbauld. All the means of action-

The shapeless masses, the materials— Lie everywhere about us. What we

Is the clestial fire to change the flint Into transparent crystal, bright and clear, That fire is genius!

-Longfellow, "The Spanish Student." If you saw a house on fire, what three celebrated authors would you feel disposed at once to name? Dickens-Howitt-Burns.

Cards were at first for benefits designed. Sent to amuse, not to enslave the mind.

-David Garrick. Books are men of higher statue, and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.-Mrs. Browning.

The great world's altar-stairs That slope thro' darkness up to God. Tennyson, "In Memoriam." Genius is the highest type of reason; talent, the highest type of the under-standing.—Hickok.

Once a Day. Thirty years ago one of the famous elephants that traveled in this country was "old Columbus." During one of his summer trips through Virginia he stopped at the town of D—. In the neighboring town of H—— a boy familiarly called "Dave" and notorious for leadership in all kinds of mischleyous tricks, determined to show off before the other boys at "Old Columbus" expense, and inviting several of his

expense, and inviting several of his companions to go with him.

Having come to the elephant's stable, Dave gave him, first, candy, then cake, and finally cried: "Now, boys," and slipped a piece of tobacco into his probosicis, intending to get out of danger, and enjoy "Old Columbus" disgust and shows.

and anger.
But before He could move Columbus seized him, and whirling him upward through the opening overhead against the roof of the stable. Unburt by hi unexpected "raise,"
Dave dropped on the hay mow. The
other boys below, supposing this to be
the "trick" promised, them, cried out

in admiration: "Dave, Dave, do that again!" Dave, comfortab y seated out of harm's way, very earnes ly answered:
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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 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 Kent on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1900.

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

Dated the 30th day of March, 1900. GEO. M. BAIRD,

Clerk. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Oliver Grandbois, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent,

farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Oliver Grandbois, who died on or about the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1900, are required on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, to send by post prepary or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the Citd of Chatham, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the 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 no ice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1900.

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The killing of Gen. Lawton by the bullet of some unknown Filipine sharpshooter recalls an interesting lit-tle story which was told by one of the officers of the Tennessee regiment when it passed through the city recently on its way home from service in

the Far East. "In the first advance which we made north of Manila," he said, "we discovered that the native sharpshooters were exceedingly fond of locating range-marks on ground they thought we would he apt to traverse. They would know the exact elevation necessary to drop a bullet at some bush, stump or pile of stones, and if a soldier approached the spot he was pretty certain to get it. Sometimes several men would be killed or wounded before the deally indicator would be different. the deadly indicator would be observed, and when any sharpshooting was going on our boys learned eventually to avoid all conspicuous objects that looked as if they might have been selected as range-marks. Otherwise the Filipinos are not remarkable as shots."

A very similar story was told by soldiers who participated in the fighting before Santiago. They say that almost every Spanish rifleman hidden away in a tree-top had a scale of distances carefully noted by marks at various points, and some of these range-finders acquired sinister fame. Some little distance from the first emergency the distance was the wreck of a heavy two-wheeled native wagon, with a pole sticking streight up into the air. It was on the edge of a path to the nearest creek, which was frequently traversed, and three soldiers were shot near the heap of rubbish before it be-came evident that a hidden sharpshooter was using it to sight by.

A couple of days later there was a systematic raid on the men in the tree tops, and most of them were swept out by the machine guns, but in the meanwhile the old wagon and other objects that appeared to have been located as distance marks were scrupulously shunned. It is very possible that the gallant Lawton chanced to get in line with some such indicator at the monent he received his death wound.

Some odd things happen in Cuba. When a man wishes a fence around his

Nor is that the most curious thing that one may see in Cuba. What would you think of a camp table that grew? While the American soldiers were camped back at Santiago they ada great numbers of lit by driving forked sticks in the ground for legs and using a top of boards. Of course the legs took root and some of these tables are now nicely shaded by leafy branches, and in two or three years four nice trees will be growing there, and no one will ever dream that they were once table legs. Another curious thing. At Guantanamo an old tin can was fastened around the branch of a big Cuban laurel tree some four or five feet from its leafy end. It was packed full of earth, and Americans wondered what could be the purpose of it.

"That's simple enough," said the Cuban householder. "In a few weeks roots will grow in the earth inside the tin can. Then we can cut off the limb just back of the can, stick it in the ground, take away the can and it will grow into a tree."

Plant a cauliflower plant in Cuba and instead of spreading out in a big fat head like a cabbage, it spindles up for all the world like a sunflower three or four feet high, with big, rank leaves and a little flower at the top that you never could recognize as cauliflower.

### Pearl Oysters.

The shellfish in which most of the pearls are found is known as the pearl oyster. It resembles the Marennes oyster, its shell being very thick and being closed, not after the manner of an ordinary oyster, but by a series of horny fibres. These oysters are round in large quantities at a certain depth in the Persian Gulf, on the coast of Ceylon, in the Red Sea and the gulfs of Panama and Mexico, as well as along the coast of California.

An interesting account of the manner in which this work is done follows: A number of men, are seated beside a low table, and near each of them is a pile of pearl oysters. In front stand overseers, who never take their eyes from the workers. Not a word is spoken; not a single unnecessary movement it allowed. Pearls are so small and so valuable that, it seems, extreme precautions of this kind must be taken to guard against their being stolen. The workers open the shells with knives, then tear out the fish and squeeze es, then tear out the fish and squeeze them to find if they contain pearls. The debris is then passed to other workers, who make a second search. The shells meanwhile are freed from seawed and other impurities and are placed in a bag. The remains of the fish, after they have been subjected to a third searching examination, are laid in a heap. When the day's work is over they are taken away and cooked. The pearls, as they are found, are placed in cases according to their size.

True pearls are found in other shell-fish besides the pearl oyster. There True pearls are found in other shelf-fish besides the pearl oyster. There are oysters in England, Scandinavia and the Pyrenees in which some beau-tiful pearls have been found. The pearl oyster, however, is par excellence the home of the true pearl.

#### CONUNDRUMS.

Which are the two smallest insects mentioned in the scripture? Ans.— The widow's mite and the wicked flee. How is it that Methuselah was the oldest man, when he died before his father? Ans.—His father was transla-

What is the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's ark? Ans.—The one was Maid of Orleans, the other was made of chittim wood.

Why are cashmere shawls like deaf persons? Ans.—Because we cannot nake them here (hear). When a boy falls into the water what is the first thing he does? Ans.—

He gets wet. Why is a New York milk man like the fish that swallowed Jonah? Ans.— Because he finds a profit (prophet) in

the water. Why is a horse half-way through a gateway like a cent? Ans.—Because it is head on one side and tail on the

other. What grows the less tired the more it works? Ans.-A carriage wheel. How does a pitcher of water differ from a man throwing his wife over a

bridge? Ans.—One is water in the pitcher, and the other is pitch per in the water. Why is a watch-dog larger at night than he is in the morning? Ans.—Be-cause he is let out at night and taken

in the morning. What is the difference between a cashier and a schoolmaster? Ans .-One tills the mind, the other minds the

Why are stout gentlemen prone to be melancholy? Ans.—Because they are men of size (sighs).

Why is a melancholy young lady the pleasantest of all companions? Ans.— Because she is always a-musing.

What did the seven wise men of Greece do when they met the sage of Hindoestan? Ans.—Eight saw sages

Why is the letter "k" like a pig's Ans.—Because it is the latter end of pork. Why do old maids wear mittens!

Ans.-To keep off the chaps. Why is green grass lige a mouse? Ans.—Because the cattle eat it (cat'll

eat it). Why is a nail, fast in the wall, like an old man? Ans .- Because it is in

firm (infirm). What is the difference between killed soldiers and repaired garments? Ans. -The former are dead men, and the latter are men-ded (dead).

