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ON A WAR FOOTING

Russia Now Almost Has Her New Army and Navy.

Speculation as to Whether She Intends Attacking Japan, Turkey or Great Britain.

Paris, April 4.—A St. Petersburg special says :- Signs are not wanting that the Empire is rapidly, approaching a war footing, and although Northern Russia is still reand although Northern Russia is still reserved and rather pessimistic, the southern part of the Empire fairly smells of war. St. Petersburg, however, despite its superficial cynicism, is endeavoring to guess with what power the fight will be begin, whether Japan. Turkey or Great Britain. Fifteen thousand troops are gathered at Sebastopol to wait further orders, and the four speediest express steamers of the local commercial fleet are under contract with the government to be placed at the shortest possible notice at the disposal of the Admiralty.

William J. Hyne, of Belleville, com-mitted suicide by taking Paris green. Sir William Macdonald has made another gdt of \$200,000 to McGill Uni-

A great deal of evidence of persona-tion in the Third Main by-law vote in Hamilton was given beore Judge Sni-

It is reported that the government of Korea has granted the Russian demand for ground within the settlement of Masanpo.

The authorities of Laval University have transmitted to the council of Montreal, the account of the damages occasioned during the recent disturbances. They ask for \$170.73.

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The British Displayed it During the Late Attack From Ambush.

Bushman's Kop, Tuesday, April 4.— knocking him over, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of their own men who advanced to demand the Hearing that the water-works was deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's agency rode forward to-day. Arriving at the crest of the hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop fir-ing, and saying he was unarmed, and desired to talk with him, the corresing, and saying he was unarmed, and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sight-seer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British on Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any informatior regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstadt, joined the Ladybrand force, and then divided north to Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retrenting force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's commendo, which was accompanied by mainy foreigners. Commandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to wurn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household cavalryman, summoned to surrender, threw his rifle in his captor's face,

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS. Later — According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own were mixed up—that, it is impossible to say exactly what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides. A large body is reported moving south-west of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway. Duplicate machinery is available to relate that which the Boers Acatorved Later - According to the testimony Duplicate machinery is available to re-place that which the Boers destroyed at the water-works. The British troops are in urgent need of remounts. BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 3. - An official list of the casualties sustained by the British officers near the Bloemfontein water-works is as follows:— Killed - Northumberland Fusiliers
-Major Booth.

Roberts' Horse—Lieut. Crowler. Army Medical Service—Lieut. Irvine. Wounded—Artillery.— Col. Rochfort

Royal Horse Guards—Lieut, the Hon. Roberts' Horse—Three.

Roberts' Horse—Three.
Mounted Infantry—Four.
Missing—Artillery—Capt. Wray.
Tenth Hussars—Lieuts. the Hon. R. H. Anderson-Pethand and C. W. H.

The Cape Town correspondent of the

look out, but the escort trotted quietly

behind and only discovered that some-

thing was wrong after half the con-

Spencer Wilkinson discussing the attack on Co., Broadwood's defachment,

in the Morning Post, says.—The attack was well planned and well executed. Co!, Broadwood, however, skil-

fully exaded the stroke aimed at him. Pos ibly Lord Roberts has retired his

infantry with a view of encouraging

the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing will

suit him better than that they should

Censor has Gut Off all News Concerning Lord Roberts' Movements.

London, April 4, 4.30 a. m-It is the scene of our latest reverse. the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important ahead of the convoy with order to announced from Springfontein that developments must be impending.

No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS NEEDED, The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape

Town correspondent Joyfully predicts that the war would be over in three months, says,—in order 'to re-establish our position in the Free State, we need a brilliant success, won on

suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or io atatck in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting remounts and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general advance, and in will not be drawn away. If JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

and he will not be drawn away. the Boers venture too near they will receive punishment LORD ROBERTS' DESPATCH.

Lord Roberts continues his descrip-tion of the recent disaster while crossing the spruit near the water-works, as follows: The Essex, Munsster and Northumberland Mounted In-fantry and Roberts' Horse covered the the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavairy two miles fur-ther south, and withstood the deter-mined attacks of the enemy, who, in some cases, advanced within a hun-dred yards. "U' battery, of the Royat Horse Artillery, was suddenly sur-rounded in the drift, and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a sergeant-major succeeled in escaping in the confusion. Five, guess were captured at the same time. Further details to-morrow.

Lord Roberts' despatch seems to fin-Lord Roberts' despatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the recovery of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the waterworks is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of Gen. French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of success.

IN SIGHT OF LADYSMITH. IN SIGHT OF LADYSMITH.
London, April 4.—A despatch from
Ladysmith says that the Boers are
becoming daringly bold, and are approaching within sight of Ladysmith.
After the relief of Ladysmith the
Boera fell back to the mountain passes, but finding they were not pursued,
have gradually drawn near the town
on north, east and west sides. As
strong column came within eleven

miles of the town Sunday, while their

BOERS DEMORALIZED,

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The correspondent of the Times at
Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—It is reported here that
all the Rand mines closed down last
Thursday. British workmen and their
countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled wholesale
from the Transvual. On the other
hand, the Boers are so demoralized
that it is impossible to induce many
now on furlough to return to the
front. They are generally averse to
defending Biggarsberg and are divided with reference to the wisdom of
continuing the war. Kruger has
prevailed on Mr. Stey'n to make one
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COMMENDABLE.

In reply to a question in the legislature relating to subscriptions for newspapers, Premier Ross said that it was desirable, he found, that public men concerned in framing laws for the welfare of the country should keep in touch with public opinion; newspapers led or directed public opinion, and in seeking to ascertain the requirements of the people much useful information was imparted by the press. Mr. Ross said he read all the large daily papers not only of Toronto but other provincial centres. He also familiarized himself with the topics discussed by the weekly press. A clerk in his department made clippings from a large number of the weekly newspapers; which kept the government in touch with matters of public interest discussed by another important section of the press. It was necessary also that the officials in the departments should have the use of newspapers. The provincial government does very little advertising in the newspapers, and the premier expressed the opinion that subscriptions to the newspapers for use in the departments involved but a small expenditure and was no more than the government should do for enterprises that contribute so largely to the welfare and progress of the people.

