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in the Personating Cases

in Hamilton-Claims They Also Gave

Him Money to Leave Town.

Hamilton, April 24 - When the

water-works by-law vote personation

investigation was resumed before

Judge Snider yesterday afternoon,

Marr Phillips, ex-baseball player and

now a pringer, awaiting trial on a

charge of personation, admitted that

he personated voters in the by-law

vote for a third water main. He said

he was paid for doing so by "Orator" Cook on the hight previous to voting day. Cook also paid him \$10 when on the way to Buffalo to escape the consequences of the law. Phillips said the scheme was hatched in a James street saloon, and that Malcolmson, O'Leary, Capt. Lundy, Patten, Riley and Cook were all implicated and had done personating.

It is alleged that some of those Phils

ligs incriminates are members of the Ontario threshing machine gang who carried provincial practices into Ham-ilton's municipal affairs. A sensation-tial exposure is anticipated.

Vienna, Berlin, and St. Petersburg have all declined to receive the Boer peace envoys. Much curiosity is now evinced to see whether the United States will affront Great Britain by doing what Europe has refused to do

Dr. Macnamra, the only member of the Chicago ambulance corps who did not take up arms for the Boers, has returned to Lorenzo Marquez in dis-

inates are members of the

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Boers Were Defeated and Retreated in Both Engagements.

Relief Forces and the Enemy at Close Quarters Near Wepener-Gen. Brabant Encamped Only Eight Miles Away-The Boers Will Probably Try to Escape North

late last night issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23, 2.50

"Yesterday I dispatched the eleventh division under Gen. Pole-Carew, and two brigades of Cavalry under French from this point to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Carriefontein without much opposition.

"Casualties reported: 'Welsh regiment, private killed, Capt, Prothero mortally wounded and seven men. Yorkshires, eight wounded, 8th Hussars, one wounded; one killed; 14th Hussars, one wounded; Royal artillery, two wounded; 7th Dragons, Lieut. Jenkins and 10 men missing.

"Capt. Rotton, Royal artillery, broke an army by a fall:
"Gen. Pole-Care mounted infantry seized Leenw boo, a high hill a few miles north be heir last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition.

"Gen. Rundle reports that 25 men of the 1st Worcesters are missing; 53 were sent with Wood to an outpost after dark, and only 28 returned. Their numbers and names will be reported to day, as well as four wounded yesteday." SPLENDID ADVANCE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, describing the opera-tions at Leeuw kop, says: "At an

tions at Leeuw kop, says: "At an early stage, the cavalry came under a heavy fire from a pompom on a ridge adjoining Leeuw kop. Unable to continue its march to the southeast, Gen. Dickson's brigade fell back to the morth to await the infantry attack. "The flanking movement having failed, Gen. Pole-Carew, with Gen. Stephenson's brigade, advanced in crescent form from the west and south with the object of enveloping the kopies. The Welsh, Warwickshire, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line, covering advanced in extended line, covering took up a position to the south, with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks, the enemy opened a heavy fire from rifles and

Our men advanced over the open round in splendid style by a succession of short rushes, falling prone while pouring in their volleys. The approach of darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but, just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last men of the enemy from Paardee Kraal, a bold spur of Leeuw kop."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Daily Telegraph says: "The re-nistence of the Boers at Leeuw, kep was contemptible, considering the strength of their position. They es-caped in an easterly direction, the Guards failing to get quite around them."
The Bloemfontein correspondent of

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London, April 24 .- The war office | the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Col. Anderson worked partially round the flank of Leeuw kop, but he was not supported. The move checked the enemy,"

Maseru, Monday, April 23.—Fight-ing began early this morning at Bush-men's kop. The colonial division un-der Gen. Brabant advanced cautious-

ANOTHER BATTLE.

der Gen. Brabant advanced cautiously, followed and supported by Gen.
Hart's infantry brigade.
It was found that the Boers had
evacuated, their position on Bushman's kop during the night.
A running fight has been proceeding
throughout the day, the British gradually advancing, and the Boers losing ground. Gen. Brabant is moving
in a northeastely direction, keeping in a northeastely direction, keeping Basutoland close on his right flank. Thousands of Basutos are watching

pear to be preparing to retire4 (A stubborn fight is believed to have occurred in the direction of Dewets-dorp, where the Boers are in strong force with a lot of guns, and where also there is a relief column, apparently Gen. Rundles. Wepener, however, is already practically relieved by the withdrawal of a large portion of the besiegers.

THE BOER SIDE OF IT. Boer Camp, Thaba Nchu, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 22—Fighting continues day and night at Jammers-burg drift. The English trenches have been so full of rain that the men have been obliged every now and then to clamber to the banks, only to be

The Boers were so drenched on Saturday that they were maple to sleep, so they started a debate on the sub-ject of the good to be derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers. have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape Mounted Rafles have lost during the siege, 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Col. Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced. A surprising number of relatives are fighting on opposite sides at Wepener.

SITUATION REVIEWED. London, April 24 .- The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener

and to endeavor to envelop and cout off the Boers from a retreat northward, furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed, and, as the Times in an editorial this morning remarks, whatever may be the Boers always appear to have guns and sometimes big ones, where they want

A Boer desputch, dated Thaba Nchu, April 20, says that a fresh supply of cannon and ammunition has reached Gen. Dewet at Jammersburg drift. It also asserts that one of Col. Dalgetty's

guns has been smashed. Karriefontein, mentioned in Lord Roberts' message to the war office, isb 15 miles southeast of Bloemfontein. Leeuw kop is two miles further south Apparently the British captured Paarde Kraal Sunday night. The Boers evacuated Leeuw khip during the night, removing the gun, and the British occupied the kop the next

morning.
The Boers can scarcely delay further their retreat northward without incurring the risk of being cut off. Usually they have been well informed regarding the British plans, and they are not likely to run such a risk especially as they have partially accomplished their object in drawing large forces from Bloemfentein on long marches, and have thereby delayed the

advance on Pretoria.

The Morning Post, commenting upon the difficulty Lord Roberts is exper-iencing, asserts the wisdom of arranging for a stendy flow of reinforce-ments. The report that a Boer com-mando was at Frankfort proved to be without foundation, but evidently there is a large force opposing Lord Methuen.

WAR NOTES. Russian-aeronauts will furnish the Boers with a balloon service.

Communication with Kimberley

encourage rifle practice among young The Boers are closing in on Boshof. Their nearest langer is five miles dis-

The foreign ordnance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun foundry at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State. Nothing is known here regarding its calibre.

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Chatham, Ont.

KEEPING BACK BUSINESS.

When a British sovereign asked her Prime Minister "What has passed in Parliament?" the answer was: "May it please your Majesty-six weeks." If the people of Canada want to know what has passed in the Federal Parliament the only answer possible is "eleven weeks." Beyond private legislation, which goes forward rapidly enough in the short time set apart for it, practically nothing has been accomplished. The Opposition has not obstructed. Only two or three Conservatives spoke on the address, and the Ministers taunted the Opposition with the failure to make, a strong fight at that stage. Two motions to go into supply were met by amendments, but in each case the motion came from the Government side and in one case at least with Government support. The budget debate has been long and still goes on, but the Government side has furnished a full share of the long speeches. Though the House met on the first day of Tebruary, a score of departmental reports for the year ending June 30, 1899, or nearly ten months ago, have not been brought down. Among those which have not appeared are some of the most important, such as the reports of the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Minister of Militia, the Minister of Agriculture, the Geological Survey, the report of the Interior Department, the Mounted Police report, and lastly the report of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, in calling attention to this delay on Tuesday, asked how members could discuss the conduct of these departments, or vote supplies for them intelligently without a report less than two years old.

The deadly cance isn't even waiting for summer to come to get in its work. The first cance accident of the season is reported from Toronto, Richard Beverley, aged 18, losing his life.

We don't take much stock in this Fenian guff. When the true story comes out about the attack on the Welland canal other forces than antipathy to Britain will probably be found behind the atrocious deed.

Conservatives complain of the abuse of the franking privilego by members of the government, while, if there has been such a violation, which is not clear, members of the Conservative government were ten times as great-fransgressors while they were in of-fice.—St. Thomas Journal.

Well, what if they were, does it make the thing right?

These men who dynamited the Welland Canal put a large number of lives in jeopardy. It was not their fault that a lot of innocent persons were not sacrificed, But law for some reason makes a distinction, Had they succeeded we could have hanged the scoundrels. As they failed we can only send them to jail. Hon. David Mills should see to it that the criminal code is amended that fiends of their description can be capitally punished. It may prevent an otherwise quiet and orderly -people resorting to lynch law.

The medical health officer at Peter boro issues the following warning, which will apply elsewhere just as well: "The long winter always leaves us an accumulation of refuse matter, which, festering under a hot sun, becomes a source of danger to the health and the lives of the people. At the same time it is a duty of the utmost importance to pay special attention to the water supply. The Sinitary In-spector and Health Officer have recently visited some wells which were in a most unsenitary condition. A little exertion on the part of all the citizens at this season of the year will conduce to the health of the people."

POLITICS AND THE ARMY.

The Mail. In the quarrel between Laurier and the Imperial Government on the subject of the distrribution of army commissions to Canadians, Great Britain appears to have won. The Home authorities desired to give these commissions according to their own rules, and on the basis of merit. The Laurier Government, on the other hand, wished to use the commissions as a part of the patronage, and to give them out to young fellows with a "pull." With the spoils system the War Office would have nothing to do, and we are glad of it. It was certainly an impudent thing on the part of the Laurier Ministry to propose to turn a gift from London to Canadians, irrespective of polities, into a party prize.