What London thoroughfare reminds you of a troublesome tooth? Ans.-

Long Acre. When is a fast young man like a Berlin boatman? Ans.-Because he's

on the spree. What is it goes around the room in the daytime and stands on its head at

night? Ans .- A broom. What is it that increases the more you take from it? Ans .- A hole.

### COOKING

One woman writes to extol a concoction which she has discovered and for which she claims great merit. It is as follows: One ounce each of cloves nutmeg and tonka beans, with three ounces of orris root, all very finely ground and thoroughly well mixed. Put this into bags of thin China silk and lay among the clothing fume from these sachets is said to be

Apropos of the talk we recently had regarding the care of the teeth powdered charcoal is the most excellent wash for the teeth we have; it whitens them and purifies the breath, and strengthens the gums. Even a good thing may be abused and charcoal should not be used regularly, once or twice a week in sufficient. Melted alum is a good cement for

lamp tops. Apply as soon as melted. As soon as cold the lamp may be used. Before you put, anything in your rying pan, always have it hissing hot. Things put in a cold pan and set over the fre to cook, lack that appetizing brown appearance and crispness that we want in fried things. Omelets and breakfast bacon especially, should be

cooked in this way. A recipe for boiling ham comes from Pennsylvania: Add to the water in which it is boiled a cup of black molasses, one onion, a few cloves and peppercorns. Let the ham cool in the water in which it was boiled. rub with brown sugar and bake in a slow oven for one hour, basting it frequently with the stock in which it was

If you have a piece of heef too tough for steak you can summer your meat for about an hour, make a dressing of state bread crumbs, an egg and a seasoning of onion, with salt and pepper and butter Fold it into the meat and toart for an hour. This will cut into nice slices and be found a very ap Letizing dish.

Allow a rich fruit cake to stand in cold place for three days after mixing, and before baking. One who has made a great many wedding cakes steams them before she bakes them.

### BATCHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

Rouging wouldn't be so foolish if verybody was blind. Usually the worst of degenerates is the one who writes or talks about

One little scandal party can take more sentiment out of a man than ten years of wine, women and cards.

The average pretty woman playing poker holds her cards like she was carrying on a flirtation behind her fan. Solemon's wisdom tay in his knowledge that the way to argue down a woman was to lock himself in the palace attic.

A woman can always tell how much her husband doesn't love ffer any more by the way he doesn't ask her to wear certain clothes he used to ask her. No matter how much a woman loves

her husband, she can't beip feeling re-



Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wearies, and sleep is sound the appetite comes back, the day's sound no longer wearies, and sleep is sound and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and cures female tion and ulceration, and cures female

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Odd, Effective Hat. We have known double-faced people; now we have seen a double-faced

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COURT OF APPEAL. Before Osler, Maclemaan, Moss, Lis-ter, JJ. A.—Re Wooliver and Corporation of the County of Kent.—Judg-ment on application by Wooliver and others trustees of a school section, forteen to appeal from the order of divisional court reversing order of Armour, C. J., directing a mandamus to the corporation to competit to hear the appeal of Wooliver under section. 29 of the Public Schools Act. Leave tof appeal granted, H. L. Dunn for Woo'iver and others. Aylesworth, Q. C., for the corporation.

OSMAN DEAD AGAIN.

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FIERCE

Boer-chasing-Nounted Canadians Start for the Front.

London, April 5.— A special from Lorenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Gen. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama.

ward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but commu-nization by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein on the Bloem-fontein railroad, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to en-

Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the war office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts, but new horses are arriving by trainloads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear, and is unsatisfactory to British observers. The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to incapase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongalian bows here it ransferred to the Lord Roberts, except to safeguard About two weeks ago the following advertisement appeared in a Toronto paper: Wanted; refined, educated young lady of good appearance, as companion to a lady going to Paris, France, exhibition; salary \$50 per month for six months and all expenses. Send photo and references. Address George W. Platt, Picton, Ont. About 1400 persons responded to this. They were met with a request for \$2 in advance to cover advertising expenses and about 50 had remitted when Provincial Detective Rogers stepped in and arrested Platt. Several victims are said to belong to this vicinity.

who were on board the transport Mon-golian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates, it is not likely that more garabates, it is not likely that more garrisons will be sent to St. Helena.

A despatch from Cape Town dated yesterday announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry. Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

AWFUL DEATH RATE. Capetown, April 5.—The Gazette prints the following table of deaths at Kimbenley during the siege:—Under five years of age:—Whites, 114; natives 433. Over five years of age:—Whites, 161, natives, 866; total, 1,574.

A NARROW ESCAPE, London, April 5.—The papers have despatches that were sent from Mafeking on March 24 and March 28, delang on March 24 and March 28, de-olaring that the pressure on the town-was then less than ever since the be-ginning of tha siege. Many Boers, it is declared, are leaving daily contrary

weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dissovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, ciepnses the system from poisonous broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the direction of his chief kraal, March 22. An Irish-Amican trooper of the protectorate regi-ment, has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

The Government Grant \$233-Dona tions of Books - Miscellanecus Business.

Sipido has been connected for nearly a year with a band of young socialists. He left his home about 1.30 p. m. on the pretext of going to the Maison due Peupie, where he had been trying to get an appointment. Both parents assert that he never had a revolver before. His mother says the had lived a very rapplar life and A. Hughes, Thos. Scullard, Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith and I. L. Davis.

al department stating that the government grant to the library, less any pro rata reduction, it \$233.34.

Donations of books were received from the Leigh Browne Trust and estate. The books were ordered to be pland in the re-

bloks were ordered to be placed in the reterence library and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge their receipts. A letter was read from Edwin Bell offering \$4 for the 19th Century, Edinburgh Review, Fortnightly and Century Magazine,—Offer not accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:
Mr. Bressey \$20.67, Gas Co. \$5 45, Aver Light Co. \$2.15, W. H. Harper, \$21.56, T. R. Harris \$7.50.

The librarian reported 46 new borrowers,

A HOST of Clever COMEDIANS Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Esemish theatre, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks, Then he went to a wine shop where Spido wrote a letter saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway stattion. Later he entered a neighboring cafe, and loaded his revolver in the lavatory. Sipido refused to give the name of his companion, who, he said, was a young man, some years older than himself.

Apcording to the Etoile Belge, Sipi-2628 books given out. Received from cards \$4.85, times \$3.65, catalogues \$1.05, magazine \$3.20 total \$12.75. Report received.

Dr. Charteris reported having written the chairman of the finance committee of the council re amount of funds required

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A BOY ANARCHIST

He was Instrgated to Kill the

Prince of Wales.

Will not Give the Name of his Accom-

plice- How the Attempt Failed.

Brussels, April 5. - The attempt

at the assassination of the Prince of

Wales yesterday has caused every-where regret and deep indignation.

The story of the outrage makes thrill-

It appears that during the coupling

of the royal carriage to the Cologne

train, the Prince walked about the sta-

tion platform with two members of

his suite, the Princess taking refresh-

ments in the carriage. When the coupling was completed, the Prince

mounted to his compartment with his

suite, and at 5.15 p. m. the train moved, when suddenly the station

master heard the report of a firearm, which was followed by the breaking

which was followed by the breaking of glass, and saw a young man on the footboard of the royal carriage brandishing a revolver. He rushed forward, at the same time giving orders to a the train.

When the crowd seized the would-

be assassin, somebody struck the man a blow in the face which drew bisod. When questioned the fellow finally admitted that he was Baptiste Sip-

SIPIDO'S OWN STORY.

pa er, L'Aurore.
One version of Sipido's statement is
that he declared that he committed
he was an anarchist

francs. Accompanied by this person Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting

do, a tinsmith and an anarchist.

ing reading.

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FIGHTING

Both attacks were repulsed.

Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein,

The library board held its regular nonthly meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman W. J. J. Twohey and R. A letter was received from the education-

says the lad lived a very regular life and had been saving money to go to the Paris exposition. She declares that he must have been instigated by others and was probably given too much to drink. He was 15 last December. Among the papers found on him was an article from the French newspace.

that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and did not allude to South Africa.