The policy of the government in respeck to subscribing to newspapers is in our opinion the correct one. As Mr. Ross says, if the ministers are to keep posted on public opinion in the country they can only do so through a study of the press of all shades of politics If they depended actogether on the Toronto papers to reflect the public pulse they would be woefully misled. While they may not feel inclined to be guided by newspapers of one party or the other, they may often get useful information, and practical hints for ceedings. beneficial legislation from both. If alleges, the money they cost is well spent. That the government uses disorimination in selecting its literature we know, because The Planet is on the subscription lists

INCREASED JURISDICTION IN COUNTY COURTS.

of county courts in the trial of suits

given the power to try ordinary commercial actions involving up to \$1,000, The limit of jurisdiction in that class of actions is at present \$600. In other classes of actions, with one or two unimportant exceptions, the limit will be \$400, that is to say, just double the present limit. The new law will, moreover, give the county courts jurisdiction in libel and slander actions, and in certain other classes of damage claims at pressent cognizable only in the high court. There would not appear to be any good reason in principle why, a liber action involving \$100 damages, or even involving substantial damages, should not be fried in the inferior court in the same manner as other damage actions now within the jurisdiction of that court. The amendment will make the law consistent by giving the county courts jurisdiction in all damage actions up to \$100. The effect will be to throw at large percentage of damage claims into the county courts, as, after the law has been changed, a plaintiff who brings such an action in the high court will run the risk, in case he does not succeed in recovering more than \$400, of having high court costs set off against

his verdict. While this change is undoubtedly one in the right direction, we think, as we said at first, the \$400 limit is too low. Still, the change is a substantial move in the right direction. It will lessen the cost of litigation, and inchase very considerably the prestige county courts.

important result, too, of the will be to relieve the high judges of a good dead of circuit and thus to give them times to overtake the arrears of appellate work at Osgoode Hall.

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There are some features of the gov ernment's anti-corfaption measure we like. It imposes severer penalties for becomes law the briber will think ing in his unual operations. It makes a very proper distinction between the poor devil who is tempted with a \$5 bill to sell his franchise, and the misbill to sell his franchise, and the miserable scoundrel with plenty of money
who tempts him to commit a crime.
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ment measure has some drawbacks . As made or reach the arch criminals who supply the corruption funds, nor is there any provision, either, to appoint officials in each riding whose duty it would be to watch for and prosecute transgressors of the law independent altogether of election protest pro-

Finally, we are surry to see the Ross government olinging to the numbered ballot. There can be no such thing as a secret ballot under such a system. It is used in no other country, and was undoubtedly devised and adopted by the Mowat government to be unfairly rew measure shows in putting down corruption, he might surely have think, have gone even further than he gone the whole way and raised the action, that if you go back to the proposes in increasing the jurisdiction provincial act beyond su-picion in time of Thates, 500 years before were doubled, it would serve to do which to intimidate license holders he days, or five years, or five thousand ought to have been willing to do away with it out of deference to the wishes by has but the Attorney-General of half the electorate, who believe it all this order of the solar system was is. If the rest of the civilized world where vote by billot exists can get along without this check, surely Ontario ought to be able to do so.

On the whole, the government goes further than we expected it enough. Its principal fault, however, is that no adequate provision is made to catch the criminals, who do the corrupting. If no protest is entered their liberty will not be in much danger. A private individual may undertake a prosecution for personal grounds, but the two great parties are usually satisfied to saw off their misdeeds as they do their protests, and cannot be relied upon to do much, as parties, for the vindication of the law

The manager of the Araprior & Parry Sound railway, in a letter to the Cutario, government states that walves are very numerous along the ine of the railway, and around Victoria Lake and elsewhere, and are killing off deer rapidly. Haurges the passage of the bill now before the legislature increasing the bounty for killing of wolves from \$10 to \$20 per head, as the present bounty is not sufficient to induce settlers to hunt

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LABORER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

Quebec Chronicle. The York Cotton Mills Co., of Yorkville, South Carolina, has made an announcement that during this year three per cent. will be taken from the company's dividend and divided among the operatives. The president thinks that the employes should share in the results of the present good

> "THERE IS NO GOD." By Rev. S. Baring Gould.

Are you sure of that? Who then has made the heavens and the earth and man! Did all these things create sun and numerous planets; they are and distributed in a certain ratio of distance; they move round the sun with a certain velocity, always exactly proportionate to their distance from the sun; this noids good with regard to the nearest and the fartherest. They move in paths of the same form; they are ruled by the same laws of motion, they receive and emit light the Mowat government to be unfairly in the same way, the laws, which are the constant modes of planetary opwith the liquor vote. When Premier eration, are exceedingly intricate, yet Ross is willing to go as far as this they are uniform, and the same for one planet as for another, the same for a satellite as for a planet. They are perfectly kept, and so uniform in every particular. Even if Mr. Ross were honself convinced that this numbered ballot was not a club with

This is absurd. A man hight as solar deny the fact of the law of the solar system, or the existence of the sun, or of himself as to deny these facts, thus coordinated, indicate a mind, denote a plan, and serve a purpose calculated beforehand."

A story is told of a man of talent supping one evening with some athe ists. The philosophers spoke of their denial of the existence of God, but he remained silent. The clock struck when his opinion was asked. He contented himself with answering with pointing to the clock, and saying: "Clocks do not make themselves."

Another anecdote is related of the ready of a Christian lady to an un-The philosophers spoke of their repry of a Christian lady to an un-believer. He was laboring to per-suade her that everything in the created. "In that case," said she, "be good enough to tell me which originatod itself first-the hen that lays

egg, or the egg that produces the One anecdote more. Another lady was in society with a professed athe-ist, who talked much of his disbelief in God. A none agreed with him, he exclaimed, impatiently: "I could not have supposed that in a company of intellectual beings, I alone could have been found without belief in God." "Excuse me, sir," said the lady, "you are not alone; my cat and my dog, lying yonder on the rug share in you ignorance, only they, poor beasts, have the wit not to boast of it."

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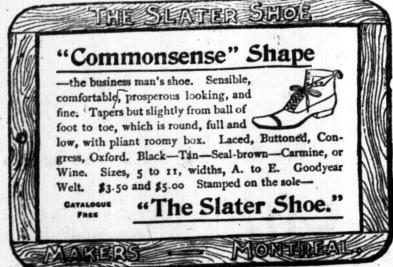
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RESTORING FORESTS.

ONE WAY TO PREVENT A REPETITION . OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The Division of Forestry Ilas Been Asked to Devise a Plan by Which the Area Can Be Recovered With Timber and the Too Rapid Run Off of the Rainfall Prevented.

Soon the famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large part of the Conemaugh waterto prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the Division of Forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be recovered with timber and the too rapid run off of the rainfall prevented,

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe which swept away \$10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by log-ging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water Company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and sh, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from twenty to fifty

As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working plan expert of the Division of Forestry will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clear-ings tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to ncrease the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the Government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and possibly some of the material for

The Division of Forestry is in consultation with three important railway companies over a contemplated innovation in American railway methods. These roads—the Atchinson, To-peka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Zanesville & Ohio-are considering raising tie and pole timber on a large scale on their now nonutilized right-of-way lands.. Other large Western roads are

also interested. This action is due chiefly to the failing of the natural supply of this ma-terial in all but the newer portions of the United States. About 1,000,000 acres of timber are consumed annually by railroads in buildings and repairing at the present rate of timber depletion the increase cost of such material will soon be a serious factor in railroad economy. The Santa Fe line has already done some experimental planting, and the results have done much to stimulate interest. This road planted 1,280 acres in catalpas fifteen years ago. The total expense was \$128,000, but it is estimated by the railroad officials that in ten ye nore the tract will have produced 2, 60,000 worth of poles, ties and posts.

