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H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

Canadians had no Covering Except Short Grass but Fired Continually.

Drove Boers to the Shelter of theTrees-- Lieut. Carruthers was "Too Brave to Die."

London, April 8.-The correspondent of the Standard at Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, has cabled a graphic account of the battle at Dornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British lost three officers and twenty-four mea killed, and had 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men

A small force of Canadians and mounted infantry, the correspondent says, were opposed by sevenfold their number. Six hundred Boers charged;

Lieut. Carruthers, of the Canadians sprang to his feet, and exclaiming that he would not surrender, shot the foremost Boer with his revolver at a dis-

the short grass. Lying prone upon the ground, they fired steadily and forced the Boers to seek the shelter Many of the Boers climbed these day. The students were all present rees and fired down on the Canadians.

The latter kept the enemy at bay for When all but fifteen of the British roops were killed or wounded the Boers wenutred another rush, and captured the handful of survivors.

Lieut. Carruthers was the only Brit ish officer who was not seriously wounded. He had several flesh wounds, but refused to go to a hospital. Some of the Boers wanted to shoot him when he was taken prisone but they ultimately thought better of this, saying "He is too brave

man to die that way." All of the dead men and most of vounded had several wounds.

SAD DEATH

Demise of William Cruickshan From an Overdose of Laudanum.

A very sad death occurred in this city last evening at half past eight o'clock when William Cruickshank, one of Chatham's oldest and best known citizens, passed suddenly away. The circumstances surrounding the death are very peculiar and many are led to believe that it was a case of suicide. Deceased has been in de-pressed spirits ever since his wife's death, which occurred about a year ago, and upon several occasions he has, in conversation with his friends, said that he felt that he had nothing

Joseph Northwood, who was one of his nearest friends, and who was with him when he died, relates the circumstances of the death as follows:
"I saw Mr. Cruickshank up town Monday afternoon about four o'clock but was not speaking to him. I learned afterwards that he went home about half past six o'clock that night. He has often complained to me lately about sleeplessness at night and has been taking laudanum before

he went to bed to make him sleep.
"About four o'clock yesterday afternoon I called at his house to see him and I found the doors all locked. I rapped once or twice but received no answer. I looked in one of the windows and saw his clothes on the sofa I went for Officer Dodson and when he came I got in the house through one of the windows and I saw Mr. Cruickshank still in bed, and breathing heavily. I thought then that he was dying so I went immediately for Dr. Rutherford and the ambulance.
"When the doctor arrived he said that the man was beyond all human aid and that he had taken an over-dose of laudanum. Before the ambulance arrived, however, he seemed to revive somewhat, although he remained unconscious, and didn't utter a single word after we found him. We removed him to St. Joseph's Hos-pital, but he died shortly after he arrived at the hospital. The doctor could do nothing as the laudanum had got all through his system before his

ondition was discovered. Deceased had evidently gone home Monday evening, and, finding that he somaly evening, and, finding that he could not sleep, had taken an extra amount of laudanum in some liquor. It remains a question whether or not he did it intentionally. Four empty laudanum bottles were found in his room, the last one, as far as can be ascertained, was purchased from Radley's drug store Monday afternoon. This one was also empty. The others were from McCall's and the

eased was born in Scotland and about twenty years. For some time he has resided alone on St. Clair street. He lived as an independent gentleman, having ammased a considerable fortune in South African mining stock. Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, is a sister-in-law of de-ceased. Two sons survive him. They are, William, attending the Medical Department of the Toronto University, and Ernest, of Chicago.

The funeral arrangements have not

yet been completed, pending the ar-rival of William from Toronto.

CRUEL TREATMENT

London, April 8.-A despatch from Moscow to the Times says the United States Consul in that city has received a communication from the mothers and sisters of the students imprisoned on account of the recent riots, asking him as representative of a free and enlightened people to pro test against the cruel treatment to which the prisoners are subjected. It is said the students are refusing food until assured that they will brought to trial.

WON HONORS ON THE PLATFORM

Students of Chatham Collegiate Institute Engage in Splendid Competition.

Names of Those Who Took Part and of the Winners--Creditable Contest.

A series of excellent elocutionary tance of 15 paces.

The Canadians had no cover except of the Collegiate Institute, engaged in laudable competition for handsome embly hall of the institution yesterthemselves, and the large assembly half was well filled with a decidedly enthusiastic audience

> The Principal, D. S. Paterson,, M. A. presided, while the judges comprised C. C. I. Trustees Rev. Dr. Battisby, Edwin Bell, and J. W. White and A. E. Jewett, Wilson Taylor, J. S. Lane and Wm. Mowbray, of the teaching staff. The entries for the recitation competition, showed a large preponderance of the young ladies, while for the address young men alone had entered the lists.

> The competitors spoke from the form, and every one of them made a most creditable showing. There seemed to be no machine work, if such it may be called about their, efforts. They had grasped the conception of their respective selections and entered into the spirit of them.

> The universal efficiency demonstratsurprise to those unacquainted with the prowess of the school, and proved very pazzling to the judges, who confessed much difficulty in alloting the

At the close the gathering was briefly addressed by Rev. Dr. Battisby and Edwin Bell, both of whom paid high tribute to the work done, and Principal Paterson, who said an effort would be made to promote annual contests of this kind. The program and results

Mabel Sandison-"Jack." Florence Dunlop—"Bernardo del Cas-rio," Felicia Hemans.

Laura Dean-"For the Lips that ouch liquor will never touch mine?" Edmondson - "Horatius (in part) Lord Macaulay.

he Kokomo. Mary Shackleton-"The Death Little Nell," Chas. Dickens. Irene Paterson-"The R. M. Campbell-"The Jessie Paterson-

Emerson Brooks. W. G. Rogers-"Bernardo del C. M. Heath-"The Polish Boy.

SPEECHES.

Roy Bensen-"Canadian Art," R. M. Cam,bell—"Canada."
W. G. Rogers,—"Love of Country.
ESSAYISTS. Thirty-four essays were For these the awards will

W. G. Rogers was awarded the speaking. The prizes for elocution were award-

R. M. Campbell. Jessie Paterson. Bertha Burton.

VOTES VS VOTERS

Horne this morning decided that there had been sufficient proof to show tha Wm. Irwin had been elected to the Council of Leamington by fraudulent means, and declared the seat vacant The que warranto proceedings were brought by Henry W. Iveson, of the same town. In his bill of complaint the relator alleged that Irwin had received more votes than the number of bona-fide voters warranted. This contention, the judge says, was sup-ported by the evidence. Irwin has to

L'Evenement of Quebec, has been ourchased by a syndicate ,including

PEACE NEWS

British Government has no Important Information Concerning Negotiations.

Boers Hope Their Cause will be Helped by Britain's Foreign Complications.

London, April 8 .- After the cabinet meeting to-day A. J. Balfour, the gov-ernment leader, informed the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man, in the House of Commons, that the government had no important in-formation regarding the peace negotiations. in South Africa.

DO NOT LOOK FOR PEACE. The Hague, April, 8.-There is little faith among the Boer sympathizers here that peace is imminent in South Africa. Hearts are hardened in consequence of the conference held here and at Utrecht, and the Boer envoys and refugees are asserting in a louder key than ever that the war will last four years longer, and that there can be no peace without independence. The credulity of the burghers in South Africa is matched by the assumption of their agents here that their deliverance is coming from England's foreign complications, when there is not a cloud in the sky. When the three Boer commissioners were sent to America it was assumed that a good case would be made out for an investigation of the military conduct of the war, and the shipment of supplies of horses and mules from the United Saites would be prohibited. These il-lusions were dispelled when the delegates returned, but a new diction has been supplied. The Boer advocates are asserting that England is fatally embarrassed by her alliance with Japan and certainly will be drawn into a war of tremendous magnitude in the far east. The Boer sympathizers are consequnetly justifying an indefinite continuance of the guerilla warfare, and

forecasting the ultimate triumph of the cause of independence when British troops cannot be spared from the larger theatre of European opera-

KIMBERLEY DEAD

The Well Known Liberal Statesman Succumbs to Disease -Eventful Life.

London, April 8.-Lord Kimberley, ill for some time past, died this after-

Lord Kimberley was the last surviving member of Gladstone's cabinet. He was born in 1827, and succeeded his grandfather in the barony of Wodehouse in 1846. He took office under a Liberal Government at an early age, becoming under secretary for foreign affairs in 1852; he was envoy extraordinary to Russia from 1856 to 1858, and upon his return again filled the office of under secretary for foreign affairs. In 1864 he accepted the office of under secretary for India, and from 1864 to 1866 he was viceroy of Ireland. From 1868 to 1870 he was lord privy seal, and was secretary of state for the colonies from the lastmentioned date till February, 1874, and again from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 Mr. Gladstone appointed him secre-tary of state for India, and again in 1892, when he held the post until 1894. In Mr. Gladstone's last Government Lord Kimberley was lord president of the council, as well as secretary for India, and until Lord Rosebery's succession to the premiership, he held the post of leader of the Liberal peers.

The death of Lord Kimberley wil give the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many hopes expressed that Lord Rosebery would take this leadership are certain to be disappointed.

BOER CASUALTIES

London, April 8 .- Lord Kitchener's despatch to the War Office states that the British columns report 17 Boers killed, six wounded, 107 prisoners and 31 surrenders since March 31. The Boer casualties in the engagement of March 31 and April 1, at Kleinhardt's River and Boschman's Kop, are not included in these figures.