Investigation protes premeditation. The interrogation [of the prisoner lasted four hours, and shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old market, for three frames. Accompanied by this person

The librarian reported 46 new borrowers

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Fine muslin shirt waists, in delicate shades, with round insertion yoke and white 

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# door of the compartment, quite cool, and asked information, which was given him. He simply replied twice "poor fool," poor fool," and then, at his request, the train was again start-See East Window!

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\$6.00 Men's All-wool Halifax Tweed Suits

older than himself.

According to the Etoile Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows:

"For a long time I have thought that the ambitious men who are unchaining war sacrifice so many human lives that they deserve to be punished." These men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass through Brussels, I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity and to kild this assassin. On Sunday I went to the Old Market and bought a second-hand revolver and cartridges. I had then made up my mind to carry out my project. L regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

Sipido's parents are working people of neat appearance, and the mother was preparing dinner when word was brought to her. The father, a man of 45 years and of robust appearance, was just returning from work when informed. The woman fell, moaning and sobbing, and the man could not believe it. Made from the honest and well known Halifax shade of brown, good linings, all sizes 36 to 44, Men's Nobby Pattern Tweed Suits

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# BEET ROOT SUGAR

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Ask the Conservatives-It Would a Fine Thing for the Farmers

Ottawa, April 4-Dr. Montágue, Conservative, in moving in the house yesterday for correspondence and reports bearing on the beet root sugar industry in Canada, blamed the government for not having since 1899 taken ment for not having since 1893 taken any step to investigate the prospects of the industry in this country, although they had refused a bounty on beet sugar. The ex-Minister of Agriculture quoted statistics to prove the importance of the project. Ninetenths of the sugar used in Great Britain was beet sugar. Of the world's production of sugar in 1896-7 the quantity of cane sugar was 2,432, world's production of sugar in 1896-7 the quantity of cane sugar was 2,482,000 tons, and of beet product, 4,733, tons. In the fifty years from 1848 to 1898, the production of cane sugar increased 12-5 times; of beet sugar, 22 times. Last year Canada imported sugar to the value of \$4,500,000, of which \$,500,000 worth was cane and \$3,000,000 beet. Therefore, Dr. Montague urged, the question to consider was whether we should not produce the raw material to the extent of tague urged, the question to consider was whether we should not produce the raw material to the extent of three millions rather than spend the money abroad. If we could do so with advantage to the agriculturists of the country, he was sure members on both sides would agree it should be done. It had been proven that the soil and climate of Canada were suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets, and encouraged at the start by a bounty, the industry would succeed in this country and be a great benefit to the farmer. The reason for the failure of early attempts in Canada was ignorance of methods and the use of obsolete machinery. In the United States in 1888 only 255 tons of beet sugar were used, while the estimate of this year's, crop was 119,600 tons.

year's crop was 119,600 tons. year's crop was 119,600 tons. Mr. Chariton, Liberal, opposed the granting of a bounty, as the industry was sufficiently paying without it, and American capital was ready to embark in the enterprise under present conditions.

ent conditions. Dr. Sproule, Conservative, went Dr. Sproule, Conservative, went fully into the question. The industry, he said, was one of the most profitable in which a farmer could engage, as 60 per cent of the money went to the farmer. That Ontario was adapted for the cultivation of beets was shown by the following yields at the places. for the cultivation of beets was shown by the following yields at the places named:—Haldimand, 48 tons; Deseronto, 37 tons; Goderich, 11 tons; Hastings, 21 tons; Goderich, 15 to 18 tons; Harwood, 12 tons; Peterboro, 14 tons; Gueloh, 19 to 21 tons; Peterboro, 14 tons; Gueloh, 19 to 21 tons; Walkerville, 21 tons per lacre. This was an average yield of 18.2 tons to the acre, while in France, Germany and Belgium the average was 11 to 12 tons. 'At average yields and prices, in Ontario, wheat would return the farmer \$15 per acre, peas, \$15; oats, \$10.59; barley, \$15.40; hay, \$16; while beets, at the average of 18 tons to the acre, wyuld-give \$60 per acre, and deducting \$35 peroacre for all expenses, the net gnin to the farmer would be \$25 per acre. Sin the case of the grain and hay he had not deducted anything for the cost of conductivities and barvesting. The not deducted anything for the cost of seed, cultivation and harvesting. The by-product or pulp of the beets was worth to the farmer \$8 per ton for cattle feed, and it could be kept in a cattle feed, and it could be kept in a glo for two years without spoiling. He cited facts to prove that American experts had flatly refused to erect beet sugar plants in Canada unless a bounty were given, and if the gov-ernment could give a bounty on iron, why not give a bounty on beef sugar why not give a bounty on beet sugar for the benefit of the farmers? Mr. McNeill, Conservative, was addressing the house in favor of a bounty, when at six o'clock the Speaker left the chair and the subject drop-

#### dropped. A RIFLE RANGE.

\_\_\_ W. E. Hamilton Suggests a Memorial One For the Late John Donegan.

To The Flanet. - In view of the widely To The Flanet.—In view of the widely expressed desire to perpetuate in some way the memory of brave Donegan who so nobly perished in South Africa, it has been suggested to erect a monument in Tecumseh Park. As a similar project is under way in London, of which deceased was a citizen, might it not seem an equally good purpose to avoid duplicating the monument, if some equally commemorative and more useful mode could be adopted of honoring the memory of this brave soldier? I would suggest the establishing of a properly equipped and conveniently accessible rifle range close to Chatham to be called the "Donegan" rifle range, to the cost of which Kent close to Chatham to be called the Done-gan" rifle range, to the cost of which Kent farmers or at least those of the adjoining townships, might be asked to contribute, in conjunction with Chathamites. If the South African war has taught us nothing else, we have learned the enormous defensive power of good riflemen, and the multiplication and of good riflemen, and the multiplication and fostering by government grants and liberal prizes, of rifle clubs, would do more for Canadian protection and offensive power in British campaigns than the system of

fortnight camps every two years.

In this view the project of a memorial rifle range and rifle club would be an appropriate and lasting way of embalming Donegan's memory in the minds of Chathamites and the people of Kent. Yours,

Chatham, April 4, 1900.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Corruptionists Reported Two Years Ago Only Now Being Proceeded Against.

Toronto, April 5.—Before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Meredith yesterday John Idington, Q. C., moved, an order for the summonsing for trial of persons reported for corrupt practices in the Provincial election in South Perth, March, 1898. The Judges issued orders in the cases of William Irving, Richard Burns, Patrick Graham, William Tobin, Frank Lyons, R. H. Perrin and Richard Graham. The election in which the corrupt practics occurred was that of Mr. Moscrip (Liberal), which was voided. The trial will take place at the Criminal Astrial will take place at the Criminal Assizes, Stratford, next month.

Chatham was a Far Different Place From what it is now.

And Mr. Goone Says King Street was not any Better Paved Than at Present.

Assessor W. H. Gonne is one of the oldest residents of this city. He was born in the Niagara district in the forties and came when a boy to reside at Louisville. When about 20 years of age he came to Chatham and learned the carpenter trade, His employer had his shop where Lampherd's livery stable now stands.
"I came to Chatham," said Mr.

livery stable now stands.