Investigation of the causes, effects and means of prevention of forest fires in the West will be carried on fires in the West will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming Montana, Idaho and South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the veil, the di-vision is making a historic record of all important fires which have occur-red in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific Coast States have been examined only partially. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen States al-ready examined. Michigan, Minnesota. and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate

the damage. The former official estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent., has been raised to 37 per cent, by the latest computations of the Division of Geography and Forestry of the United States Geological Survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new ngures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber resources greater than is supposed. The two latest States to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the latter, 114,788 million feet. Destruc tion by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand means a dead loss to the State of \$30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumbering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.

Indian Ham Sandwiches.

Pound and mix well together one-Pound and mix well together one-half cupful of chopped hara, a table-spoonful of soft butter and a dash of tabasco or cayenne. To this add a tablespoonful of Indian chutney and the same amount of chervil, chopped fine. Stir and mix all thoroughly and aread on thin, unbuttered bread.

CULLINGS.

A buy word-Cash. Linen was the first fabric weaved. The full do not believe the hungry. it doesn't require a blacksmith to shoo a horsefly.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald men ever die with consumption.

It is not the work a man does that tires him! it is getting rid of bores. Don't call a man a rascal until you have evidence that he really is one. Rub the window panes well with old newspapers; it will let in the sunshine. Vegetarians have clearer complex-

ions than people who eat animal food. Disease germs, like robbers, prefer the dark because their deeds are evil. When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town, to see if one is short. No man ever got rid of a lie by tell-

ing it; it is sure to come home, sooner or later, to hobnob with its author. If anything is done in the name of love its silliness becomes romance to the women.

Start to fix over an old house, and it will cost you just twice the original estimate. A'ruinous end attends a riotous life.

Well were it for the drunkard, as he hath lived like a beast, if ne should die We find plenty of people who don't average well; they know too much for

One swallow may not make a summer, but one grasshopper can make a spring, and one bicyclist can make a

one man, and not quite enough for

Find your purpose and mold your life to fit it. Try your best to be somebody and do that on sextuple

time. Some doctors are very good at treating skin diseases; they usually do their skinning when the bill is to be

paid. When a man refuses to have his teeth cared for, saying that he can't afford it, it means that he lacks the

necessary nerve. It is a good thing to have a pocket ful of money; but if your best friend is located there your condition is deplorable.

Some men are misinterpreting the doctor's advice to bathe frequently in hot water. They bathe their insides with fire-water.' If you make a debt, let it be

small; But 'twere better to make no debt at all.

JUST ITEMS.

Determination does not let go its hold to spit on its lands. Action has little time to

It is altogether too easy to be charitable with other people's soup. Age never looks so wrinkled as when

it tries to appear young. Deserve your wife's respect and you need not fear the world's opinion. Crime makes fools of its smartest friends. Boys are less apt to leave home per-

manently if it is easy for them to go and come at will. If you have a complaint to make remember the best results are obtained by a polite statement.

Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go turn it up yourself. It takes less time and is surer to be done. There is evidently something in the

name after all. Phil Graves is an undertaker in an Ohio village. Don't keep on telling what you are going to do; but point out what you

have done. To destroy the odor of paint in a newly painted room, put a handful of fresh hay in a buck t of water, and let it stand in the room over night.

If a man is a machine, elbow grease will make a good lubricator for it. If he is not a machine, he ought to lubricate himself with good horse sense. The way to get credit is to be punctual in paying one's bills. The way to preserve it is not to use it too much Settle often; have short accounts.

It is a very difficult matter to make a church the right size. Every one we ever saw was too small for weddings and too large for prayer meetings.— Atchinson Globe.

The man who throws coal into a hot furnace for a living has one advantage over his employer: his wife doesn't throw it up to him that he sits in a cool office all day.

GOLDEN ITEM - FOR COOKS.

A good way to improve a ham after It is boiled is to wrap it in buttered paper and bake it for an hour. It adds greatly to the flavor.

If you wish to improve your coffee, just before you take it from the range drop in a pinch of salt. The next time you bake your beans add half a teaspoonful of mustard, and

see how you like it. In making soup of split peas, have you ever used salt pork, just a bit, and a small onion? Some epicures prefer to the proverbial ham-bone, and it

is easier to get. In serving black-bean soup, rub the yolks of two hard-bled eggs through a sieve, and sprinkle them thickly on top of the soup. The black and gold

look very pretty. On all white soups-milk, potato, urnip, clam or oyster-place, just beore serving, on the top of the soup in each plate a tables onful of whipped ream. It gives great delicacy.

WHERE THEY COME FROM

Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian novelst, gives the following birth-places of ertain diseases: Influenza from Russia.

The plague from Turkey. Cholera from Hindustan. Small-pox from the Saracens Scarlet fever came from China. Yellow fever from South America.

When you have that obstinate ling-ering cough which will not be

"I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., (Box 1437). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight everybody captioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no ap-petite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous."



A VICTORY OF PEACE.

Why the Colonel Was Deprived of His Military Title.

It was two days after the final signing of the peace papers between the United States and Spain when a lady called on the editor. She was a pleasant-featured woman, but there was a line around the lower part of her face that looked as it it had never been put there to be crossed. She talked as if she might be a western woman, and that she had not been deeply harrowed by the conventionalities of elaborate society was manifest.

"Excuse me," she said, without much waste of time in preliminaries, "but is there peace now between the United States and Spain?"

"There is, madam," responded the editor. "It began on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon."

"And there isn't any more war?" "Not any with Spain, madam." "Any with any other country?" she asked as if a new thought had come

to her. "Well, we are having something of a small domestic difficulty so to speak with a few measly Maiays in the Philippines.

"Is it real war?" "It looks a good deal as if it were,

madam." "Um," she said in a tone of disappointment, "that's what my husban said. But I wasn't quite sure. You see, my husband used to be in the militia and he insisted on my calling him colonel before folks, and I didn't like it. At last I agreed to call him colonel as long as there was any war, but I told him I'd just be dratted if I would call him it when there was peace. I didn't hear till to-day that there was plumb peace with Spain. and when he said there was war enough yet for me to keep on calling him colonel, I thought I'd just drop in and see you about it. Good morning," and she marched through the open door and disappeared.-Washington Star.

HIS KISS. He kissed her 'neath her parasol, He called her his June rose, But that, O render, wasn't all

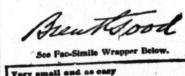
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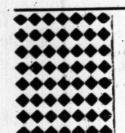
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ment of Mercerized Foulards. These Foulards are hard to distinguish from silks. We have them in all the newest shades and designs. W. Foreman

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day night in the First Presbyterian Church, by the Pock Band Concert Company will be a very novel, pleas-

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Shape for an Aggressive

Campaign.