COMING OUR WAY.

Minto, North Dakota Journal. The craze for Manitoba lands has struck pretty hard on this vicinity, and they are beginning to possess some of it in right big chunks, too. Near Story Mountain, 20 miles west of Winnipeg, caught John Sprafka and James Bell last week-the former for 1200 acres and the latter for 1000 Mr. Sprafka expects to break up as as he can this spring, and sow

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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some barley and flax. Monday morning C. C. Hankey, P. McOuat and A. J. Miller went up to take a look. Hankey already has a large tract and thinks of getting more. McOuat also has a chunk-so has George Carrick, all in about the same locality. It is cheap-but how good, time will tell.

POLITICS AND THE MILITIA ..

Cunadian Military Gazette. We repeat what we said in our last ssue, that we have no hope of any betterment of things in the militia under present arrangements. Since our last statement the outlook has been made still more gloomy by the extraordinary utterances of the Minister of the Militia in the debateon the ases of Lieut.-Cols. White and Vince. With a man at the head of militia affairs in Canada who will come out and, in the open light of day, make such statements as he made at that time, the members of the force in Canada, who have hoped against hope for a fair field and no favor, may well "Other things being equal, despair. he will give the preference to his own political friends." And we must al-ways remember that it is the minpolitical friends. ster himself, and not one else, who is to be the judge as to whether these "other things" are equal or not. What

vista it opens up!

To anyone who read the correspondence about these cancellations from the staff course, it was abundantly evident that the two questions of spite and politics were the real and only As for the expenditure, minister admits that it had already been provided for by himself. No one who knew the ins and outs of the case with knew the ins and outs of the case doubted at all what the reasons were; but now, since the debate, the minister stands judged by his own words. He has laid down the rule by which he intends to make appointments, and to

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KILLING DEER IN THE WATER.

to the practice of killing deer in the water, It is not sport to be paddled up to a deer that has been hounded into water and to kill the poor brute with a rifle, club or butcher knife. It may gratify our Anglo-Saxon love of killing, but the most abundant charity cannot regard it as sport. Last year the express companies car-ried 2,032 carcasses of deer. There were 3,559 deer-hunting licenses ismed, and 2,065 settlers took out permits to hunt deer. Incomplete re-turns show that there were 5,600 deerhunters in the woods during the fifthunters in the woods during the fif-teen day's open season. A rough es-timate, made on the assumption that the laws were generally regarded, places the number of deer killed at 6,500 but there are many who hold that a round ten thousand would be nearer the actual number. The figures are sufficiently alarm-ing to warrant some radical change in the law to prevent depletion. The prohibition of hounding has been sug-gested. That would be retaliation for the settlers, who feel that the laws have been changed from time to time

the settlers, who feel that the laws have been changed from time to time for the benefit of city sports. The average hunter from the city, whose feet entangle in fallen limbs, and who cannot see a deer till it jumps, would stand a poor chance of killing one in fifteen days, or even fifteen weeks, the standard of the control of the con still-hunting. There is a special clause in the game law applicable to the Indian peninsula of Bruce county, making it illegal to kill deer in the water or immediately after they have landed. This law should be made applicable to the entire province. Much can be said in favor of genuine sport, but butchery should not be encour-aged as a pastime. The tendency to the camera for the rifle is growing, and is worthy of all commendation.

KIPLING'S LATEST.

A concert was given in Bloemfontein in aid of the widows' and orphans' fund organized by the war correspondents. The leaders of the army were present, and the feature was Kipling's new poem, sung to the music of "Au'd Lang Syne." It is as follows :-

We welcome to our hearts to-night Our kinsmen from afar; Brothers in an Empire's fight, And comrades of our war. For Auld Lang Syne, my lads,

And the fights of Auld Lang Syne! We drink our cup of fellowship To the fights of Au'd Lang Syne.

The shamrock, thistle, leek and rose, With heath and wattle twine, And maple from Canadian snows, For the sake of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne take hands, From London to the line! Good luck to those that toiled with us Since the days of Auld Lang Syne! Again to all we hold most dear In life we left behind,

The wives we wooed, the bairns we kissed. And the loves of Auld Lang Syne. For surely you have your sweetheart

And surely I have mine; We toost her name in silence here And the girls of Auld Lang Syne. And last to him, the little man,

Who led our fighting line From Kabul on to Kandahar In the days of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne and Bobs, Our chief of Auld Lang Syne! We're here to do his work again, As we did in Auld Lang Syne!

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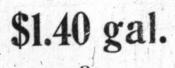
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A MAU LUDE FUR LIFE

THE STURY OF AN INTREPID HOOSIER HERO OF 1812.

This Brave Young Teamster Saved Company of Soldiers by a Forlors Hope Journey That None of the Regulars Would Attempt.

It was early in the autumn of 1812 that the main body of the army engaged against the British and Indians in the northwest was encamped on the Maume river not far from the present city of Fort Warne. The whole country was infested with hostile tribes of the Dela ware, Pottawatomies and Miami Indians They would lie in wait and massacre small detachments of soldiers or a company of emigrants passing through the country.

It was at this time that a small detachment of the army was encamped 25 or 30 miles north of Greenville, O. There were less than 100 officers and men here surrounded by a large force of these hostile tribes acting under orders of the British officers. This detachment of United States soldiers found itself cut off from the main army-in fact, surrounded by Indians. The men knew their capture would result in torture and massacre and that they must suffer this or break up into small bodies and so far as possible escape through the lines of the enemy of get a dispatch to the main army, fully 30 miles away.

The officer in command drew up the little force in line and explained the dangerous situation. He then called for a olunteer to attempt the hazardous task of carrying a dispatch to the headquar ters of the army. "If I have a man in my command that is willing to take the risk." he said, "let him step forward." As he stood waiting the silence of death seemed to pervade the camp, but not a soldier responded. The officer saw stand ing within a few steps of him a young teamster not more than 20 years old, small and delicate. He was clad in the usual homespun and had his wagon whip inder his arm. The young man removed his hat, bowed respectfully and said 'Captain, give me a good hoss, and I will make the attempt.'

It was William Crist who spoke. There was the glitter of steel in his cold, gray eyes as he stood facing the little band of soldiers. The capfain extended his hand to the boy and said, "God bless you, my brave fellow." He at once took young Crist to his tent and carefully talked over the dangerous task he was about to undertake. The young man did not falter. He was the embodiment of courage, bravery, heroism, and on the following orning, "at the peep o' day," as he said, he was ready for the journey.

The captain had a spirited young horse, active and accustomed to traveling through brush and swamps, over logs and creeks, and he placed this horse in charge of the boy. The teamster declined the use of a saddle, but asked for a belt, a brace of pistols, a knife and musket. When he mounted the horse and took leave of the officer, the soldiers stood watching him. They considered that the intrepid young hero was simply riding in-to the "jaws of death."

There was no passable road, no mark of civilization on the line that he must travel. The country was a strange one to him. With a cloudless sky above him and unbroken forest in front, he fearlessly took the risk. The Indian trails were guarded and the forests beyond these trails impenetrable. There was, possibly, the main body of troops, and he took

that chance. He moved off in the gray dawn of early morning, hoping to pass the lines of his dangerous foe unnoticed. This he succeeded in doing and took the trail for the Maumee country. The day's journey was uneventful until he came within five miles of the outposts of the army.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when, riding rapidly along the trail, his eye caught sight of a small band of braves immediately in front of him and effectually blocking his way. Their faces were painted red and yellow, indicating that they were on the warpath. They were all mounted and armed with muskets and, as the young messenger well knew, had in their belts the scalping knife and in their beits the scalping knife and in their hearts relentless, cruel murder. He knew that to continue along the beaten trail was to court capture, tor-ture and death. Accordingly he guided his horse into the thick woods and as rapidly as possible made his way out from the trail.

The savages soon reached the point where he had turned aside and there discovered the fresh tracks of the young man's horse. An unearthly warwhoop greeted the boy's ears, and he knew what would be the course pursued by the Indians. They would track his horse and follow him. He urged the faithful animals of the state of the mal on, but it was not long before he heard his savage foes behind him. He then turned to make his way back, if possible, to the trail, believing that his horse could by its better speed and better power of endurance enable him to escape, but his keen sighted foes had anticipated this movement and had guarded the trail against it. Shots began to sing about him, and he now determined to make his way through the forest. He knew that his horse would jump logs and streams that the ponies would not attempt. He lay first on the horse's back and urged lay first on the horse's back and urged him to his greatest speed. He made him jump great logs that lay in his way, but the foe still kept in sight and from time the foe still kept in sight and from time to time fired on him. In the meantime the savage yell was kept up, and the race

became one of life or death.

It was late in the afternoon that the pickets on the outposts of the army saw approaching the utterly exhausted horse and rider. The Indians here abandoned the chase, and young Crist, when he found himself safely within the lines of the United States forces, fell fainting from his horse. Overcome by the loss of blood and exhausted by his long ride, he lay unconscious for hours. This was followed by weeks of suffering from three dreadful wounds he had received in the last half hour of the chase. But he had accomplished his task. In two hours after his arrival 300 brave men started on the trail the young hero had followed and rescued the detachmen: that so anxiously awaited succor. William Crist, the brave and intrepid teamster, had nerves of steel, the heart of a lion and a odlike soul. For many years he was familiar figure on the streets of Indian-apolis, and many of the older citizens remember him. If the middle west would honor a real hero let it erect a white shaft and ascribe thereon the name of

Showing How Completely One Habit May Supplant Another.