HONOR HIRAM WALKER

Windsor, Ont., April 8 .- At the ad journed meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, last evening, a communication was read from Messrs. Walker, stating that a new church will be erected by them as a memorial to the late Hiram Walker, and that the congregation would no and that the congregation would not be asked to contribute anything to-wards the expense. Action was de-ferred in the matter for the present, as it was thought best to submit it to a meeting of the whole congrega-tion. The matter would then be plac-ad before Pictor Palvin for the ed before Bishop Baldwin for

THREE MEN DROWNED

Halifax, April 9.-News was receive ed here yesterday of the drowning of three lobster fishermen at Keddore, 45 miles from this city, on the eastern shore. The names of the unfortunate men are Stanley Baker, aged 26, leaving a widow and two children; Fred. Baker, aged 21, unmarried, both sons of Enos Baker, and Edward Mitchell, about 16 years old, son of Martin Mit-chell. They started out to haul lob-ster traps and their boat was found bottom upward on the beach

FOUR REGIMENTS OF 500 EACH

Preparations for Recruiting and Equipping the Fourth Canadian Contingent.

No Difficulty Anticipated in Securing the Officers and men -- Embark in Three Weeks.

Ottawa, April 8 .- Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, when seen this morning, confirmed the statement that the fourth contingent is to consist of four regiments. They are to be each 500 strong, and the total strength, accordingly, will be 2,000, as originally intended. This is in accordance with the cable from the War Office last night. The department to-day is in the thick of preparations for equip ping, recruiting and despatching the

If the British troopship arrives at Halifax on time the fourth contin gent will start for the front in three weeks. At any rate, the department of militia will have the contingent outfitted and equipped and ready to go on board the steamer in three weeks. The next troopship will leave a week later. All the contracts for clothing and equipment have been

given out. Now that it has been decided to increase the fourth contingent to four regiments, four colonels will be required. The Minister of Militia says here will be no difficulty in getting all the officers and men that are re quired. There are any number of ap-

olications One-half of the Canadian teachers who go to teach in the Boer concentration camps will leave by the Corinthian at Halifax on the 14th instant, and the other half by the Lake On from St. John, on the 18th in There are forty teachers in stant.

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THE C. C. I. COMPETITIONS.

Those who attended the very interesting competitions in elecution and oratory at the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon enjoyed a very pleasurable

and profitable time. The fact that a liberal coterie of pur students can ascend a platform and acquit themselves with credit in recitation and public speaking, is a source of gratitude and pride, besides giving evidence of the excellent allround work which the institution is

doing. These competitions should be encouraged and perpetuated. Mr. Paterson, the principal, in speaking at the close of the contests, said the matter of making them annual events was under consideration. It is to be earnestly hoped that decision will be made to conduct them at even more frequent intervals.

The credit for their conception and in their successful conduct he was ably assisted by all the members of the teaching staff.

The result must be highly satisfactory and encouraging to them all.

CECIL RHODES' WILL.

terms of the will of the late Cecil hear something to his advantage. Rhodes is as yet somewhat vague, but it is apparent that he brought to bear upon the plan for disposing of his large fortune the same broad-minded and original views which characterized him in outlining all the great enterprises which occupied his attention in life, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The bequests for educational purposes are to benefit the United States, the colonies and Germany directly and the Anglo-Saxon race generally with a view to establishing better relations. The bequests are in the shape of scholarships at Oxford, five of which are to go to German students and two are allotted to each of the states and territories of the United States. As to the allotment of the colonial scholarships the information, as yet, is less definite. The report says that "each colony or colonial unit" shall have a scholarship annually, valued at \$1500 a year. This probably means that Canada will draw one for each province and territory. At any rate it is fairly certain that when the numerous British colonies are allotted their share the fortune will be nearly equally distributed between the British colonijes and the United States. The total amount of the bequest is about \$10,000,000 which would provide mearly three hundred scholarships of the value stated. The conditions attached are as original as the plan itself. Not only erudition, but physical fitness and the possession of manly moral qualities and force of character will be taken into consideration in

connection with the awards. There is no doubt that it is a magnificent, far-reaching project whose influence on the future relations of the branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is likely to be almost incalculable.

BATOCHE AND KLEINHARDT'S RIVER.

Says the Hamilton Spectator:

In 1885 there was a little rebellion in the Canadian Northwest. A force of Canadian militia, commanded by Gen. Middleton, of the regular British army, hemmed Riel and his halfbreeds and Indians up in the little hamlet of Batoche. Then Gen. Middleton sighed for a regiment of regular British troops. He was afraid to let the "raw Canadians" go in and do up the enemy as they proposed. They begged to be permitted to end the daily skirmishing by a charge; but Middleton knew that "raw troops" could not be depended upon; he knew that the result would be panic and disaster, and he proposed to remain in front of Batoche, to besiege it, to shell it, and to starve the halfbreeds into submission Finally, one fine day, the Canadians, tired of the sniping and tom foolery, went in on their own account, with-

out the knowledge or permission their wise old regular general. The battle was over in a few minutes, Batoche was captured, and the enemy was killed, captured or dispersed. They say that old Middleton put up a fine brand of wrathful indignation when he discovered that the Canucks had proved that he didn't know his business, as far as handling "raw Canadian troops" was concerned; but he finally concluded not to courtmartial and shoot his army, and the incident passed.

In South Africa, near Kleinhardt's river, on Monday last, a lot of Canadians, just arrived from Canada, and hurried to the front, were engaged with the enemy. A few had had previous service in South Africa; but the great bulk of them were raw recruits, who had never been under fire. And these men withstood the attack of 1,-500 veteran Boers, and drove them from the field on the run, so utterly demoralized that their officers' endeavors to rally them were utterly futile. A small squad of Canadians occupied an important position which it was most desirable to hold, and these raw men held that position until every man of them was dead or wounded. The gallantry of the Canadians was such as to win for them Lord Kitchener's special commenda-

Nor is that the first time that raw Canadian militiamen have won the empire's applause. Beginning at Paardeberg, where they bearded the South African lion in his den, and all through the war, wherever Canadians have fought, they have acquitted themselves grandly. No veteran troops are steadier under fire than Our Brave Militia Boys. None have shown greater enterprise and gallantry in the field.

All honor to Our Brave Boys!

UNMENTIONABLE OFFENCE, Stratford Herald.

The brilliant editor of the Milverton Sun is quaking because this paper arraigned him, as he remarks, for "breeches" of the peace. Evidently he is in dread of his hide getting tanned through the mishap to his "breeches."

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY New York Tribune.

The following ambiguous advertisement recently appeared in a Detroit paper: "Notice-If --, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communi-The information regarding the cate with his friends at home, he will His wife is dead."

A SUGGESTION.

Arnprior Chronicle. As policemen the minions of the law could not run down Concession street's toughest tough, but as a pedlar a policeman landed the ascal easily. There is no God-given reason why all Ottawa's policemen should not take to peddling. That might improve the morals of the city.

SHOULD HAVE PUBLICITY.

Toronto Telegram. Publicity would have been safer than secrecy even in dealing with a case so atrocious as the alleged crime for which those Australian officers were justly executed. Hanging was too good for the criminals if they disgraced their country by the murderous cruelty which exposed them to the speedy justice of a court-martial.

A RADICAL REFORMER.

Bobcaygeon Independent. It is calculated that in writing 500 letters, one hour is wasted thumping out "dear sir," and "yours very truly," and what is the use of it? No earthly use whatever. A sheere waste, In writing to your best girl you would probably say, "with love and kisses," "devotedly yours," or something to that effect, and it would be all right, It means something, or at least it is supposed to mean something. where is the sense in writing to a man you have never met, and never heard of before, to inquire the market price of hides, and saying in your best style of writing, "I am, yours very sincere-ly." It is the boshiest kind of bosh.

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THE DISTRICT.

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THBURY.

April 8 .- Mrs. James Stewart leaves to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Nicol, in New York. Tilbury East Council met yester-

M. Mifflin has moved the dwelling house on Queen St. lately purchased by him to the rear of the lot, and purposes erecting a carriage shop on the vacated property.

Chatham with Mrs. H. Powell, who is undergoing treatment in the General Eospital there. Miss Laura Powell, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Winnie Pow-ell, returned to her home in Essex last

On Saturday, 5th inst., to the wife of J. T. Janes, a son. The "Sans Souci" Euchre Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Scarff and spent a very pleasant

BLENHEIM.

April 8.—James Baird, one of our most popular Blenheim boys was ban-queted last evening at Gerow's res-tourant by the Blenheim lacrosse club. queted prior to his leaving for the west. all join in wishing Mr. Baird every success in the new field.

The very encouraging report comes from our principal, of the public school, that the junior room, after the Easter vacation, starts out with fifteen new pupils.
A large number of the ratepayers

attended the council last evening. We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. English is gradually sinking, and that very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. Mrs. English has also been taken down with neumonia.

Don't forget the Oddfellow's "At Home" to-morrow evening. Will you be there? A free will offering will be taken in aid of the Children's

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. James Baird is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

DRESDEN.