The advisory board of the Children's

Aid Society, held their monthly meet

ing yesterday afternoon in Christ

Church school room. Theree were pre-

sent, H. Macautay, the vice-president,

in the chair; Mrs. J. A. Wacker, Miss

Read, Mrs. Burwell, D. S. Paterson,

W. R. Baxter, and Dr. R. V. Bray, the

The special committee on Shelter re-

ported that a furnishing committee be appointed, consisting of Mrs. Robt. Gray, Mrs. J. M. McLaren, and Mrs. Jno. A. Walker, that the sewing committee be convened by Miss Read,

Society, be appointed each month a visiting committee, those for April being Mesdames Manson Campbell, Allister McKay and D. S. Paterson. The executive officer, Dr. R. V.

Bray, reported since last meeting 17 letters written, 16 visits made, seven

bracing 22 children, five cases investi-

gated two cases now under consideration, one child placed in home, and one

released at police court on suspended sentence. Two children are now in

Donations were received as follows: Stove, Mrs. J. McLaren; pair pillows,

Mrs. M. Boyle. con. 7, Dover; clothing. Mrs. G. O. Scott, Miss Marshall; other

articles, Mesdames Backus, D. Mc-Lachlan, J. McKeough, A. Wilson and

Miss Knight; quilt, Sunshine Club, of nine little girls.

Money donations were received as follows:—Rev, F. H. Larkin, \$1, Mrs. J. Piggott \$1, Mesdemes G. T. Mc-Keough 50c, D. S. Paterson 50c, B. Malcolmson 50c, H. Fisher 50c, Misses

Efith Coltart 50c, Jennie Coltart 50c, Mesdames W. D. Sheldon 50c. Janet

Warker 50c., T. W. Smythe 25c, Miss

Greene 50c, Bloomfield Sunday school,

'A counts amounting to \$22.74 were

Admiral Dewey says he is willing to

The U. S. Senate has passed the Porto Rican tariff bill by 40 to 31, Nine Republicans voted with the De-

The Dominion House devoted its at-

tention yesterday to Co!, White's case. He was excluded from taking a mil-

itary course because, as the depart-ment wrote him, he had taken part in positios "in favor of the opposition,"

Dr. Borden said this was all a mistake and that the real reason was Col

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS BIRTH.

POWELL-On April 4th, Mrs. T. F.

Barrister E. Bell is in Toronto. John Lee left for Ridgetown this morn-

W. Mitchell Forhan, Woodstock, has re turned to this city.

W. F. Cowan, President of Standard Bank of Canada, has been in this city for past two days. Miss Ida Laird-Halle, of Blenheim.

wast the guest of Mrs. S. Hicklin yes-Last evening the firm of Blonde Bros. & Co. held their monthly meet-

Miss McLean, North Chatham, has

returns from a five months' visit with her aunt, in Detroit. New line of men's and boys' standup and turn-down collars, all sizes and heights, 15c. or two for 25c. At The 2 Ts.

Chas. Davis, charged with arson, received his trial at the police court this morning.

Judge Houston reserved judgment for a

Drs. D. Y. McMullen, of Chicago, returned thome yesterday after an extended visit with Mrs. T. K. Holmes, and that three ladies, members of the King street, West.

Provincial Bailiff Simsor was in the city this afternoon and took James Deffield, of Thamesville, to the London asylum, Deffield has been confined in the county jail.

We have to-day passed through the customs French and British Silk Grenadines, which will be ready for inspection to-morrow. W. Fore-

In the case of Griffith vs. Houston, tried yesterday in the county court, judgment was reserved for 10 days, with privilege in meantime to put in written arguments by the respective counse!, G. G. Martin and Fred Stone.

The L_v O. L. are improving the appearance of their hall by the addition of three elegant peds stools and four long seats well and neatly uphoist red, with the woodwork finished in oil. Hugh MacDonald executed the uphostering and Blonde Bros. & Co. the

W. Foreman & Co. are showing for Easter wear their same old \$1.00 guaranteed Kid Glove, 2 clasp Paris Paint, in Greys, Castors, Blacks and

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the Texas cabin for the City of Chatham in course of con-struction. This popular boat will be generally over-hauled and renovated including painting, etc., and she will have in conse-quence a much larger accommodation and be more attractive this year than other years. The cabin on the upper deck will be completed about April 15th.

The Ladies of the city are asked to meet in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday af-ternoon, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for a Public Tea to be held week in aid of the Famine



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We Have Room for Everybody : French and Colville Kave Returned From Curtains and Draperies Their Pursuit of the Boers.

London, April 4. - Gen. Colville and Gen. French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10,-00) to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport, inthe direction at a right angle with his chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if so to the southwest Gen. Colville could as easily strike them from Bleemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public to some extent are irrituted and confused by the situation. Details received of scenes on Green market square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach parlia-In the Taft block, King street, Mr. C. M. Stiles has opened up a well stocked establishment devoted exclusively to teas, coffees and spices. Mr. Stiles is an expert in the trade and believes he can give the citizens the best qualities obtainable for the least money. He gives no prizes, no coupons, no inducements to use his goods beyond their quality. This will tell for it. was hooted and tried to reach parliament house protected by police. The people shouted "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the house. Finally on the people again singing "God Save the Queen," he raised his but amid cheers and was heard to say "Reserve your independent." your judgment."

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife beyond their quality. This will tell for it-self and ne expects ere long to have every citizen using his tea, coffee and spices.

at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

HIDDEN IN THE GRASS. New York, April 4,-A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Further details of the British reverse near the Bidemfontein waterworks, tends to show that greater cohesion exists among the burghers of the Free State than had been imagined. Standard's correspondent illustrates standard's correspondent must be "slämness" of the Boers by mentioning that they concealed themselves in the long grass and further deceived Col. Broadwood's troops by deputing some of their number to appear to appea deputing some of their number to ap-appear unarmed, as merely uninter-ested spectators. The Boers were at first forced back, but were quickly reinforced, and resumed the offensive. pursuing the British for some distance. On the arrival of the ninth and cavalry divisions an attempt was made to surround the federal troops, but they fell back to a strong posi-tion, and Gen. Colville, finding them provided with Creusot guns, decided

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We are showing some very preity Wall Papers in stripe effects, which is a son named Magoda. She became a the fashionable thing in the village. Prices range from 10c for but they did not know her. inagnificent patterns for said: "I smell something nice. drawing rooms, sitting is it, my son? Surely I smell fat chil-25c and 35c.

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not to engage them, and returned to Bushman's keep. TYPHOID SPREADING. Simonstown, April 4-The condition of the Boer prisoners is deplorable The medical authorities seem unable The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid flever. There, were four additional deaths last might, and the sick are panic stricken. The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigency of the place admits. But, the gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon being requisitioned to convey

gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon being requisitioned to convey a number of coffins at a single trip.

The alarming increase in mortality among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown has induced the authorities to the prisoners who are not going to St. Helena.

WAR NOTES.

Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are keenly censored indicates that an early advance northward, although there is a question whether the loss of the guns and convoy will not delay the commander-in-chief's movements.