"Habit is a curious thing," said Mr. loggleton. "but the completeness with Joggfeton. which one habit can be supplanted by another seems more curious still.
"I had a chair that I had used for years and which, as I was firmly con-vinced, was by long odds the most comfortable chair ever made. After break-fast, when I read the paper, I used to sit in that chair, and after dinner at night I settled down into it, with a cigar, in peace and happiness and thought there

never was a chair that combined so many

good points as to height and pitch of seat

and slope of back and all that. I had never seen a chair that suited me so well. "But one day this chair was tipped over or something or other happened to it. I don't know what, but something so serious that it was put out of commissi With our usual conservative slowness we put off from day to day and from week to week getting that chair repaired, and, as a matter, of fact, it was two or three years before we had it fixed up and brought into use again. Meanwhile I had singled out another chair which I came commonly to occupy. This didn't begin to be at first so comfortable as the old one had been, but gradually its objectionable points disappeared, and I'm blessed if it didn't begin to develop good points that I had never suspected in it, and I came at last to look upon it as a very comfortable sort of chair indeed. But at last the old chair-the good old chairwas fixed up again and brought back into use, and the day it appeared I looked forward to settling down in it at night with

all the old time comfort. "But when, with all those pleasant an ticipations, I came to sit in it again I did not find the pleasure that I had expected. It was too high or too low or the seat sloped too much or something, 'I don't know what. It wasn't as it used to beto me. I tried it once or twice more after that and then gave it up and went back to the new chair. My new habit had be come firmly fixed. I liked the new chair better, and now as I settled down in it its good points were at once emphasized and softened and rounded into completeness and I accepted it in full as the chair of satisfying comfort and wondered as I looked across at the other what I ever could have seen in it to make me like i so much.

"Such is the force of habit."-New York Sun.

TWO LADS WHO STARTED EVEN. Years When One Prospered While

the Other Stood Still. Thirty years ago Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York state, left home for a day or wo. It was rainy weather and not searon for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and went into the kitchen of a farmhouse where two lads were cracking nuts.

"Is Mr. H. at home?" "No, sir," said the eldest, Joe, hammer

ing at a nut.
"When will he be back?" "Dunno, sir. Mebbe not for a week. The other boy, Jim, jumped up and followed the man ont. "The men are not here, but I can show you the stock," he said, with such a bright, courteous manner that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examining the trees,

and left his order. "You have sold the largest bill I have had this season, Jim," his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return. A few years later these two boys were

left by their father's failure and death with \$200 or \$300 each. Joe bought an acre or two near home. He has worked man. Jim bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle driver for a couple of years and with his wages bought land at 40 cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up into town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthies

men in the state. "I might have done like Jim." his brother said lately, "if I'd thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as in

"There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I even made," said his wife, "but nobody can eat it. There's not enough yeast in it." The retort, though disagreeable, was true. The quick, wide awake energy which acts as leaven to character is partly natural, but it can be inculcated by parents.—Industrial Enter-

Beecher's Fee.

The power of an orator can be largely measured by the degree of confidence which he inspires, and judged by this standard Henry Ward Beecher must be reckoned among the greatest speakers of nodern times. Men who heard him in the pulpit or talked with him out of it could not question the sincerity which showed forth in his face, his manner and his voice.

Mr. Beecher was on a lecturing tour,

and Major Pond, his manager, was sit-ting beside him in the railway car. Suddenly the preacher slapped his hand on the little watch pocket of his trousers and drew forth a small envelope. For a moment he looked at it in surprise, then opened it and smiled. Presently he turn-

ed to his companion.
"Major," said he, "I married a great railroad magnate a few months ago, and as I was taking leave of him he banded me an envelope, which I slipped in my pocket unopened. That was the last I thought of it until today. Just now opened it, and this is what I found."

The major took the envelope. Within it were five \$1,000 bills .- Youth's Com-

A curious phenomenon is that metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. You can throw in a chain or an anchor or any article of ordinary iron and let it lie for weeks, and when you haul it up it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry. And, what is stranger still, rust that has been formed off when immersed in its waters. This is frequently noticed by railway and steam-ship men. Rusty car wheels and rails and even machinery can be brightened by soaking them in the waters of Lake Titi-caca.—Chicago Record.

Just where the large crowds that sud dealy fill the galleries of the senate and house when a notable speech is being made come from is a puzzle. They spring up, however, and as strangely disappear

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TAST BRANCH.

Quite a number from here attended the Easter service in the Salem church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Miss M. Howie has treated herself

to a fine new piano.

T. Shaw is able to be around again. Miss Annie Shaw, of Alma College, is spending her Baster vacation under

the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy intend visititing the "World's Fair" at Paris this summer. They will also visit Ireland and Scotland.

Miss A. Mickle, teacher in the high grade school, spent Easter Sunday with Miss Beama Mickle. Miss R. Heyward spent Sunday in

Fred. Seward, who has spent the past few months near Thamesville, is

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jenner spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Little., Miss Verna Mickle spent a few days n Wallaceburg last week.
Miss Edith Pierce, of Wallaceburg,

the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Will. Grant, of Wallaceburg, visited East Branch friends recently.
G. Keeble left on Tuesday last to spend the summer sailing. We are pleased to learn that Ber Richardson, who has had a very severe attack of pneumonia out in Far-

go, N. D., is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougal, of Wallaceburg, spent Good Friday at the East Branch.

OUVRY.

Miss Violet Lyttle is visiting her sister in Grand Ledge, Mich.

Fred Elliott spent his Easter holidays in Plettsville.

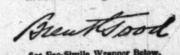
Wesley Tackaberry is erecting a large bank barn. He expects it to outshine any building on the lake shore.

Easter generice was largely attended. Easter service was largely attended. Rev. Mr. McVittie preached an interesting and practical sermon. The interesting and practical sermon. The choir, under the leadership of A. Bridle, sang Unfold, ye Portals; Come Unro Him and Hallelujah Chorus. Mrs. G. A. Elliott sang in her usual sweet tones. The Palms, by Faure, and Miss Tischborn sang "Ora Pro Nobis," by Gounod.

A. Bridle is contemplating a trip to Edmonton, N. W. T., where he intends to remain for the summer. He will be greatly missed, especially in musical circles.

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Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge town, was in the city to-day.

Prof. W. H. Hewlett in Victoria Avenue Methodist church on Thursday, April 26. George Baine secured five big mullets in the creek this morning.

Jonce Smiley or the boy who had no friends is the title of the new story which commences in The Planet to-day. A full rehearsal is requested in the Victoria avenue Church to-morrow (Wednes-day) evening on the new organ.

Jonce Smiley. A despatch from Albert Lea, Minn. says that Alfred P. Casgrain, son of Senator Casgrain, of Windsor, commit-ted suicide Sunday in Fountain Lake.

The Queen of the Fairies is Miss Annie Dillon. You should hear the the solos and choruses in the scene where "Laila" is lost in the wood. At the Opera House to-night. Jonce Smiley

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson was resting easier to-day, and appeared somewhat better, though she is still seriously ill. Mr. Atkinson, is also confined to the

In the second act "Laila" gets lost in the woods and is found by the Queen of the Fairies. Both parts are thoroughly understood by the young ladies when the control of the parts are thoroughly understood by the young ladies when the parts are the parts and the parts are the parts a stood by the young ladies who take them. Hear Laila's song of sadness when she realizes she is lost. Her rendering of Home Sweet Home is exquisite. At the opera house to-night.

A full dress rehearsal of the operetta, "Laila," was held last evening. The piece centres on "Laila," (Miss Delia Trembly, and the part is taken with a clever understanding. At the Opera House to-night.

Read what the Woodstock Daily Express says about Prof. W. H. Hewlett, who will be in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church April 26th: As an organist, Mr. Hewlett has few equals, and his fine touch and brilliant execution were fully displayed in several organ solos, the most noticeable of which were the "March in E flat" and "The Storm." In the latter selection the listener in imagination could easily follow the story in the beginning, the shep-herd playing his lute on the mountain side, the first muttering of the storm and then its full fury, dying away at last in the distance.

FIRE AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, April 24 .- J. L. Scott's grain elevator at Tilbury is on fire and will be a total loss. A spark got in the cupola, causing the blaze. The place was in charge of W. A. Johnston: It contained several hundred bushels of

A Montreal civic employee has been sentenced to imprisonment for stealing some The Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strath-

conas have had their first experience on Manitoba Liberals have entered a pro-

test against the election of the Provincial

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BOER TREACHERY.

Canadians Trapped by the Display of the Red Cross Flag.

Only Escaped by Timely Aid From From Another Quarter-General Kundle Awaiting Reinforce-

London, April 24.-During the course of Gen. Aiderson's advanta on Leeuw kop, the Canadians found themselves kop, the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Don-kerpoort. The Canadian Mounted In-fantry sent to reconnoiter the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were anable to refer until anthey were unable to retire until an-other force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the

Boer position.
The burgher forces occupying Thabanchu are in a position to fight a debanchu are in a position to fight a de-laying action giving the Bost forces at Dewetsdorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though Gen. French must dispose of this Thabanchu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Gens. Brabant and Rundle, oth-erwise his flank will be open to as-

The Boers driven out of Leeuw kop will probably rally to Thabanchu, where a stiff fight may be expected. Should the British fail in this attempt to bring about another Paardeberg, it will affect the larger issues of the war, as it will undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerrilla tactics which have been largely re-sponsible for the penning up of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein for so many

weeks. Gen. Rundle, it would seem, has found the Boers confronting him at Dewetsdorp in too strong force to en-

gage, and so he is marking time pend-ing the arrival of supports. While Gen. Rundle is preparing to strike Dewetsdorp; Gens. Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier of Basutoland, where they will be able to frustrate any attack on Gen. Rundle's right, and Gens. French and Pole-Ca' rew are hastening from Bloemfontein to bar the Boer line of retreat-north

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THE PROHIBITION At 8c and

Question Uccupied the Time of 10c the House of Commons

Debate Not Concluded-A Good Deal of Jockeying on the Question.

