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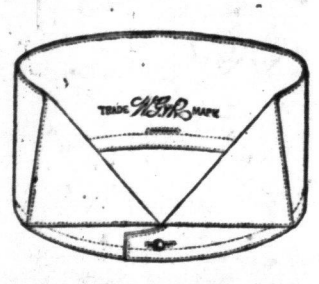
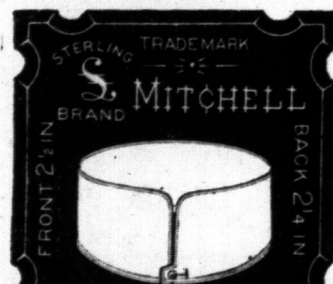
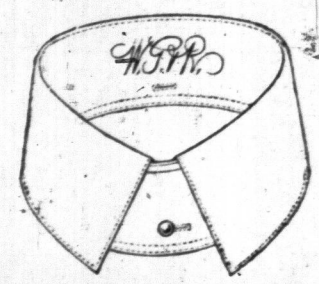
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UNDER SHELL FIRE

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 follows:—

"Bloemfontein, April 2.—The Canadians 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 Bushman's Kop, although we were in the thick of the shellings which were 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. Whether 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 offensive. We expect some severe fighting within the next few days."

One more death from enteric fever, that of Private Forest, of Quebec, has been taken place.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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With a Carpet stock that is as complete and up-to-date as can be found anywhere, with such a variety of patterns, colorings, and grades, enough to satisfy every fancy, and with values the best that big and careful buying can give. Why shouldn't this be your best and safest place for buying carpets? We buy carpets as we do other lines in Six Store quantities for cash, we sell them for cash only and at cash prices. Shrewd, economical buyers will do well to investigate these statements before purchasing. We will be satisfied with your verdict.

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

AT POINT BLANK RANGE

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.

Brussels, April 5.—The Prince of Wales was shot at yesterday while leaving the railroad station here. He was not hurt. 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 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 Spido, 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, Spido 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 prepared to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw themselves 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 ascertained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested, he declared himself and the Princess uninjured, and the train started.

CAUSE OF THE CRIME.

Spido 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 almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the Prince himself appeared at the door, unhurt. Both the Prince and the Princess had a very narrow escape.

The police on duty took Spido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit and seemed quite calm. Spido told the authorities that he lived on the Rue de la Forge, at Saint Gilles, two miles south of Brussels. The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme Anarchists meet. A leading member of the young Socialist guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Spido's act. Le Patriote, in a special 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 blow."

An eye-witness says that the train

was already in motion, and when the engineer heard the pistol he shut off steam, applied the brakes, and stopped the train. As the train re-started, after Spido's arrest, the public loudly cheered the Prince, who acknowledged the demonstration from the car window.

TRIED FOUR SHOTS.
An examination of Spido's revolver showed that four chambers had been discharged, but that two of the cartridges had missed fire. The weapon is of the cheapest six-chamber description, such as is usually sold here for three and a half francs.

Spido is 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 Maison du Peuple yesterday say they heard Spido 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 fire at the Prince. According to Le Patriote some news of the views expressed at the meeting referred to was conferred to the station master, who had taken what he thought were extra precautions. Spido appeared at the station in his best clothing, having explained to his father that he was going to seek employment.

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 might not be treated too severely.

ENGLAND INDIGNANT.

London, April 5.—The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales spread with marvelous rapidity in all parts of 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 sort of inflamed passions that the most bitter invectives were hurled at the Boers and everything 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.

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

BOERS CLOSING IN

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 conceived 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 of 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 Bloemfontein 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 Nchu and the waterworks. Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four naval twelve pounders have been mounted on kopjes 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 Kamepsiding.

IMPREGNABLE TILL TAKEN.

New York, April 4.—Interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the Herald, ex-Assistant Secretary Webster Davis said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria:—"I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of

hills surrounding the town bristle with high power Krupp and Creusot guns. Pretoria lies in a basin, surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities for defence. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of foodstuffs and ammunition."

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, 234 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.

A Drowsy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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Geo. W. Cowan



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\$1.50 Lamps at..... \$1.25
\$1 Lamps at..... 80c

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.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 enunciated 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 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 bounding 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. Chamberlain'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 Anglophobe 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 Bronkhorstspruit massacre of the Ninety-fourth, while a detachment of that regiment was in Leydenburg district, Erasmus, wanting to test the shooting of the British, got up a rifle match between some of the Ninety-fourth and the Boers. He offered his padlocks, horse, courtyard, as the prize. Although only 23 of the Ninety-fourth completed against 37 Boers, eleven of the Ninety-fourth headed the list, and one of these won the horse. Shortly after this, Erasmus planned and executed the Bronkhorstspruit massacre of the same portion of the Ninety-fourth, and it was he who called out and parleyed with Col. Anstruther 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 Buller 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 killed, 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 wavered. 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 surrendered.