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A despatch from Masseru, Basuto-land, dated April 2, says the Earl of Rosslyn, who is acting as war correspondent for the Daily Mail in South Africa, and who left there April 1, on his way to Thaba Nehu, has probably faller into the hands of the Roses. fallen into the hands of the Boers.

In the house of commons the parliain the nouse of commons the paramentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all the forty-four commissions in the army offered to Canada were filled the government was quite ready to offer further commissions.

THE QUEEN STARTS FOR DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the Te comm nder of the forces in Ir land, the Duke of (on augl t; the Lord Leut, Earl Cadogan and their staffs greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge and good-natured crowds.

DECREASE IN POPULATION.

County Clerk Fleming has prepared and forwarded to the Government the annual report showing the population of the municipalities in the county. It is as follows: Camden, 2,488; Chatham, 5,667; Dover, 4,145; Hurwich, 4-505; Howard, 3,528; Orford, 2,586; Raleigh, 4,323; Romney, 1,680; Tilbury East, 3,233; Zone, 1,287; Blenheim, 1,683; Bothwell, 924; Dresden, 1,633; Ridgetown, 2,195; Wallaceburg, 2,688; Thamesville, 842; Tilbury village, 1,-046. Total, 44,713, as against 45,368 the previous year. Chatham township, Tilbury East, Zone and Tilbury show some increases and all the others deand forwarded to the Government the some increases and all the others de-

A Roer Fairy Sto y. The Boers are not lacking in folk lore. Here is one of their fairy stor-

There was once a woman who had cannibal and ate up all the people in

One day her two nieces ran away Wall Paper this season. from their home and hid in her house pretty bed room papers to cousin Magoda came and talked to

rooms and pariors, at 15c, Then she went to the woods and commenced to cut down a tree with an axe. When the first chips fell a bird

Ntengu! ntengu! Chips, return to your places! Chips, return to your places!

Chips, be quick! The chips then went back to the This happened three times

Then the woman caught the bird and swallowed it, but one of the feathers dropped out of her mouth. She tried to cut down the tree again, but this time the feather sang the same song, and the chips flew back to the tree. The two nieces had been hiding in

the branches of the tree. They saw three dogs as big as oxen. These they knew belonged to their father, so they called to the dogs, who are up the wicked woman, and so the girls went back to their father singing the song of the feather.

They Struck it Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wenderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c, and \$1. It was a grand thing for this com-

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A Delightful Program of Musical Renditions Presented

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Despite the severely inclement weather last evening, the William St. Baptist church was thronged on the occasion of the presentation of a delightful sacred concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The program presented was an exceedingly fine one in its entirety a tribute alike to those who contributed and to the accomplished lady musical conductor, Mrs. Alice James, who trained the choruses, arranged the splendid program and directed the entire presentation. Mrs. James is a valuable acquisition to the musical circles of the Maple City, and the enterest of last evening's magnificent success of last evening's magnificent success of last evening's magnificent sucred entertainment is the highest eulogy that can be paid to her earn-est energetic effort and high artistic

ccomplishment. An appropriate introduction to the enjoyable evening of sacred song was the singing of the opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," in the inspiring strains of which the large audience upined most heartily. This was spiring strains of which the large audience joined most heartily. This was followed by an impressive invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross.

The splendid choruses, "Praise the Mighty God," and "The Singers," the latter unaccompanied, rendered by a full choir, were much appreciated. In the former number Mrs. James sang the solo obligato.

Henry McCaw, the young violin virtuoso, gave two magnificent solos. Mr. McCaw is the master of his fine instrument, and his brilliancy of tone-production and artistic technique have ever met with an enthusiastic recep-

by H. Horstead, G. O'Hara, M. Sheldon and J. W. Wilson, was a cap-

ontralto, gave an exquisite tendi-ion of the solo, "Come to the Land of Rest." This was an exceedingly fine number and demonstrated the richnumber and demonstrated the lich-ness and range of her wonderful voice. Miss Ross was also heard to exceptional advantage in the ladies' quartette, where her full low tones ere much dmired.

were much dmired.

The excellent trio, from the Creation, splendidly sung by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin, was another special fea-

Horace Davis, the clever young baritone sang with pleasing tone and expression the solo, "The Perfect Way."

If there fould be any selection in such a uniformly delightful series as was presented last evening it was the rich renderings of the ladies quartette, composed of Mrs. John Cooper, Misses Clara Blight, Lilian Simpson and Ada Ross. The perfect harmony of the voices and excellent expression which characterizes their singing won for this popular organexpression which characterizes their singing won for this popular organization a most hearty reception.

Mrs. John Cooper, always a favorite with local naturals of rousing solutions. St. 27: Central Drug Co., 50c; E.C. Fuller, 50 cents; teachers' salaries, \$74.99; janitor's salary, \$10.25: total \$87.51

brillfant soprano solo,

appreciated.

The quintette arrangement of Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," was very contributed by Mesdames pleasingly contributed by Mesdames James and Copper, Miss Merriam and Ino. Reeve and J. W. Wilson.

James and Cooper, Miss Merriam and Jno. Reeve and J. W. Wilson. Among the artists of the evening none received higher enconiums than did William H. Brackin, the tal-lented young bass-baritone. Mr. lented young bass-baritone. Mr. Brackin's magnificent range and rich resonant tones were heard to special rio and the inspiring high notes of splendid baritone solo, "The Song Triumph," demonstrating his ex-

tensive compass and expression. enjoyable, an exquisite vocal trio, unaccompanied, by the three accomplishaccompanied, by the three accomplished sisters, Mesdames James and Cooper and Miss A. Lilywhite. Their reng dition of "Saviour, Breathe an Evening, Blessing," was very highly appreciat-

At the conclusion of the entertainment little Miss Thomson, on behalf of the choir, presented the lady director, Mrs. Alice James, with a large and beautiful bouquet of roses as a tribute of their appreciation and es-

The accompanists of the evening, all of whom performed their duties most creditably were Misses Ada Howie, Lillian Pratt and Clara Blight and

Vm. H. Brackin. A delightful repost was furnished those who assisted in the program by the Ladies' Aid Scriety, to whom, through their president, Mrs. George Merritt, a hearty expression of thanks was, tendered.

THE PROGRAM. Opening Chorus-"Onward Christian Invocation-The pastor, Rev. J. J.

PART I. Anthem. "O Praise the Mighty God,"
Emerson—Choir, with solo obligate by
Mrs. James.
Violin Solo, "Largo," Handel—Mr. H.

McCaw.
McCaw.
Msle Quartette, "Lead, Kindly
Light," Dudley Buck — Messrs. Horstead. O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.
Vocad Solo, "Come to the Land of
Rest," Greeley—Miss Ada Ross.
Trio, "On Thee Each Living Soul Trio. "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," Handel's Creation—Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm.

Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin. Quartette, "Rock of Ages," Pfeiffer

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Mrs. James, Miss Merriam, Messrs.
Reeve and Sheldon.
Yocal Solo, "The Perfect Way, "A Bawley-Mr. H. Davis.
Ladies' Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose-Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bright, Simpson and Ross.