Ottawa, April 24.—The prohibition issue was discussed at last evening's sitting of the House. Mr. Flint began the debate by speaking to the following resolution:-"That speaking to the following resolution:—"That this House has affirmed the principle that the probibition of the liquor traffic is the right and most effectual legislation to remeuy the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measure, it was prepared to promote such legislation. That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein a majority of votes polled throughout the Dominion, including substantial mojorities in all the provinces but one, were ascertained to be in favor of such legislation, as well ed to be in favor of such legislation, as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, as satisfactory evidence from other sources, shows that such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada. That this House is now of the opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that Parliament should without delay enact such measures as wil secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage proposes in at least those provinces and territories which have voted in favor of such prohibition."

Mr. Flint explained at the outset

that parliamentary usages forbade the introduction by a private mem-ber of a measure affecting the re-venue of the country without its principle being first assented to by a resolution of the house. He denied that there was any delay in bringing the resolution before the House. He contended that parliament having He contended that parliament having in 1884 recorded its opinion in favor of the enactment of prohibition, when it could be shown public opinion was ripe for it, and the time had come for parliament to act. While many were in favor of the total prohibition throughout the country the Dominion Temperance Alliance, from which this resolution emanated, were of opinion that it was best to follow out the lines suggested by the plebiscite of 1898. It was proposed to bring prohibition into effect by means of popular vote some-what as the Scott Act is brought into

Mr. Bell, of Prince Elward Island, seconded the resolution. He contended that the result of the plebisifte gave the government opportunity to say that the majority was not, such as to justify government action. The government made the argument that it could not coerce Quebec with a prohibitory law, which would create hard feeling in that province. Mr. Bell argued that if the proposed measure should be adopted it would encourage the prohibitionists and give them hope that they would get some fruit for their victory. It would show them that the government was their friends and convince them that all promises made to the Liberals, by their leaders would be kept. If the government should take no action in consequence of the plebiscite vote, it would ignore the voice of the people, and Mr. Bell feared the result would be disastrous

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Mr. McClure (Lib., Colchester, N. S.)

moved an amendment which, after setting forth the evils of intemperance, declared that the right and most effective legislative ment of a law prohibiting the portation, manufacture and sale of ting liquor for beverage purposes, this house is prepared to promote such legis-lation as far as the same is within the com-

petence of the Parliament of Canada.

In the course of further debate Mr lanong (Conservative) asked Mr. Ftint if he had submitted the resolution to the Gover

Mr. Flint declined to answer. Mr. Fint accided to answer.

"Then," said Mr. Ganong, "he has betrayed the Alliance, because his instructions were to offer a resolution going only as far as the Government would accept. He denounced the par would accept. In a defounding and advocated a total prohibition enforced by the customs officers.

Mr. Parmelee quoted the results of the the plebiscit to show that the peo-

the the plebiscit to show that the people did not want prohibition. He moved a sub-amendment to the effect that the country was not ripe for prohibition, and if such a law were passed it could not be enforced.

Mr. Casey seconded this amendment.

Mr. Godhout, at 12.40, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Foster thought there should either be a vote or the Premier should consent to the fixing of another day

either be a vote or the Premier should consent to the fixing of another day for conclusion of the debate, if the House adjourns. These proceedings bore a striking resemblance to the performance of last session, when Mr. Flint moved a resolution. Mr. McClure moved an amendment, the only difference being that Mr. Bourassa, instead of Mr. Godbout, moved the adjournment of the debate, and the matter dropped. He himself and other ter dropped. He himself and other members desired to speak on the sub-ject and certainly the country would expect its representatives to deal square upon the issue, rather than shirk.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the country was entitled to have an expression of opinion on the question by the House. But the House was a thin one; only 20 Conservatives were present to vote. He believed the matter was of sufficient importance to warrant another day's debate on it.

After some further debate, the motion carried, and the House adjourned.

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July	7.02	7.12	6.97	7.10
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July	6.90	7.02	6.85	7.00

The Toronto railway teamsters, for both the Hendrie and Dominion Transportation Companies, went on strike yesterday, for shorter hours. Both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. freight yards are in consequence choked with freight. The blockade is complete. The men object to working longer than from 7 a, m, to 6 p. m. without being paid for overtime.

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The Welland Canal Dynamiters Were Drunk

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Ningara Falls, N. Y., April 24. -If Karl Dullman, John Nolan and John Walsh, the dynamiters who last Saturday evening tried to blow out a lock on the Welland canal at Thorold, had not been so free in their use of whisky the chances are that a good many of the people of the village of Merriton and the country round about would

have been drowned.

The men did their planning when they were sober, but when the time came for their last and most dangerous move they were drunk. They lowered dynamite into the lock at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when they could plainly be seen from a distance. Had they

ly be seen from a distance. Had they waited till midnight and gone to the scene sober they would no doubt have blown out the look.

Persons familiar with the region say that had the look at Thorold been opened the rush of water from the surface level above would have swept the term of Merriton qui of existence. the town of Merriton out of existence, destroyed a section of Thorold and devastated a vast area.

The Canadian authorities are present as much in the dark as to the motive of the dynamiters as they were on Sunday. They are also without positive knowledge of the identity of the prisoners. Three theories have been advanced—that the men were hired by Boer sympathizers; that Fenians instigated it, and that the men were hired to do the job by enemies of the Connors syndicate, hoping by the destruction of the Canadian waterway to prevent for this season the passage of any grain through to Montreal. tive of the dynamiters as they wer

NEW DUKE OF ARGYLL.

He is the Marquis of Lorne, Son-in law of the Queen.

London, April 2t. — The succession of Marquis of Lorne to the dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the house of commons for South Manchester, which the Marquis represented. It is understood that had the seat been safer for the Unionists a vacancy would have been created some time would have been created some time would have been created some time ago by the Queen making her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to recontest the constituency, which only gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of 78 at the last election. It is presumed that the Princess Louise, daywher of Open Victoria and wife daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafter assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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The spring assizes opened this afternoon before Justice Falconbridge. The following comprise the grand, jury:—J B Carsvallen, Dresden; George Crawford, Dover; Michael Duchane, Chatham Tp.; D. J. O'Keeffe, city; Wallace Goodyear, Zone; E. J. Mc-Intyre, city; Nicholas McGuigan, Raleigh; Donald' McPhersen, Raleigh; Wm Rolph, Wallaceburg; Geo Sparham, Howard; Jeremish Tiffin, Camden; John Richmond, Dover; Richard Young, Harwich.

Amont the legal gentlemen present

Dover; Richard Young, Harwich.

Amont the legal gentlemen present were E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C., Toronto; J. B. Rankin, Q. C., M. Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., C. J. O'Neill, Chas. Macdonald, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. H. Robinson, O. L. Lewis, W. S. Kichards, J. S. Fraser, G. G. Martin, Ward Stanworth and Edwin Bell.

His lordship's address to the grand juy was very brief. He said he was very pleased that there were few matters to occupy ed that there were few matters to occupy their attention. There were some serious cases for the petit jury but these had been already passed upon by a former grand jury. There were but two cases to consid-er one of theft and another of forgery. jury. There were but two cases to consu-er, one of theft and another of forgery. These erimes were too well understood to need explanation. The evidence in each case would be submitted and it was upon this that the grand jury would make their finding. In concluding the judge asked the jury to inspect the jail and report there-

Jury on Jupon.

In the civil case of Park vs. Campbell, J. S. Fraser for the defence applied for an enlargement, owing to the illness of a material witness. Mr. Wilson, Q. C., consented. Adjournment granted defendant to pay costs of the day.

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twain was closed until he had travelled a mile of four farther, rounded the and of a hill and run bump into a lit-

THE HEAVENLY HENCEFORTH

clear to me, upon the dimensions of his family circle. In this regard their eternal interests are carefully seen to. If, here as in Lower Canada, the Government strove to popularize the supposedly unlucky number 13, many a proced by unlucky number 13, many a procedure of the supposed o

good hundred acres would go to re-ward Mormon enterptise.

Naturally enough, they claim to have the one true religion. Who does not?

the one true religion. Who does not it And they are, as a class, temperate and industrious, honest, wary in their dealings with strangers, and worthy of watching in a horse deal. They are exceedingly hospitable, and it is not incumbent upon the stranger within their gates to kiss all the attle ones, after the manner of some eastern politicians to enter into their good graces.

on this point, endeavoring to bolster up their contention by calling atten-tion to the fact that many of their recognized leaders have a plurality of wives. This is not denied. But

they take the same stand as Senator-Roberts, of Utah, who, while agreeing

to make no further additions to his matrimonial holdings, flatly refused to be "divorced" from any of the min-

istering angels annexed in the years that are gone. It might be added that those having several wives have brought only one with them. They should surely know whether or not

they practice polygamy. If they don't, who does? And in dealing with them

it is apparently forgotten that even the noble red man is permitted to re-

culated to cause the minority, (the

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fend in this manner. My time is pret ty fully taken up, travelling this ter

Yours respectfully, ROBERT S SMYTH.

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Our Old Friend "Bob" Smyth Writes a Chatty Letter

To The Planet About the Utah Colony Now Settled in the Great Canadian West.

