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# Shoes for Ladies **ABOUT THE CENSUS**

An Order Issued That the Enumerators Must not Furnish His "Machine" With any Information-The Chief Census Commissioner is Pretty Sharp in His Instructions-All

Reports Made Out are to be Immediately Destroyed.

new Peace Negotiations-How the Enemy Divided up Into

London, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Meddleburg, Transvaal, says:—"Operations in the Eastern Transvaal have been begun. There is no doubt that Acting President of the Orange Free State.

Small Bodies to Avoid Fighting.

Ottawa, April 17.-Arch. Blue, chief discontinue it under pain of dismissa

KITCHENER IS MAKING

Schalburgher, Gen. Botha, Mr. Steyn

and Gen. De Wet had a meeting at

Ermelo, but their subsequent move-ments are obscure. Raids on the rail-way have become less frequent." Sir Alfred Milner, according to the Daily Chronicle, is coming to England

Daily Chronicle, is coming to England early next month, and will remain two months to recruit his health, which has been severely tried by his arduous labors in South Africa. Most of the morning papers comment upon the effect which his absence at critical moment is likely to have on the campaign recalling the desired.

the campaign, recalling the fact that General Botha made the objections to

for rejecting the peace terms. It is expected that the Boers will impute Sir Alfred Milner's absence to polit-

It is officially announced that Gen-

ical motives.

ed Milner of the chief reasons

A RAID IN CAPE COLONY.

Boers are moving about Venterstad

and Philipstown. They entered the latter place, but did no harm. The

general tactics of these commandoes are to break up into small parties and

to avoid all risk of an engagement. They leave their horses concealed in the hills north of Graaf Reinet. After

The Market.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

### SENEX PLAYS ANOTHER OF HIS SWEEPS IN HARD LUCK

Active Operations Begun in the Eastern Transvaal-Boers May Re- Police Jump on Him for all His Old Fines.

He Beseeches the Court in Vain-Lock-ed up in the Cells.

Senex Bannister has outlived his welcome bome. His introductory an-

souncements that his visit was only to be a "flying" one, enabled him to gallivant around this picturesque me-

Cape Town, April 17.—It is officially stated that Scheeper's commando, after making a demonstration near Aberdeen, was located north-east of Aberdeen station. They were nearly surprised by the British, but thanks to a thick mist they escaped with the loss of only a few rifles and saddles. Commandant Malan fired upon a train near Kenbrea, and subsequently burned a goods shed. Commandants Fourchee and Kritzinger have crossed the railway near Conway, leaving a considerable force south of Middleburg. Small bodies of Boers are moving about Venterstad ed place in the prisoner's dock at

police court this morning. Careful calculation showed that Senex was indebted to the civic coffers rals Botha and De Wet were near Heilbron on April 18, and met again at Witkoppies on April 11. Some of the commandoes are on leave of absence until to-day, when, it is said, developments may be expected in the

Since his residence in the Republic Senex has dispensed with his old time astate methods of addressing the bench, and now uses the designation of governor,
"You will realize this is my home,

Gov'nor," he continued. "I saw there was no work for me during the winter. was no work for me during the winter. I have a family to support and other debts to pay beside this. I will soom raise the money to pay this, but I have been busy in supplying the family with luxuries to live on."

The judge said the pending case was

reserved to receive argument from the late C. J. O'Neill, then counsel for Ban-This prompted Senex to a homily

on mortality.

"Life is very uncertain, Gov'nor," he said rolling his eyes impressively.

"To-day we're here, and to-morrow, we're goven." we're gone."
"That's about what'll happen if he's

"That's about what'll happen if he's allowed out to raise the money," commented the Chief sotto voce.

"Yes," Senex continued. "Life is very uncertain. My lawyer is dead. I might be dead to-morrow, Gov'nor, and you'd be very sad if an injustice had been consummated to me. I am here to commence employment." here to commence employment."
"And drink whiskey," put in the

court.
Senex looked annoyed. "I ain't drinking whiskey, Gov'nor," he said, lapsing into the vernacular. "I can't see how you keep a-getting that into-your head."
"Peculiar," said His Worship, "Very," echoed the Chief.
Senex evidently began to realize he was up against it this time.
"Is it no use my beseeching you f" he said. court.

"I'm afraid not, Bannister," replied the court. "It may be your fault if you run away once, but it's ours if you run away twice." Senex was remanded to the cells and a distress warrant issued.

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### **GUN CLUB** HOLDS SHOOT

arge Attendance at the Meet of the Maple City Marksmen Yesterday.

he Beginners Making Good Scores-A Two Days' Tournament to be Held Shortly.

A large number of enthusiasts and and spectators gathered at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the blue rock shoot of the Maple City Gun Club. The day was a delightful one and the marksmanship generally was good. The traps did not always work faultlessly, but the club is expecting the arrival of the new traps and

equipment this week. A feature of yesterday's shoot was the promising work of some of the beginners, W. S. Richards, M. Northway,

A MINISTER EULOGIZES THE MURDERER DE WET

Speakers at a Chicago Banquet Praise the Boers and Denounce Great Britain.

go, which was held at the Grand Pacific hotel. About 100 members of the society were present, with a number of invited guests and the affair was the most successful and brilliant of

quality of the Dutch character shines forth in undimmed splendor. I refer to our struggling brethren in South

to our struggling brethren in South Africa. Among them I find a Dutchman, worthy of our toast, Gen. Christian De Wet."

The speaker closed with a striking tribute to the Boer leader, cleverly expressed in rhyme.

Both the prose and poetry of Mr. Dosker received unstinted applause. His praise of the heroic Dutchmen of the past and the present evoked loud cheers. Other speakers of the evening, all of whom united in condemnation of the policy pursued by the British in South Africa, were Judge Peter Grosscup, Prof. F. Edmund James, John Vennewa and G. B. Haagsma.

THIRTY YEARS ON THE PLANET. The many friends of Andrew J. Pike are to-day extending him congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his coming to Chatham and joining the staff of The Planet. That Mr. Pike's connection with this establishment has extended over such a long period shows how highly his services have been appreciated by the management. Mr. Pike is not only well known in Chatham but throughout the county and his friends will unite the county and his friends will unite in wishing him many more annivers-aries in the Maple City.

Theophile Faubert, lot 17, Con. Theophile Faubert, lot 17, Con. 3, Bover, suffered a severe loss yesterday from fire. From some unknown cause the blaze broke out in his barn, which was destroyed, together with two adjoining stables, a shed, 66 bushels of beans, 60 of barley, 250 of oats, 13 tons of hay, a fanning mill and a water tank. Mr. Faubert estimates his loss at \$1,200, against which he has an insurance of \$900 in the Waterloo Mutual. He was away from home when the fire broke out and there was nobody about the barn.

### Chicago, april 17. - Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, was toasted and Joseph Chamberlain, of England. genounced at the sixth annual banquet or the Holland society of Chica-

### .. The Planet...

B. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

BRITISH LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

Figures showing the total losses through the war in South Africa up to the end of March were issued from the War Office last night. For last month the deaths, including killed in action, were 623; missing and prisoners, 39; sent home as invalided, ,069. The following are totals for the whole war up to March 31:-

Officers. Men.

Killed in action	348	3,583
Died of wounds	114	1,187
Died in captivity	4	92
Died of disease	216	8,577
Accidental	8	290
Total deaths	690	13,734
Missing and prisoners	17	758
Sent home as invalids	1,892	43,534
Total	2,599	58,026
	60,625	
Deaths in South Africa	690	13,734
Missing and prisoners	17	758
Invalids sent home who		
have died	4	300
Invalids left the service		
as unfit		2,189
Total	711	16,981
	17,692	

DOING EVIL THAT GOOD MIGHT COME.

Those who condemn the methods by which General Funston accomplished the capture of Aguinaldo, are free enough to admit that the capture itself was in the interests of peace, but they forsee an indelible injury to the" conscience of the United States when the impressionable youth of the country are taught to regard the man as a hero, who, by dishonorable means achieved a desirable end. How can the virtue of truth and the heroism of Funston be comprehended by a school boy at one and the same time?

Napoleon was not a stickler for upright methods in war; and those who claim that great laws cannot be violated without injurious results may say that his successes, although brilliant, were brief, and that the structure he erected on false principles soon fell. In 1812, M. Pasquier, an officer of police, in Paris, captured agang of counterfeiters with their plant and a large stock of counterfeit Austrian and Russian notes, only to find that he had got himself into trouble, as the counterfeiting was being done under Napoleon's orders to produce bogus money for use of his armies in the forthcoming campaign in Russia. He did not propose to pay good money in buying supplies in an enemy's country. It is significant that the man who planned this elaborate fraud debased the coinage of France and weak. ened his own throne. Such chickens

EVERY MAN HIS OWN RAINMAK-ER IN THE WILD WEST.

come home to roost.

Last year in Southern Alberta and Western Assiniboia proved to be the second wet year which, as experience has now shown, may be looked for in recurring cycles of two wet and five dry years, and, as a consequence, ir. rigation of the growing crops was not required to the same extent as in dry seasons. The year was marked, how ever by unusual progress in ditch and canal construction, the total number of ditches and canals completed being 200, with a total length of 525 miles, and a total area susceptible of irrigation from completed canals and ditches amounting to 668,757 acres. Irrigation is coming rapidly to the front in the region of light rainfall in Western Canada. The Galt canal in Southern Alberta, completed last fall, ranks with the large irrigation undertakings on this continent. The engineer who located that canal and superintended its construction is now engaged in going over the proposed Bow River irrigation canal in Northern Alberta, a still more extensive project. In the region of insufficient rainfall in the Territories, the irrigation era has plainly arrived.