PART II. Chorus, (unaccompanied), "The Sing-Violin Solo, Selected-Mr. H. Mc-

Vocal Solo, "Callest Thou Thus, O "Yocal Solo, "Callest Thou Thus, O Master," Meitzke—Mrs. John Cooper. Male Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrish—Messrs. Hor-stead, O'Hara, Sheidon and Wilson. Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Mesdames James and Cooper, Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Wil-

vocal Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Alberti—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.
Ladies Quartette, "Way Down Upon
the Swanee River"—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.

Trio, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Sudds — Mesdames James and Cooper and Miss Lilywhite.

God Save the Queen.

-"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Some Triffing Increases in Salaries Made.

A Fi e Alarm System Far the Schools With Drill Proposed-Miscellaneous Business.

The public school board met last evening There were present, Chairman Wilson and Trustees John McCorvie, J. E. Johnston, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley, Wm. Robertson and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The inspector's report of the average at endance for March was received and was

Payne-Miss Sprentall 27, Miss Mounteer Queen St. - Miss Tackaberry 29, Miss

Kerr 27, Miss Dawson 36. McKeough-Miss Holmes 37, Miss Young 47, Miss Longwell 34, Miss Errett 48, Miss McCorvic 51, Miss Irving 54, Miss Samson 57, Miss Abram 53, Mr. Brackin 50, Miss

Central school-Miss Eva Barassin 42, Miss Annie McKellar 45, Miss King 49, Miss Arnold 50, Miss Mac-pherson 48, Miss Birch, 42, Miss Coltart 47, Miss Gordon 52, Miss Thomson 45, Miss Hillman 31, Mr. Smith 44, Misses Green and Schwemler 33. An application was received from Miss McCornock for a position on the school staff.

H. Brackin, was another special real ture of a superior program.

Mrs. James, Miss M. Merriam, Jno. Reeve and M. Sheldon were heard to decided advantaged in the effective quartette, "Rock of Ages."

Horace Davis, the clever young bartises are advited another to the clever of the cl

th local patrons of music, sang illiant soprano solo, "Callest", Psyne school water account Pryne school water account, \$1.27; W F son, \$2.85; J Watt & Sons, \$2.06; teachers salaries \$54.16; janitor's salary, \$9; total

Kindergarten, Central-C Barclay, \$1 Kindergarten, Central—C Batciay, 91, teachers' salaries, \$48.33; total \$49.33.

Kindergarten, McKeough—R Cooper, \$5.80, teachers' salaries, \$23.33; total \$29.-22; caretaker of King St. property, \$1; inspector \$100; secretary treasurer, \$50; James Birch, \$34.62, total \$185.62; grand

W. N. Marky reported that the supply committee had met and elected him chair-rhan ! It was decided to ask the booksellers for tenders for supplies. This part of the report was received. The second part renending the purchase of two of Mr Shackleton's maps was vetoed. When Mr. Morley reached the latter clause Trustee Campbell said, "A good shot."

Dr. Bray-You have to run next year and you evidently need help.
Mr. Johnston hated to go against
at committee's report, but he had op-

at committee's report, but he had op-posed the map purchase before and would do so again.

Mr. Campbell said that Engineer Shackleton had been to some expense to get up the maps. They were not expensive and might be a luxury, but it would be doing a public spirited act

it would be doing a public spirited act to purchase a map or two.

Mr. Robertson considered that the money might better be applied to the India Famine Fund. He had opposed the maps before and he was under the impression that one refusal to purchase by such an intelligent body of men as the Chatham, school board should be sufficient for all time. should be sufficient for all time.

Dr. Bray, for the managers of the Central School, to whom had been referred the increase in salary asked for by Janitor Snell, reported that the managers recommended an increase of \$25 per annum.—Carried.

Dr. Bray reported that the managers of the Central School had met the waterworks board and asked for a flat rate for water. The water commissioners promised to give the matter consideration at their next meeting. They had not met yet, but would meet next fuesday night.

On motion the secretary was in-structed to write the waterworks commissioners and have the matter settled at once as a new quarter was just

Mr. Johnston moved that Mass Samson and Miss Irving be given the increase of \$25 each, to which the rooms they now taught entitled them. This matter had been laid over for two months, and the time was now up; The two teachers had large classes, and were working hard.

Mr. McCorvie seconded the motion, and after some discussion, it carried. at the trustees voting for it.

Mr. Campbell suggested that it

Mr. Compbell suggested that it would be a good idea to put a fire alarm in the two large schools.

Mr. McCorre—A splendid sugges-

Colin Cameron, a Grand Trunk brakeman from Ailsa Craig, stepped in front of an approaching train at Sarnia tunnel, and was killed. Mr. Campbell,—I saw in the papers

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a suburb of Detroit, the

the school there, and they practised fire drill. The principal would touch a button in his room, and the pupils

would march out. They showed Mr. McCorvie how it worked and the pu-

pils all went out in splendid style.

Mr. Wilson said he was glad the matter had come up. He had thought

for years that it would be wise to take steps along this line.

Mr. Campbell said he had had some experience in these matters and the alarm system would not be expensive. Ha moved the chairman appoint a committee of one from each school to book into the matter, ascertain the

look into the matter, ascertain the

cost, etc.
Mr. McCorvie seconded and the mo-

The chairman nominated Messrs. Morley, (chairman,) McCorvie, Campbell and Paxton, as the committee.

The board then adjourned.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

TILBURY.

April 4.—Mrs. J. Appleyard, of Comber, is visiting her grandmother here, Mrs. John Struthers.

The spring millinery openings in all the dry goods establishments will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this

week, and great expectations are rife on ac-

been reopened.

Mr. Robenek, of Tilbury East, died on Saturday last from the effects of measles,

after a week's illness. The remains were

interred in the Stewart cemetery Monday

afternoon.

Wesley Shafer, George Bowles and G.

McLeod, of this place, and M. Kelly, of
Quinn, left last night for Sault Ste. Marie,
where they have obtained employment.

Jos. Peitier, of Staples, was in town yes-

Supt. Edgecomb, of the Methodist Sun-

day school, was presented with an easy chair and a flattering address by the teach-ers and scholars of the school, on Monday

evening last.
Willie Stewart, of Tilbury East, return

ed yesterday from an extended visit with

relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. Adams, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister in law, Mrs. John Morris. George Powell, sr., is suffering from an

attack of quinsy.

Miss Hattie Mount returned to her home

in Chatham yesterday, after a short visit with Miss Pearl McLaughlin here.

son's Drug Store.

a disappointment to those that spring had come.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.

THAMESVILLE.

April 4. - The storm of yesterday proved

John Thompson's sale yesterday. Buyers from all over the province were there to purchase his fine collection of thoroughbred stock. Mr. Thompson intends going into extensive cattle ranching in Alterta Dis-

N. C. McCarthy, postmaster, of Thames

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

WALLACEBURG.