April 8 .- Mr. McTaggert, of Washington Territory, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Huff, Centre street. Joseph Gage, of Willson's drug is holidaying in Detroit. John Gillaspie, whose sudden death was noted in these columns yesterday was buried to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Collison left for Windsor yesterday to join the boat "Juno" as

Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, left for home yesterday after spending a few days with his son Dr. Frank Wil-Captain Ribble visited Thorncroft

yesterday in the interests of the Beet Sugar Co. Council met hast evening with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members

of the council present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.
A few small accounts from the

dered paid. ncillor Blackburn said with regard to the building of the G. T. R. branch to Dresden and Wallaceburg that he thought it quite out of the question, the R. R. Co. having evidently no intention of building the branch.
Councillor Ward asked what the monthly receipts for the electric lights were. Councillor Wright in answer said that for the month of

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January they amounted to \$237.00, in February \$246.44, in March \$269.00. Stephen G. Smith waited upon the council asking aid for O. Mason. Referred to charity committee.

Council adjourned. How's This

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TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Coronto, April 8 .- Dressed hogs are firmer. Hog products in fair demand,

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 8 .- Arrivals of dairy butter begin to show a little improve ment. In about three weeks large offerings of thoice dairy may be expected. Creameries are still in strong de mand. The market is steady,

quote: Creamery prints, 22 to 23c. Creamery solids, 21 to 22c. Creamery seconds, 18 to 20c. Dairy, pound rolls, 18c to 20c Dairy, large rolls, choice, 17 to 17 1-2

Dairy, medium and low, 10 to 12 1-2 Eggs-Offerings are liberal, with a good demand. Prices are steady at 12 ents per dozen.

Dairy, tubs, 14 to 16c.

Potatoes —The market for potatoes is only steady with a fair demand and increasing offerings. Cars on the track here are quoted at 55c to 57c. Potatoes out of store sell

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By mutual consent the partnership-heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and con-tractors under the name Cuckses & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. All accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane. All liabili-ties of the firm will be at once ad-justed.

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"The splendid traditions of Canadian valor" has a fine, chest-filling roll to

I don't know whether a telephone girl has a good calling or not, but

They say that only animals have fore paws yet I am told there is Forepaugh's circus.

The title of the new serial will be the graft of the grafter or who sold the boots to the city.

There is all that trouble over the Emma street sewer and John Edmondson isn't in the council. George Perrin-Don't you let the

bath people see you taking it or they will make you put it back. With laundry rates cut and the

bath house now open, even a news-paper man can try to keep clean. We had just begun to see the luscious strawberry ripening for the

market when that snow storm came. In the matter of fires, there is something reel even about a false

alarm. It is used to carry the hose. This is inexplicable. The Attorney-General hasn't as yet consulted me re the appointment of the Crown At-

If an alderman wanted to sell a little dinky-donky boot bill to the city, why didn't he stay out of the City Council?

torney.

I really believe their are certain lines of work for which I am peculiarly adapted, but I haven't yet found out what they are.

'Tis said that because it rained on Easter Sunday that it will rain for seven Sundays. If it's going to rain, Why should we call them Sun-days?

Fred Brisco (after a visit to the mineral baths)-Well, that is so nice, I am going to take a mineral bath once a year, whether I need it or

That man 102 years old who drinks half a pint of whiskey had better watch out, or the prohibitionists will be holding him up as an example of intemperance.

If that little winter we have had for the past two days has got lost and straved into spring. I hope somebody will find it and send it about

counter of this office

Something is the matter. ExtAld. Liddy has not said anything against the Lake Erie R. R. for nearly two months. Did the worthy ex-alderman give up something during Lent?

Those men lounging on the north side of King street opposite the mar-ket are not loafers. They are ice harvesters and their season of work

is passed. . . . Doesn't an alderman exhibit poor taste who takes advantage of his civic position to sell shoes to the city? Doesn't an alderman exhibit He would show consideration if he would permit other shoe merchants of the city to fill such orders.

A friend of mine lost a dog the other day and was remarking on how much the animal was missed. A girl I know spoke up and said, "I have an old ginger colored cat and, if it should die, I know I'd miss it because I would have nothing to fall over in the dark."

I move, if I can get a seconder, that "Hart's River" and "Paardeburg' be worked out in flowers at the point of Tecumseh park, just below the cannon, to commemorate the brave boys who fell in action at those places and the Maple City's share in the glory and the sadness thereof.

I was coming out of the post office the other day with Johnnie Cartier. The door was ajar so there is no wonder that it slammed back jarring Johnnie. "Kind of jarred you, John-nie, didn't it?" said I in my blazest manner. "Yes," replied Johnnie, "but I have been jarred so often that it's a wonder I am not preserves."

The Duke of Wellington said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the fields of Rugby and I guess that the battle of Hart's River was won on the Detroit Football Field. Evans won that game and he also won game at Hart's River.

The Saturday Globe printed a picture of a man 102 years old, who drinks half a pint of whiskey every morning, and reads the Globe. Yes, he's Scotch. His age tells that; but the point that wasn't made quiet clear was whether the man required the whiskey before he could stand the Globe or the reading of the Globe created a thirst that only a half pint of whiskey would quench. Some people are born lucky.

IMMORTAL. Any man who could live to 102 and read the Globe, let alone the Whiskey,

must be made of adamant. Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely content-ed with the life he is living, and the deeds that he is doing,—when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do some-thing larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God.—Phillips Brooks.



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nervousness and weakness are cured also.

"I was very weak and nervous when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' about a year ago," writes Mrs. M. E. Everetts, of 89 Oxford Street, Woodstock, Ont. "I had been suffering for seven long months, and had taken medicine from a physician all the time, but it seemed to make me feel much worse. My stomach was so bad (so my doctor told me), and my nerves were in such a state that I would start at the least noise, I felt irribate at all times; was not able to do any of my own housework; had to keep help all the time. How I suffered God and myself alone know. I was greatly discouraged when I commenced taking suffered God and myself alone know.
greatly discouraged when I commenced tyour medicines, but the first bottle seem help me. I took five bottles of Favorities emplion, two of 'Golden Medical Discoulas two vials of Dr. Fierce's Pleasant I can highly recommend these medicines who suffer as I did. I never had better than I now enjoy, and it is all owing the Pierce's medicines.

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****************** Theatrical

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis great big spectacular attraction, "The Evil Eye," requires over sixty people tons of scenery and other paraphernalia, hundreds of costumes and three special cars to transport it over the country. The mechanical effects are elaborate and intricate and without a doubt, the most novel that have ever been presented in a theatrical performance. The number of stage mechanics carried with "The Evil Eye" are just double that of any other big production, as it requires more than the usual quota of stage hands to properly handle the ponderous machinery used in the presentation of the human windmill, the rotating rooms and the new effect, "the break-

A funny incident occurred in the engaging of a new mechanic for the present season, who after a week's experience, notified the management This G. H. J. is a firm advocate that he desired to close his engage- ing a few cars; the prices remain of clean money. Any person having dirty bills can get rid of them by passing them in over the subscription to work to assist in handling "The Hay, clover, \$\frac{3}{2}\$. Evil Eye," but with what I have been compelled to handle and lift, I'd as leave work in a steele, brass and iron

> He was permitted to close his engagement but the title he gave "The Evil Eye" has since that time been that he is paying 9c per lb. for yel-known to its stage mechanics as low pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mullet "Yale & Ellis' Steele, Brass & Iron wholesale, and cannot get enough at

The principal members of Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' spectacle "The Evil Eye" are, Miss Mayme Mayo, the cleverest of singing and dancing soubrettes; Chas. A. Loder the celebrated German comedian; Miss Emilie Benner, a phenomenal con-tralto; Miss Madeline Lowrie, Bertha Else, May Coogan, John L. Guilmette Geo. W. Kerr, Geo. Herman and the brothers Kennard. These clever artists, combined with the pretty corps de ballet, the augmented chorus, the Victoria troupe of Royal English singers and dancers, Armstrong's marvelous electric ballet and the hundred other mechanical features, new costuming and scenic investiture, go toward making the production of "The Evil Eye" absolutely the best

vet offered. This production is offered at the Grand for Monday, April 14th.

Chatham is about the only town i Canada where the concert course is being completed. London, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Woodstock and all the others are thrown in the air by the collapse of the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, and Chatham would have been if Mr. Cairns had not gone out after talent himself. The Jessie MacLachlan number was an instance of this. He tried to get Grossmith but he wanted \$200.

"It gives me great pleasure to write you and congratulate you on having put upon the market such a valuable medicine in a minute form. It has done me so much good that as soon as one box is gone I purchase another. I have been somewhat constipated and my liver has been out of order, but Iron-Ox Tablets have put my whole system right." F. H. HARRIS,

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THE MARKETS

W. H. Bensen, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., reports the grain market

wery dull.

Wheat—Deliveries very light, farmers being busy seeding. In fact deliveries of all grains are light on that account. A good delivery of grains is expected immediately after seeding.

GRAINS. Wheat, 70c Corn, ear, 52c. Corn, shelled, 55c. White oats, 38c, Mixed oats, 37c. Buckwheat, 50c, Barley, per cwt., 90c to \$1.00. Beans, 65c to 85c. Cornmeal, \$1.50 per cwt.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—
Clover seed is lower in price owing no doubt, to the decline in the Ameri-

an market. Alsike is about cleaned out and is very scarce, but what the farmers have left they can sell at a good price if delivered at once. Red Clover, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Timothy, \$2.50 to \$3. Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations-Market remains steady. Furs remain about the same,

ason being about over. Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25. Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Skunk skins, 15c to 75c. Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50. Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

Millet, 65c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide narket is quiet, at lower prices. Wool season, has started small quantities being brought in, mostly by farmers who shear early so as to have their sheep looking good for exhibition. Prices the same.