The irrigating farmer is in the position of being his own rain-maker. "When he wants a gentle shower," in the words of a recent writer describing the methods in use in the western states where irrigation is extensively used, he goes out and opens his headgate a little, and he gets it. When he wants a downpour he opens the head-gate wider and floods his land. And when he wants the rain to stop, he shuts his head-gate and it stops If he wants rain on his meadew and none on his oatfield, another combination of head-gate brings the desired results. The irrigating farmer has no fears of his meadow drying up, or of his outs rusting because of too much rain, and spring freshets never delay his potato planting." In fact, the farmer who regulates his showers by head-gates is the most independen

agriculturist in existence. The Mormons, under Brigham Young, in the Salt Lake valley, were the first on this continent to make extensive use of irrigation, and their skill in its application and the sucthe saying in Utah and Idaho that a Gunn & Co. Mormon can make water run up hill. The well-established fact, however,

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that water will only run down hill is the ever-present consideration gov erning the work of the mining engineer in the location and construction of a canal, such as that projected in Northern Alberta. Having determined the site of the intake, or, in other words, the beginning of the whole ir rigation system, he has to locate its course so that the water will be carried to the desired areas that are to be irrigated. An accurate topographical survey is required, much more exact in the taking of levels than a survey made for the location of railroad.

If by their own act the government of Ontario can prolong the life of the ministry at all why cannot they do so indefinitely. Ross might then declare himself Premier for life.

That gentleman who made \$5,500 at Toronto on Saturday by altering cheques, was certainly sharp as a

that Uncle Sam's offic living riotously on the proceeds. Over a year ago The Planet expressed the opinion that the Philippine war was being purposely prolonged because somebody was making a good thing out of it.

The feeling in favor of a decimal coinage for Great Britain is evidently gaining ground. The latest proposal is one by Lieut.-Col. Bucknill to the effect that the farthing be regarded as the one-thousandth instead of the nine-hundred and sixtieth part of the pound, and that the three-pensy piece be abolished. All

### COLDS

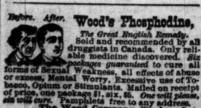
The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

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A little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute; don't be looking for miracles.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like, SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,



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the coins would then fall within three places of decimals behind the sovereign mint. As an English paper remarks "a decimal system of so kind is eminently desirable in the interests of our international trade."

Clarksburg Reformer. Some of our village boys are hiring out this summer for great wages. Eggar Neeley left this morning for a term of eight months for the snug sum of \$144.

FROM ASIA ?- NEXT.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Senator Mills says that a batch of mmigrants are to be brought from southeastern Asia, and that the iterature of Canada will work them into Canadian homogeneity. Oh, yes, cert. The literature of Canada worked dead loads of homogeneity between Quebec and Ontario during the last election. Party literature makes a pecial line of homogeneity-always.

IN DEEP TRIBULATION.

Kingston Freeman. Editing this paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them seough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathen; if we do we are a hypocrite. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for locals. If we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we going to do? Just as likely some one will say we stole this item from our exchanges, and so

# WERE MINED

The Ancient Implements Found Prove Them to Have Dug Turquoise in Arizona.

Modern Wethods of Manufacture Make Old Mines Exceedingly Valuable.

Denver Times. A new method of manufacture seems lestined to make the turquoise the ashionable gem stone of the day, and there is a mint in store for the operaors of the few producing mines.

George Bell, a Denver lapidist, has just returned from an inspection of his interests in New Mexico. In the Jarrilla mountains of that state, only have been robbing him in Manila, and a few feet from the surface, Bell is mining for the precious treasure, and has found the largest piece of pure turquoise ever mined, weighing 60 carats, which he sold for \$1,000.

Bell was compelled to leave his business in New York on account of his health 10 years ago and came to Colorado. He was determined to find a turquoise mine and his prospecting was almost immediately rewarded. But the mineral was not of an even color that distinghuishes the turquoise and after two years he quit operations. The mine has been neglected for eight years, but for two years it produced sufficiently to have made him a multimillionaire if the present method of

manufacture had been in vogue. The new method incorporates matrix as a part of the gem, and the beautiful harmony of color enriches the effect over the pure, but lifeless turquoise, which costs 10 times as nuch. This is the conception of Tiffany, owner of the largest turquoise

producing mine in the world, for which it is said he paid \$1,000,000.

The Jarrilla mountains, with Grand county and Santa Fe in the same state is practically the home of the world's turquoise production. According to Mr. Bell the turquoise mines of New Mexico, were neglected for more than 200 years before an accident finally disclosed them to the world again. He gives a legend to the effect that the Spanish worked them at that time for many years by enslaved Indian labor, when the In-dians revolted and massacred their masters. The ore sacks were then made rudely of skins and the Indians carried the treasure from the mines in baskets on a pole thrown across

heir shoulders. He also has unassailable evidence that some of the mines were operated in more remote times by Aztecs, when they flourished in this country. Stone implements have been found and on excavating the Azec graves pieces of urquoise ore are always discovered. "Since Tiffany got the idea," said Bell, "that the matrix rock in which the turquoise is found could be pol-iished together, it has become worth while to mine turquoise. Before that we could only cut a small, clear stone from a piece, and it cost 10 to 15 times as much. That is why I gave up my Colorado mine eight years ago. To get one good piece we often had to blast 100 tons or more of the granite. The streaks are never wider than one inch, and none of the shafts run deeper than 100 feet. A mine is only 30 feet deep. That is one reason why in turquoise mining we don't use the advanced mining machinery, and why a common horse-whim to draw the backets of ere out is entitioned. common horse-whim to draw the buckets of ore out is sufficient, Dynamite is not used in turquoise mining. "In Persia the mines are much deeper from long use, but they are fast playing out. Persia has supplied the world for years. The finest gems used to come from that country, and the finest collection in the world is possessed by the Shah. The way he gets it is by having inspectors out to examine every load of ore mined in THE MORTHWAY CO., Limited

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improved by artificial light; imitation turquoise, however, lose their fine color under the same conditions.

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cure dyspepsia. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or any-thing except Dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Anyone suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a perma-

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### THAMESVILLE

April 17.—E. H. White and Mrs. White left lest night for their new home in Omaha.

Robert Ferguson, M. L. A., and his brother James, have reached New York on their return from a trip to the West Indies.

The adjourned

the West Indies.

The adjourned annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen 's Church was held last evening at eight o'clock. The annual report showed a satisfactory increase in membership and attendance, as well as improved financial conditions. The wardens are enabled to commence the year without being handicapped by a deficit. J. N. Harmer was appointed lay deligate to the Synod, Mr. John Thompson, and Mr. E. Best were elected wardens, and G. A. Mayhew vestry clerk. A considerable amount of rou-

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FRIENDLY UNDERTAKER.

The Intention Is to Boom Business ment, but In Hans' Case, at Any Rate, Business Fails to Boom.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "One day vhen I don't haf somet'ings to do a man comes in my place und

"'Look here, cobbler, we shall go into some combinations. You help me, und I help you. I vhas dot undertaker who starts in peesness on der next block, und I can send you 20 customers a week. Vhen peoples cum to my place, I says to dem:

Vhell, he vhas a rusher, and he vhas sheap prices. You go to him, und he vhas all right?" "'Und vhen some peoples cuin to

" . "Do you know dot German cobbler!

your shop you should say: ""Do you know dot undertaker down der street? Vhell, he vhas boss, und if you patronize him once you vhill be sure to come again."

"After dot undertaker goes avhay l talk mit my wile, und she says maype it vhas all right. I like it better if it whas some tailor or butcher, but pooty soon vhen an old man mit a lame back comes in to get a cement patch on his shoe I says:

"'Vhell, maype you vhas going to die dis winter, und it vhas good for you to git der lowest price und der best treatment. I like to recommend my fr'endt Jones to you.'

"Vhell. I neffer saw a man so mad. He calls me names und wants to hit me mit his cane, und he says he shall



"WHY, DOT VHAS BOBBERY!"

drive all my customers avhay und send me py der poorhouse. He makes sooch a big row dot feefty peoples come around und belief somepody vhas killed by der street cars. I can't see why he gets his back oop, but vhen he goes avhay anodder man comes in und cries

'Hello, cobbler, but dot combination vhas all K. O. I vhas down to see Jones und look oafer some bargains, says your work vhas good und your prices sheap. How mooch to put some soles on my shoes?'

"'Feefty cents,' I says "'Nonsense! Dot vhas der old figure before der combination. If I can buy a \$40 coffin for \$28, do you belief I shall pay you feefty cents fur new soles? You make der price 25 cents und go to work.'

"I couldn't do dot, und do you belief dot man shouts und vells und kicks around und says he can lick me in one minute by two clocks? He calls me robber, t'ief und liar, und some more peoples come running und ask where der fire whas. I like to give oop dot combination right avhav, but I don't haf time to see der undertaker before a fat woman comes in mit an old pair of shoes to be fixed. Dot womans vhas so big und fat dot she can hardly come in der door, und she haf some asthma der

"'Vhas you in some combination mit an undertaker?' she asks as she sits

"I vhas. If you like to buy a coffin und haf a pair of shoes fixed at der same time, I can do bully by you.'

"'Dot vhas peesness. Cobbler, I vhas expecting to die eafery day, und of course I like to be buried ash sheaply ash possible. While I lif I must wear shoes, und so you can gif me figures on shoes und burial. Don't try to swindle me because I vhas fat.'