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 combination of twentieth century progressiveness and seventeenth century foolishness. 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 been much larger the people would have had to have been turned away. The concert was advertised exclusively in the Planet. This is only another proof that judicious advertising is better and much more economical than any promiscuous waste of printers' ink on inferior and little read journals.

The paving of the new policy of giving 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 one-year-old mining camp in the gold re-

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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.

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

See and get it at all drug stores.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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.

Later shall rise a people sage and great,
Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one,
Telling old battles over without hate,
Noblest his name shall pass from 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 instead of cobble stone (think of it, cobble stone in 1900!) which latter it was proposed to use. Our esteemed correspondent 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.

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 very high, and the owners ought, after all the city as a whole has done 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 winter, too.

HOW IT CAME TO OCCUR.
Buffalo Express.
The British disaster on Saturday is easily explained. Spencer Wilkinson had been neglecting his duties for a few days preceding.

A DANGER-BOLT LEFT UNGUARDED.
Brookville Times.
In Col. Sara Hughes' extraordinary letter home from South Africa he says: "The duties I perform are generally to see that all the dangerous places are guarded."

Why doesn't he watch his mouth?
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 criminals 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 today by any one of the several multi-millionaires in America.

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 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 people of this country, and we strongly suspect to the Irish parliamentary party itself.

CLARK'S SECRET WEDDING

It Was a Lively Affair After All—Bridegroom Was a Modest Man.

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

But though a man widely known, and of many friends, he was singularly averse to publicity.

Natural, 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 bestowing 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 ribbon.

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 agreeably surprised on this point. When he visited his future bride that evening, he said:

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

"I know," answered Dora. "I discovered it at Mabel's wedding—by the way, you threw it."

"Hah! hah!" 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?"

"Well, I'm not particular about a wedding," answered the young lady. "I want it just to suit yourself, dear."

"We can postpone a wedding, you know," went on Clark, "and then the day before we can just get married and go away, and—leave 'em with a—on their hands!"

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

"Very early," he said, "but it'll 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 domicile and have it over with in five minutes. I'll send my trunk to the station the night before, and get it out that I'm going up to Denver on 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 ingenious Clark got on. This was as inevitable 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 wedding 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 exuberance which goes with youth and early love, and they had all long breathed the exhilarating mountain atmosphere of Colorado. Nothing was forgotten.

The next morning, when Clark, after a hasty toilet, glanced out of the window, he observed two scoundrelly-looking men wearing party 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 what a 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 grocers' stores."

Per order COMMITTEE.

He hurried on down to his office. Newboys were crying the morning papers—"All about the secret wedding 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 into the carriage and drove around after his bride. Together 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 somewhere 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 station. The crowd followed. All of this time the air remained foggy with rice.

At the station they found the train waiting. The trunk was 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 engineer 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 again."

The train moved off, and the rice rattled on the car roofs and against the windows. Clark's quiet little wedding was over. Mabel's big plan.

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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, repelling the sands of great cattle, reposing beneath the shadow of the British oak, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field.—Burke.

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 attachment.—Mrs. Barbauld.

All the means of action—The shapeless masses, the materials—Lie everywhere about us. What we need

Is the celestial 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 stature, 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 understanding.—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 mischievous tricks, determined to show off before the other boys at "Old Columbus" 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 proboscis, intending to get out of danger, and enjoy "Old Columbus" disgust and anger.

But before he could move Columbus seized him, and whirling him upward through the opening overhead against the roof of the stable.

Unhurt by his unexpected "raise," Dave dropped on the hay mow. The other boys below, supposing this to be the "trick" promised, they cried out in admiration:

"Dave, Dave, do that again!" Dave, comfortably seated out of harm's way, very earnestly answered: "No, boys! I only do that trick once a day!"

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Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, April 6th, by the undersigned architects, at whose office plans may be obtained, addressed to James Forsyth, Esq., Chatham township for alterations and additions to residence near Eberts station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Jase Forsyth, Esq., Architects, Proprietors, 17 Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors. Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, for the erection and completion of three veneered brick residences and one veneered brick convent.

On each of these buildings there will be stone work, brick work, plumbing and slating.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left at the Architect's office by the time specified above.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect, Market Building, Chatham, Ont.

March 24th, 1900.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipality of the Township of Harwich on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$201.40 for the purpose of repairing the Ferguson Extension Drain in the said Township of Harwich, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kent on the 28th 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. BALDIA, 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 prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City 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 their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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 notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1900. W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for executors. w224d 11 w.