Wool, washed, 12c. Wool, unwashed, 7c. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearlings, 25c to 65c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c. Pelts, 25c to 50c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

MEATS.

Beans-Barket is slightly stronger, deliveries are light because the farm-ers are holding for higher prices. Pork, 8c to 12c. Mutton, 9c to 121-2c Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7. Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

HAY.

Samuel Orr, dealer in hay reports the hay business quiet although load-

Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5. Hay, clover, \$5.25 Hav. baled, \$6.50 to \$8 Hay, loose, \$4.50 to \$6.

FISH.

W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports that high price.

White fish, 15c per lb. dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dress

Yellow pickerel, 6c lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed. Herring 25c to 50c dozen. Perch, 25c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT. Henry Clews, in his weekly report to

The financial situation is sound and enerally satisfactory. Desirable investments are in very good demand and exceedingly scarce, even at pres-ent high —level. Hence, first-class railroad securities are held with tenacious firmness, which seems to grow with the continued and wholly unexpectedly favorable railroad earnings. In the money market there is little change. There is no scarcity of funds for good borrowers, but rates are steady and likely to remain so until the reserves begin to grow. The apprehension of gold shipments still hangs over the market, but there is no will be doubly offset by the return of funds from interior points to this centre from this time forth until we get back all the money sent fro mhere for crop-moving purposes last fall, and this will remain here until the next crop movement, which will be about the middle of next August. Mean-while money will gradually grow easier and rates lower, and the stock market cannot fail to be stimulated by plethodic money, as it will furnish facilities to operators to carry stock on easy terms throughout the months. I look for more activity in the stock market and a higher range of prices generally in the immediate

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, April 8.-Baled Hay.-The market is quiet at \$10 for No.. 1 timo-thy on track, here. Baled Straw-Demand is light and offerings are liberal. Price is steady at \$5 ont rack here.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, April 8.—There was good demand for all seasonable fruits and prices are steady. Spanish onions have ceased offering. We quote—Apples, 20 to 25c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$5 per barrel.

Malaga grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg.

Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.

Lemons, per box, \$2.75 to \$3.

Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencias, 420°c,

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bl., \$10. Florida pineapples, 24's to 30's \$4.75 to \$5, per case.

Tomatoes, 6-basket carriers, \$4.50.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto, April 8 .- Hides .- The receipts are fair, and prices unchanged. No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs and upward ; No. 1 cows, 6 1-2c;; No. 2 cows 5 1-2c; cured, 7 1-4c for cows and 8 1-4

Calfskins-There is a good demand, with prices firm, No. 1 brings 11c, and No. 2 is queted at 9c. Sheepskins-The market is firm, dealers paying 90c, and for some choice ones a little higher.

Wool—The market for fleece is quiet at 13c and unwashed at 7 1-2c. Pulled wool dull at 14 1-2 to 15c for supers Tallbw-The market is firm, with dealers paying 6c per lb. for rendered, and 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 for rough. Small lots of rendered sell at 6 1-2c. and 18c for extras.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, April 8 .- There were some 500 head of butchers' cattle offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. Trade was good, and prices of good cattle were unusually high. Choice cattle sold at 6c pen lb. and other sales of prime beeves were made at from 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 4 to 5c per lb., and common stock (including ticeable that the milkmen's strippers at from 3c to 4c, per 1b. It is no ticeable that the milkmen' sstrippers are not as fat this spring as in for mer years, owing to the high price of grain. Calves sold at from \$2 to fear of the money situation being disturbed thereby, as any gold shipments shorn, and sold at about 3 3-4c per 1b. for old, and 43-4c per lb for yearlings. Spring lambs were unusually plentiful, and none of them were choice, while some of them were small in size; they sold at from \$2 to \$4

Fat hogs sold at from \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, April, 8.-Close-Wheat, on passage quiet and steady. Maise, on passage, quiet and steady. Wheat— English country markets of Saturday firm, French country markets quiet. Paris, April 8.-Close-Wheat, tone steady; April, September, and December 20f 45c. Antwerp, April 8 .- No. 2 red winter

London, April 8.-Clese-Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign firm, with a fair business, English firm at an advance of 1 1-2d; maize, American nothing doing, Danubian dull; flour, American better demand at previous rates, English firm at an advance of

TORONTO SEEDS.

Toronto, April 8.—Timothy has been the only stock which has changed in price this week. Low grades have been practically exhausted and choice grades are selling at \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt. Other stocks are quiet, with a good jobbing demand. We quote as follows, per cwt.—Red clover, \$7.50 to \$9.50; alsike, \$10 to \$17, and timothy, \$8 to \$8.50.

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet fr

by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 288 feet, \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
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R. Simpson, of Leamington,

guest in the city yesterday.

ously ill, is recovering.

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not yet been completed.

The Windsor Record says:

will be the musketry inspector for the

PRESENTATION.

The choir of the William street Bay

ist church met at the residence of

Miss Gemmell, the retiring organist,

last evening, and presented her with a beautifully worded address and a pearl ring, as a slight token of their appreciation of her services during the

time she has been organist of the

church and the sorrow they felt at her departure. John Reeve, who has for

some time acted as leader pro tem was

also presented with a watch chain and charm. Both Miss Gemmell

and Mr. Reeve made fitting replies.

After the presentation, the party were entertained by Miss Genmell.

THE HUNGRY FED

A banquet was given at the Sani-

tarium last evening for the doctors of

were given, presided over by Dr. W. R. Hall, the President of the Company.

RHODES' FUNERAL

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 8.

The funeral train conveying the body

of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape Town

was draped in mourning, and practi-

ied the coffin to the drill hall, where

morrow the coffin will be taken to

the Rhodes farm, in the Matoppo dis-

trict, whence it will be conveyed on

April 10 to the bill called "The View

of the World." The religious service

Consumers of Gas and Elec-

there will synchronize with a memor ial service at St. Paul's Cathedral,

cess in their new venture.

John Burnett.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Tilt is in Ridgetown to-day on John Piggott, Jr., is spending the

day in Detroit. Mr. Cramp, of London, is visiting friends in the city.

Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, was visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Desjardines, of this city, visiting friends in McGregor.

Mrs. Chas. Lenover, of Irvings, spending a few days in the city. J. W. Dolley, of London, a former Chatham merchant, is in the city to-

Jno. Ross, of Kent Bridge, the great fox and coon hunter, was in the city

Capt. J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was registered at the Rankin House yes-C. F. W. Matthews, of Matthews

Bros., Toronto, is in the city to-day on business. Mrs. Latimer, Queen street, is visit-

ing Mrs. Geo. Dunkley at the Celery Farm, Rond Eau. J. R. McMillan, representing Rice,

Lewis & Son, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business. Mrs. J. Aubin, of McGregor, has been visiting friends in the city,

has returned home. Mr. Argold, of Toronto, is spending few days with friends and relatives in Chatham and Dresden.

W. E. Abbs, of the Gravel Road, Harwich, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening. A large assortment of sprayers

and tree pruners and a large stock of blue stone on hand at Geo. Stephens & &Douglas.

John Charles McKinley and Miss Each doc'or before departing in-Annie Armstrong, both of Harwich, scribed his name in the visitors' regis-were maried this afternoon at five ter. o'clock by Rev. J. J. Ross. They will reside in this city.

In the list of contractors who put up the mineral bath house, the name of Joseph Tilt should have been added. Mr. Tilt did all the exterior and interior decorations on the Sanitarium part of the building.

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We have dozens of houses and lots for sale, and during April, the month of moving, we are prepared to offer a bargain to anyone wishing to buy a home. If you desire a small house, a medium sized house or a large house we can satisfy you. Our list is the largest and best in the city. After you have bought, or if you already own a house, we will insure it for you at a very low rate. The cost is a small that are one is your forlish. small that anyone is very foolish to be without fire insurance. DUNN & MERRITT.

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IS C. C. I. BOARD CONSTITUTED ACCORDING TO THE STATUTE? Dress Goods

Serious Problem Confronting Trustees and Possibly Counci!-City Solicitor Wilson Gives His Opinion That Board Must Be Enlarged-Trustees With-hold That Opinion in the Meantime.

have made an important discovery, which demands immediate consideraion by the Trustees and the City

The local Spring Fair will be held on the 26th of April. Under sub-section 4, section 13, chapter 40, of the Acts of 1901, it Mrs. M. K. Cowan, of Windsor, is appears that cities are entitled to six the guest of Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Cross representatives upon the Collegiate The local Oddfellows will hold their Institute Boards, whereas Chatham at nnual church parade on the 27th of the present time is only represented

The young child of Albert Perry, by three Trustees. Lansdowne avenue, who has been ser-It is understood that the matter was brought to the attention of the ed. Richard Stevens has completed the work on the sewer into the Chaplin C. I. Trustees and discussed privately

by them. The remains of the late Dr. Mc-'However this may be, the opinion Killop were interred in Wardsville of Matthew Wilson, K. C., city sothis afternoon with Masonic honors. licitor, was asked for and secured. Mrs. Davis, an aged colored lady Mr. Wilson gave his opinion to the residing on Wellington St., died last effect that the city was undoubtedly vening. Funeral arrangements have entitled to a representation of six Trustees and that the Board, as at McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, are in Chatham township to-day con-ducting the sale of all of the farm present, was as a result not constituted according to statute. stock and implements belonging to

This opinion was submitted to the Board at its recent meeting, but no Government cruiser Petrel is being put in readiness and will be placed in action was taken upon it and the matter apparently left in indefinite abeynmission at an early date. Capt. Dunn and the other officers have arrived and Victor Skirving, Chatham,

It is understood that some of the Trustees are opposed to any changes in the Board as at present constituted and that, for this reason, no action

The members of the C. C. I. Board | was taken on Mr. Wilson's opinion T. R. Harris, secretary of the Board, was asked by The Planet this afternoon for a copy of Mr. Wilson's opin ion for presentation to the public through the press.