"'Of course not. It whas all der same, lean or fat. Our goods vhas der best und our prices der lowest. I vhill

say seexty dollars for all. If you die in der night, it vhas no deeference.'
"'Seexty dollar!' she says. 'Why, dot vhas robbery! If somebody don't bury me for forty dollar, den I lay on top der ground! Cobbler, I vhas a fat womans und a dying womans, but you can't swindle me. Make dot price forty dollar, und we shall talk. It vhas forty dollar, und I shall haf seexteen backs

at der funeral.' "Seexty dollar vhas der lowest figure,' I said. 'Dot vhas an awful discount, but we like to do peesness und satisfy der peoples. We vhas here to stay. If you come once, you vhill come

"Dot womans vhas some deceiver She looks like a leetle lamb, but vhen I don't make dot combination for forty dollar she begins to shout und swear und scream und kick, und pooty soon she faints avhay und falls down. More ash one hoonered peoples comes crowding around, und dot cross eyes police mans shumps in der door und pulls me oudt on der sidewalk und slams me around und yells:

"'Here vhas der villain! He shall go by state's prison for life for killing some fat womans!

"It vhas an awful time. We don't get dot fat woman oudt for an hour."

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Sashes of all kinds and descriptions will be a feature of summer dress. The prettiest, most becoming face

veil for mourning wear is made of brussels net with a scalloped edge, a estitched border or a crape band. Embroidered batiste of the finest texture and the daintiest biscuit tint is to be very much worn this season for

entire gowns, waists and trimmings. French knots are quite as popular as difference of using heavy instead of fine silk. On gauze materials they are very effective.

Spring hats have blossomed out in a very realistic way with flowers in the lead for decoration. Roses are first on the list, but all sorts of exquisite floral designs are in evidence on the new The new leather belts are the same

straight around bands so long worn, but are covered with rows of stitching or combined with velvet showing a narrow line through the center, the leather overlapping and being stitched

Single faced velvet ribbon is promised as one of the trimmings for foulard gowns, and it is to be stitched on at the upper edge. Graduated bands of piece velvet were stitched on to the skirts of the winter models, so it is only the same idea differently express-

### THE TURF RECORD.

Sunol, 2:081/4, is surely in foal, it is said, to Orowood, son of Oro Wilkes. General B. F. Tracy is fearful lest the increase of the pacer will drive out the trotter.

Mr. George A. Graves of Boston has purchased Combination park, the fast half mile track.

R. C. Moody has been elected president of the Painesville (O.) Driving club, recently organized. Belle Miller, 2:251/2, has been sold by Henry Shipper, Lancaster, Pa., to C.

H. Rohrer, Petersburg, Pa. Melton, a highly touted 3-year-old, by Allerton, has been purchased by C.

W. Lascelle, Whitinsville, Mass., for a long price. Hazelwood Hal, 2:15, is being train-

ed by Frank Hedrick, South Solon, O. This horse is said to be much faster than his record. A California paper states that the Chinese consul, How Yow, who is entering the racing game, will have his drivers costumed in yellow silk jackets

with embroidered dragons on the back.

Slandering the Cook,

Here is something that a woman who knows says is a sure diagnosis of the status of the cook. If you have a good cook, you may be more or less sure that she will look too frequently upon the wine when it is red. It is an unfortunate fact, but if the cook is less than a \$40 cook as little annovance as possible may be expected from this weakness. Possiund he recommended me to you. He bly it will never make itself manifest enough to be known above stairs. But if the cook has risen higher in the social scale of cooks than \$40, then look

out. A cook who is rated at over \$40 may be expected to smash things. If one chances to make a morning call at the house of a friend and discovers the servants crowded up stairs, frightened and trembling, while from below come the sounds of ironware skating across the kitchen and pottery crashing against the wall and between times the voice of the masculine head of the family gently expostulating or commanding in would be stern tones, then it may be known that that household has reached the dignity of a \$50 or \$60 cook.

Huxley and the Clergyman

A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some sundry magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batterles remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles and at the same time, with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these

leep questions. Huxley's answer was brief and to the point, "Take a cockroach and dissect it."-Argonaut.

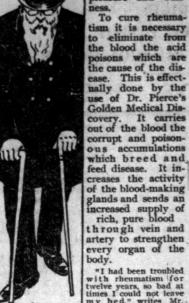
A Historie Throne.

The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne soars upward in beautiful tapering pinnacles, which rise up to the lofty roof of the sacred edifice. The throne is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was re stored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

A Wily Answer.

The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers whom they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads.

At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for although you are equal to your father in all other respects in this he is superior to you that he had a greater son than any you "Badly Crippled."



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Missed Ris Chance.

During his lecture to children at the Society of Arts Mr. E. Walter Maunder told his audience an instructive story. A certain lecturer on astronomy observed that some of the students were not paying due attention. "Mr. So-andso," he called out to one of them, "will you be good enough to tell us of what the corona is composed?" The student addressed hesitated for a moment and then blurted out, "I did know, sir, but I've forgotten." The professor looked at him and then exclaimed: "What a calamity! Here we have the only man who ever knew the composition of the corona, and he has forgotten!"-London

Juvenile Logic.

Norman's mamma was something of a stickler for propriety, and she was not a little annoyed that it seemed impossible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One day after the little fellow had met with a severer reproof than usual for this shortcoming of his he said:

"I mean to be good, mamma, but I don't see why I should say Uncle Harry. I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"-New York Mail and Express.

More In Sorrow Than Anger. "Judge," said the lady who was ac cused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sor-

row than in anger.' "What did you hit him with?" "A sadiron, your honor."-

Architectural. "I am disappointed in 'Uncle Tom's

Cabin." "Well, what did you expect? A Queen Anne villa?"-Detroit Journal. THE KANSAS AIM.

"No woman can throw straight."
"Oh, I don't know; she can throw a hatchet straight by holding on to the end of it." ;

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AGENTS

Miss Emma Fares returned yesterday t Molton College, Toronto, after spendin her vacation with her cousins, Misse Edmondson, Emma street

The plan for the opera, Pirates

The regular weekly meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in their lodge room, over the Standard bank, at which important business

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THF LATE MR. ARNOLD.

the farm; Charles D., employed in wagon works; F. H., working at Gray's and W. T on his own farm in chatham township. The deceased, who was a most estimable

gentleman in every respect, was a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He had been ill for over a year suffering from a weak heart.

Musical and social event of season, opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d lw

An English, M. P., who has Return-

ed From South Africa Thinks

They are Tired of Fighting.

London, April 17.-Col. Harry McCal-

mont, M. P., returned to London yes-

terday from the theatre of war in

South Africa, where he has just con-

"Latterly the Boers have been fight-

ing doggedly under very hard circum-

stances in some sections. In others

they have been able to maintain them-

selves more successfully. The British

forces are carrying on a relentless

campaign, marching and fighting most of the time. My personal belief is that

enemy is gradually being reduced to

a state of helplessness.
"It is possible that the cold weather

may put an end to military operations of any consequence. However, there will unquestionably be heavy police

duties for our men for many months in both the Transvaal and Orange

MISSING MAN.

Mrs. L. B. Burdick, of Kingsville,

wife of an old United States pensioner, of that name, is greatly worried over the mysterious disappearance of her husband. On March first the old

her husband. On March first the old man went to Detroit to collect his quarterly pension and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him, and there are fears that he may have met with foul play. Mrs. Bur-dick is to-day homeless as well as husbandless, her home having been de-stroyed by fire, together with all its contents.

A ROYAL RESIDENCE IN IRELAND. London, April 17 .- According to On-

looker (a society paper) a site of 145 acres has been acquired in Ireland for the erection of a Royal residence.

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See Morton's saws and chisels. 'tf Old Pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office, immediately. Mrs. A. R. Coltart has returned from am extended visit with her daughter in Montreal.

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office. THE BOERS SAID Miss Baines has resumed her situ-

ation in Dr. Tye's office, after a cou-ple of months' vacation. Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlfn dw1m

The Essex Heroes' march and twostep, by Gatharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c

Dr. McKeough delivered an address n the Foresters' Hall, Bear Line, Dover. The building was crowded and the assemblage much enjoyed the Doctor's address on "A Visit to cluded several months' service as commander of the Warwickshire militia.

BLAMES PROCTOR. "Proctor should be burned in effigy every year, to attest the odium his action brought to British arms at the battle of the Thames," said a citizen this morning. "With all the ammunition he had and Tecumseh and the army at his back, Proctor should have beaten the American General Harrison. His action was a horrible disgrace. Had the British had a few Irishmen and an Irish leader, the result would have been different, and there would have been no monument to British dishonor sunk near Pikeville. Tecumseh, on the other hand, should have the finest monument procurable, and his name should be on every tongue. The great chief and his warriors did the only fighting that

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### ICRINA SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY

That is the Opinion of Foreign Cor-respondents in Pekin—The Emperor will not Beturn to Pekin.

London, April 17 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he thinks the aggregate of the indemnities demanded by the powers will not be reduced below £50,000,00, and adds that it cannot be too strongly pointed out how serious a danger would rise from too excessive a reduction of claims. "If the powers fail to recoup their actual outlay," he says, "they are likely to seek compensation by separate secret arrangements with Pekin, which would infallibly lead to Penzance is filling up splendidly and the prospects are that the opera will receive the patronage it deserves. grave complications."

It is said the Emperor will not return to Pekin as long as foreign troops are there.

The Master-in-Ordinary, Toronto, yester-day gave judgment in favor of Wilson, Kerr & Pike in their claim of one hundred and sixty-nine dollars against the old Banner Printing Company. Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says:-"At the meeting of the ministers of the powers to-day it was decided to adopt the recommendation of Mr. Rockhill, giv-ing effect to article 12 of the joint note concerning the reform of the Tsung Li Yamen and the modification Amongst the names of Canadians mentioned for meritorious service in South Africa is Lieut. H. J. A. Davidson, son in-law of Mrs. J. G. Pepnefather, late of this of the court ceremonial. It was agreed that in place of the Tsung Li Yamen, there shall be a Wai Wau Pu, or board of public affairs, having precedence over other boards. It is to precedence over other boards. It is to consist of a president, who shall be an imperial prince, and of two ministers, one being the president of a board and the other a member of the grand council, with direct access to the Emperor. There will also be two vice ministers, having knowledge of foreign affairs, one of them speaking a foreign language. With regard to court ceremonial, the ministers of the powers, when about to be received the powers, when about to be received in audience, will be conveyed in im-perial chairs to the palace through the central gateway, and be received in the halls where the Emperor is Samuel S. Arnold, whose death has already been noted, was born on the present farm on the River Road. He married Miss Julia Keating and they had four sons and four daughters. Two of the daughters are now dead. The survivirg members of the family are Robert S. and two daughters on the family are Robert S. accustomed to entertain the imperial princes, and they will be shown honor equal to that shown by European sovereigns to foreign ambassadors.