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For sale the superior two story frame house on Brabant St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria Ave. residence, containing Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and Summer kitchen on ground floor and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter, and will be sold cheap as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The water in the river is falling. Easter festival tickets hold good for afternoon and evening. Refreshments served between 4 and 7 at moderate prices.

The people of Essex town will vote on April 30 on the question of continuing the local option liquor law for three years more.

The Hofmann concert which is to take place at the Uraline Academy on Tuesday evening, April 17th, is gladly anticipated by all Chatham lovers of art. Tickets 50c, may be had at the Academy any day of the coming week.

The Mayor of Detroit saw "The Degenerates" in Toledo and intimated to the management of the Detroit Opera House that if they permitted Mrs. Langtry to present such a play in Detroit he would cancel the theatre's license. The play will not be produced.

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Forty years ago George Verboncour fenced off a piece of land belonging to his neighbor, Abraham Mailloux, in Rochester, and has been using a path across another piece of Mailloux's property as a short cut to the river. After a recent quarrel, Mailloux tore down the fence, but Judge G. Horne has decided that the land now belongs to Verboncour by length of occupancy and that he has the right of using the path.

Furnished Rooms or Board wanted for lady and four children for three months. Private family preferred. Drop answer to Box A, Planet Office.

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COURT OF APPEAL

Before Ostry, Maclean, Moss, Lister, J. J. A. Re Wootter and Corporation of the County of Kent—Judgment on application by Wootter and others trustees of a school section, Executive to appeal from the order of a divisional court, reversing order of Armour, C. J., directing a mandamus to the corporation to compel it to hear the appeal of Wootter under section 29 of the Public Schools Act. Leave to appeal granted. H. L. Dunn for Wootter and others. Aylesworth, Q. C., for the corporation.

OSMAN DEAD AGAIN.

Constantinople, April 5.—Ghazi Osman Nasser Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died yesterday, although the recent improvement in his condition led to hopes of his recovery. He was born in 1832.

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A PALPABLE SWINDLE.

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.

MAY CALL HIM PAT.

London, April 5.—It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria, the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York on Saturday last, will be christened Patrick.

It was generally supposed Admiral Dewey was a Republican, as he comes from Vermont, but it transpires it is the Democrats who are booming him for the presidency.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

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FIERCE FIGHTING

Is Going on in the Neighborhood of Besieged Mafeking.

Lord Roberts Does not Believe in Boer-Chasing—Mounted 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. Plummer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. 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, threatening the railroad, but communicating by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein on the Bloemfontein railroad, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.

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 train-loads 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 unsettling to British observers. The satisfactory among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the transport Monaghan have been transferred to the goliath camp. Unless the sickness abates, 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. Cape Town, April 5.—The Gazette prints the following table of deaths at Kimberley 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, declaring that the pressure on the town was then less than ever since the beginning of the siege. Many Boers, it is declared, are leaving daily contrary orders. The investing force is less than 2,000 men, and these are well posted from the town. On the night of March 23 the Boers assaulted the brickfield trenches, where there was much severe fighting during the siege, and the British occupied them. They found 250 pounds of nitro glycerine connected with a wire, which the British cut before it could be exploded.

NATIVES BREAK OUT.

London, April 5.—Moshete, a native chief southward of Mafeking, has broken out against the Boers. There has been firing in the direction of his chief kraal, March 22. An Irish-Australian troop of the protective regiment 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—Donations of Books—Miscellaneous Business.

The library board held its regular monthly meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman W. J. J. Wooley and R. A. Hughes, Thos. Scullard, Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith and L. L. Davis.

A letter was received from the educational department stating that the government grant to the library, less any pro rata reduction, is \$233.34.

Donations of books were received from the Leigh-Brown Trust and others. The books were of the value of \$14.14 in the reference library and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge their receipts.

A letter was read from Edwin Bell offering \$1 for the 19th Century, Edinburgh Review, Fortnightly and Century Magazine. (Offer not accepted.)

The following accounts were ordered paid: Mr. Brassey \$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, 2028 books given out. Received from cards \$4.85, fines \$3.65, catalogues \$1.05, magazines \$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 monthly.

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A BOY ANARCHIST.

He was Instigated to Kill the Prince of Wales.

Will not Give the Name of his Accomplice—How the Attempt Failed.

Brussels, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday has caused everywhere regret and deep indignation. The story of the outrage makes thrilling reading.

It appears that during the coupling of the royal carriage to the Cologne train, the Prince walked about the station platform with two members of his suite, the Princess taking refreshments 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 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 stop the train.

At this moment a scuffle occurred and while the criminal was seized a second shot resounded. The Prince appeared immediately at the 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 started.

When the crowd seized the would-be assassin, a young man struck the man a blow in the face which drew blood. When questioned the fellow finally admitted that he was Baptiste Sipido, a tinsmith and an anarchist.