"I came to Chatham," said Mr.
Gonne the other day, "in, 1852, and in
1854 the first Pork Row was burned.
It was situated on King St. from
Northway's corner to the Hotel Garner. I belonged to the old hand engine company, and it was a great
thing to be a fireman in those days.
They were the most important individuals in the community. The fire
department of 1854 wore huge leather
caps and red coats and made quite
a noticeable appearance, I can tell
you. I cannot recall more than four
or five men now living of the 2i or 30
in the fire company I was in. Tom
Nichol, James Marquand and Rufus
Stephenson, now collector of customs,
were tranchmen. We had our engine
station in front of the market in a
little, low building. After the present
town hall was built, the engine house
was stationed in the rear. On July
4th, 1854, Not I Company went to Detroit to compete in a grand firemen's
tournament, We went to the City of
the Straits on the Ploughboy and beat
the Detroit companies. Wm. Smith,
of Surnia, whom, by the way, I saw in
the city the other day, was captain of
our company. The iate brothers, R.

the Detroit companies. Wm. Smith, of Sarnia, whom, by the way, I saw in the city the other day, was captain of our company. The late brothers, R. O. and George Smith, and John Dickson were members of the company that went down. It was in the fall of the same year that the Pork Row was burned. The buildings were all old wooden shacks that didn't amount to much. A liquor shop occupied the Northway corner, and John and Tom Degge and Mr. Bennett had grocery stores in the row:

"There were very few people in Chatham then, about four or five thousand. There are only about 16 of the buildings standing now which were built then. Mr. Best built his house on the corner of Raleigh and Harvey Sts. Across the street the property all around where Chief Young's residence is, was a black ash swamp and bush. Here Mr. Best used to secure his winter's wood. Where Mr. Knight's house stands on the corner of Richmond and West Sts., stood in the woods an old colored man's log shanty. I know his name well but I can't recall it just now. The old man was a whitewasher and an odd genius. He could read his Bible as well as I could, but if you gave him a newspaper he couldn't read a word of it. He could real as belle as well as could, but if you give him a newspaper he couldn't read a word of it. King St. wash't paved in those days. The horses would sink in the mud, it The horses would sink in the mud, it being soft like a quagmire from the rain. You would often see feams stuck in the mud in the very centre of the present business portion of the main St. The crossings were only logs flattened on top. The traffic would wear holes on either side of the logs were holes on either side of the logs. wear holes on either side of the logs and you would frequently see an ox team stuck and the wagon sunk to the axle at these logs unable to get over. In those days you would see ten ox teams to one horse team. It is a very different city now on the whole to what it was then."

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

thousand coal miners. trike in the Pittsburg district.

The floods at Brantford have subsided

and no danger is now feared.

An old landmark in Brampton known a he American Hotel has been destroyed by

McGary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$10,000. The British War Office has awarded a very large contract for soldiers' clothing to Mark Workman, of Montreal.

Frank Whitely, a blacksmith, Com-mock, Ont., committed suicide on Mon-day night by taking a dose of strychnine.

A syndicate of Toronto capitalists are reported to be negotiating for the pur-chase of the St. Lawrence Hall, Mont-

The death is reported of Walter Watson, for twenty years the New York Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

G. T. R. Conductor Shoemaker, whose home is in Torouto, was crushed to death yesterday while coupling cars at Paris, Ont.

The traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ended March 31 were \$814,000, an increase of \$141,000 over those for the corresponding week last year.

LONG TIME BETWEEN MOVES. CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN Dollars and Sense work Wonders

At The Gordon Store

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All the new styles, April Standard Patterns

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### TILBURY.

April 5. - Mrs. Moffat spent yesterday in

St Inomas.

Mr. Schuffler, of Springfield, has purchased fhe farm of Mr. Jubinville, near the tillage, and moved there with his family this week.
Mrs. John Morris still continues quite

The junior room of Qu'nn public school has been closed tell after Easter, on account of the measles. Miss Hall is spending her vacation at her home in Chatham.

Tibury East council met at Valetta yes-

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

# Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DRESDEN.

April 5.—Miss Norah O'Donnell, of Wal-laceburg, is on a visit to Dresden. Miss Blanche Huff, two of Dresden's popular young people, will take place on Wednesday next.

Mr. Totten, of Toronto, was in town on business yesterday

DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

At Toronto yesterdiy a deputation representing the retail merchants as-sociation of Ontario waited upon the Ministers, and presented a petition with several thousand signatures ask-ing for legislation against departmentwith several thousand signatures asking for legislation against department at stores. The method they proposed was a license fee on each department or brunch of business conducted by such stores. The Premier, in reply, said he sympathized with the retail trade under present circumstances. He palso ailuded to the fall of real estate. The metition, he said, ought to receive The mittion, he said, ought to receive consideration. The demands of the association will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Mr. Conmee.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

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A joint meeting of the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society of the Park Street Methodist Church was held Park Street Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon. The gathering was for the purpose of holding a memorial service to the late Mrs. James Marquand and it was marked by a large attendance. Mrs. E. W. Scane, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, occupied the chair during the first part of the meeting and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, president of the Missionary Society, during the second part of the service.

It was decided to put on the books a resolution in memoriam to Mrs. Marquand.

Mrs. Thos. Snook moved the resolution, and Mrs. W. Snell seconded it. It was also spoken to by Mrs. W. McKeough, Mrs. Archie Wemp, Mrs. John H. West and Mrs. Shaw

Mrs. Shaw
Miss Idie, leader of the Park Street choice

Miss Idle, leader of the Park Street choir and soprano soloist, sang in a beautiful manner Mrs. Marquand's favorite hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Mrs. Gardiner made a few remarks in which she spoke of Mrs. Marquand's long service it. the society. She also referred encouragingly to the society's work and requested more of the ladies of the church to take an interest in the society. Afterwards five new members were added to the roll. Yesterday was thank offering day in the Mission Society and responses were wonderfully liberal. The latter part of the meet-Mission Society and responses were wonder-fully liberal. The latter part of the meet-ing was in charge of Mrs. Cruickshanks. Mrs. (Rev.) Locke closed the session

THAMESVILLE.

vith prayer.

April 5.—The millinery openings at F. J. Maybew's and McPherson & Duffus' beginning yesterday, are being well patronized, and the display is elegant and artistic and reflects much credit upon those in charge.

The council have decided to place 32 incandescent lights throughout the town, and suitable arrangements are being made with Mr. Munro for them. Miss Tessa McCallum will give a humorous and patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the public library on Wednesday. April 11th.

Born—IA son to Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly, on April 1st.

The council met last night.

Miss Hazel Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, G. H. Scott.

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Open the door!

grace divine. And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine-Open the door!

Open the door of the heart, let in Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin: It will make the halls of the heart so

That angels may enter unaware-Open the door! -British Weekly.

#### ON THE LONG TRAIL.

It was a proud day for Lorne, the young foreman of the Circle, Bar ranch, when he started on his first "drive" with a herd of 5.000 cattle for the northern shipping point.

It was his orders to take the herd to St. Louis and pass through the Ozark mountains or foothills. The herd was tractable during the early days of the course, but as the cattle went on they became more nervous. and it was with difficulty that the herders could keep them within the lines of the nightly round-up."

Once, when they had been compelled to ride constantly around the herd from evening far into the night, Lorne went to the head of the herd to see what was the disturbing cause.

As he sat on his horse he heard the call of a wolf off to the right. answered by another from the left. Semething about the sound was unnatural, and he fistened closely. Again they came, and soon there was a second movement among the cattle -something had been thrown into the herd to startle them.

He knew then what was the matter -some one was annoying the herd to make him trouble. But when daylight came he could see nothing of the disturbers, and again he waited for night. He took his own position far on the outskirts that night and waited for developments. Soon there was another wolf call; then another, then a whizzzing sound and another movement of the cattle. He rode furiously at the point where he thought the sound originated, and was not surprised to catch a glimpse of a dark form which he took to be a man on

horseback "Halt," he eried, "or, I will shoot.

There was no stopping. Faster and faster he rode and gained on his anneyer. Then before he was aware of what was happening he was seized from behind and went rolling to the ground, a lariat coiled around him having jerked him from the saddle. It had not caught over his head and his second assailant went rushing past and away before he could regain his

But not quick enough for the rider to escape notice, and one glance at the stooping shoulders and the long hair told Lorne who it was .- Louie, the Mexican, who had been discharged when Lorne went to work first on the

But there was enough to look after at the other end of the line. The cattle, startled more than ever by the noise, had started on a stampede and were racing toward the east at the top of their speed, the herders doing all in their power to stop them, but without effect.