### PUT UP A COLD CRUEL JOB ON HIM

Amateur Hypnotist has an Experience With Some of His Subjects.

Since the visit of Professor McE wan to this city, a rumber of Maple City residents have been practicing hyp-

pect was thrilling, and he set to work to perfect himself in the art. He easily procured subjects from amongst the boys who were perfectly willing to be mesmerized at 25 cents a night. A boy will do s lot for a quarter. The practising was all done in the barber shop. The barber last evening felt that he had the boys enough in his power to dispense with the 25c. schedule of pay. The boys, however, didn't agree with him, and as soon as they were supposedly well under the in-fluence, proceeded to wreck the shop. During the uproar, two mesmerized subjects escaped and the barber was frantic when he discovered his loss. frantic when he discovered his loss. He found one of the boys, Speck Barry, asleep in the doorway of Fred. Briscoe's bicycle store. All the orthodox mesmeristic methods of awakening hypnotic sleepers failed and the haircutting wizard was almost frantic. "Wake, please, please wake up," the barber would appeal to the subject shaking him, Then to the crowd that had collected he would cry. "Send for Dr. Tve some of

he would cry. "Send for Dr. Tye some of you quick."
To the subject, "Wake up or I'll kill you," threatened the now desperate amateur hypnotist. But all to no purpose and the hair chopper was fast losing his senses when the subject tired of shaming and woke

when the subject tired of shaming and woke up.

The face scraping mesmerist was relieved till some one told him that the other escaped subject had, while under the influence, jumped into the river. Once more the unfortunate man was on the gridiron. He was returning from a visit to the river when he saw the lad on King street. He took after him but the faster he ran the faster ran the lad. When the astute hypnotist secured the boy he found him in a rigid state. After half an hour the mesmerist brought his subject to and once more felt relieved. Later he learned he had been made the victim of a cold cruel job.

proved, and work will commence shortly. The coronation of King Ed-ward will take place at the end of June, 1902.

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Realizing that this grand illumination will be leading feature of the Exposition, the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for a series of

notism with more or less success, chiefly less, however.

One city barber, tired of of scraping faces at ten cents a scrape, was carried away by the idea that he was a born mesmerist, and he saw visions of large audiences entertained by his mystic powers, and the golden shekels flowing into his treasury. The prospect was thrilling, and he set to work to prefer him the success.

Exposition, the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for a series of popular price excursions to Buffalo, twice a week, during May and June, by special trains, so timed that passengers will reach the exposition grounds about 10 a, m., of the day they leave home, and the special trains will leave Buffalo after the illumination is over the same night. This will afford an opportunity of viewing the principal attractions during the day as well as the wonderful night. play at the minimum cost, and it is be lieved a great many persons residing withing say 250 miles of Buffalo will prefer to make frequent visits to the Exposition in this manner, rather than incur expense of remaining over Buffalo several days in succession.

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RALEIGH FARM FOR SALE.

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Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

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pair.....\$1,25 adies' 3 large dome fastener Suede Gloves, in newest shades, with lat-est embroidered backs, in tans, browns and blacks, per pair .... \$1.25 Misses' Fine Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasten-

### Hosiery

Ladies' 2-1 ribb Cashmere Hose, double sole heel and toe, splendid wearing hine, per pair...... 250 Children's ribb Cotton Hose, double keel and toe, fast color all sizes 5 to 9½, per pair....

fast colors, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes 41 to 91, prices accord-

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### HAVE LOTS OF WARM WORK

Major Reed's Son is With Imperial Troops in South Africa.

He Writes an Interesting Letter Home Telling the Progress of the War

and His Own Experiences. Major Reed has received the following letter from his son Willie, of the Imperial Light Horse, South Africa:

Wonderfontein, Feb. 29, 1901. My dear Parents,-Since writing you from Johannesburg about 7th of Feb., I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I am still alive and feeling in the best of health. In my letter to you of the 7th of Feb. I enquired if my letter from Cape Town on Jan. 12th reached you O. K.? and in reply to same please mention whether you received it or not, as there are letters I know for a positive fact never reached their destination, as often in transportation of mail from here to the Cape the train which carried the letters, etc., has been blown up by the enemy. I might mention to you that for the past eight days the corps in which I am has had plenty of fighting. We left here for Carolina a place about thirty miles from here it was occupied by the Boers when we reached it. We had eight hours of steady fighting driving the Boer from it, but upon taking the place, we soon evacuated it, as it was of little

use to us, and upon our leav-ing it we could see the Boers swarming in to it as thick as bees. The casualties were small on both sides, as we were well under cover, it was our pom poms that drove Latest war news, Feb. 25th: Gen. French with the I. L. H. and other troops gained a great and decisive victory over the Boers at Amsterdam, a place about 60 miles from here, Gen. French captured the Boer laager, containing 120,000 rounds of ammunition,

sheep, 1200 carts, and 1,000 prisoners, and split the Boer commando up into several factions. Hurrah for French and the I. L. Horse. Feb. 28: Lord Kitchener is being interviewed by Gen. Botha, commanding the Boer army, at Middleburg, about 40 miles from here, in regard to Gen. Botha's surrender. Mrs. Botha is with her husband. They have a body guard of 500 Boers. We look for his surrender before sunset to-mor-row. He has about 5,000 Boers under

6.000 horses, 1,000 head of cattle, 15,000

his command.

Last night about 500 Boers with two field pieces tried hard to take this place. Firing commenced at 8.30 p. m. and lasted till daybreak. Myself with fifty of our men were detailed to take charge of the horses. Our losses were only three killed and six wounded. Their casualties we judged were about 40 killed and about 60 wounded. We were all well entrenched. The four guns on the armtrenched. The four guns on the arm-ored train played sad havoc with the Boers. This was one of their night attacks and it proved a failure for them. This place is well fortified and has been attacked six times since

December 23rd, 1900.

When I get my discharge I, as well as every soldier in the campaign, will be presented with a gold

nedal by the Colonial Governmen nd one also from the King.

SORRY FOR THE QUEEN.

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I was in East London when I heard of the dear old Queen's death. Wasn't she a good old Queen's I suppose King Edward the VII will follow out her policy.

We are having beautiful weather here now. I wrote Frank from here and addressed in your care. I hope he received my letter. Tell him to write, as soon as he can. As soon as my six months are up I am going to enlist again for six months more. Every soldier of the corps I am in, who survives this war is offered a billet in Johannesburg at a salary to commence at \$5 a day so when my time is up I intend toremain in this country for another year before returning to Canada, and after paying you a visit I am certainly going to return to South Africa, as after the war it will be a great country to live in. I am under the impression that in say five years a man might

great country to live in. I am under the impression that in say five years a man might make a nice little fortune.

March 1st:—Gen. French has captured 60 more prisoners and part of a Boer convoy and General Smith-Dor.en has also captured east of Amsterdam 80 Roers, 2900 cattle, 1000 sbeep, 21 mules, 60 horses, besides discovering four new Krupp guns that were buried by the Boers.

Being the paymaster's orderly to-day I must now close my letter with love to you, my dear father and mother, and God bless you both, and kind regards to friends, I remain ever your affectionate son.

WM. H. REED.

Course at the Grand will be Edmund Vance Cooke, the famous American en-tertainer, who will be here Monday evening next, April 22. No number of he popular Lyceum Course has come more strongly endorsed than this one, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Cary W. Hartman, of the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, was in the city on Monday, and while here closed with Mr. Cairns for The Fadettes and for Albert Armstrong, two of the best numbers in this year's course. The Fadettes will open next season's course in October.

Alberta Gallatin's magnificent production of the delightful comedy "Nell Gwynne," will be at the Grand April 26. Plays dealing with the life of Nell Gwynne have proven the rage of the season in American cities, and the biggest successes of the year have been Henrietta Crosman in "Mistress Nell," Ada Rehan in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," and Alberta Gallatin in "Nell Gwynne." Local theatre goers are fortunate in having such a high class organization brought to their doors and should appreciate it.

Walter E. Perkins in his famous farce, "The Man From Mexico," will be at the local theatre April 29. This company played through Canada last November and made the biggest hit of any comedy of the year. It is playing return dates everywhere that it ing return dates everywhere that it appeared, which speaks well for it.

How an Attempt Was Made to **Get Political Information** 

By Requesting the Census Enumer ators to Perjure Themselves -Will be Further Aired.

Ottawa, April 16.-In the House yesterday in committee of supply, on the vote for the census Mr. Bennett drew attenion to Cote's circular asking enumerators to be careful that Frenchmen are enrolled as such, and also to the effort made by the Ontario Government to have enumerators

receive political information.

Mr. Borden denounced the whole business of securing political information in ness of securing pointical information in this way as perjury and fraud. Such an attempt to use enumerators for political purposes was the most disgraceful piece of political machine work he had ever seen in

this country.

Mr. Barker asked if the Government was aware that Cote had issued circulars asking enumerators to make printer returns to him of all French-Canadians residing in

Mr. Fisher said he knew of no such cir-Mr. Barker-You can see

mr. Barker— You can see it in a dozen newspapers in Quebec.
Col. Prior read a letter from T. A. Le Page, a Frenchman, of Victoria, B. C., who denounced Cote's circular as unpatriotic and calculated to breed dissension among races in Canada. races in Canada.