Mr. Harris, acting for the Board declined

"It is a matter for the City Cour cil and not for the Board," he said "and as the matter has not been dealt with by the Council, the Board does not wish the opinion published."

"But it was before the Trustees at the Board meeting ?" The Planet ask-

"Nothing was done, however, and it is not under the jurisdiction of the Board, any way," replied Mr. Harris.

"As a matter of fact," the secretary continued, "the Board doesn't know that Mr. Wilson is correct. The majority of the members think he is quite wrong and they don't wish anything said about his opinion. Any way, it is a matter for the Council, not for the Board."

City Clerk Merritt was interviewed by The Planet at 3.45 this afternoon and said, at that time, he had received no communication from the Board submitting Mr. Wilson's opinion.

Mr. Wilson's opinion was discussed officially by the C. C. I. Board on Monday last.

STERN LECTURE

Judge Houston Administers it to a Lineman Found Guilty of Theft.

A screw driver, that harmless, yet useful instrument of the carpenter trade, has caused lots of trouble for one unfortunate man. The tool was long and different from the ordinary design of screw drivers. It belonged to James Innes, and one day last February, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., saw the screw driver. Afterwards, it was missing. Yesterday afternoon P. C. Dezelia and the city. All the local physicians were present with the exception of Dr. Backus. Dr. Backus was called away on professional business. They were shown through the building by the manager of the company John Me-The man was arrested and this morn-

evidence, said-"If every case could be Coig, and everyone expressed himself made out on circumstantial evidence as highly pleased with the institution. as clearly as the crown has made out After the banquet a number of toasts the case against you, there would be no room left to doubt guilt. I think the crown has made out a perfect Each speaker took occasion to comcase against you. I don't know your pliment the company on their fine previous charcter. You were in the building and wished them every sucemploy of the Telephone Co., in a poposition where you had access to many A resolution was passed expressing their sympathy on the work of the houses. It is, therefore, the desire of the Com any that honest men should be in their employ, as the chances for company, and offering their hearty costealing are many. It is seldom that reople stand around watching men who come from a reputable com pany. It is necessary that all emiployes should be honest. That being

the case perhaps a larger punishment "Why the one witness warned you not to take the screw driver I don't know. He may have known that you April 3, arrived here to-day. The town were in the habit of taking things. If a man warned me not to take any-thing, I would consider it an insult. cally the entire population assembled at the railroad station, and accompan-I think the other employes should

have reported the theft. es of wreaths and other floral emblems are banked about the bier. Toin their report in writing or let them come and speak in open court. I don't like people to come to my private office to see me in regard to such mat-

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Puckwheat Pancakes, Maple Syrup, and a fine program at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 11th. All for 10c. Everybody tric Light are Reminded that Thursday, 10th Inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on Gas and Elec-

MAHMUDS AMBUSH SEPOYS.

Simla, India, April 8.—Fifteen sepoys were ambushed, April 7, on the Mah-mud frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded.

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Geo. A Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

EMINENT FRENCH PAINTER ILL Paris, April 8.—Jean Joseph Benja-nin Constant, the eminent French ainter, is reported to be critically ill,

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Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd fellows' Temple, at 8. PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 9.-10 a. m.-Strong northerly and northwesterly winds, gradually clearing. Thursday, the same, with nearly the same tempera-

Local Briefs

J. M. Pike is in Detroit to-day. C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. Geo. Tait, of London, was in the city

Miss Stacey left this morning for

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately! A new can of paint was found on treet Saturday evening. Wm. Courtney left yesterday on a

Albert Humphrey, of Fletcher, n the city to-day on business. Tommy Burns secured a first, econd and a third in three races at

Washington, yesterday. The Board of Works has a gang of, men looking for the William street pavement to-day .- "Growler."

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Lettie Fife, returned to her home in Strathroy last evening. Shetland, Helio, Iceland and Embroidery Floss, best assortment in colors, quality and prices, at Weldon's, The Ladies' Aid of Victoria Avenue Methodist church, will give a pan cake and maple syrug social Friday evening. The Bath House will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings each week, until 10 o'clock, other nights it

vill close at 6 o'clock. A reward will be paid for the return to the Planet office of a gold locket the letters C. K. engraved on the inside, that was lost some days ago.

The wheel came off the cab of William Owens on Queen street at noon to-day. A number who witnessed the accident assisted in making the re-

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes.

Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td Admission, 25 and 15 cents. St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold

a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, .11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other cookery will be for sale.

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***************** W. A. Hadley, is on a business tri;

Chas. Riddell has returned to world after a few days' illness

T. M. Tennent spent yesterday Wheatley inspecting hay Master Hubert Hughes returned to Miss Annie Wilson has returned from visiting friends in Blenheim.

Howard Gosnell, of Detroit, spending a few days in the city or Miss Laura Ingalls leaves to-morrow

on a two weeks' trip to Windsor, Detroit and Saginaw. Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Jr., of Rond Eau, has returned from visiting Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Sr., Queen street.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Park street Methodist church is being held this afternoon for the election of officers. The editor of the "Growler" has brood of young chickens, which is drawing the attention of the passers

J. D. Macnab, City Engineer, has prepared a plan of the library site, which will be forwarded to Mr. Carnegie.

Miss Hope Rankin, who has been spending Easter with her parents, returned yesterday to Toronto to continue her course.

The Bath House will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings week, until 10 o'clock, other nights it will close at 6 o'clock. The Maple City Gun club will hold

shoot on their new grounds, River-

side Park, to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Letters of administration have been granted to the estate of the late John Pollock, Chatham Tp. The son, Geo

Pollock, is administrator. half years in Kingston for horsestealing, was taken to that prison by Sheriff Gemmill yesterday.

Lost-This morning, on Victoria avenue or King street, a small black purse. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office. Miss Edith Holmes, who has been spending Easter vacation with her parents, King street, returned yesterday to Havergal Hall, Toronto.

Miss Mary McKeough, who has been spending Easter vacation with her parents, returned yesterday to Tra-falgar Ladies Institute, Montreal. Probate has been granted for the state of the late Deborah Emerson, to William Emerson, her son. estate is valued at over \$8,000.

Miss Laura Campbell, of Strathroy who has been the guest of Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon avenue, for the past two weeks, returned to her home yester-

The City Engineer is canvassing for signatures to petitions for granolith-ic walks prior to taking the initiatory proceedings for putting down the A meeting of the officers of, the 24th Regiment was held last evening

in the sergeants' mess rooms. Business matters pertaining to the men were Chas. Alger, of London, England, Unas. Alger, of London, England, formerly of this city, has been employed as a waiter in Paddington Station, England, and in that capacity served the Queen and nearly all

of the Royal Family. A petition is being circulated for a pavement on Sixth St. W. D. Sheldon is the prime mover. The Stan-dard Bank, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. Cor-

nell, J. G. Kerr and Dr. Charteris had signed the petition this morning. John H. Oldershaw is unloading carload of Cleveland sandstone. H has also received two carloads of cement and expects another carload at once. Mr. Oldershaw has a full line of mason supplies at his warehouse, O. B. Hulin's old stand, next the Po-

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by the use of vital magnetism and physical manipulations, continues to receive patients at 84 King Street East, in the residence of Mrs. Tyhurst. Special attention is given to all forms of female troubles, and all consultations

6d1w Michael McGarvin has received a letter from his brother Robert, now in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that Frank Wilson is his guest, also that the Misses Houston, daughters of John Houston, of Harwich, are visiting near Mr. McGarvin has not been home in 37 years, and says these visits are like breaths of the old home air.

The W, C. T. U. will hold their School of Methods in the hall over the Public Library, Thursday, April 10th, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is expected. Special efforts have been put forth to make this meeting a suc-cess. The best local talent in the city has been secured. Mrs. Baird, of heim, county president, will pre-

Thos. French and Geo. Turrill are neighbors. Mr. Turrill keeps chickens and the chickens found many good things to eat in Mr. French's yard. The securing of these edibles required considerable scratching. Mr. French had no objection to the chickens eating but he was attenuously approach. ing but he was strenuously opposed to the scratching. As a result he laid a charge against Mr. Turrill for letting his chickens trespass. The case was settled out of Court, the defendant paying \$2 costs.

Aaron Mercatsky, a Hebrew Junk Aaron Mercatsky, a Hebrew Junk dealer from Windsor, was in the city to-day and he looked real angry and he was cross, about \$17 worth. Mr. Mercatsky's tale of woe was in briefi that he had trusted a man and had sent him \$17 of good money to buy old iron with. The man had made no returns and Mercatsky had been on the fellow's trail for some days. He finally located his man in Chatham and swore out a warrant against the man, N. Philps, charging him with misappropriating money.