To those interested in the settle-To those interested in the settlement and permanent up-building of
the great Canadian North West,
Southern Alberta offers an object lesson replete with interest. While appeals for aid are going up from the
Doukhobor and Galician colonists, the
Mormons in Southern Alberta, recently settled upon land commonly
deemed inferior to that of the farther
north, are doing well. They have no
dependent poor, and ask no more than
to be let live. to be let live.

Until quite recently it was the com-mon belief that Manitoba and the Edmonton districts alone of all the west, could be turned to the account of agriculture. Southern Alberta was but little known, and was looked upon as a broad tract of land naturally unfitted anything but the raising of stock.

that it is peculiarly adapted to this important industry there can be no doubt. The Mormons, however, are firm in the faith that they can and will not some them. Alberta a country

firm in the faith that they can and will make Southern Alberta a country to which their beautiful State of Utah cannot hold a taliow dip. 4.

To those familiar with the west, any description, however minute, can be of no use. Let those who do not know it as it is imagine themselves alone upon an apparently boundless ocean in which a growth of short brown grass does duty in lieu of water. Then in which a growth of short brown grass does duty in lieu of water. Then let such an one stride a horse and travel fifty miles in almost any direction. In this trip he may pass one house, and perhaps two; but still upon every side, so far as eye can reach rolls the monotonous prairie. Even the houses, except in the case of the towns, do not break in

towns, do not break in upon the wearisome sameness, as they upon the wearisome sameness, as they are built in the coulees and the river bottoms, and must be sought out. They form no part of the landscape. During the past year, however, there has been a marked change in the appearance of this section. Cardston, the business and ecclesiastical centre the business and ecclesiastical centre of the Mormon settlement, has been here for some years. It lies about fifty miles to the south-west of Lethbridge, and is situated at the junction of Lee's Creek, and the St. Mary's River. It has two churches, two hotels, tin one of which I am now writing a flour mill three general. ing.) a flour mill, three general stores all doing good business, two blacksmith shops, two drug stores, one billiard hall, a live weekly paper and other appurtenances of a good little town. A new Mormon church has gone up this year, and a commodious new school house has been built since New Years and will be ready for occu-pancy in two or three weeks. Several new business places are now going up, and the town is daily assuming an air

of greater stability. I mentioned two churches. There is a small, but growing, Presbyterian congregation growing, Fresbyterian congregation here, under the pastorate of the Rev. Gavin Hamilton. The land near here is being farmed and the growth of the town must be regarded as the fairest index to the success of its neighboring OTHER TOWNS GROWING UP

About 18 miles from Lethbridge, and four and a haif miles east of the trail east of the trail. know something ween here and Lethbridge, a new town was started in May of last year. That is Magrath. There are now near-40 houses in the town, the townsople being all farmers. A great year for the first time. The Mormons are a people who have made a suc-cess of irrigation. They prefer it to the gentle rain from heaven, and base their preference upon the fact that they need both sunshine and water

they need both sunsaine and water and that in irrigation the one does not interfere with the other. Their faith in it is shown by the work they have already done, and by the sale, on the part of many, of good homes in the States previous to their coming here.
Still farther east,—about 181-2 miles from both Lethbridge and Magrath, is a second new town, Stirling. It is shown on the newer maps, there having been an A. R. & C. R'y water tank that place for several years. But

the first houses there were begun in May of last year. It's growth is about equal to that of Magrath. about equal to that of Magrath.

The Irrigation Company own about 500,000 acres of land along the line where it is hoped to have water this year, and are selling it at \$3 an acre. The Mormons of Magrath and Stirling, acting under advice—presumably from the church—are buying every acre they can. It is apparently their desire to possess the land to the exclusion of the "gentile" (thats' us) but several of the latter are buying considerably, believing this to be a safe and profitable manner of putting away money.

way money. Leavitt, another little town, lies Leavitt, another little town, lies about seven miles west and two miles south from Cardston. It hides in a hollow of the everlasting hills, and was, in the old days, known as Buffalo Flat. The trail from here to Leavitt is mostly on end. It is all up hill and down, then wade a bog hole and climb up again. Fences newly built have queered the trails, and the read allowance in several spots stands built have queered the trails, and the road allowance in several spots stands upon edge in such a way as to be utterly impassable even on horseback. At a forking in the trail stands a crude sign "This road is closed." and it would puzzle anyone but George Gordon Martin to say which of the

much or more than all other outside towns or villages. Although we wish to have communication with your city our transit is to slow toe get there in time by horses. There is a large quanty of small fruit grown in this section that could as well be marketed by this road as not. Providing such a road was in operation there would be a great number of excursionists coming to the bay for pleasure. As our friend said, we cannot take advantage of the market when prices are good simply because our roads are badat this time of the year. Also products of the farm such as wheat and beans and other produce could be marketed by said road. I really think that the proposed road would be one of the most paying projects or best investments that the county could place their money in. I am certain that there are enough level-headed men in this end of the county to agitate this matter. As the United States are making all such improvements and find it paying I am confident that the people of this county will not be hehind in improving this, our beautiful part of Kent. I would say more but do not want to take up any more of your valuable paper. I remain yours, Rondeau. April 23. A. Morton

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time.

Joseph Authier and Miss Christina Laliberte, of Tilbury North, were married in St. Francis church here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. McPhail and Mrs. McPhail are visiting in Windsor this week.

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

HUMANITY'S COMMON-EST TROUBLE

Thousands Suffering in Springtime.

a mile of four farther, rounded the end of a hill and run bump into a little farm house and any amount of wire fence. Then the traveller knows. The climate there is of an entirely different brand to that which makes this such a delightful spot. There there is too much water and too little sunshine. Before the sun bobs up over the eastern hills it is cold. Soon it sinks from sight behind the higher hilltops of the west, and it is colder. Vegetation is consequently more backward and slower. The fencing in that part has unfitted the place for ranching, and farming has not proven an abundant success. Good crops, though, are a material and temporary consideration. As Latter Day Saints, these are of secondary importance. It is a matter of belief among them that a man's status in Faine's Celery Compound The Great Banisher of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

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They emphatically deny the present practice of polygomy, though it is a peculiarity of their religion and would, no doubt, be religiously adhered to, did Government permit. Those opposing them as colonists contradict them on this point, endeavoring to helster.

blood, overwork, worry and care.

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I was so bad I could not go out of the house, do housework or get regular sleep. I bought six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound from Mr. Austin, our druggist, and commenced to use it regularly, My doctor advised me to continue with your compound, and told mr if I had not been using it he would be the second mended it to me." have recommended it to me."
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worked wonders for me; it has banish ed my dyspepsia, indigestion and sleep essness, and given me a new life.



ritory on horseback as special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; and I would not be here GUNNER VICTOR A. SKIRVING, with D. Battery, R. C. A., now at Bloemfontein, South Africa, is 21 years of age and a son of Detective A. H. Skirving, of Chatham. Ganner Skirving served in A Battery, Kingston, for three years, and in 1897 won the sil-New York; and I would not be here now had not my horse sprained his ankle while carrying me across coun-try yesterday. Time hangs heavily on my hands, and I take this means of making you and your readers share my misfortune. three years, and in 1897 won the silver trophy for being best all-round arbiete in dismounted sports. In 1898 at the Military Tournament Kingston, he again won the same trophy for being the best athlete, thus winning it iwo years in succession and being the only artifleryman who has done so. At the Horse Show and Military Tournament in Toronto in 1898 he was driver of the "gun" that was awarded first prize. He broke his arm in a boxing bout on board ship on the way to Africa, but has now recovered and To The Planet.—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to the proposed electric road. I think that if the electric road ran to the village of Shrewsbury and crossing E. & H. Road at Rondeau, thence up the Communito Africa but has now recovered and is at the front with his corps, Battery

Road at Rondeau, thence up the Communication Road to Blenheim to the main line at Charing Cross, it would catch all traffic on that part. Of passengers and small fruit there is a greater quantity on that road than on any other road in the county of Kent. We are really shut off of market as much or more than all other outside towns or villages. Although we wish to have communication with your city our transit On Tuesday evneing, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the re-production of the operetta, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimeyer. Prices 35,

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Painting and -Paper Hanging April 24.-Miss Cora Wright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson left last night for Calgary, where they intend to reside.

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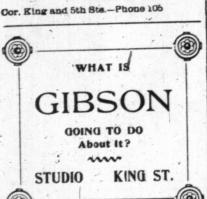
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THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS

> A NEW ENGLAND TALE. By the Author of "Sundries."