It was discussed another hour and finally allowed to stand to enable Mr. Fisher to be in position to give the House further information.

again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modera miracle. A few doses gives relief.—92 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham





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TILBURY

April 16.—Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Rhode Island, is visiting relatives here. A. Roszell left to-day on a busiuess trip O Oil Springs and Petrolea.

Miss Bertie Struthers, of Valetta, is visiting relatives here.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, is the guest of

her sister here, Mrs. S. Sloan. Miss Fenton, who was lately employe J. S. Richardson's store here, has secured posstion in St. Thomas.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Kontze gave a large party Thursday rening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Miss Forbes, of Chatham, is visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family re-turned home Friday afternoon after spend-ing a week with friends here. Mr. Smith, of Bothwell, is here for a few weeks.
While C. Kontze was driving home from

Tilbury Sunday evening his horse was frightened by two dogs belonging to J. Marchand, Tilbury. The phaeton was upset and the top smashed. Fortunately Mr. Kontze escaped with only a few bruises.

Mr. Larose has planted maple trees acros the front of his farm.

Mrs. Anthony Oullettte is quite sick. Dr. Ferguson is in attendance.

N. Brusso has got all the material on the

mr. Webster, G. T. R. operator at the diamond, and Mrs. Webster and Miss Webster were the guests of R. Venning last Moore & Stevens shipped three cars of helled cern this week.

Mr. Labadie shipped a car of oats on Fri-

Mr. Kendal is building a new barn. Jas. Charleton has all the material on the ground for a new barn. Mr. and Mrs. La Rose left for their new ome in Pameville, Ohio, last week.

BLOOMFIELD.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy at present.
Rain is badly needed in all sections The sugar making season is nearly

Seeding is the order of the day in this section.
Charles and Richard Willox have rented the farm of H. L. Howard and have taken possession of the place and are getting ready for the season's

work.

Mrs. H. A. Willcox, who was confined to her room for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss Agnes Dolsen died on Friday evening, April 5th, near midnight. Although she had been ill for a few weeks, her death was not anticipated weeks, her death was not anticipated until the end was near, and it came as a surprise and shook to the members of her family and the community in general. She had arrived at the age of 49 years and had lived in this vicinity so long that she became endeared to all and will be missed greatly by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Miss Dolsen took a great interest in the Sunday school of this district and was a very earnest worker.

of this district and was a very earnest worker.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, April 8th, and was an exceptionally large one. The people in this neighborhood and surrounding country apparently turned out en masse to pay their last respects to one whom all held in esteem. Rev. Dr. Hannon conducted the funeral service.

The mill hearers were: J. Dowling, H.

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Irish point, renaisance, Brussels Net and Bobbin Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, full width, all tamboured work, per pair \$2.00 to. \$2.45 3½ yards long, full width applique, fine patterns, per pair. \$2.50 7 designs of tambour and applique, cream or white, per pair \$2.97 to. \$3.75 12 designs, pretty renaisance effects, name your style, per pair \$3.50 to. \$4.75 15 designs, you see them and must have them, per pair \$5.00 to. \$6.75 10 designs, finest yet, fit for Marlborough House, per pair \$6.75 to. \$25.00 

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Drury, W. N. Morley, H. A. Willcox, Jas. Bogart and Mr. Wells. The floral tributes were beautiful.

EAST CAMDEN

D. Mickle is very slowly improving and is still confined to his room. J. Shaw had a large number of elm logs measured last week. D. A. Gorof Wallaceburg, purchased the T. Stewart agent for the Frost &

Wood Company, at Wallaceburg, was up through this section last week, setup through this section that the many friends of C. Lynch, will be pleased to learn that he is improv-

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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### MOVING PICTURES.

HOW THE SKETCHES ARE REPRO DUCED UPON THE FILMS.

The Amount of Movement That May Be Crowded Into Fifty Seconds. The Greatest Successes Are Often Brought About by Accident.

"A queer thing about moving pictures," said an expert operator in that line to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "is the illusion they generally produce as to the time they occupy while on the screen. What is known as the 'standard exhibition film' is 50 feet long. It is used almost entirely for comic scenes, trick pictures and other effects that are got up in the studios of the experts who make them a specialty. Every theater goer has seen them, and I will venture the assertion that the average man will declare they take at least three or four minutes in passing before the eye. As a matter of fact the picture is on the screen less than one minute. You can easily figure it out for yourself. The ordinary 50 foot film of the kind to which I refer is put through the reproducing machine at the rate of 16 pictures to the second. Each picture is three-fourths of an inch broad, which makes the 16 measure exactly one foot, edge to edge; in other words, the film travels a foot a second-50 feet, 50 seconds. What gives it the effect of taking up so much more time is the immense lot of action that is usually crowded into the brief period it is in view. Until the moving picture was invented I don't think anybody had the least idea how much could be done in 50 seconds. It seemed hardly time enough to turn around in, yet when the experts began to study its possibilities they found it was ample for hundreds of little pictorial comedies. that have since delighted audiences all over the world.

"It is entirely a matter of rehearsal A subject is selected, generally calling for from three to four people, and every detail of the 'business' or action is carefully worked out in advance. Suppose, for illustration, that a comic burglary is the topic. The business, in skeleton, might run something like this: Old gentleman dozing in parlor; enter burglar; old gentleman awakes; burglar hides; enter policeman, searches the room, collars old gent; they fight and roll on the floor while burglar suddenly emerges and leaps out of the window. That doesn't sound particularly side splitting, but in the hands of intelligent comedians it can be made really very funy. The all essential thing is to crowd it into 50 seconds, and to that end each bit of action is carefully timed and made to fit into each other bit like so many well geared cogwheels. The old gentleman's startled yawn, the burglar's glance around the room and every step, movement and gesture from beginning to end is calculated with the utmost nicety, and at last after dozen of rehearsals the act is attempted before the recording machine. If everybody is lucky, it goes through on schedule time, but the slightest hitch is fatal, and if one occurs the film is spoiled, and they must try all over again. No wonder it seems impossible to future spectators that so much could

transpire in 50 seconds. "But some of the most telling effects in composition pictures," continued the operator, "have been the result of accident and were entirely unpremeditat-

ed. That was the case with a film that I had a hand in preparing and that afterward made a tremendous hit and proved to be one of the best sellers ever put on the market. In getting up the picture our principal purpose was to introduce a large and very intelligent bulldog I owned at the time, and we sketched out a simple little scene in which a tramp steals a ple from a kitchen window, is pursued by the dog and is last seen trying to scale the back fence with the animal hang-

ing to his coattails. "The training of the dog was the sowed a big piece of flannel as a mark to the back of our tramp's coat. Red photographs black, so it couldn't be seen in the pictures, and after a good many rehearsals the dog learned to dash out at exactly the right moment and nail the marauder, whose cue was then to rush for the fence and consume the remaining time in making an apparently desperate effort to scramble over the top. At last we got everything all ready, gave the word and started the record machine to take the

picture. "Immediately the little comedy began. The tramp appeared, looked around stealthily, saw the pie, hooked it and was having a feast when out sprang the buildog and sejzed him by the coattails. He thereupon sprinted to the fence and was about to carry out the rest of the programme when, to our consternation, the boards gave way, and he came down bang on top of the dog. The film had about ten seconds to run, and it was occupied in recording one of the liveliest scraps that ever happened. There was no hippodrome about it. Both parties were out for blood. When the fence fell, the bulldog had promptly transferred himself from the tramp's coattail to the tramp's calf, while that unfortunate person snatched up a broomstick and tried to pry him loose. They rolled over and put about 50 times as much action and animation in the last ten seconds as had been crowded into the preceding 40. We finally pulled them apart, and it was not until the negative was developed that we realized what a prize we had accidentally secured. That earnest and impromptu wind up has convulsed audiences all over Christendom

and made fully as much of a hit in Eu-

rone as it did at home."

Migration Which Takes Place After the Creatures' Birtl Flatfishes keep their white and blind side on the muddy or sandy bottom and pretend that the upper and speckled side is a part of that bottom. This they do to avoid observation, for in spite of their awkward shape they are swallowed at sight by pertinacious ene mies, to the manifest discomfort of both. A greedy cormorant curling up and attempting to swallow a plaice, which tries to be as disobliging as possible, affords an object lesson not soon forgotten on the way not to behave at mealtimes. But the bird usually succeeds in its object, and the flatfish, in spite of persistent efforts to retain its flatness, at last disappears down the round, elastic throat of the

keeping only their eyes above the surface to act as sentinels. In reality the dark surface of a sole, plaice or turbot is its side and not its back. It is true that both eyes are visible, which is not the case when a mackerel or a conger is laid on its side, but this is simply owing to the fact that one eye of a flatfish has since the creature's birth passed across what we may call the bridge of its nose to keep company with the other eye.

cormorant. With a view to avoid un-

pleasantnesses of this kind, soles are

wont to hide themselves in the sand,

The wandering eye begins its migration at a very early age-so early, indeed, that it is a little difficult to detect it on its journey. A plaice a fifth of an inch in length and 5 days old carries one eye on each side of its nose. When three-fifths of an inch long and about 2 months old, the left eye has crossed over to the right side. Lemon soles when one inch long or 2 months old have the left eye on the edge of the head, but when double that size and 6 months old both eyes are found on the right side. A sole assumes its lopsided aspect by the time it has been hatched 2 months. When a turbot is half an inch in length, the right eye just begins to peep over the center arch of the bridge, at three-quarters of an inch it is half way across, and at an inch the passage is complete and the two eyes look out from the left side of the head.

### AN ABANDONED FARM.

It Surely Was Hard and Stony Land and No Exaggeration.