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FOR SALE—25 acres, 1 1-2 miles from Chatham, in the Township of Dover, third concession, south west half of north east half of lot number one, east side of Baldoon street. Apply to Mrs. J. Crow, 27 Grey street, Chatham. 10td

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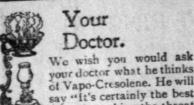
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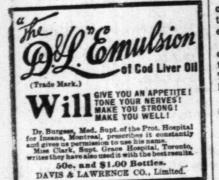
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HEN Major Crofoot climbed the stairs to his [Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.] other morning, he thought the coast was clear, but he had scarcely removed his overcoat when the room was invaded by a woman who had been lurking in a doorway and awaiting his arrival. She was a large woman with flinty eyes and a determined jaw, and there was a rattle like pounded glass in her voice as she

"You have given me a long hunt, but I have found you at last!"

"What? Who? Can this be my dear old landlady, Mrs. Perkins?" exclaimed the major as he worked up a smile and extended his hand. "Yes, I am Mrs. Perkins, your dear old landlady, and I have been trying

to locate you for the last six weeks. The deadbeat who gets away from m has got to fly."

"Yes, it is Mrs. Perkins, the same good natured, kind hearted Mrs. Per-



"I SHALL BE SATISFIED WITH MY \$27." kins, and I can't tell you how rejoiced I am to see you. When the report reached me that you had died of pneu-

"Don't lie to me, sir!" "When the sad report reached me, Mrs. Perkins, I leaned against the wall and shed tears—yes, I wept that a no-

away." "Why didn't you lean against your own cheek and weep?" she sarcastical-

ble soul had been called from earth

ly queried. "But the report has proved to be without foundation, and I cannot tell you how rejoiced I am. I shall not have to deal with your heirs in paying the debt I owe you, but I can place the money in your own hands. In handing over the greenbacks I can at the same announce my feelings of tude. When every other person in this world had lost confidence in my financial integrity"-

"I was fool enough to let you get into my debt to the tune of \$27!" she The major never lost his smile-in

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on one who has trusted in him." "You'll have to fork over right here and now!" said Mrs. Perkins as she sat down. "You may beat other folks, but you'll have a hard time beating me. You might as well stop your lying and

hand over." "How good it was of you to feed and lodge me when I had nowhere to turn!" exclaimed the major as his eyes filled with tears. "You knew I had no money, but it made no difference to you. With the true hand of charity you cast your bread upon the waters, and now you shall see it return. I will send you away from this office a rich woman."

"I shall be satisfied with my \$27." "We will pass that for a brief mo-ment until I tell you what is in store for you. You know what cucumbers are, of course. They are an esculent that has done more than you dream of to build up this American nation. They bave given heart to patriots, wisdom to statesmen and acumen to financiers. The American eagle should never be depicted without a cucumber in his mouth.'

Very small and as easy "My \$27!" said Mrs. Perkins as he to take as sugar.

paused. "But not to weary you, my dear landlady," he went on as he walked to and fro, "I will announce at once that I have cornered the cucumber crop of 1902. Every cucumber grown next year in the United States will pass into my hands. I shall of course resell to the public, but at an advance. I figure on a crop of 200,000,000 cucumbers and on a profit of 3 cents each. It isn't a South African gold mine, but a tidy little sum nevertheless. If I can get a corner on horseradish at the same time, I can add a million dollars to the profits. What do you think

of the idea?" In reply Mrs. Perkins crooked her inger to signify that she wanted to

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In British Columbia they are telling a strange story of a mine sup-erintendent and a dog. The story erintendent and a dog. The story has drifted down to Washington, and is reported by the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The miner, one Cronin, was fond of fish and of fishing, but he never had any success One day, exasperated by his ill luck, he took a stick of dynamite and a fuse, and he and his dog started for

Taking the piece of dynamite, the manager attached a fuse by wrap-ping it carefully in a piece of cotton. He meant to explode the dynamite in the lake. That, he knew, would kill a goodly supply of fish, which he could gather in as they rose to the surface. He lighted the fuse and threw the stick into

Then happened something he had not counted on. The dog was a retriever, carefully trained, and as soon as the animal saw his master. cast the dynamite into the he plunged in after it. Cronin sticks shouted, threw stones and and everything he could lay his hands on, but all to no purpose.
The dog got the dynamite stick be fore the cotton had soaked sufficiently to sink it, and before the fuse had burned out. Then he started for the shore.

By this time Cronin saw that he could not save the dog, and that he must run if he were to escape himself. He set out at a tremendous But the faithful retriever was gait. soon after him. Cronin knew that there was no hope for him if the dog caught him before the fuse burn-So he put on still more ed down. speed and kept at it, but the dog continued to gain. Cronin knew that in another minute both would

be blown to atoms. the wickedn been responsible for during his lifetime brought him to a realization of what death meant at that moment, and he prayed as he had never

prayed before. Then came a deafening explosion. For a minute Cronin did not know whether he was dead or alive. He felt of himself and came to the conclusion that he had escaped. The hole in the ground was only a short hole in the ground was only a short distance away from him, and he returned to it. The poor dog had been faithful unto death—a death which seems peculiarly hard when one reflects that he was merely doing what he had been taught to do, while his meater was doing what the while his master was doing what the laws distinctly forbid.

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some of the Things With Which Man May or May Not Have to Contend In His Desperate Struggle For Existence In the Future.

BE ALL USED UP.

It seems that we or, rather, our descendants in a few hundred years may have to live without air or try to do so. An eminent British scientist has asserted that the oxygen supply of the world will be exhausted within the next 500 years, and oxygen is the vital force of the air as far as man is concerned.

Moreover, scientists generally admit that theoretically the oxygen in the atmosphere is diminishing. Every bucketful of coal burned in a furnace and every match struck uses up a portion of the

match struck uses up a portion of the world's supply of breathing air.

Scientists have made some very interesting speculations as to what would happen in the event of the world's oxygen becoming gradually used up. For ingen becoming gradually used up. For instance, they say that with the decrease of oxygen in the air the heat of summer would become intense. This would not be the ritiles. the pitiless, parching heat of the desert. Moisture would hang heavy in the air. Steam would rise from the ground, and the sun would be veiled in clouds of vapor. Plants would spring up and flower in a day and trees grow almost in a night.

With time for adjustment the very luxu riance of vegetation would clear the air again and furnish breath to famished animal life. But the mischief, it is said, will have been accomplished in a few centuries. Alarm would spread too late. As oxygen becomes precious the entire human race would strive madly for some

means of increasing it.

Every man would conserve his strength, because muscular effort requires the expenditure of much oxygen. Factories would not smoke any longer. Huge electric plants would distill the seas into air. The banks of the ocean would be crowded with the humanity that would come to it to turn it by science from water to breath. Every year

the waters would recede under the drain of the electrolyzing process. Man would become more puny with each generation. Death would confront the race, and pride of power and trade and achievement in art and learning would give way to a desperate struggle

Certain animals, on the other hand, would thrive apace. Huge and brilliant fishes would swim the sluggish streams. for life. Serpents would grow to monstrous size, and great frogs would croak in the

Indeed all of lower nature might reach its flower again before the death of man, as it did before his birth.

The sturdiest of the human species would survive longest. Scarcely on the last day would the last men be able to distinguish the faces of each other in the thick vapor. They would move about in the dense atmosphere with slower and slower steps. A torpor would creep over

them, and they would die.

On the other hand, there may be sources of oxygen supply yet unknown to us. Man may invent an artificial process of freezing ozygen from its combinations Or man may become a cold blooded animal and capable of existing upon an in

finitesimal supply of oxygen. Vegetation upon the earth would probably have to be swept away before our supply of breathing air gave out. In that case it is a problem whether not starve to death before asphyxiation

As animal life is now constituted it cannot exist without oxygen. Vegetabonic acid gas, which is useless to animals. This forms the main distinction between animal and vegetable life. Each supports a laboratory which works for

the subsistence of the other. Fish and other cold blooded animals live upon an infinitesimal amount of oxygen. They use it only in muscular effort. Their body heat is the same as that of the element in which they live.

Man, on the other hand, is not content with enough oxygen for this. He lives in a mean annual temperature of 55 dea mean annual temperature of 33 degrees. He uses up a wasteful amount of oxygen in keeping his body temperature at 98 degrees. It is quite within the range of possibility that evolution may change all this. Naturally if a man's body temperature were low nature must provide some means for him to withstand summer heats. Perspiration might be more copious or, since we know theoretically that the sun's heat is diminishing, it may be that the mean temperature of the earth would be much lower by that time.

There are various makeshifts possible by which man might stave off oxygenless days. If he succeeded in tiding over a critical period into which he had got himself by wastefully using up his supply of breathing air, nature would come to his aid in time.

Processes of manufacture do not of course use up oxygen in the sense of destroying it. They cause it to combine with carbon to form carbonic acid gas. If we find our supply of oxygen run-ning short, we might invent an artificial way of converting vitiated air into good air again. Vegetation in its laboratory

does this for us all the time.

We may imitate nature's laboratory. Having exhausted our fuel supply, we should depend upon electricity to furnish us the power. All the water on the earth is made up of hydrogen and oxy-

gen in combination.

The oceans and rivers furnish a vast storehouse of oxygen if we can free this oxygen from the hydrogen. We can do this by electrolysis. The process is expensive, but in the face of a calamity like the death of the race we probably should not hesitate on that account.

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Again, various processes of manufac-

ture now free oxygen from its com-pounds in ores and allow it to combine with carbon to form carbonic acid gas.