April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson and family returned to Cleveland yesterday

morning.

A. Lacourse is in Kingsville this week managing the glass works lately acquired by the Sydonham Glass Co.

The biograph pictures drew a good crowd in the opera house notwithstanding the

stormy night.
C. Foster, of Leamington, was in town over Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Gordon is on a visit to Bay

ford, is in town.
Dr. Verrinder is quite indisposed.

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DRESDEN. April 4. Council met as usual last even-

ing with Mayor Cragg and all councillors with the exception of Dr. Jno. Wiley pres-A report from the Electric Light Company was heard. Previous to the meeting this committee had distributed ballots by which they hoped to get the views of the ratepayers on this subject. The vote was

against the eight year contract with Mr. Gordon. The matter was dropped. McKim—Badder, that the board of works be given power to purchase the necessary amount of white oak lumber from Brown After some little discussion over the re-

pairs of some crossing and sidewalks the council adjourned.

Chas. Campbell, of Tupperville, was married to-day at 3.30 p. m. to Miss Agnes Shaw. The bride has resided with Mrs. Jno. Gillaspie for some time and her Dres council adjourned. den friends unite in their congratulations to

the happy coudle.

The Biograph with its views of the war in the Transvaal will appear at the Grand this

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How the Extent of Isaac Gerdon's Exces sive Interest Exactions First Became Known-Volunteered the Information to a Parijamentary Committee-Imparted the knowledge With a Sienace to "Retire From the Business" If Iuterfered With.

Isaac Gordon, who died a faw days ago, shared with Sam Lewis the re-putation of being the "King of Us-Their fame extended far beyond the borders of the British Empire, since not alone toreign noble men, but even continental crowned heads and princes of the plood were accustomed to invoke their services, which were in every sense of the word interested. Whereas Sam Lewis Thas devoted

himself more particularly to the mem-bers of the English and foreign arisbecracy, and is so suave and courtly his dealings as to give color to the story that he is financially backed by two members of the nobility Isaac Gordon found his victims mo: among the upper and lower middle classes, not alone in London. but also in the provinces. He had branch offices under different names at Liverpool, Manchester, and all the big erpool, Manchester, and all the big towns and cities of the United King-dom. He was much less agreeable in his dealings than Sam Lewis, was brutal and brusque, both in his speech and manner, and made use of terrorism where Sam Lewis employed polite persuasion.

The extent of Isaac Gordon's busi-

ness, and the colossal character of the interest which he charged, was never realized by the English public until he appeared before the Parlia-mentary Committee on Money Lending in the summer of 1897. That committee had been constituted at the suggestion of the Lord Chief Justice of the realm and of other eminent judges, with a view of devising some means, additional to the existing laws against usury, to prevent money lenders from exacting an exessive degree of interest.

Isaac Gordon, who was a hard-featured, keen-eyed Hebrew, with a short-cropped black beard and an unlimited amount of assurance, declined utterly to permit himself to be in any way intimidated by the committee the members of which he treated in the most matter of fact and indepen dent manner. He, however, readily answered all their trucstions, admit-ted that he had money lending establishments all over the United King dom, under different aliases, and that they all worked into one another's even volunteered the statement, that was in the habit of charging as 'I sell money," and he added that if n was enacted to prerate that he sawifit to charge he rould "retire from the business.

He put this to the august member of the Parliamentary Committee the shape of a threat, just as if the world of commerce would be unable to survive the loss inflicted upon it by his going out of business, and so dumbfounded were the committeem this statement that he possibly terpreted their looks of startled dismay as a fear he might carry his

Some of the arguments that he put forward in defence of his extrava gant rates of interest were logical 'A man," said he to the committee may sell a hundred pound bank note cule the idea of there being any legal limitation of the price for the Bible or for the painting. Why then should there be a legal restriction as regards the price at which the bank note is sold?" And a little later he "How is trade to be carenquired: ried one if the market is not open, and why should a dealer be deprived of the advantage, which he gained from his customer's eacerness to buy?'

Finally Gordon pointed out that the risks of his trade were colossal. that the rate of interest was made proportionate to the extent of the risks entailed, and that when a man was in such extremeties as to be willing to pay 3,000 per cent, for a loan the chances were 70 per cent. against the usurer ever seeing his money

again. So ingenious and convincing were his arguments, and so great was the impression which they made on the minds of the hard-headed men of business composing the Parliamentary Committee, that in spite of the profound antipathy excited by his calling they reported in favor of his contention that the law had no right to limit the rate of interest, and that it was in no way more criminal for a usurer to lend money at dreds and even thousands per cent. than for underwriters to insure an overdue vessels for eight and even 100 per cent. The committee agreed to the plea put forward by Gordon that in one case, as in the other, the excessive rate of interest was due

to the risky character of the security. There was one point, however, in which the committee took exception to Gordon, and that was his trading under a variety of different aliases, and they recommended that every money lender should take out a Government license in his true name, in the same way as a pawnbroker - a recommendation which Parliament had not acted upon, since it holds that licensing usurers it would be giving not merely legal sanction but

even approval to usury. The object of the Parliamentary Committee in this connection was to put a stop to one of the most profit-able resources of Gordon's immense business. When he had a victim in his toils and the term for which the would put on the screw hard in or-der to force his debtor to pay both principal and interest in full. He uld absolutely decline to listen to | Phone 190.

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any proposals for a renewal or pro-longation of the loan, but would cause it to be indirectly suggested to the victim that the latter might possibly be able to obtain from some provincial money lender at Brighton, Manchester, Leeds, or elsewhere the funds needed to pay off Gordon, and thus evade the threatened legal pro-

As a general rule the victim would as a general rule the victim would nibble at the bait, would obtain a larger loan at a still higher rate of interest from the provincial money lender, and would then use the funds lender, and would then the lead to settle with Gordon, in happy igorance of the fact that the Samuel of York or ther Mr. Yerburgh of Leeds were one and the same peron-the ingenious Isaac Gordon of

In this way a small loan of £100 or so within the space of two or three years was magnified into indebtedness of absolutely colossal proportions. d and risked by Isaac Gordon having been ridiculously small in comparison isanc Gordon showed no more com unction about revealing this particuir phase of his business than in conins that he was in the habit of iging 3,000 per cent for money which he considered, under circumstances, to be a fair rate erest. And it is an extraor-lin fact that in spite of the publicity to the proceedings of the comand to the statements of Gorthis playing of Gordon's main e in London into the hands of the mite as merrily after the comuiltee terminated its work as before. In fact, the effect of the investiga and of the committee's report as diametrically opposite to time alive to the immense risks Not only did Parliament de rictive legislation against the shed the old usury laws existing un-Moreover, the revulsion in public opinion brought about by Isaac Gors frank avowals and clever arguments seem to have influenced even the judiciary. For in nearly every suit brought by money-lenders against creditors who refused to pay on the pretext that the interest usurious the courts since 1897 have decided in favor of the money-lender

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EGG FILM IN PLACE OF CUTICLE. A Succe-sful Case of Skin Grafting Under Peculiar Circumstantes

According to an Indianapolis sperial in The New York Tribune, the second successful operation of skin grafting by using the skin or inner film of newly laid eggs has been ac-complished at the City Hospital there by Dr. W. V. Morgan and other physicians of the institution in question. The subject is Scott Smith, a colored man, who was horribly burned about the face, neck and shoulders by the bursting of a coal oil lamp. The raw surface could not be cured by ordinary means, and after several physicians had applied restoratives in vain Smith was moved to the hospital. Dr. Morgan secured some newly laid eggs, and the skin or film was applied, and it was only a short time when the good results were apparent. In ten days the film of the egg was united securely to the flesh and the wounds were perfectly healed.