She was on the witness stand in her own behalf, being also defendant in the action. She was a sturdy widow, hard working, shrewd in a deal and garrulous. A landlord was suing for back rent on a little farm she had abandon

"You say that the land was hard and sour and sterile?" suggested the attorney for the plaintiff.

"That's what I said, only I wasn't so persniffity about it, and I'll say more"-"Just a moment, please. We want evidence, not opinions. Did you raise anything on this land of ours?" "Land of ours!" with a snift. "You

never owned a thimbleful of it. Yes, I did raise things on it. It took two hills to raise a bean and a whole row of corn to raise a nubbin. I raised a cabin. I raised a pigpen, and I tried to raise a goat, but it starved to death, poor thing! That ground wouldn't raise dog fennel or even Canada thistles." "Don't exaggerate, please. You say the soil was sour?"

"I couldn't exaggerate about that ground if I was a lawyer. In the morning when the dew was steaming off in the sunshine you'd think you was living next door to a pickle factory. I kept my sugar in an airtight jar."

"Pshaw! That's ridiculous. I suppose the ground was so hard you could

not blast it?" "Nuthing of the kind. I'm here to tell the truth. But I'll tell you how hard that ground was. I had to crop my set onions out with a hatchet, and a big gander I bought broke his neck trying to pull a tuft of spear grass." The landlord did not recover.

Bedrooms and Breathing.

While no scientist, I think, will rec ommend less than seven cubic feet of air each minute for an adult, Dr. Reed gives ten as the smallest amount that will meet the wants of the body. All of this, of course, is not absolutely used, only needed that purity may be secured. The average room-12 by 10 and 8 feet high-even if the room is empty, will consume only 960 cubic feet, or enough to supply air for one person for about two hours. Now, when two or even four persons occupy such a room, the doors and windows closed to keep out the supposed "poisonous night air," it is not strange that the stench of vitiated air is overpowering to one who enters the room after breathing the pure air of heaven, such as the good Father intended for use .-Weekly Bouquet.

Juvenile Discouragement. Elsie-Mamma, there's a funny old man in this Pickwick book that's always telling his son to beware of the idows. Why is that?

Mamma-Well, a widow is support to be skillful in catching a husband. Elsie-Gracious! I wonder if I'll have to be a widow before I can get married.

Frozen In.

The making of postholes is an east matter in Alaska. A mass of powder blasts out the hole in an instant, a telegraph pole is inserted, water is poured in, and the intense cold holds the pole secure in an incasement of ice.

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FLATFISHES' EYES.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Professor Langley has not given up the flying machine idea. He is looking for material wings to meet his airy theories. A private railway on his Eaton Hall estate enables the Duke of Westminster to make an easy tour of his grounds at any

Mr. David Francis, former secretary of the interior, is the head of the committee urging congressional aid for the St. Louis World's fair in 1903.

Alexander Graham Bell, the multimillionaire telephone inventor, has been filling a \$6 a day place in the census bureau tabulating the country's deaf mutes.

J. O. Armour, the chief heir of the fortune of the late P. D. Armour, is to retire from active business and try, it is said, to disassociate the family name from the pork packing business. Thomas E. Sauls, who died recently in

Webb City, Mo., was probably the oldest former volunteer soldier in the country. Born in 1803, he served in the Seminole Mexican and civil wars. Fred P. Ingalls, who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday a few days ago,

has been court officer of the Boston mu-nicipal criminal court for 47 consecutive years. His friends claim for him that he is easily the oldest court officer in New Congressman Shattuc of Ohio has a

weakness for bright colored waistcoats, although in other respects he dresses front row on the Republican side, and he says he wears bright vesture to catch the speaker's eve.

Although when in this country Li Hung Chang declared he knew little English, his present negotiations with the representatives of the United States and Great Britain develop the fact that he speaks the language perfectly, and it is now recalled that General Grant had several private conversations with him without the aid of an interpreter.

General Catchings, the well known congressman from Mississippi, goes out of congress on March 4 after a service of 16 years in the house. "My congressional career has taken a big slice out of my life," he said recently. "I went into the house when I was 38, and now I am 54. I am going to resume the practice of law and try to make some money." Short as was the career of Charles A. Towne in the senate (six weeks), his term has been exceeded in brevity by a sena-tor from Illinois. David J. Baker was appointed Nov. 12, 1830, to fill a vacancy in the senate, and his successor, John M Robinson, took his seat 29 days later. H. A. W. Tabor of Colorado became a senator Jan. 27, 1883, and went out of office

March 3, 1883. President Kruger, though able to speak German and English, has confined himself to his native tongue since leaving Africa, having declared his intention of speaking nothing but "taal." So literally does he keep this vow that when address ed by his granddaughter in German (she knows not a word of the language of the South African Republic) he invariably replies through an interpreter.

### THE COOKBOOK.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying. A very good addition to an ordinary nut cake is a cupful of seeded and chop-

To brown a baked custard sift lightly over the top a little powdered sugar as soon as the surface is cooked enough to bear it.

Sometimes the last of a cold boile ham "goes begging." Try slicing the ham thinly and broiling it over a clear fire. Squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on it and serve hot.

To make noodles for soup beat one egg and add a pinch of salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Roll out into thin, long sheet, sprinkle with flour, roll up tightly, and with a sharp knife shave from the end in thin slices. These not dles should cook in the soup 15 minutes. For a luncheon dish bake large, regular shaped potatoes while they are hot, cut them in two lengthwise and remove the soft parts. Mash this; season with but ter, cream, salt and a trace of paprika. Beat it very light and replace in the shells. Sprinkle with grated cheese and return to the oven to brown. Serve var

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EDWARD RADFORD,
Secretary.

### CHANGED OVERCOATS

TRIVIAL INCIDENT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

A Narrative Which Goes to Show What Tremendous Influences Insignificant Happenings May Exert Over the Affairs of Life.

An accidental exchange of overcoats at a local restaurant one evening recently recalled a queer story to an old lawyer who was dining at the other side of the room. "One evening in the early seventies," he said, "a garcon hurrying through a crowded cafe not very far from here knocked down two hats that had been hanging above a couple of overcoats on a wall rack. He picked them up and restored them to the pegs and by that simple act condemned a very estimable gentleman to four years of acute mental torment and started another individual, considerably less estimable, on a road that led eventually to a suicide's grave. The funny part about it was that the garcon didn't know either man from Adam's house cat. If he had been told later on of the trouble he caused, he would probably have had a stroke of apoplexy. I remember being told that he was rather fat.

"I am something of a student of causa-tion," continued the old lawyer, "and I have frequently amused myself by trac-ing out the extraordinary consequences of some apparently trivial incident. It is nearly always the shifting of a pebble that brings down the avalanches of social life, and in this case-but I will briefly sketch the facts, and you may draw your

own conclusions. "The fat garcon, as a matter of course, hung the hats over the wrong garments, and a few minutes afterward a young fellow who had just finished his dinner got up and walked off with another man's overcoat. By an odd coincidence it was so much like his own that he wore it for a week without discovering the change. Then one day he felt in the inside pocket and pulled out several letters that were strange to him. I think I could repeat their contents even now from memory, but there are professional reasons why I cannot be very explicit. Suffice it to say that they put him in possession of certain facts, partly of a commercial and partly of a personal nature, that spelled absolute ruin for the man whom they con-

"As I have already hinted, the young person who stumbled into this information was not a very estimable character. but he had plenty of nerve and shrewdness, and he began at once to plan how he could turn his discovery inta cash. Meanwhile the other fellow, who was a quiet, middle aged business man, had failed to observe that he was wearing somebody else's coat. I may say right here that he never found it out and died in ignorance of a fact that might have

saved him an infinite deal of worry.
"The young man with the incriminating letter was afraid to act personally, because he was in rather a ticklish position himself, owing to numerous shady transactions in the past, and his victim might easily have turned the tables upon him. So he made a tool of a miserable old drunkard, who had once been a lawyer, and they proceeded to put on the screws. The business man had missed the letters, of course, but he hadn't the faintest idea of how he had lost them and imagined that they had been stolen out of his coat at his office, and that theory, by the way, resulted in the abrupt

discharge of several entirely innocent and unsuspecting employees. "When the ex-shyster approached him. he promptly flew into a panic and paid the first installment of blackmail almost without a protest. What followed was somewhat commonplace," said the old lawyer musingly, "and I will merely skeletonize it. In a year or so the exshyster succumbed to prosperity, complicated with jimjams, and the man with the letters had to get a new catspaw. He picked up a queer looking character who had been a sort of horse doctor and all around fakir. This fellow knew nothing of the facts, but merely acted as a go be tween and used to appear at intervals with a card on which a certain amount

would be scrawled in pencil. "It seems incredible, but this went on for three solid years. Then one day the victim got desperate and did what he should have done at first. He came over to my office and made a clean breast of the whole affair. I took the bull by the horns. To begin with, I quietly got out a warrant for the fake veterinary, and when he appeared I gave him 30 seconds to furnish the name of his principal. That secured. I swore out a second warrant and went after the young man myself. 'I want those documents,' I said, 'and

also your signature to this confession.' He blustered a good deal, but my blust was the stronger, and inside of 15 minutes I had what I came after. He told me he had found the letters on the floor of the postoffice, and I let it go at that. But I warned him that any future attempts at extortion would result in his

instant arrest.

"There the story proper ends, but there is one thing to add—namely, how I found out the truth about the overcoats. It was very simple. My blackmailing gentleman had become a good deal of a wreck during his years of successful operand not long after I put a period ation, and not long after I put a period to his little game his former victim died. That destroyed any lingering hopes he may have had of renewing the squeeze, and he came to my office one day and offered to tell me exactly how he secured the letters if I would give him enough money to go to Chicago. For the sake of clearing the matter up I accepted the proposition, and he related the incident of the cafe. It is undoubtedly true. He of the cafe. It is undoubtedly true. He drifted north with the money-I gave him, got on a tremendous spree and killed him-self by jumping out of a window."