As soon as oxygen becomes valuable oxygen from iron ores, for example, will not be locked up in useless products or in slag, but will be set free, so that instead of diminishing our supply we can alter some methods of manufacture so as to increase it.

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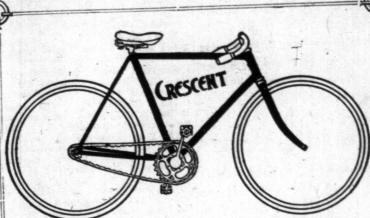
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rather startling theory lately forward by a young physiolo gist is attracting considerable attention. This student believes that a gland or certain glands in the system secrete a narcotic substance, that this substance is stored in the gland or glands until at definite times—mainly influence by ha-bit and "tiredness" of the individual -it is thrown into the circulation and thereby causes the phenomena of sleep. Further, he suggests that sleep continues as long as the "natural narcotic" is kept up—until the latter is so far attenuated in or wholly abstracted from the blood by the excreting organs.

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DANCHUNDA SINGH AND THE PURPLE PENCE

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Ramchunda Singh first heard of the purple pence as he was pouring yellow powder upon the simmering contents of a chafing dish. He was curry cook in Cherry's restaurant at a time when a new fad had just arrived in New York. Ramchunda Singh was sure that the fad would be short lived, and, being a Hindoo person of ready resources, he sought to find another means of livelihood. Life had not been pleasant since by strange chance Ramchunda Singh had imbibed intoxicants. He had been left stranded in New York on the day the steamer on which he was a tender of wild animals had departed for the ports of the orient. For several years Ramchunda Singh had come over the sea whenever a consignment of lions and tigers and elephants had been sent to the South street animal dealers. He tried to get Scalds to employ him, but trade was dull, and Scalds said that he preferred the Irish to the Hindoos. So it was that Ramchunda Singh, educated Hindoo learning of the new fad from the Sunday newspapers, had



"I HAVE ALSO A TENDER AND SUSCEPTIapplied for the position of curry cook and had obtained it. He resigned on the day Mrs. Sprengle and cousin took

The following morning found him at the house of William Peterson Sprengle, dealer in scrap metal and disgustingly wealthy. Ramchunda Singh had invested some of his hard earned wages in a remarkable suit consisting of a shiny Prince Albert coat, bought secondhand, and a pair of black trousers. On his head was a silk turban. He had sent a note to Mrs. Sprengle explaining that his business was urgent and concerned the welfare of her hus band.

"I dine with you tonight," said Ram chunda Singh gravely, "To what am I indebted for the honor?" said Mrs. Sprengle, who had read the etiquette books and the novels of Martha M. Day and knew what was proper under the circumstances.

"L overheard you say quite by chance," said Ramchunda Singh, "that you would give a great deal to have your husband give up theosophy, which takes too many of the purple pence and makes him neglect his family and his business."

"You are the curry cook at Cherry's! exclaimed Mrs. Sprengle. "Madam." rejoined Ramchunda Singh, "I am a person of high caste, a highly educated Hindoo. I shall be able to restore your busband to his senses, for I, too, was once a theoso

phist." So it came to pass that on that very night Mrs. Sprengle greeted her husband with the remark that she had decided to learn something of theosophy and had engaged as teacher Mr. Ramchunda Singh, late of Delhi and Calcutta, who was an adept.

With every dinner for a week or more the peace of Ramchunda Singh was given unto the house of Sprengle. The lore of the East Indies was at the command of the guest. He talked of Vedas, and the scantily fed soul of William Peterson Sprengle was filled with joy. Ramchunda Singh and the master of the house went together to the meetings of the theosophical society. Mrs. Sprengle noticed with growing apprehension that Ramchunds Singh was dressing in elaborate style and that he had all the spending money which he seemed to require. On account of the introductions from the head of the house of Sprengle, Ramchunda Singh became the fashion. He had a lithograph of himself made, and before many days he was giving lec-tures at Pickering hall on abstruse subjects at \$1 per head. At the home of the Sprengles be was a regular vis itor. The Misses Sprengle, of whom there were two, both young and pret-ty. fluffy and girlish, had not been admitted into the secret. Mrs. Sprengle saw that her older daughter, Agaths was blushing whenever the swar faced Hindoe rang the doorbell and even knew his ring. Her busband was charmed with the ways of that

Ramchunda Singh, unmindful of caste, sat at dinner with them, "perhaps you would not mind if I took a little pilgrimage to the Himelayas with our

friend? Mrs. Sprengle started to tell what she thought of it all when a look from the Hindoo dissuaded her. She said that such a journey would no doubt be interesting. Mr. Sprengle retired to get the map of India.

"You scoundrel!" cried Mrs. Sprengle. "How dare you? You promised to cure my husband of his wretched nonseuse, and you make it all the

worse. How far is this going?" "To the sum of \$10,000," was the re ply. "Unless that amount is forthcoming you will see your husband on his way to India with Ramchunda Singh. I have also a tender and a susceptible heart, and I should dislike for less to relinquish my claims to the affection of one whom I much admire."

Ramchunda Singh placed a fat hand on his chest and rolled his eyes upward.

Four days afterward William Peter son Sprengle came home white with

"Mary," he said, "I am done with this theosophy forever! That scoundrel Ramchunda Singh has fled for parts unknown. Quite by accident he dropped a letter in my office in which he referred to me as the 'old idiot,' upon whose ignorance he was imposing. Never mention his name to me again!"

"I hate to think he was an impostor, William," replied Mrs. Sprengle, "for before he went away I gave him quite a sum of money. However, if you wish, the subject of theosophy will never again be mentioned in this

Over the door of an animal store in Calcutta there is today the sign "Ramchunda Singh," and within sits an affluent Hindoo, smoking his pipe and taking his ill gotten ease.

Getting an Autograph of Davis. A Chicago girl, in looking over a book of autographs of famous people, one day ran across this letter:

Dear Miss X .- Your note requesting auto graph is a model. Please start a school of collectors.

Chicago, Oct. 7, 1897. This letter immediately interested

the girl and she inquired by what method her friend had secured so flattering a reply.

The owner of the letter explained that she had sent the actor a blank sheet of paper with the words, "Your autograph, please," written at the top of the sheet. This she sent with stamped envelope for reply.

"The brevity of my note evidently pleased Mr. Gillette, for no doubt he is bored to death with many foolish notes from hundreds of matinee girls and other autograph fiends like myself,

The rival collector was struck with the originality of the idea, and, thinking to repeat her friend's success in se curing such a fine note, said, "I think I shall try that plan also, and then I, ters to add to my book."

That same afternoon she sent a card with this brief phrase, "Your auto graph, please," to Mr. Richard Harding Davis, and within a few days she received the following dry response written on the same card beneath her short request:

You seem pressed for time.
R. H. DAVIS. -Saturday Evening Post.

"Thou Diest on Point of Fox." Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history: There was a certain Julian del Rel, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the sixteenth century and became famons for the excellence of his sword plades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo. That city had for many ages previous been renowned for swordmaking, it being supposed that the Moors introduced the art, as they did so many good things, from the

Julian del Rei's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a fox, and so the "fox blade," or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V.," act 4, scene 4, "Thou diest on point of fox." The brand came to be imitated in other places, and there are Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rei.-Notes and Queries.

A Wagner Find. Autograph letters of Wagner have been discovered in use as fam pot covers. A German journalist found them at the house of two maiden ladies, sisters of a musician long since deceased, who had formerly been in intimate correspondence with the author of "Parsifal." The ladies were exhibiting to him with much pride their cupboards full of jam when the journalist saw some writing on the covers which he recognized as that of Wagner. The superior thickness of the paper, which almost resembles parchment, had supplied the reason for its application to this domestic use.

The Authority. Bilkins-This paper says some of the greatest achievements in the photographic art have been made by amateurs. Is that so?

Amateur-Of course. If you believe it, ask any-"Photographer?"

Misinformed. Singleton-I am told that you cursed the day you were married. Wedderly-No; it wasn't quite that bad. I didn't curse until the day after. -Chicago News.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advimplete rest, and when I had gained



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ment or miss a meal.
"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich. \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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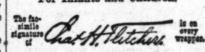
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Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT. St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

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GRAIN BUYING

"Do you see those men tearing down

the street as though it was a case of

stop thief, or a fire?" said T. M. Ten-

nent, to a Planet scribe, the other

morning, as a squad of street grain

figure for his load, and fancy that if

they get there first he will give them the preference. See, that foremost

isn't that a spectacle for a town the

ze of Chatham; that the dignity of

excellent grain market, but we have

overcrowded and wrangling about a

man's load. How much more business

like it would look if those farmers

on the market and sell their load in a

quiet respectable way, as they do in most up-to-date towns. See, there's

one man pulling his leg, another his coat, and another trying to signal to

him on the side, and the farmer's face

A WORD TO WOMEN.

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IRISH COMEDIAN

"I see The Planet has me registered

as a comedian," said Geo. Perrin this

morning in chatting about the big

Brisco benefit concert, " and it re-

minds me of a rather funny incident

which occurred in a New England town some years ago, when we were on the" road with a light comedy

"My role on that occasion had been

that of an Irish miscreant who invari-ably found himself in all kinds of awkward and ludicrous situations.

boots accosted me.
"Be ye that ther Irish feller?" he

"There was nothing else for it, so

owned up. "'Wa-al,' he said, 'you are the gol-

"It was deliciously candid of him, but before I could give expression to my appreciation and gratitude, an-

other man put in-

own town.

respect.