> > CHAPTER I:

"Well, I swan to man!" energetically exclaimed Deacon Abijah Underwood, "if there isn't Peltiah Perkin's brindle cow, coming straight an end, like all possessed! And there's that young scapegrace, Jonce Smiley, clinging to her back like a monkey in the caravan to the Shetland pony! Why, the little rascal will certainly be thrown and

break his dumb neck!" "Never you fear," said the Deacon's wife—"that's not the way his neck will be broke and he'll never be drowned

neither, I can tell you." The subject of this pleasant prophecy shot by the deacon's house on his queer conveyance, to use his own expression, "like a streak of chalk," unmindful of all the uncharitable predictions which were shouted as he passed, by more than one kind well-wisher. The fact was, he was used to such things, and any other language would have been to him a scrap of the unknown tongue. When Peltiah's cow reached the homestead, Jonathan, or as he was usually nicknamed, Jonce, slipped off like a cat, and took to his heels with a warning instinct of the danger of Peltiah's cart-whip-for he was used to hard knocks, too, as well as to hard words. He was an unlucky little Ishmaelite, always in disfavor with somebody for cause, and often without cause when any mischief was discovered, the origin of it was invariably imputed to Jonce. If the bars of any body's cornfield were left down, or thrown down by unruly cattle, it was Jonce who bore the blame-if the wind shook off the parson's fruit, it must have been Jonce who pelted down the apples-if the cows came home dry, Jonce had been surreptitiously milking them-if the legal lookers for eggs made a return non est, Jonce had the credit of having been poaching. Was any body's dog lame? Jonce had stoned him. Did any body's cat disappear? Jonce had cer-tainly drowned her. Shivered glass, crawls on fences, mud on house doors, tolen melons, tricks on travelers, and all and singular the boyish pranks within a ten miles' circuit, were as a matter of course, all accredited to "that

dumb Jonce Smiley."
This was decidedly convenient for all the other boys in the neighborhood. In vain did poor Jonathan protest his innocence-he was only whipped for lying, in addition to the original count; and if he persisted in his denial, he received commonly a blow or two for his hardy and unreasonable impertinence, in refusing to acknowledge what everybody knew must be his work; and poor Jonce not unfrequently saw the real culprit among the edified spectators of his castigation. Under such a state of affairs, as other boys could not be expected to feel Jonce's aches, and as of creation understand so well how to they found it not at all disagreeable to visit upon one another. The little coube whipped by proxy, we are not to wonder that the more Jonce wa ped, the more offences multiplied against the peace and good order of the village of Hardscrabble, and the com-monwealth of Massachusetts. No matter if he could prove an alibi-that did not mend the case at all. No matter if another boy was caught in the very act of transgression—the real sinner was passed over, and his parent or guardian took the first opportunity to catch and cuff Jonce Smiley, for "putting his boy up to such mischief!" But the little rogue, far from perish-

ing, seemed but to thrive under such discipline. He could scrabble out of a horse trough, or creep from under a pump, and shake himself dry, sooner than any duck in New England. As to kicks, he knew the length and momentum of every leg in the township, and could slide just one inch beyond the reach of the sole of any man's shoe, with almost unerring exactness. He knew whose hand was horny, and whose not, having auricularly tasted of every palm in the parish, more than once; and he had a most capital way of defeating the women's wrath, by shocking their knuckles with his elbows, when they tried to rain their up and down blows upon the back of his neck. Broomsticks he could dodge so scientifically that not one whack in twenty intended ones would reach him. Indeed he rather like the excitement of playing dodge with all he met, and grew in time, almost to consider his position one of enviable distinction, and agree-able pastime, rather than of uncomfortable mishap. He considered those days blanks, at the end of which he was obliged to lie down to sleep without a bruise, or scratch, or other memorial

of exciting adventure. Our hero had few such days in his experience. If nobody else cuffed him, his mother's good night was usually rapped upon his knowledge-box, with her knuckles, and this was about the only punition that Jonathan cared anything about. He could not, as a dutiful son, accidentally kick her ankles with his heels, or plant his foot upon her toes, as was his wont when other women administered such discipline to hem, and his only method, when the maternal blessing visited his ears was to hold his breath, and bear it. This was rather irksome, but he found consolation in inwardly vowing that he would one day be a man, in spite of his mother and all her abettors. He felt that she was cruel, and, except that she fed him, as she did her cat, (only not so kindly,) that she was any thing but a parent to him; but he had reason enough, young as he was, to make ex-cuses to himself for her conduct. He knew that she was every day beset with complaints about his unruly and wick-ed behavior; he knew that when people come in to complain of his alleged misdeeds, even on occasions when h had been peaceably under his mother's eye all day, that she was assured, and, what was worse still, convinced, that he only stayed at home to escape suspicion, while he did his mischief by deputy. So he said, "let her thump, if it does her any good; she'll be sorry it, one of these days.

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was among the girls a child as much rsecuted by her sex, as Jonathan by his, but in a different manner. Poor little Margaret Smith was an orphan and a charity girl; a child taken from the almshouse, to do double the labor of a well-paid domestic, and receive therefor such of the cast off clothes of the children of the family as could not be tortured into decent appearance any longer. She was sent to school certain months in the year; for her indentures secured that to her. The really generous heart of little Jonce was moved toward this sister in misfortune; and the assistance which she dared not ask of any of her own sex, our hero volunteered. He made her lessons intelligible to her, loaned her books, and chatted with her when from companionship from their mates both were exiled, he by active abuse, and she by that silent and cruel contempt which the fair half visit upon one another. The little couple were mutual confidents, and while nathan honestly conf fatory misdoings (for he did occasionally thus indulge) to Margaret, he stoutly denied those of which he was not guilty, and she implicitly believed Can we wonder that boy as he him. was, Jonce loved his only friend, or that she reciprocated the attachment, while, as yet neither had read romance, or spoken of love, except for bread and butter. And little Margery, aside from the sympathy in situation and circumstance which knits even older hearts, was a child to love. A mild blue eye, added to the pensive cast of a counte-nance which had thus early been schooled into the expression of patient sorrow, and she had natural advantages of which even her hard lot could not deprive her. Quick of apprehension, as she was slow to anger, she was apt and patient beyond her years, and capable of giving her little mate in misfortune excellent advice and assistance out of school, in return for the aid which he contrived to give her

in her studies. She was the bondmaid of Deacon Abijah Underwood, whose ejaculations open this chapter, and she was not an unmoved eye-witness of Jonce's mad prank, and an ear-witness of the remarks made upon his approach by her master and mistress. She knew that this frolic would cost poor Jonce a taste of discipline. if not for the ride, certainly as an additional count in the very next complaint which should be made against him; a thing quite likely occur within the very next half hour; for poor Jonce's position as scapegoat, as we have already remarked, kept him in continual demand when village spite required to be visited upon

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con of the old school, and held many offices in the state, as well as in the church at Hardscrabble. He was keeper of the village inn, and of the village pound, postmaster, head of the over-seers of the poor, and town-clerk. With seers of the poor, and town-cierk. With his business of innholder, he united that of "merchant" or "storekeeper," having on hand articles of all descriptions, from a German flute to a penny whistle-from a stick of tape coat pattern of broadcloth, and a prime assortment of satinetts, and pepper-and-salt cassimeres, three threads to the inch. The reader, if he has any reverence, has doubtless by this time perceived that Deacon Abijah Underwood was the man of his age and his country, so far as the village of Hardscrabble was considered. It was also currently believed in Hardscrabble that Deacon Underwood was a man of no small influence and consequence even in Boston-the political, commercial, and literary Jerusalem of New England; an impression which the Deacor himself was at some little pains to fos ter; as in Hardscrabble, as well as in other places of more note, a man's exotic reputation is a capital assistant to

his home standing.
The Deacon's bar-room was the court of last appeal in Hardscrabble. The Doctor, the Squire, and even the Parson had striven in vain in former years to set up separate and independent jurisdictions in the distinct parts of their several careers in Hardscrabble but the Deacon had succeeded at length in reducing them all three. He was, in fact, the autocrat, and the others were content at last to hold permitted authority as the heads of the three departments of divinity, law, and physic subject to the control of Deacon Abijah who confirmed or disapproved of their decisions as his humor dictated. The Deacon's standing force was public opinion, and an irresistible agent of his will it was too; for all public opinion must be either primarily issued by him, or by him endorsed, before it could become current, or be received as gennine. They say in Hardscrabble was only another phrase for "the Deacon says"—that is all the "they says" which were admitted as valid. The opinion of the public upon the Parson's sermons, upon the Squire's decisions, upon the Doctor's practice, were only so many reissues of the Deacon's judgment; and to anish the idea of his absolute sway, it is only necessary to add that he was the richest man in the township, per-

haps in the county.

When as hereinbefore related, Jonce Smiley made his unceremonious entry Into the village of Hardscrabble, on Peltiah Perkins's cow, the Deacon, having heard his wife's opinion that the boy's neck would not be broken by accident, repaired to his bar-room to settle the public opinion upon the matter; for he well knew that such an event as this must necessarily furnish a subject for confab. Peltiah Perkins soon arrived, with others of the immediate neighbors, and the last high erime and misdemeanor of poor Jonce was forthwith entered upon. And the somewhat unusual occurrence of a real traveler, or travelers, added to the interest of the occasion. An emigrant family, on its way to the West, had stopped to give their horse entertainment at the Deacon's pump; and to draw for themselves upon the Deacon's cider-barrel; such a method of "pat ronising" public houses being nothing unfrequent twenty years ago, or even now, in the interior of New England. Bread and cheese for the family, and rain for the horse were drawn from

Peltiah Perkins and all the rest, as a matter of course, walked out, and stood round the vehicle with their hands in their pockets, intently examining the wagon, harness, and horse. They shook the wheels to see if the axels were firm, and the linch-pins in good order -looked at the tires, to see if they were tight, and at the buckle-ho the harness, to ascertain whether the same length was used for this long journey as for former short trips. The age of the horse was "judged upon;" and the family, within the vehicle, were not very modestly eyed to see if they would be likely to stand it, on a long

The boys, faithful copyists of their seniors, also gathered about, and stood just one step behind their parents, the hands of the juniors being also in their pockets, and their attitudes as nearly resembling their elders as constant copying on such occasions could make The women from the houses adjacent also peeped out—some standing in the doorways, and shading their eyes from the noonday sun with one hand; others, particularly the young girls, slipping boldly out into the street. Among these latter was our little friend Margaret.