It was two days before the herd was in shape to start on the journey again. Then the course was turned to the north and it was hoped that on striking the long trail there would be no more trouble.

On the whole the trip was going well and they were up in the middle of the territory with hopes of seeing the south branch of the Cimarron most any day. A halt had been called early for night, and on the level plain the cattle were scattered for two miles up and down the trail. The herders were getting supper and only three were on guard. By some means one of these was off his horse and the others were together at the southern

end of the long line.

None of them saw a crawling figure leading a small pony that crept across the herd's grazing ground and slowly, without making the contented animals raise their heads suspiciously, Rags, Rubber, Iron separate the northern third of the herd from those of the south. Steadily they drew away, and, as there were several hummocks in that region, were soon behind one and out of sight of the regular herders. It was a shrewd trick, and one that was played on more than one occasion in the history of the cattle trade. Lorne was new to it and did not even see what had been done until one of the herders rode up to say that there was some-

thing out of the way. "The herd's short, somehow," he ex-

"What do you mean?" "They're missing-stolen or strayed, "Get the men together and we will make a search."
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cattle were being urged forward, for they knew that the lost stock had not been taken during the day and consequently were not to the south, but must be to the north of the herd.

On the long trail nothing causes so much annoyance and often great loss as the meeting of two herds. More than that, there is almost sure to be a stampede, and when the two herds take opposite directions there is little chance for milling or controlling the frightened creatures.

So it happened that as the main herd went around the edge of the hillock being pushed as fast as the excited men could hurry it there came suddenly to meet it another herd, that was not for the moment recognized by Lorne and his followers.

Behind the thousand were two yelling men, Louie and his companion. The stock fought and the regular herders tried to separate the herds, not knowing that they belonged together. It was growing dusk and the situation was a serious one.

Louie had gone to one side, and was watching with satisfaction the melee. Suddenly the great mass of horns and swinging tails gave a lurch in his direction, and the stampede had commenced. Coming at him broadside it gave him small chance to escape, and he put spurs to his horse and raced away to the south. On came the herd, and then to add to his peril the trusty little pony stepped in a prairie dog hole and went sprawling on the sod with a broken leg. In an instant was out of the saddle, but what could he do? The avalanche was coming.

Lorne, hurrying to the front, saw the herd start for the west, and caught through the dusk a glimpse of a single horseman. Then he saw, too. the horse fall, and fail to rise again. Forgetful of the herd and only intent on saving the unfortunate herder, whoever it might be, he reined his

pony in that direction. Faster and faster he rode. Unless he went very fast he could not beat the frightened cattle, which were now roaring their terror as they rushed blindly forward, regardless of where they might end their furious course. It was worse than a stampede-it was a panic!

As Lorne rode, it was with th thought that the herder was one of his own men. He spurred at his best

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gait, and was soon within a few yards of the unfortunate man. But the cat-

tle were nearly as close, and it was

even racing who would get there first.

Suddenly the young foreman rec-

ognized the man on foot and at the mercy of the herd-Louie. For an instant he felt a repugnance to the situation and realized that all the trouble was of the young Mexican's do-ings. He was tempted to ride in another direction and save himselfsomething that he could not be sure of doing if he waited to take care of the meddler. But the beseeching eyes of the Mexican were too much for him, and he slipped his left foot spur under the wide cinch that held the rear of his saddle. Then he prepared for leaning to the right and called: "Get ready to jump, there!"

Louie heard and a smile lighted up

his coarse face. He could not understand why his enemy should take chances on his own life to save one who had done him injury, but he was willing to be the saved one in the present condi-

tion of affairs. Farther and farther Lorne leaned over to the right until he could almost sweep the long grasses with his hand He had practiced picking up a handkerchief while his horse was on the run, and the experiment came in good play at this time.

"Now-ready!" he called, and then with a swoop he went past. The herd was but a dozen yards away, and coming with heads down and tails in the air-a terrifying spectacle and one that meant death to both the young men if they could not get out of the

But Lorne's strong arm and the broad cinch on the horse's flanks meant safety, and the boy's arm went around the Mexican it held! On and on they went, Louie riding in the grasp of his rescuer at the side of the flying animal and Lorne breathing hard as he held the heavy burden. watching all the time for the herd which was pressing on them.

But at last the pony dashed out of the line of pursuit and the herd went rolling past. Louie dropped and went rolling over and over on the sod. while Lorne went on to the camp.

It was a long chase that the men had before the cattle were all gathered in line again and darkness had set. tled on the prairie to add its influences to the quieting of the herd. When at last Lorne and his men had gathered around the camp-fire and were eating some of the cook's black bread, that seemed so good to weary cowboys, a dark figure came stealing into the circle-it was Louie.

"I want the senor," he said, timidly, and Lorne went out to him. "You saved my life this afternoon,

said the boy in his broken dialect, impossible to reproduce it in print. "Well. I only did as I would for any one." "I know; but you are better than

me-I make you loss and trouble. I am sorry. I like to help you now an' git cattle into th' shipping town." So the young Mexican joined the camp, and the next day took his place in the middle shift of the herders, and watched the cattle with all the care and fidelity of an

Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Kansas City man blames Bible for his wife's extravagance. says she read in it that man is made of dust, believed every word of it, and acted accordingly.

The Secret of Ventriloqui "Ventriloquism as a vaudeville specialty is about played out," said a veteran showman who passed through the city this week. "it was always a great fake. Of course, we know now-a-days that there is no such thing as 'throwing the voice,' and that it is simply an illusion in which the eye plays a big-ger part than the ear. For instance a man is seated on the stage with a mechanical dummy on his knee, and you hear a voice. The man's face is stiff and the jaws of the dummy are wagging-naturally you jump to the con-clusion that the voice comes from the clusion that the voice comes from the doll. If you were right beside them you would know better, but you are too far away to exactly locate the sound. That's the principle of the whole thing, but in the old days the voice throwing theory was generally voice throwing theory was generally

"I remember in the season of '89-90 I was manager for a clever prestidig-itator who was also a ventriloquist. He claimed to be able to throw his He claimed to be able to throw his voice forty-two feet, and 'land it in a space ten inches in diameter,' as you might speak of pitching a baseball or a quoit. It was a most absurd contention, but he stuck to it—even to me in private, and we had a stock story we used to work off on the country papers, about his appearing at a coroner's inabout his appearing at a coroner's inquest and making the corpse accuse a suspected person of murder. 'At that instant,' the climax ran, 'a hollow voice issued from the dead man's throat. It was a very thrilling yaru, and, in the course of time, my boss got to believe it himself, and, would narrate the details with every evidence of good faith. good faith.

"During the performance he used to order everybody off the stage, but occasionally I would sneak around behind and listen through a peep-hole, and it was wonderful how the illusion was lost. Frequently, on the road, he would be embarrassed by requests to throw his volce into this thing or that to further some practical loke, and to further some practical joke, and the would always reply that 'his larynix was a trifle inflamed.' Still he was a capital ventriloquist—one of the very best, I believe, that was ever in the

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10 cents gave me my present position.
"It was under the last administrati I was pulling for this place. So were many others, especially one or two men whom I did not know of at the time. I had about given up hope and was pre-paring to leave Washington. There was one man who had the necessary influence to land me in it, and while we were friendly and he felt kindly disposed to-

ward me, he had not espoused my cause.
"One night, after wandering around the streets, as one will do when one is 'pulling' for a thing, thinking how easy it is for some people to get what they want and how hard for others who haven't the pull, I passed the Arlington. Entering, I stepped up to the cigar stand and purchased a cigar. At that instant my friend came along. I invited him to have a smoke, but he refused. He appeared angry. Then he said to me; with

peared angry. Then he said to me; with a suddenness that deprived me of breath:

"Look here, —, you want to be consul to —, and I'm going to recommend you. I have just found out that Senator — has boasted that he would land his man in it inside of the week, and I'm going to give that hypocritical old duffer a shock down his attenuated spinal solumn. shock down his attenuated spinal solum The secretary is up stairs now. Come on, I'll introduce you, ask your appointment
-he has promised me this place in return for a personal favor-and you'll be on th salt water before a fortnight."
"I had not heard that the senator was

working for anybody. As a man in a dream we ascended the back staircase to the secretary's apartments. I have a vague remembrance of bowing, of profusely and awkwardly expressing my thanks and of saying that I would certainly not fail—as if I could forget—to come down to the department on the following day for my appointment. The sec-retary smiled blandly, my friend was happy and triumphant, while I-well, I was paralyzed with conflicting emotions the whole affair having been so very unexpected and sudden.