"'See, here, pard, we've got a comer right here in this town. You should take young Jake Saunders with you.

take young Jake Saunders with you. He's a swell Irish comedian.'
"My cardinal shirted acquaintance looked at his friend disgustedly.
"'What'er yer givin' him, Jock!' he asked. 'Jake ain't no Irish-Cana-

dian. He was born right here to our

Continuing, Mr. Perrin said he be-lieved the benefit concert on the 17th would be most successful in every

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daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Mrs. Parnell, of Chatham, is visiting

riends here. Mr. Stitt, of Ruscomb, is visiting h daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

A Soap Co. has been giving free en tertainments in Anderson Hall here for the past week. It appears that a charging such a company \$25 as a li-cense fee, but the company can make no license fee to pay. This will probably engulf the whole rent.

DRESDEN

April 9.-Philander Gillaspie, Detroit, attended the funeral of his brother, John Gillaspie, yesterday. Chas. Aikin, son of Robert Aikin drygoods merchant, and Miss Orpha Hayhow, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mo-ther, Lindsay street, by the Rev. S. Bond. Both of the young people are well known and highly popular in church and social circles and their many friends wish them every happiless in their married life.

Miss Rose Warfield, of Wallaceburg.

spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. James Huston Robert Shaw left last evening to rejoin the crew of his boat. Los. Cronk, of Chatham, was in town yesterday attending the mar-riage of Chas. Aikin and Miss Orpha

B. S. Walker, of Windsor, was town yesterday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office ,Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers. buyers held up an inoffensive farmer, on top of his load of grain. "Well, what do you think of it? They doubtless are all able to pay the same

GLENWOOD.

S. Sheldon, of Windsor, was uest of A. Gilbert last week. Miss Ollie Shaw, of Wheatley, the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud

Alex. McKee, of Toronto, was in business. It seems to me more like the village last week shipping five carloads of lumber. a lot of huxters, only the conditions re reversed. Here we are with an Thomas Chester is drilling a well for Wm. Innes.
Quite a number of the children in no market prices; all street prices. I often wonder as I see that perform-

this neighborhood are sick with the ance, why this city does not put a stop to that class of raiding, blocking On Friday evening, April 4th, a narrow street that is too frequently public temperance meeting was held. A program was given by the members of R. T. of T. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent were allowed to back into their stand by all present.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Arch Laird, of Blenheim, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Miss Forbes, of Chatham, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sun-

A car of fish was shipped by express to New York on Monday. Mr. Webster, of Chatham, was guest of R. Venning off Friday.

J. Rogers was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday. F. B. Stevens was here on Sunday B. Atkinson spent Monday in Chat-

CLANCY'S SIDING.

credly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly, giving the best of April, first, to Mr and Mrs. A. Murbedical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Mr. Alfred Lane spent a few days last week in Blenheim. Gilbert Turner visited friends in Pt. Huron last week.

Will Hazlett, of Dresden, spent Sunday at A. B. Young's.

Will Lane cailed on his parents last week, on bis way to join his boat, the Fayette Brown, after spending the winter sailing on the coast, his last trip being to Cuba.

G. Turner has shelled three car loads of corn at the siding the last week, for B. Stringer and Company.

Miss Ethel Peers returned home from Port Huron, where she has been visiting her cousins.

Sunday school has reopened at Whitebread after the winter, with a good attendance. Miles Dillon has leased his farm to Sam Turner and is moving into

PORT LAMBTON.

James Beatty will add to the ap pearance of his hotel by painting the entire building white. Geo. Smith & Son have the contract. The Hotel Victoria is receiving a thorough overhauling and re-paper-ing. Geo. McDonald is doing, the

The new house being built by James Welch is fast becoming ready for occupancy. Mr. Welch has rented it to
Wallaceburg people at \$21 per month
for the summer season.
On Thursday afternoon, March 27th,
an old and very highly represented to

an old and very highly respected resident of Sombra Township, near Beech-er, passed away, in the person of Robert Clark. Mr. Clark, who was of Scotch-Canadian parentage, was born at Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1824. In the year 1854, while this part of the country was quite new, he came with his parents to Beecher, where he has resided ever since. In 1871 hr mar-ried Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, a godried Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, a god-ly, devoted woman of marked intel-lect, who departed this life 21 years ago. Though bereft of his partner in life at an early age Mr. Clark never married again, but remained faithful to his family—one girl and three boys—who, by their faithful, industrious, Christian lives, blessed and comfort-

ed their father in his old age. He also The funeral service was held in the house on Easter Sunday morning, when all the sorrowing relatives and a very large number of friends from far and near were present, after which the interment took place in the

family burying ground.

Miss Mabel Nottman, of Mount
Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Miss Tillie Jackson. James Quennell, of Wallaceburg, visited Lambton on Thursday last. Will Lane is spending a few days

with his parents at Whitebread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family have taken possession of the cottage lately purchased by them on

the river front.

A. C. Sharp and family are domiciled at the Ohio cottage for the present.

Mrs. M. A. Pound and her daughter, the owner of the hall responsible, as the agreement stated that there was Geo. Pound, of Owossa, Mich., are visiting at the Ohio cottage this week.

At the time of writing we are pleased to report that Mr. Albert Dawson. who has been very sick during the past three weeks, is recovering.
Samuel Morningstar, of Dawn Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson,

Sunday. Every person having orchard trim mings and other rexfuse, which they desire to get rid of when doing their spring cleaning and putting of yards and gardens in order, will do well to place the same at the White Star Line tock, to help to make a permanent filling in between the dock and the shore.

The writer is very thankful to those who have accepted the invitation to assist in furnishing local items for these columns by addressing them to box 34, Port Lambton P. O. Don't be bashful; give us the facts and we will see that they go to the editor in the regular way.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

A DUTCH THEORY.

Berlin, April 8 .- Dr. Kuyper, Premier of the Netherlands, yesterday frankly suggested that assurance of British support during the Spanish war were the price of America's noninetrvention in South-Africa.
"When trouble over Cuba came,

said the Premier, "I cannot believe America would have faced the war that ensued if it had not been assured that the navies of Europe would be kept at bay while she riddled the decrepit fleets of Spain."

JUMPED ON "DANDY FIFTH."

Cork, April 8.—A performance of "The Dandy Fifth" at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close to-night by the hostile demonstrations of a crowd of students in the gallery. The demonstrators then paraded through the town, headed by a Boer flag. They were chal-lenged by a loyalist crowd, which tried to capture the flag. A fight then ensued, in which the police interfered with their batons, and many persons were injured.

NOT ALL TOGETHER.

Ottawa, April 8.-Dr. J. F. Dowling has received a letter from his son, Bud Dowling, with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. From the tenor of his letter it would seem that the men on the Manhattan and those who went by the Victorian are operating in different directions.

If such were the case the Victorian men were not in the recent fight in which so many Canadians met their death. Dowling at the time of writing expected to be in the firing line within a week. In conversation with the doctors at the hospital Dowling was told that fighting would continue in South Africa for at least two years.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Toronto, April 8.-William Ham, a laborer employed at Taylor's brewery, died at the hospital about noon to-day under peculiar circumstances. He was brought to the hospital Sunday night suffering with a pain in his side and lungs. He was treated for pneu-monia. While he was being examined a blood-stained handkerchief was noticed lying loosely on the top of his head. Underneath, on the back of the head was a small wound. Ham stated that he had fallen and struck a nail. He became delirious and died. On a post-mortem being made it was discovered that the wound was made by a small bullet, about 28 calibre, which was found imbeded in the skull. An inquest will be held.

A BIG FOUR WRECK.

Cleveland, O., April 9.-An incoming Big Four train was wrecked last night within a mile or two of the station here. The engineer and firemen were killed, and several passengers, it is reported, were hurt. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a wash-out, which undermined the

Later.-Two persons were killed and three others hurt. The dead,-Wm. F. McGrath, engineer, Cleveland; EdwardMcNally, fireman, Cleveland. Injured,—A. R. Edmunds, raïlway mail clerk, Indianapolis; Thomas Murphy, gageman, Indianapolis. The wreck believed to have been the result of washed-out track caused by hard rains. No passengers are reported be injured.

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108-Landon, W. R.

327-Lewis, O. L.

334-MacDonald, M. A.

246-McGregor, J. B.

88-McGeachy, N. A., & Sons.

339-McKay Bros.

314-Malcolmson, H. H.

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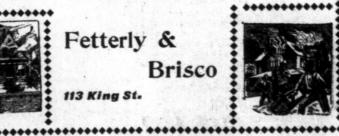
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ISSIONARY MEETING Coal and

A missionary deputation, consisting of Miss Etches, of the Church Missionary Society, England, and Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, B. A., of Toronto, who are holding meetings in Christ Church this afternoon and evening, will also address missionary meetings in Holy Trinity school house on Thursday and Friday of this week.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock FIVE STEPS IN meeting for ladies will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a missionary meeting, under the direction of the Gleaners' Union, to which the public generally are invited. At the evening meeting a collection will be made on behalf of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, which sends the deputation here. On Friday evening a special meeting for children will be held in Holy Trin-

ty school house, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, to which children and their parents are cordially invited. Miss Etches and Mr. Haslam are splendid speakers, full of missionary enthusiasm, and everyone who can should hear them on their visit

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