The greatest, the wisest, and the most prudent men occasionally forget their greatness, their wisdom, and their ce; we are not therefore to wonder that boys sometimes forget their habits of careful management. The stoppage of an emigrant party to dine under the Deacon's elm-tree was a great event to Hardscrabble generally, but a greater event to Jonce Smiley in particular. He thought that in this foreign invasion domestic matters might be forgotten; and ventured, stealthilly at first outcast as he was to stealthily at first, outcast as he was, to join the admiring group about the emi-grant wagon. For the first few mohe was safe enough. At length Peltiah Perkins, who, we sheuld say, might be considered the Deacon's secretary of state, and head of the department of matters and things in gen eral, had made up his mind that the eral, had made up his initial wheel tires were not put on at any wheel tires were not put on at any establishment with which he was acquainted—that the horse was about fifteen years old—that the mother of the prest deal of the family had seen a great deal of trouble, and was not too old to see more that the dog had a cross of the hound—and that on the whole the wagon might be permitted to pass. Having reached these sage conclu his mind was at ease, and he was just turning to report the facts to the con, before he vantured to give them utterance to the world of Hardscrabble CHATHAM GAS generally, when his eye fell upon Jonce

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was made:
To Mr. Dougald McCoig:
Dear Friend,—It is with mingled
feelings, indeed, that we have assembear friend,—It is feelings, indeed, that we have assembled this evening. Since you came among us as a rosy-cheeked school-boy up to your recent arrival at full manhood, your career has been watched by us with interest and admiration. We recall your manly conduct throughout, your diligence and decorum, both in the Public school and Sunday school, your moral courage in um, both in the Public school and said day school, your moral courage in manifesting your faith in Christ by entering into full communion in the church in early manhood, and the readiness with which you have since assumed the responsibilities involved

in such a step.

The splendid temperance sentiment and practice of the community are due in no small measure to your example and your efforts in that direction. As a teacher in the Sunday school and as its superintendent you have had a share in the setting of the faces of the young towards righteousness. As a member and as president of the Christian Endeavor Society you have helped to mould aright the lives of the youth, and as a manager and elder you have served faithfully and well the congre-

gation as a whole.

The point has now been reached where our pathe diverge. According-ly we have met to express to you our series of the loss your removal brings upon us, our appreciation of your many services so cheerfully rendered, our best wishes for your prosperity and happiness in your new relations in life and your new sphere of activity and to ask you to accept from the con-gregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church, as a slight token of its gratitude and good will, this secretary.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church—Belle McCorvie, Fannie Saddington, Jennie McCorvie.

TO DAM LAKE ERIE

Mull, April 17, 1900.

McEachran.

A Raise of Three Feet Would do Great Harm.

How Pelen Island Would be Affected .- The Eau Wiped Out.

In re a proposal which, if carried out, would have serious consequences for the Eur, F. B. McCormick, of South Pelee writes the Leamington Post as

No doubt the bill of Mr. Corliss, of Detroit, now before congress at Washington, has not escaped your eye, but I think it is time that the attention of I think it is time that the attention of Canadians was directed to a proposed scheme almost solely in the interest of American vessel owners, but which will most seriously affect the values of lake shore properties along the whole north shore of Lake Erie, Detroit River, the Lake and River St.

The scheme is one to dam Niagara river at or below Black Rock and thus raise level of Lake Erie not less than three feet. The object is to give that raise level of Lake Erie not less than three feet. The object is to give that much more water for vessels over the Lime Kiln crossing in Detroit River and various shals. Lake Erie. If the shores of Lake Erie are the shores of Lake Erie are the shores of the working power of the shores of Lake Erie are the shores of the working power of the shores of Lake Erie are the shores of the working power of the shores of Lake Erie. If the shores of Lake Erie are the shores of the shores of the working power of the stomach and other organs of the Islands the coast is mainly low with banks of sand, gravel er. clay the work banks of sand, gravel or clay the work would be most injurious to us. Take, Pelee Island, for instance, its shores are rocky or sandy, with, in many places, nothing but a bank of solid clay to oppose the advance of the water,—except at high water most of this clay bank is fringed with a nar-row beach of sand and stones. It this clay bank is fringed with a nar-row beach of sand and stones. It affords much protection as it stands, but raise the water three feet and the whole of this beach would be under water, in fact the entire island shores water, in fact the entire island shores would be either under water or threatened with inundation. Our whole system of marsh drainage would be rendered useless unless the low places were protected by solid water of masonry laid in cement. walls of masonry laid in cement. Nothing tess could stop the waters, especially during easterly gales. It is true that the higher portions would not be affected, but they, too, would

Brief and imperfect as is this sketch it states the broad facts for this locality and it is likewise true of the river front and largely of the whole river front and largely of the whole mainland coast—not less, but even more truely it tells the story for the American side of Lake Erie, especially from Sandusky, west and northwest, where the coast lies very low and is even now subject to the over-

flow of storms.

The bill will be referred to an international commission and full evidence taken, but we should begin now to oppose this gigantic project to make Lake Erican American mill pond.

A HARWICH WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, April 19th, at the residence of W. Taylor, Base Line, Harwich, when his daughter, Chris-Harwich, when his daughter, Christina, was united in marriage to Dougald McCoig, Mull. The bride was daintily attized in white organdie, and the bridesmaid, Miss Josie Cooper, in lavender organdie. Archie McCorvie assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, The young couple left for their newhome on the River road, carrying with them the good wishes of all.

APPLEDORE.

Mrs. H. Badder has moved to her sister's, Mrs. T. Williston, of the River road.

er road.

George Clives is suffering with the grip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arnold have taken up their residence on the fifth

oncession.

Mr. Ripley, of Dresden, has moved into Mr. McKellar's house, where he will work for the summer.

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dress. In troubled water you can scarcely see you rface, or see it very little till the water be quiet and stand still; so in troubled times you can see little truth; when times are quiet and settled then truth appears. -Sheldon.

An idle brain is the devil's work-

shop. The healthy old man wears his gray still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mention of are with directors. and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keepshis body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's the brain and nerves. A sound sto-mach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

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He is a Wonder.

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space will be occupied.

Few farmers have a place where they can store; their machinery. The first cost of putting up a building large enough is one that many farmers do not feel that they can afford, though the saving in machinery in the first ten years would more than pay for the building. He cannot always see that it would pay; he counts only the cost of the building, not the money paid out in repairs and new machinery. But nearly every farmer has unused, sheltered nooks in barns, sheds, stable or crib, where a part of a machine might be left, or where the harrow might stand. Perhaps he has more shed room than is utilized. He can partition off a few yards of it and run the mower, binder, etc., in out of the storms and snow of winter. Perhaps there is room for a cultivator between the corn and roof of the corn crib. By storing the machinery in these old nooks one can keep nearly all his tools out of the weather's harm.

A sure sign of a shiftless farmer is to see a binder, dismantled and alone, in the fence corner of a stubble field, a mower where left in the meadow, with thre rake for a neighbor, the cultivators at the end of the last row of corn plowed, with the plows and planter nearby, and no doubt the harrow close at hand, only the weeds hiding it from sight; the wagon out in the sun and rain, and carriage, if he has one, also sitting in the shade of a tree, etc. We have all seen this sort of farmer, and know what the result hairs like a silver crown. What if of his recklessness has been or will be, he be threescore and ten if there is He can not stand the strain and sooner or later must sink. It may not be the cost of machinery that does it, but it is the same shiftless disposition

months old:

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glect in this particular. The ewe must be placed out of hearng distance from the lamb, as if they hear one another's call, they are quite

table to get back together. It is often a spod plan to leave one

to keep them quiet. We must give the lambs extra fee at this time or there will be a setpack in their growth. Give a small allowance of ground oats and peas, or any grain at hand may be given. Wheat, bran and middlings are excel-

They should be allowed a fresh pas ture of clover or rape, which has been provided for them at this time. Have you provided shelter from the

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diseases among the farm animals. And when dairy cows are forced to drink impure water their milk will also be affected to a large extent, as t contains eighty-seven per cent. of

Consequently such milk will become source of constant danger to all persons using it. And without doubt a large per cent. of fever and sickness in summer months among infants and children is directly due to this cause.

It pays to feed some grain even in be flush of the fresh feed in June.

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A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The defence in the case of Stephens vs. Hawkins sprung a sensation when the case was called at the assize court at Sandwich the other day. When the H. Rodd, read an affidavit by Constable Vander inder, which alleged that St. Louis tampered with several jurors, asking them if they were selected for the case to see that Stephens got a verdict. The attorney asked that the case be postponed until the next court. Chancelior Boyd granted the application, and instructed Crown Attorney Clarke to prosecute St. Louis. ase was galled Hawkins' attorney, Attorney Clarke to prosecute St. Louis.
The case will likely be heard at the
June sessions before Judge Horne. The charge is technically known as embracery, and has a heavy penalty attached.

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Nile in the following manner: Seating themselves astride a low of wood about six feet long, and buoyant enough to support them waist high out of the water, they ride it with the seat and gestures of a jockey, and with hands and feet keep it straight with

the line of the current. The fall is shot with an ease and grace that does away with the sense of danger one would expect to feel at seeing a man hurried along amid such a boil and turmoil of waters; but once at the bottom they have a hard struggle to induce their horses to turn out

of the course To do this they avail themselves of the impetus acquired by the log in its shoot, and throwing themselves full length upon it, they seem, with a sudden stroke from the left leg and arm, to drive it and themselves out of the

current To fail in this would be dangerous even to Arab swimmers. Immediately below lie the ugly rocks, on which the heavy stream breaks with fearful violence.

A King's Ambition.