"The next day I was appointed. In this little roll of paper, which I always carry as my mascot, is that 10 cent cigar I bought on that night. I found it in my hand when I came down stairs from the secretary's room, unlighted. All of the money in the treasury couldn't buy that dry, crumbled roli of tobacco. If my footsteps had not been directed by some un-seen agency to that cigar stand at that particular instant when this man passed and while the secretary was up stairs, I'd never got my appointment. It was this tombination of incidents, trivial in themselves, that altered the whole course of my life."-Washington Star.

#### The Camel's Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a carrel will throw his clothes upon the ground and the infuriated beast, after stamping on them and tearing them asunde: with its teeth, goes on its way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the came that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become atmost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Palgrave relate the following story of a camel's ie verge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conflucted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loiteder or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance from any habitation, the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied his revenge, the brute quietly rest med its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up ind killed it."-London Telegraph.

A Palpab e Plot. Mrs. Du Ille-'John, my dressmaker prived to-day and I must have the ma. terials to-morrow."
Mr. Du Ille—"Eh? What? You said that you had written to her not to come

until next month. Mrs. Du Ille- Yes, I did, but she never got the letter."
Mr. Du Ille (clasping his hand to his breast pocket)—"Woman! This is a plot—a vile plot. If you had really wanted her to stay away you would have handed that letter to the postman yourself; you wouldn't have given it to me to mail."—New York Weekly.

Nothing to Fear. Lady—Little boy, isn't that aother calling you? Boy-Yes'm. "Why don't you answer her, then?"

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A CLERGYMAN OF NORWALK TELLS WHAT HE SAW THERE.

Attaches to the Word "Home"-The

The American Missionary association, through its secretary, the Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., whom it sent to Porto Rico, as its special commissioner, has issued a statement of the conditions in that island, as related to population, education, homes and opportunities for a new Americanism, such as the association has represented for more than half a century. In

part, the statement is as follows: A census of Porto Rico lately taken gives the population as \$90,000, whichmay be divided in round numbers as tollows: White, 500,000; colored, 300,000, of whom about 90,000 are blacks. This gives a dense population of nearly 243 to the square mile. The whites comprise the Spaniards and Porto Ricans of Spanish blood. The colored are of all shades, chiefly burnt sienna, and mostly straight-haired. The blacks are negroes, pure and simple. The whites may be divided into the ruling class, numbering, perhaps, 100,000, and the peasants, or gibaros, 100,000. The colored are mixed (mestizcs). The peasants, or gibaros, with the mestizos and blacks together form the class of unskilled laborers. They are miserably poor, and literally live from hand to mouth. Their cabins, or 'shacks," are set on poles driven into the ground, the floor being raised a few feet. The average household furniture consists of a few dishes and utensils made of calabash shells or gourds, with some rude earthenware. A little patch of land for the plaintain grove, or some corn or sweet potatoes, ossibly a cow, a pig and a diminutive horse of gothic architecture, form the property and provision for life. The people seldom get any meat and but title bread for food, as none of the cereals grow well there. As a result, they are a class anaemic and hungry looking. Their staple food is the banana, which, for steady diet, does not put a great deal of iron into the blood. Most of their food grows on trees. Here they are, more than one-half of the population, in dense ignorance, too ignorant to be discontented with this existence, which in its condition is pit-

iful beyond expression. Out of 890,000 there are 111,380 who can need, but of these 14,513 cannot write. Nearly 800,000 are without knowledge beyond that of their own

hut. In every town there are certain peo ple with varying attainments in education, who hold the more responsible positions in life, but they have entirely failed to realize any responsibility for this appalling mass of ignorance around them. One-half of the population is in towns. All of the towns are built on the same general plan, and in most of them four or nve sen are constantly offended. Odors are always in evidence. As to feeling, the opportunities for the study of entomology are unbounded. As to taste, everything is saturated with garlic. The sight was hurt constantly in the wan and pinched faces of the poor, and in their apparently needless poverty in a land where plenty would come easily, and in their ignorance of the fact that the lower animals are lod's creatures. They lash their stunt-ed horses wintout mercy; they prick their oxen cruelly with goads. They do not, however, mean to be cruel; they are very humane people to their own neighbors who are sufferers. They show affection for children, though not care for them. They simply have the heritage of ignorance for generations. They have not been to school, nor to any church which instructed them, nor have they had wise parents and Christian training in good homes; and yet they are an interesting people, alert, quick-witted, polite, graceful. But hey are low down, being ignorant.

The Real Test for Swearing.



Wrangler-You say that Job's tience never was really tested?
Quibbler—I do. hy, he never the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth just as he winted to make his argument most impressive.—Like.

A Writing Corner. writing corner can be easily fixed A writing corner can be easily fixed up in a home where it is impossible to provide a desk proper. The table itself consists of a board shiped like it quadrant of a circle, fitted into the corner of the wall at a convenient neight and supported by and nailed to wooden brackets screwed to the wall. Above the table there can be a little corner cupboard for a relay of stationery and ink. A wrought-iron suspended lamp with a rose of amber shade, fixed to the wall, will light the corner.

By endurance evils are overcon

#### SUCH IS SOUTH AFRICA

Vivid Picture in Mininture of the Lowe Part of the Dark Continent.

You land in South Af ica at the foot of a mountain 3,600 feet high. Tuey call it tab. Mountain, and the veil of mist that, excepting on very clear days, overhangs it, South Africans are pleased to term the "Tablecloth." Pre-senting a front of solid rock, 1,0% feet in height, perpendicular as a wall, and for half a mile on top evel, this moun-tain offers the best natural signboard on earth. Time and again have British firms attempted with fabulous sums to secure it for advertisring purposes out, as yet, there has been no such

Table Mountain marks the tp end of the Dark Continent. Below it nesles the city of Cape Town, a bes-wittel bay stretching out in the foreground. On the west the mountain breaks off abruptly, and the railroad skirts about it to the inte ior. On the east it slopes off into a hilly picturesque formation known as the "Lion's Back," an' then gradually rises into the Draket durg Mountains. This is the only great mountain range south of the Zambesi, and by noting its location one may un derstand in a trice just what South Africa is geographically. Steam ng along the east coas, from Cape Colony northward, you have the Drakensburg n view nearly ail the way to Beira, distance of 2,000 miles. In Cape Colony and Natal the mountains in many places dip the water's edge and with a field glass one may see on their crags and peaks smoke curl ng up from the native villages. In Portuguese territory the mountains recede slightly from the coast, and at Delagoa By there is an intervening stretch of lowland twenty miles wide. At Beira this has increased to sixty miles. At the

Zambesi the Drakensburg ends. To get into the interior of South Africa from any of the five east coast landing places-Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Delagoa Bay and Beira-one must cross a short extent of low land and then ascend eteer nountains. Having arrived there, the traveler is conscious of little or no descent, five sixths of the whole interior being a vast plateau that extends to the Zambesi on the north, the Atlantic Ocean on the west, and varies in altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea.