SIPIDO'S OWN STORY.

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 du Peuple, where he had been trying to get an appointment. Both parties assumed that he never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before. His mother never had a revolver before.

One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist and did not allude to South Africa.

Investigation progresses prematurely. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and shows that he has been instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old market, for three francs. Accompanied by this person Sipido went on Tuesday to a meeting in the French theatre, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then he went to a wine shop where Sipido wrote a letter saying "I have obtained employment. He went to the railway station. Letter 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.

According to the Etienne 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 kill the 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. I 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 of 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.

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Fine sateen shirt waists, sizes 32 to 42, at..... \$1.00
Black mercerized sateen waists, with 3 rows of cluster tucks, down front, and stock collar, at..... \$1.75
Fine muslin shirt waists, in delicate shades, with round insertion yoke and white linen collar, at..... \$2.00
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In nice dark shade navy blue, well made, collar on vest, good fitters, full range of sizes, special value at
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Open the door, let in the sun;
He hath a smile for every one;
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and gems,
He may change our tears to diamonds—
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Open the door of the soul, let in
Strong, pure thoughts which shall
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They will grow and bloom with a
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And their fruit shall be sweeter than
that of the vine—
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Open the door of the heart, let in
Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin;
It will make the halls of the heart so
fair
That angels may enter unawares—
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—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.
Something about the sound was un-
natural, and he listened 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 day-
light 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 an-
other wolf call; then another, then a
whizzing sound and another move-
ment of the cattle. He rode furiously
at the point where he thought the
sound originated, and was not sur-
prised to catch a glimpse of a dark
form which he took to be a man on
horseback.

"Halt," he cried, "or I will shoot
you!"

There was no stopping. Faster and
faster he rode and gained on his an-
nayer. 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 he
had not caught over his head and he
second assailant went rushing past
and away before he could regain his
feet.

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
Circle Bar.

But there was enough to look after
at the other end of the line. The cat-
tle, 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 with-
out 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 ani-
mals raise their heads suspiciously,
separated the northern third of the
herd from those of the south. Stead-
ily 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 his-
tory 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-
claimed.

"What do you mean?"

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cattle were being urged forward, for
they knew that the lost stock had not
been taken during the day and conse-
quently 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 hill-
cock being pushed as fast as the ex-
cited 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 yell-
ing men, Louie and his companion.
The stock fought and the regular
herders tried to separate the herds,
not knowing that they belonged to-
gether. It was growing dusk and the
situation was a serious one.

Louie had gone to one side, and was
watching with satisfaction the mele.
Suddenly the great mass of horns and
swinging tails gave a lurch in his di-
rection. 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 he
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 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
rearing 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 the
thought that the herder was one of
his own men. He snorted 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 re-
cognized the man on foot and at the
mercy of the herd—Louie. For an in-
stant he felt a repugnance to the sit-
uation and realized that all the trou-
ble was of the young Mexican's do-
ings. He was tempted to ride in an-
other direction and save himself—
something 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 leaping 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 hand-
kerchief 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 com-
ing 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
way.

But Lorne's strong arm and the
beast 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 gather-
ed in line again and darkness had set-
tled on the prairie to add its influ-
ences to the quivering 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 senior," he said, timid-
ly, and Lorne went out to him.

"You saved my life this afternoon,
said the boy in his broken dialect, im-
possible to reproduce it in print.
—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 old cowboy.—St.
Louis Globe-Democrat.

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

The secret of Ventriloquism.

"Ventriloquism is a vaudeville spec-
tality is about played out," said a veter-
an showman who passed through the
city this week. "It was always a great
fake. Of course, we know now-days
that there is no such thing as 'throw-
ing 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 me-
chanical dummy on his knee, and you
hear a voice. The man's face is stiff
and the jaws of the dummy are wag-
ging—naturally you jump to the con-
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
voice throwing theory was generally
accepted."

"I remember in the season of '89-90
I was manager for a clever prestidigi-
tator who was also a ventriloquist.
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 quail. It was a most absurd conten-
tion, 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 in-
quest 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 yarn,
and, in the course of time, my boss got
to believe it himself, and would nar-
rate the details with every evidence of
good faith."

"During the performance he used to
order everybody off the stage, but oc-
casionally I would sneak around be-
hind 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 voice into this thing or that
to further some practical joke, and
he would always reply that 'his larynx
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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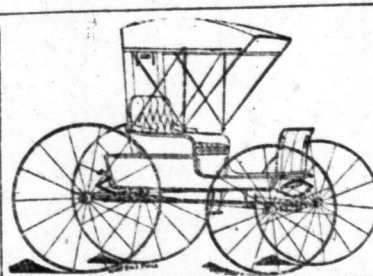
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