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THE WOLF. the woif pame milling at my door dut the wolf had provide on my track before, And his snill, sniff, at my lodge doorsill

And joyed my soul at my ingle nook. His snif and his snarl were always there

But he came with the fall of night each day, And his sniff, sniff, sniff the whole ught throug I could hear between the winds that blew. And the time came when I laughed no more, But glanced with fear at my frail lods For now I knew that the woll at buy Sooner or later would have his way.

I cursed the beast and drove him away

About my life a net was spun. My soul grew faint in the deadly snare,

A crash, and my door flew open wide; My strength was not as the beast's at my side. That night on my hearthstone cold and bare He licked his paw and made his lair

THE PARTITION OF MR. HYKES. "Studiums" of the South and How

They Become Doctors. Della, our southern importation, was at her duties when I went into the kitchen. A married friene living in New York at what Della called "One Hundred and Fifthy-seventh avenue" had invited our cook to pay her a visit. She accosted me with a shake of her woolly head: "Miss Rufe, w'ile Ah'm in Noo Yawk

bout mah teef."
"Well, Della," said I, "why not? You have been planning to have them pulled. Suddenly a gloomy black face was turned upon me. "Ah don' know." She ed upon me. "Ah don' know." She gazed across the table, uncertain as to tahs 'n they's studiums. Ah might git in ator wished to go higher. There was ma-

studium's office."
"A studium?" I repeated dully. "Yhas'm. Donche know? Ye has to be studium 'fore ye kin be a doctah."

"Oh," I assented.
"An ye cain't tell 'em. Looks jes' like octabs. Acts jes' like doctabs. Got bottles round an chairs an tables, jes' like octahs. But, Miss Rufe"-in a burst of horror-"ef they's studiums they kills ye." "Oh, no," I feebly gasped.

'Gusta, they cut Mr. William Hykes all up."

"Well." I urged, "wasn't Mr. William Hykes dead?"

"Yaas'm," somewhat reluctantly. "An othah times they kills 'em. Once they was a studium, an he was fixin t' kill a man 'at was goin ovah a bridge. An th' man, he says"—in a sepulchral chant—"Be suah ye kill me dead. Be suah ye kill me dead. An th' studium, he was seairt, an he run away. Mos' times"—in and disappeared. The Bird of Art did the same and had no trouble in keeping up with the iron horse without pulling on the rope.

The "professor" concluded his remarks by saying he needed a little more money to make birds enough to destroy Grant's army and asked the old soldiers to contribute \$1 each to the cause. Many of them did, and the "professor" moved on and disappeared. scairt, an he run away. Mos' times"-in and disappeared.

'Gusta,' said she. "It's this way, Miss him: Rufe: They has t' kill 'em, or less they cain't be a doctah. They kills 'em an He

So was revealed to me the medical test of courage. If they cannot "cut 'em up.' they show too poor a spirit for a future Against ignorance the gods fight in ments that should convince.

"But, Della." I finally repeated, "don't you know that would be murder? And murderers would be hanged." She extended a pitying smile to my in "Not down t' my home," the soft drawl

persisted: "not down the Gusta. The cut Mr. William Hykes all up." I was dumb. I had no powers of per suasion to controvert the fact of the dis memberment of Mr. William Hykes.

A Domestic Disagreement. They had been married three months and were having their thirteenth quarrel -always an unlucky number. "You only married me for my money,"

he said. "I didn't do anything of the kind," she retorted. "Well, you didn't marry me because you loved me. "I know I didn't."

"In heaven's name what did you marry

me for then?" "Just to make that hateful Susan Mil ler you were engaged to cry her eyes out because she had to give you up. He fell down on the white bear skir rug at her feet and rolled over in it till he looked like a huge snowball.
"Great Cæsar, woman," he shrieked, "what have you done? Didn't you know

I married you just because she threw me By the time dinner was ready their lov ing young hearts were once more so full of sunshine that amnings were absolutely necessary.

An Artist's Excuse. Lady (who has pestered artist with questions for hours)-All your marine pictures represent the sea as being calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in

Artist-We painters in oil can't paint storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the waves subside, and the sea becomes as calm as a

Lady-Yes, I've read about the effect oil has in calming the waves, but I had no idea it was so effective as all that.

Strategy. Smarte-I don't suppose you want to borrow \$5 or \$10?

Lamb—No; fact is I'm unusually flush just at present.
Smarte—Isn't that nice? By the way. suppose you can accommodate with a twenty? Awfully gled to have met you.

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Beggar-Well, then, give the a nickel.

Umbrellas are rarely seen in Poyta, Peru. It is the driest spot on earth. The average interval between two show-

gowns out of flour sacks? - A

A CONFEDERATE AIRSHIP.

The Artis Avis, Which Was to Destroy Grant's Army. Traveling in the air by means of bal-loons is not of very remote date. The first successful experiments in this line were made in France about 1783, when

the balloon sailed across the Seine and a part of Paris, remaining in the air 25 minutes. A balloon was used for mili-tary observation at the battle of Fleurus, fought in 1794. A great deal concerning aerostation can be found in books and newspapers, but there is one experiment that seems to have escaped the notice of the curious. In the winter of 1864-5 General Rob-

ert E. Lee and his army were defending

Petersburg, Va. The troops were stretched out along the lines perhaps at the rate of one to every 100 yards. McGowan's brigade held the works not far from battery 45 (or the star fort), and near where the great dam was built. One cold, raw day the brigade was called out, without arms, to hear a speech from scientific personage who was introduced as Professor Blank. The old soldiers crowded around and took their seats on

the cold ground, and he unfolded his

scheme for demoralizing and driving away Grant's army. He had just invented an airship.

In shape it was something like a bird, and for that reason he had called it Artis Avis, or the Bird of Art, which was the meaning of the two Latin words. The frame was made of hoop iron and wire. It was covered with white oak splits. Ma'y she wants Ah should go t' a doctah It was to be run by a one horsepower engine, and one man to each bird would be sufficient. The engine was to be in the body of the bird and to furnish power for keeping the wings in motion. A small loor at the shoulder was opened or closed to control the direction of the Bird of whether she should proceed. "Ah don' Art. A door under the throat was open-know. Ye see, Miss Rufe"—another ad when it was desirable to descend and pause and appealing glance—"they's doc- a door on top of the neck when the operchinery by which the tail could be spread out or closed. In the body of the bird there was room for a number of shells

and the operator by touching a spring with his foot could drop them upon the enemy from a safe distance.

The "professor" said that he had completed one bird and made a test of its speed and how it would work. He tied it to a flat car, which was coupled to a fast engine. It was attached to the flat "Yans'm, Down t' my home, down t' Car with a long, strong rope. The word was given, and the railroad engine start-

"Oh, no," I foolishly insisted. "Why, no. If they did, Della, they would be hanged."

"Not down t' my home; not down t' Great and disappeared.

"Not down t' my home; not down t' Great and disappeared.

"Not down t' my home; not down t' Great and disappeared.

No doubt many of the survivors have forgotten this incident, but not long ago the writer met John W. Butler, a commercial traveler, who belonged to the Fourteenth S. C. V. in 1864, and asked

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the Innocent Victim of the

High Constable's Wrath.

There is a dreamy, quiet, compos-

ing, peaceful atmosphere pervading the civic halls this morning. The of-

ficials say it is the calm subsequent

to the storm. They say, too, they

Incidentally it is explained that the

offices occupied by the late Master

in Chancery are now in use for the

the trial of county cases and that the

High Constable recently located his office therein and moved into the hall-

way the desks, book-cases, etc., which

formerly found resting place within.

These impediments to the corridor

to the aesthetic eyes of the officials and their removal were clandestine-

presented itself. The High Constable

had wandered temporarily from his own fireside and left the door open.

Barrister Arnold came unsuspecting-

ly up the stairway.
"Give me a hand in moving this

The smaller goods and chattles were first transferred and then the heavy book-case was tackled. The office

door was reached, the lawyer leading. The furniture just blockaded the door,

when a low whistle from Deputy Clerk Blacksill seemed to act as a warning to the treasurer. He sud-

the high constable.

Then, it is said, things happened—and happened fast and furious. Resi-

dents in the vicinity say when he is

not been a temperance man he would have labored under the impression

that he "had 'em," but when he extri-cated himself he made full amends. Now the major is said to be on the warpath for Messrs. Fleming and Blacksili.

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### GANADA WILL BE ON HAND

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Canada is not making much fus about it, but will be found better pr pared for self-defense, and if require ed by eventualities in the far east, for equipping a strong force for active service than is generally suppos ed. For some months information has been gathered, maps and plans completed, and measures of various kinds suggested by the experience secured during the South African campaign, quietly taken, with the view of prompt and efficient mobilization at any point on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts or anywhere else that events might dictate.

Everyone understands that any day might bring about a rumpus between Russia and Japan, or between the great powers, but few are aware of the practical use to which Canada in for Detroit. common probably with other dependencies of the empire has been putting the lesson of the Boer war.

One of the greatest obstacles the British encountered in dealing with the Boers was the want of local maps and information. The British were like the French at the time the latter declared war against Germany; the French had plenty of excellent maps of the enemy's country, but scarcely any ready for service, of their own. The British had more and their own. The British had more and far better maps of the Transvaal than of the territory under their own flag, invaded by the Boers. Until the military authorities in Canada seriously applied themselves. tary authorities in Canada seriously applied themselves to the study of cause and effect in South Africa, by the light of reports sent home by observant Canadian officers at the front, military maps of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion

generally, were almost unknown.