A fringe of tropical country, where bloom the magnolia and the rose, where flourish the orange, pineapple, lemon, guavo, grape, banana, the cotton and the tea plant; a long stretch of mountains running parallel with the Indian Ocean, the hignest peaks of which are capped with snow, and in whose valleys wave tracks of wheat and corn. A vast prairie, dotted here and there with patches of scrub woodland, mission stations, and immense farms with millions of sheep and cattle grazing thereon; a few thousand hamlets scattered like cases over a great landscape, made black by the native Africans who live in thatched huts, and wear but a breech clout; a dozen large towns where is heard the clang of the American trolley car and the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a once mighty zoolegical garden, including many leopards, beautiful and lithe, baboons, antelope, jackals and erccodiles, a less number of hippopotam and a few herds of buffalo, elephants and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, some copper, and a little silver; forty miles of go'd and 100 acres of damonds. That is South Africa - Ainsee's Magazine.

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# REITZ'S MAD PLAN

Cape Town, April 5. — Considerable anxiety is felt by the Uitlander community here owing to the report that a large number of refugees and adventurers of a most disreputable class, including Polish Jews and hangers-on engaged in the illicit liquor traffic are turers of a most disreputable class, including Polish Jews and hangers-on engaged in the illicit liquor traffic, are congregating at Lorenzo Marques with the intention of invading Johannes-burg at the first opportunity. A trust-worthy informant, who has just arrived from the Transvaal, states that before March 23rd drill borings for dynamite were made in the shafts of several of the mines, and that similar preparations have been made for destroying the machinery all over the Rand, by direct orders of Reitz, countersigned by Kleynhans, the Minister of Mines. President Kruger and Commandant Botha are said to be opposed to the scheme, but Reitz is madly bent upon it. It is reported that he told the Russian attachs that the English would find Johannesburg as bare as would find Johannesburg as bare as it was when they left in 1881. It is possible that the principal object of the scheme is to show the European powers the desperate determination of the Boers, who hope, by creating an the Boers, who hope, by creating an engitation to gain the intervention of France and Germany.

### WAR NOTES.

A special despatch announces, that Mafeking was still besieged, but safe, on March 27.

The perminent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday. The British garrison at Springfon-tein was roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack. But not a burgher appeared.

A further list of the casualties sus-tained by the British officers at Kooru (Karee Spruit), March 31, adds eleven issing and one wounded, making the total thus far thirty-two.

Owing to information that the Boers were reconnoitering in the neighbor-hood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, Gen. Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measure with any attempt to cut off at that point.

The trouble between Col. Kekewich The trouble between Col. Rekewich and Cecil Rhodes during the siege of Kimberley is now being told. Col. Kekewich treated Mr. Rhodes as a simple civilian. On his part Mr. simple civilian. On his part Mr Rhodes was intolerant of military routine, a little too inclined to expre his opinions bluntly and brusquely. The Colonel did not encourage his in-terference and Rhodes felt anubbed.

The Daily Mail has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, April 3.—Colonel Porter, with 90 Carbineers and Scots Greys and two guns, performed a brilliant deed on Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued 91 British prisoners, including eleven officers who were captured the previous day. There were no casual-ties on the British side.

ties on the British side.

It is related that just before Lady Roberts left the Queen on the occasion of her recent visit before departing for South Africa, Her Majesty handed Lady Boberts a little package with the injunction not open it until she had returned home. The wife of the British general followed the instructions, and when she removed the wrapping paper, found that she had been presented with the Victoria Cross, won by her son, who lost his life while trying tossave the cannons at Colenso.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be smade of magazines, even though they are comewhat solled from much hand-

# GORGEOUS ARRAY.

Dubith Official. Receive the Queen in Medieval Magnificence

Her Majesty Enter d the Irish Capital in ureat State-She Wore the

Dublin, April 5. - Queen Victoria landed in Ireland yesterday for the first time in 39 years. Before landing, the Queen asked for a bunch of shamrocks. She wore them pinned upon her breast throughout the day. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted Her Majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge

in splendid weather and before large and good-natured crowds.

At the entrance to the city the queen received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply. The following is her reply in full:

"I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me ch behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the mother and of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in defence of my crown and empire with cheerful valor, as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow-citizens."

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The queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of the welcome.
Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword-bearer, took the place of James Egan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate, but the lord mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them.

LIKE IN DAYS OF OLD.

LIKE IN DAYS OF OLD. A most interesting ceremony tool A most interesting ceremony took place at the city limits, where an old gate and castle towers had been reproduced for the occasion. On the city side of the gate where the Lord Mayor and Council in their scarlet robes, the mace bearers in blue, silver,

Will Desiroy Johannesburg and all the Mines

As a Last Desperate Measure to Invite European Interference.

Cape Town, April 5. — Considerable anxiety is felt by the Uitlander community here owing to the report that a large number of refugees and adventurers of a most disreputable class, including Polish Jews and hangers-on including Polish Je courtesy the Lord Mayor granted the request. Back galloped the pursuivant at-arms, the gate banging behind him. The whole scene was a counterpart of a sixteenth century play. Then from the ramparts of the gate came a fanfare of of trumpess. The Queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet cloth, laid Raleigh-like upon the muddy road, stepped the Lord Mayor and the Comporation, their robes glowing in the bright sunshine and their wends and maces flashing brilliantly. The gate creaked open. The Earl of Donbigh rode through, and then came the Life Guards. Ireland had not seen Life Guards for over thirty years, and many were the curious comments made as they galloped past. Behind them were carriages containing the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended to the court and attended to the court and attended to the court and the court an naught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries, and then more Life Guards. Finally, amid almost perfect silence save for the echo of cheers and cries of "God Save the Once". Queen" from outside the city limits came the Queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The moment Her Majesty passed the gate enthusiasm broke loose, bands played men chestred abouted and sand played, men cheered, shouted and sang, all bareheaded, and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to

get a better view, many of them even weeping. Beside the Queen's carriage rods the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland. FRANTIC CHEERING. During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering

Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was exarcely a full in the frantic cheering from the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded. In fact, she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire ninemile drive. Princess Christian also took a prominent part in the ceremony, helping the Queen to take the sword, keys and casket containing the address; for despite her ability to go through these functions, it was evithrough these functions, it was evident that the Queen was really very frail and weak.

After the Lady Mayoress had presented a bouquet to the Queen the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers, more life guards and dragoons, and finally the Inniskillings, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line. It was a pageant such as had never been seen in Irelant before. Compared with the Queen's recent visit to London, when she was practically unattended, the scene offered a vivid contrast. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stage After the Lady Mayoress had prefered a vivid contrast. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stege of the route. During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Biggs, her private secretary, sent the Lord Mayor a message saying that she was not over fatigued by the morning's drive, and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as fullows:—"Her Majesty tooks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland."

Later, through Sir Matthew White-

Ireland."

Later, through Sir Matthew WhiteRidley and Earl Cadogan, the Queen
officially conveyed to the Lord Mayor
and citizens of Dublin the sincere
thanks of the Queen for the loyalty
and enthusiasm of the greeting which
Her Majesty received during her progress through the beautifully decorated route. The Queen is happy to be
once more among her Irish people,
from whom she has gained and received so warm a welcome."

The Queen was not informed of the
assault on the Prince, the despatches
to Her Majesty on the subject being
held over until Thursday morning.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special Toronto, April 5-10 a. m.-Continued fine. Friday, fine weather, higher temperature.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., left this after-noon for St. Thomas on legal business. For skin and blood diseases, leading physicians are prescribing Mt. Cle-mens mineral baths.

Mrs. Wm. Primeau, of the 6th con Dover, was brought into the St. Joseph's hospital last evening. The fifth annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held at the Athenaeum Caub, Toronto, on April 12, 13, and 14.