The little King of Spain, Alfonso XIII., has his boyish ambitions, it seems, even though he is a king. He is now six years old, and he is no longer a "baby king." Recently, it is related by a correspondent at Madrid, the celebrated sculptor, Senor Querol, was engaged to make a statue of the

young king. The sculptor had great difficulty in finding a pose for his subject, which should be at once spirited and natural, and sat one day in a brown study, regarding the boy as he looked out at the

window. .All at once the sound of a band of music was heard in the street. The king sprang up, and brought his hand to his forehead in the military salute. "The flag, sir! The flag!" the boy

exclaimed. "Salute it!" The sculptor had found the pose he sought, and made his statue represent the king in the act of saluting his

country's flag. As he was at work, the boy asked the artist:

"Are you going to make me big?" "The statue will represent your majesty a little larger than you are,"

said Senor Querol. "Well," said the six-year-old, "I want you to make me very big, with a long mustache."

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Boers 24-26 Around Bloem fontein.

Sharp Fight-The Enemy Retreats During the Night-British in

Bloemfontein, April 24.—Colonel Alderson's corps of mounted infantry, consisting of the First Battalions of the First and Second Canadian Regiments and Strathcona Horse was engaged in the operations of Gen, Pole-Carew and Gen. French. Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from son had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defence, south of the water-works. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire. The Boers shelled Alderson, who made a marching movement around Learw Kop, on the extreme left of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire the Boers removed the gun. Learw Kop was found evacuated this morning. General Dickson's cavalry brigade, which made a wide detour to the left, found its further progress barred by a strong Boer position.

BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA. London, April 24.—Some members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who were invalided to Netley hospital, have returned to Africa, and will join the regiment at Bloemfontein. The Canadians confined in Woolwigh who were reported as about to 140-142 Bloemfontein. The Canadians confined in Woolwich, who were reported as about to return to Canada, are not going. The authorities are awaiting instructions from Ottawa. Some who have been allowed seven days' furlough complain that the funds supplied are insufficient even for economical expenses. The men say that the treatment in the hospital was splendid. AT SPRINGFIELD.

Bloemfontein, April 23.—The Canadians moved this afternoon to Springfield, six miles to the east of this place. Sergt. Beattie, of Toronto, died on the 14th, John A. Evans, of the Globe, has arrived

the second contingent has arrived at Bloem-fontein, and is another indication that the movement towards Pretoria is about to begin, if it has not, in fact, already com-menced. Trooper Woocomb (a Canadian) died the hospital at Carnaroon of pleurisy.

The Alleged Dynamiters in Close Confinement.

Have Been Remanded for a Week and are Now in Welland Jail.

Niagara Falls, April 24.-By order of the Attorney-General not even their counsel were allowed to see the suspected dynamiters held here on suspicion of blowing up a lock on the new Welland canal. About sixty thugs from Buffalo were expected to attempt a rescue, but when they found troops on guard they did not cross the river. At 11.30 yesterday the three men were brought into court. Police Magistrate Logan sat in the chair, associated with him being Alex. Gray, Justice of the Peace. Chief Young led the way. Following him came Karl Dullman, the supposed leader of the gang, with a white fedora, overing a hard-looking face, which seemed to twitch with nervousness when he gazed upon the multitude of faces that met his eye as he entered the court room. Then came Walsh and Nolan, who dropped their heads on entering the room. Detective Mains and Officer Welch, who made the arrests, brought up the rear. On their being brought before the two magis-

trates, Police Magistrate Logan read the charge to the three men.

The Magistrate said: — Gentlemen, you have heard the charges made, and it is the wish of the crown to remand the case for one week and the remand is granted without hearing. There is

no pleading, Karl Dullman said:-As an American citizen, I demand that the evican citizen, I demand that the evidence against me be produced.

Solicitor McBarney, on behalf of Walsh and Nolan, protested against being refused the privilege of consulting with his clients, and also demanded an immediate hearing for his clients, which was refused.

Mr. Crow made a similar demand on behalf of Dullman denicting the ac-

behalf of Dullman, depicting the ac-tion on the part of the crown towards his clients as an outrage, but the request was refused by Orown Attorney Cowper, who referred the solicitors to the Attorney-General for privilege to consult with their clients.

Police Magistrate Logan remanded all three for another these consults are the solicitors.

all three for eight days.

The three dynamiters, shackled together, in charge of three officers, left on Wabash train No. 5, at 3.30 p. m., for Welland. Detective Murray and Chief Young accompanied the party, and a tremendous crowd was at the at the station to get a glimpse of the three men Deputy officers were stationed on the platform, and no attempt whatever was made towards were stationed on the platform, and no attempt whatever was made towards interference with the officers escort-ing the prisoners to the depot from the jail. Beging guards were placed at each door of the car occupied by the

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 24.—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh northly to easterly winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday; not much change in

Benj. Talbot is seriously ill. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Fred. Fossey is under the doctor's car ith inflammation of the eyes. W.N. Warburton, St. Catharines, is

Miss Mary Gillmore spent her Easter holidays with Mrs. James Smith, of Dover. Miss Edith Holmes returned to Havergal Hall, Toronto, this morning. The correct pronunciation of the word "khaki" is said to be "carkee."

A good strong laborer wanted to attend in shipping office. Apply to Wm. Gray & R. C. Burt is mounting E. A. Mounteer eagle for him. It is an American bald head but is only about three years old.

Miss Abbie Little, of this city, has left for Buffalo, where she has secured good position, Misses Macy Brooks and Gertie Franklin

of Windsor, are spending the Easter holi-days with Miss Ellen Turrill, of this city. The church of England old cemetery will be rented. Apply to the wardens or Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, jr., have taken

will be at home on Tuesdays and Thurs days. Mrs. Percy Brown spent yesterday in the city, en route to Kansas City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs.

Drake. Joseph Hoover, cutter for J. R. Reid, left to-day for British Columbia, where he has accepted a similar posi-

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t. Arch. Campbell, M. P., was one of the speakers at the meeting held by the Liberal Club in Montreal on Eriday

night last. Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John

Messrs. Joseph Bates, W. McLaren and James Doyle, leave to-morrow for Sandwich, to ship on the Clara Yule for the season. Mr. Bates goes as

Fishery Inspector Timothy McQueen received a telegram last night to say that the close season for pickerel fishing in the River Thames has been ex-tended to April 30. The Windsor pesthouse has another inmate, again from the outside. A man living with a family named Montrose, at Walkerville, has been cou-

trose, at Walkerville, has been con-veyed there as a smallpox suspect The sale of work by Christ Church Guild will begin to-morrow in the store lately oc-cupied by Westman Bros. and will be con-tinued until Thursday night. A light tea will be served each evening from 5 to 8 o'clock for which 10 cents will be charged. o'clock for which 10 cents will be charged.

Black spots before your eyes are usually of a purely nervous origin, while, the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, apposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Chief Young and other residents of the west end of Ericau are circulating a petition to have a station established in the vicinity of their summer residences at the Eau. It is suggested that the name of the station should be Spion Kop in consideration of the police protection that section of the Eau

Harry Hall went out to the Eau yester day afternoon. A force of six men unde-Contractor Wm. Carswell are engaged building the addition to the Fungalow. The frame work is about all up and roofing will

commence to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the routine work of Court Hope next Wednesday evening a debate will take place. The subject chosen is: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished," the affirmative to be taken by Bro. Edwin Wanless, while the negative will be championed by Bro. James Aikins. The leaders will be assisted by two brothers each from the court. The critic will be chosen on the night of debate. The chairman of the Patriotic Fund would like to see the committee at the close of the court, to get reports and report progress re the subscription fund. The sick brothers in the court are getting along nicely and will soon be all O. K. again.

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Mrs. Edwin Bell and two children left yesterday on a visit to Mrs. (Jar-Colin Reid, and Harry Richards, of Bothwell, were in the city to-day.

Dressmakers apprentice wanted Apply to Miss Hildreth, 26 Victoria Ave., corner Barthe street. Ed. Williston has gone to Brantford, where he has secured a situation in the Buck Stove works.

The funeral of the late Mr. Highgate took place at nine o'clock on Sun-day from his late residence, corner Baldoon and 11th concession.

Robert Linn, of Dresden, is going to work at Sim Simmons' barber shop, opposite Market Square, on account of Mr. Talbot leaving and moving to

L. F. Heyd, Q. C., will address the members of Court Hope, A. O. F., tomorrow evening, in the hall, standard Bank building. All the brethren should be on hand. Sir Arthur Richardson, Hon. Presi

dent of the lacrosse club, requests all interested in lacrosse to attend a meeting at the Merrill hotel next Tuesday evening. The city clerk is advertising for ten-

ders for the luying of granolithic side walks during the present year. The tenders will probably be considered at Monday's council session,

In the Western section of the Pen-insular Football League, on Saturday the Detroit club forfeited to Windsor, according to the Windsor Record, leaving Windsor and Walkerville to play off the western series.

A very pretty wedding took A very pretty wedding took place to-day-at St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Barbara Lachine and Mr. Le-guille, of Pontiac, Mich., were united in marriage. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Father De Paul. Miss Hildreth has returned home after working for six months in the largest gentleman's dressmaking and adjest general adjest tailoring establishment in Detroit, and will now take up dressmak-ing at her home, 26 Victoria avenue,

cor. Barthe street. Manager Geo. Black, of the Chatham baseball club, has signed Pitcher Ha-bel, a left-hander, of Detroit. The xecutive of the club will meet to-morrow evening to make arrangements for the reporting of the players. The D. A. C. will play an exhibition game

here next week. The I. O. O. F. will march, in a body to Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, the 29th, The City Band evening, the 29th. The City Band will lead the parade. The band expected to be able to appean in their aplendid new uniforms, but found it impossible to get them here in time. Mayor T. A. Smith will decorate Holy Trinity church in honor of the I. O. O.

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