This difficulty is now being remedied. Preparatory work of the kind outlined has been going on unobtrusively but effectively, and Canada has better facilities now for putting 16,000 or even 20,000 men in the field than she had for equipping 5,000 at the outbreak of the campaign in South Af-

RIFLE TRAINING. One of the first practical steps authorized in connection with rifle training as part and parcel of the national military system has just been taken by the militia department Plans were this week issued for the informamation of commanding officers in every military district in the country providing for effective modern ranges and targets. With the plans for measurements and instructions how to lay out, protect and maintain the were naturally, it is explained, a sore how to lay out, protect and maintain the ranges efficiently and economically. The old iron targets are dispensed with, and canvas substituted. The government appears to have decided that 1,000 yards is the ly resolved upon.
Yesterday admirable opportunity
for the consummation of the plans maximum length of range required under present conditions for rifle clubs. Longer ranges may be laid out if the land is to be had, and the conditions as to public safety

had, and the conditions as to public safety are complied with, but the department does not desire them.

The greatest difficulty the military authorities in Canada have to contend with is the disposition of the mass of the supporters of the party in power to cut down the votes for the defensive forces. Government of the party in the belief of taking the furniture into that office," quietly requested City Treasurer Fleming.
"Certainly," responded the obliging ments are not in the habit of taking the general public into their confidence on questions of national armaments, or dis-closing information which might be of value to the enemy. Ignorant of the necessities of the case, tax-payers invariably make difficulties over the militia votes if they show an increase over the preceding warning to the treasurer. He sud-denly deserted his task and fled down stairs, leaving the lawyer imprisontwelve months. This year, owing to the South African war, the field guns and rifles ordered in England, and other unusual expenditures the aggregate of the various militiary bills Canadians have to face is a heavier one than the country outer realized. Around the corridor bend sauntered worked up the county arm of the law can talk some. As Mr. Arnold was the only offender, albeit an imacent one, in sight be came in for the high constable's wrath. Had the lawyer heavier one than the country quite realized when the fighting blood was up.

HIDDEN IN A BUSTLE.

A despatch from Saginaw says — "The mysterious disappearance last fall of over \$500 worth of money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Martin V. B. Meredith has been cleared up. The property was laid away at the time of the death of Mr. Meredith, and it could not be found until a day or two and it could not be found until a day or two ago, when some boys playing in the yard at the residence, 1,907 Genesee avenue, where the Merediths lived at the time of his death, found an old bustle and, kicking it about the yard as a foot ball, the jewelry and \$80 in money was discovered. It has been identified. Mrs. Meredith is in Detroit."

TO RAISE THE GUN BOAT. TO RAISE THE GUN BOAT.

The Historiacal Society have now authority both from the Provincial and Federal authorities to have and to hold all materials or munitions of war recrtaining to the gunboat sunk at Pikeville. Sam McCornock has been engaged to superintend the raising of the gun boat, and Sam Kearney and Tyler will assist him. The executive committee wi'l hold a meeting probably to-night to discuss ways and means. It was expected that operations would begin to-day if the rain means. It was expected that operations would begin to-day if the rain held off. It is said that the parties who have been fishing up cannon balls have located a cannon in the boat.

GONE TO BRANTFORD. Robt. Knight left this morning for Brantford, where he has accepted a position in the Brantford Carriage Works. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his new position Mr. Knight is a vocalist of some note and he will be much missed in the Park Street Methodist choir of which he was a member. While in the city Mr. Knight was a pupil of Miss Idle.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 17, 10 a. m.-Fresh easterly to southwesterly winds, be-coming showery towards evening, and during the night. Thursday, fresh to strong northwest winds and cooler.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough has returned from

Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Colborne stree

W. E. McKeough, Esq., is offering his andsome residence for sale. Chairman Marshall, of the Board Works, is in Welland on business. Mrs. Wm. Merritt, St. George St.

s seriously ill with pneumonia Barrister Edwin Bell, returned last vening from a trip to Ottawa. Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d lw Chas. Barclay, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day, en foute

Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, for opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House. 5d lw Miss Gill left for Toronto this morning on an extended visit to her broth-

er-in-law, W. H. Shaw. General George David Boyes, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, Raleigh

street, is ill with bronchitis. The phrenologist and mind reader mos widely experienced in America, Campbell may be consulted at the Rankin House.

William Sylvester has returned Detroit, after attending the funeral of his brother, the late George Sylvester.

Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 3d1w Chas. Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, re turned home yesterday, after a pleas ant visit at the home of Jeshiel Smith Selkirk St.

Parties wanting Black Minorca eggs for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzens factory, Colborne street. 1w

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Matthew Wilson, K. C., left this morning for Orangeville, where they will be in attendance at the special sittings of the drainage court. The firemen wish to thank George Griffin for the donation of a box of ci-gars in consideration of the good work done by the brigade at the recent fire at his residence.

The non-jury High open before Meredith, C. J., on Mon-day, May 13. Deputy Clerk Blacksill reports four cases already billed for trial, one of which is a remanet from the last sittings, that of Leitch vs.

The funeral of the late George Sylvester took place yesterday. The Rev H. W. Locke officiated. The pall bear ers were Alex. Wilson, Matthew Doyle William Ebere, Bert Terry, Matthew Sides and Frank Powell. The casket was covered with floral tributes.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks depart Supt. Jones, of the waterworks depart-ment, says that the first he heard of the leakage in the waterworks pipe near Bill Needham's place was last Friday. He noti-fied the tenant that unless the leak was fixed by Tuesday the water would be turned off. The repair was made in the specified

Last night's rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance," was a most satis-factory one: Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, and several others witnessed the performance, and say that to-mor-row evening's entertainment should should prove one of the most pleasing amateur shows that Chatham has

ever had. Stratford Beacon:—The company playing "Peck's Bad Boy," disbanded here on Saturday night, after playing at Theatre Albert. It is alleged that at Sarnia the manager took the cash and left the company stranded. They were brought here by the advance agent, but the various members have gone to their homes.

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OF PENZANCE

Its Production To-morrow Evening Promises to be a Great Success.

Gilbert & Sullivan's master-piece "The Pirates of Penzance," will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, Thursday, April 18th. The cast throughout on this occasion will be of the highest merit chosen mostly from local Below is given the cast in

The Pirate King, Byron Bronti. Major General Stanley, R. Vic Carter.

Sergeant of Police, Thos. Stegman, Mabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Miss Elda Idle. Edith (Gen. St Miss Peacl White. Stanley's Daughter). Kate (General Stanley's Daughter) Miss Maud Weese. Isabel (Gen. Stanley's Daughter), Mrs. Milton Bogart. Ruth (a piratical maid of all work) Miss Addie Munford.

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And x chorus of 40 voices, [1] 10 The costuming of the opera will be of the most elaborate scale and be perfect in every detail. Mr. Bronti who sings the role of the Pirate King, (his original part) was associated with Gilbert and Sullivan in Fractand for

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In Literary Competition By Edith G. Eberts, Chatham, Ont.

### Under The Banner of Sucess

Thornton & Douglas, manufacturing retailers, Victoria Block. It is house for price and style "-

This is the best advice a man could get when he is thinking of his spring out-fit.

If one walks along King street one will find that all the windows are alike as far as the general get up goes. But the T. & D. window has a distinct individuality. Its artistic appearance, up-to-date styles, and enticing prices form the alluring web called attraction; and the longer you look the deeper you are entangled, until you find yourself pushing open the

The general air of business and prosperity strike you at once. The store is large, light, neat and the work of artistic fingers is as plainly seen on the walls and counters as in the window. In fact it equals the work a woman might do,

Polished glass cases reveal the jewelry necessary to finish off a gentleman's appearance. Handsome cuff links, collar buttons, shirt studs and tie pins. Boxes of Gloves from dark to the most delicate shades are strong temptations. So are the hats, suits and that nobby top-coat that

looks as though it were made for yourself, You stroll down the store, looking around, when you suddenly perceive a man walking toward you, evidently doing the same thing as your-self, admiring everything. Now if you are wise you had better stand still or you will have the embarrasing misfortune of walking into one of the big mirrors that glitter around the store. These swinging mirrors are the delight of the particular man's heart, when he is buying a new suit. It shows him his back, if each crease or seam is in its correct place. Now if some men were more careful about their backs, they would find it profitable. Just go and take a look at yours in one of Thornton & Douglas

The staff is courteous, and obliging, ready to show as well as sell their

Some one tells you that the low price of something surprised him. Now, really it was not the price, but the quality he got for that price that pleased and surprised.

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People will tell you that they never read the advertiseements in our daily papers-they are dry, dull statements, and nothing more. Well I suppose it depends upon your object in reading them. If you are looking for something to buy, and a knowledge of prices, perhaps these matter of fact advertisements are all right, but I think the firm's advertisements that start off with a straight forward statement of their methods and principles followed by announcements of what they have and what they will take is

the more attractive form of putting goods before the public. The latter mode has been the Thornton & Douglas way of advertising. They are interested in the public, and they have the happy knack of mak-

ing the public know it. "Cash and one price to Everyone," is their motto and method. It the foundation of all enterprising and prosperous firms. As far as suggestions for betterment are concerned, I will confess myself floored.

The old sages tell us that their is always room for improvement; but of this I am sure, that if Chatham's stores had to run a race, the post of perfection being the goal; the Thornton & Douglas establishment would reach the goal first, simply because it is nearest to it.

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Ball.
Frederic (a Pirate Apprentice) Hugh McDonald
Smith Fish.

as their princital baritone and was also of the original English Mikado Company that was presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York. Smith Fish, operatic tenor, who has been engaged to sing the role of Frederic, is considered one of the best of the younger operatic singers, and comes very highly recommended by some of the best musical crities. The other principles in the cast are all well known locally.

The chorus of forty voices is purely local and promises to be one of the best balanced choruses ever heard in Chatham.

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cal — but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

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