George Stephens & Co., have in their store a model of the fine combined wagon box, stock rack and hay rack, which they setl. W. Foreman & Co. are showing for Easter wear their same o'd \$1.00 guaranteed Kid Glove, 2-clasp Paris Point, in Greys, Castors, Blacks and

The basesball entrusiasts will meet in the old town hall, Friday night. Manager Black will be here and the whole question of putting a team in the league will be fully discussed. Black wants \$1,000 subscribed.

The Amethyst Club will close the season with an assembly on Thursday evening, April 19th. Extra efforts are being made to have the assembly the best of the year.

The Ladies of the city are asked to meet in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, to hrrange for a Public Tea to be held Elester week in aid of the Famina Easter week in aid of the Famine

The two-year-old daughter of Joseph White, of Charing Cross, very nearly lost her life from falling in a cistern. Fortunately she was missed and iscovered in time to bring her back to life.

County Commissioner B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, is in the city today in connection with the plans for laying out and beautifying the grounds of the County House of Ref-

W. Mitchell Foreman, son of Wm. Foreman, who has been with the John White & Co. dry goods store, in Woodstock, for several months, has return tock for several months has returned to the city, and has entered his fathr's store.

Ladies! There is health and heauty n a Turkish bath. Any afternoon by appointment.

Pritchard Bros.' orchestra will give a basket assembly in Northwood's ball to their friends on Monday even-ing April 16th. Ed. Pritchard's full orchestra of seven pieces will provide he music. At the police court this morning the

At the poice court this morning the case of John Bettridge, charged with the larceny of a sealskin sacque, was further adjourned for a week. J. B. Brankin, Q. C., appeared for the deference. Dr. R. V. Bray, the executive officer

of the Childred's Aid Society, has received a donation of \$3 from the Boomfield Sunday school, per Miss Sirah Dolsen, towards the work of the Society, which is gratefully acknowl-Felix Carey, the well-known fruit vendor, has returned from a six-months' trip to his old home in Lon-

don, Eng. He looks much improved in health. Asked as to what he did there, he answered like the pussy cat ire the old reader, "I saw the Queen." To Rent !- Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six cooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be sonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Ap-ply, D. McLachlan, Canada Business College.

A FINE NUMBER.

The Canadian Home Journal has reache The Planet office. It is the Easter number and is an exceptionally fine publication, bright with seasonable and entertaining reading matter and enhanced with excellent pictorial effects. One of the most at-tractive articles in the issue is that upon the children of their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, which is admirably illustrated from photos supplied specially to the Jour-nal by Lady Minto. The issue is an exceptionally fine one.

"MULDOON'S PICNIC.

Clever comedians, handsome sprightcomediennes, bright, new, up-to-ite vaudevitle numbers, jingling catchy music, beautiful costumes an a laugh for every minute form the principal environments of Yank Newell's new "Muldoon's Picnic" which comes to the Grand Opera House next Friday evening. The company is exceptionally large, numbering 18 people, each and every one engaged especially to fill the chosen characters. Muldoon's picnic is conceded to be the funniest comedy ever written. The advance; sale is now open at the Central Drug Store.

DIED SUDDENLY. Miss Mary Jane Hardick, daughter of Wm. Hardick, of the 6th con. Dover, pass-ed away yery suddenly last evening. Miss ed away very suddenly last evening. Miss Hardick had been in poor health for some time but she was able to up and around. At six o'clock she partook of supper with the rest of family. Shortly afterwards Miss At all o clock she better the rest of family. Shortly afterwards Mist Hardick complained of feeling ill and before the physician, who was summoned, reached the house life had departed death being duty and could be the rest of the state of the house life had departed death being due to heart failure. The young lady was only in her 15th year and her death is a source of deep regret to her many friends and rela-tives. The funeral will take place Friday to the burying ground on the 14th con, Chatham Tp.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCail & Co., Druggiste.

FIRST OF A SER ES.

Paris, April 5.-The first of the eries of duels arising from the count of Lubersuc's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild took place yesterday afernoon between Michael Ephrussi and the count of Lubersac, on the is hand of Grande Jatte, in the Seine near Neuilly. At the fourth on claught, Ephrussi was wounded in the breast, the count's sword striking a rib. The count received a slight scratch in the neck. M. Ephrussi's se-conds were MM. Tavernier and Best-

The duel took place in the Rustic dancing hall, which was the scene of dancing hall, which was the scene of the notorious encounter between Marques de Mores and the Jewish Capt. Meyer, in which the latter fell an easy victim. Quite a crowd had gotten wind of the meeting and was assembled in the grounds. The count attacked vigorously from the outset and the combatants parted at the finish without the customary handshaking. The count left the scene in a landau and was greeted with cries of "A bas lest Juifs" and "Vive l'armee."

SHORT-CUT, NUISANCE. "There is a matter I would like you to call attention to," said a promyou to call attention to," said a prominent King street merchant, "and that is the aimless and careless way in which people cut across our lawns. Those who live on corners, and unfortunately I do, are the ones who suffer the most. Children are the worst offenders, and it is disheartening to see a nice path across the lawn on which you have spent time, money and care in making and keeping and care in making and keeping beautiful. There has been considerable complaint in regard to this but no one seems to be able to suggest a remedy. I wish some one would a means of stopping the evil. We cer-tainly can't impound the children as we do horses and cows. The only thing I can see that we can do is to go back to the old fashioned and out of date fences."

A FIRST OF APRIL STORY.

The wife of a well-known and popular employee of the Beaver Mills presented him with an heir at the Public General Hospital on Sunday morning, April 1. The joyful news was tele-phoned to the father and he made an an appointment for ten o'clock to go over and see his first born. There over and see his first born. Indeed had also been two other recent arrivale; at the hospital, so the nurses decided to prepare a surprise for the father. They berrowed the other infants and when the happy father arrived, he was presented with triplets. He was prepared for one, but for three, never. However, he manfully rallied and his friends say, spent the day preparing plans for a residence commensurate with the requirements of a rapidly growing family. He received the congratulations of his friends, who had been put next the like, with suppressed emotion, until joke, with suppressed emotion, until evening, when he was mercifully en-lightened as to the fact that it was only an April fool joke.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farmoney to Lend on Mortgages—ratemers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

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FLORENCE.

Bert. Stuart has returned after a week

Sugar making is in full swing.

Chester Delong left on Monday for St.

Marys, Pennslyvania, where he has secured

Will J. Green day at his home in Dresden.

The Methodist S. S. are practising for their Easter entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and family have rented their farm in Dawn and hav

removed to town in W. A. Gordon's brief ouse formerly occupied by Melvin Walke and f. mily.

Me vin Walker moved into Dr. Go'den's ouse last week.
Mrs. McPherson, of Wallaceburg, was

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Calderwood, last week.
Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, of Thamesville, visited in town last Friday. Mrs. Mac. Gordon is recovering from her

recent illness.

Mrs. Orval Delong is around again after her recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Albert Pandella and daughter Violet left on Monday for Woodstock where they

arpose residing permanently.

Ed. Mills spent a few days in London-Wentworth Scewart, of Blenheim, has

epted a position with W. P. Forshee.
Will Trotter has returned to Detroit. Mrs. Charles Shepley and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Shepley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cummer, for the past two months, returned last week to their past two months, returned last home in Moose Jaw, N.W.T.

CHICAUD MARKETS.

ı	onen s	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
	Wheat-May	679		667	67 688
	Corn—May July	401		40%	41 41g
First Control	Oats-May July	25 25		24 k 25 k	251
	Pork-May.	3.20 2.82	13.25 13 05	12.95 12.82	12.95 12.82
	Lard-May.	6 75 6.82	6.85	6.75	6.70
	Ribs—May July	6.92 6.85	6.97 6.90	6,92 6,82	6,97 6,82

What a Tale it Tells If that mirror of yours sho retched, sallow complexion, a iced look, moth patches and blo diced look, moth pateness and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy checks, rich complexion. Only 50. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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