An interestibg part of the operation, from a scientific point of view, is what is to be the color of the resulting cuticle. A microscopic examination shows that the skin of the egg is now a part of the skin of Smith's body, but it remains white while the other skin is black. The blood circulates through it as through other parts, but it is yet an open question whether the pigment which colors the negro's skin wil enter the new skin and also color So far there is no evidence that this will be the result, for it has remained as white as it was when

first applied. Smith is in mortal terror for fear feathers will grow out of his face and neck where the egg film was applied. He examines the parts every hour in the day to see if there is any evidence of quills, and never fails to ask his physicians for opinions or this sublect as often as they examin-Some joking remarks made by the physicians in course of the opera-tion caused the patient to conceive such a thing possible, and for several days he had to be watched closely to prevent him from removing the film
It is said here that the only other successful operation of the kind ever performed was in Brooklyn (N.Y. hòspital.

A Literary Inocheon.

A young person of literary taste gave a juncheon not long since which she boastfully claims to have surpassed all the "unique functions" the winter. Her table was covered with white blotting paper. The almonds and bon-bons lay in pen traps The name-cards were alarmingly like the printed blooded publishers return manu-scripts. Punch and ices were served in deep glass ink wells and the china was decorated strangely with quotations concerning books.

As a Precintion. Jargles-Every man should learn Waggles-That's so. He never

knows when his best girl will throw him overboard. "I never saw a man of more con-

fiding disposition than Barber. 'That's Barber, all right he even believes his own lies."

Don't be hurried and bustling and fussy about the patient. Don't appear anxious, however great

FOR THE SICK ROOM.

may be your anxiety. Don't let stale flowers remain in the Don't allow an accumulation of med-

icine bottles in sight of the patient.

Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting This is always unpleasant to one ill and nervous. Don't be unmindful of yourself it

you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of Don't forget that kindness and ten-

derness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

Don't throw coal upon the fire.
Place it in brown paper bags and lay them upon the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't neglect during the day to a tend to necessaries for night in the way of nourishment and drink, that the rest of the patient and family may not be disturbed. Don't light a sick room at night by

means of a jet or lamp burning low; nothing impovishes the air sooner Use sperm candles, or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

In these days of bacteria let the sun have free access wherever its poison scattering rays can reach. In other places use boiling water and copperas,

desirable. To purify a cistern tie charcoal in bag and drop it in. Grow your own sages, parsely, mint and caraway.

or chloride of lime where water is un

Use celery freely. A tea make of the leaves and roots used daily is said to cure rheumatism. Use turpentine and rock salt for

Salt water used as a gargle will strengthen the throat and harden the gums; used as a wash it will strengthen the eyes; used in the bath it is a tonic; as a lotion for the hair it prevents and stops its falling.

Use milk puddings and stewed fruit

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adjacent streets.

Though in dimensions it equals the most important Parisian stores, it is worked on a totally different principal, which, it is stated, will make it possible to attempt, a considerable reduction on prices hitherto current

everything sold there will be manufactured on the premises, and-herein exists the novelty for Paris-by machinery, thus doing away with all intermediaries.

On the premises means in the store itself or in the manufactories be longing exclusively to the concern. either in Paris or the provinces. This, it is stated, will enable the buyer to purchase at wholesale instead of retail prices, and it is easy to grasp, even at first sight, the extent of the advantages thus obtain-

As the building now stands it covers the space of more than two acres. On entering, the visitor sees the vast space on all sides covered with piles upon piles of textiless of all descriptions, garments for men, women and children, lingerie, hats and bonnets, underclothing, boots and shoes, gloves, furniture, mirrors, carpets, in fact, all the thousand and one articles concerning dress or household requirements. So much for the ground floor.

On the first floor are situated gigantic work rooms. At first all appears confusion and noise, but gradually, as both eye and ear become accustomed, one discerns rooms of machinery which cut up at one stroke from 20 to 30 coats or trousers.

Here is another work room, where women's garments and underwear are manufactured. All the machinery is worked by electricity. Moving by a long passage to the further extremity of the building, a door gives admitmore spacious dimensions.

This is the furniture department, where joiners, carpenters and chem-Ists are busily employed in the manufacture of tables, chests of drawers,

chairs, etc.
Passing still further on, the noise of machinery is once more heard. This is the packing-case department, where the cases and boxes are made in which all things purchased in the house and designed either for the provinces or abroad will be safely

Passing once more along a short passage, we find a totally different scene. This is the glove depart-ment, also worked by machinery, and on the left a door opens on a spacious workroom, in which women alone are employed, busily engaged

Other rooms are devoted to the dressmaking and millinery lines, with long rows of sewing machines efore which young girls are seated, too engrossed with their work to give even a passing glance to those whose curiosity has been aroused to visit, in all its detail, "Paris-Vol-taire," of which all Paris is talking. It is said, and can easily be imagined, that more than 5,000 employes and workers of both sexes are engaged in this establishment.

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Mrs. Wunder-I see where a man out West is going to run a paper on strictly religious principles.—Mr. Wunder— He can't do it. Mrs. Wunder—I don't see why. Mr. Wunder-Did you ever hear of a newspaper office that could get along without the devil?-Balti-

more American. Nephew-Aunt Minerva, do you be lieve in the new woman? Aunt Minerva—Indeed I do. You can't regulate some men at all unless you scare 'em to death.-Indianapolis Journal.

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Cornoisseurs of china are invited to sympathize with an Indianapolis woman, who, says the Sentinel, bought in Dresden a plate that she would not have parted with for several times its

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I've brought that hing home un-broken!" and forthwith she set the precious plate down so hard on the marble-topped table that it broke into 28 pieces.

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FLOWERS OF THE STATES

Preferences of Children, Citizen or Legislatures Recor On Arbor Day, in 1890, the children of the public schools of New York voted on the adoption of a State flower, and 318,000 votes were cast, with the following result: Golden-rod, 81,-000; rose, 79,000; daisy, 33,000; violet, 31,000; pansy, 21,000; ally, 16,000; lily of the valley, 11,000; trailing arbutus, 7,000; buttercup, 6,000. The scattering votes were distributed among 121 other flowers. No flower having had a majority, by direction of the State Su-perintendent of Public Instruction, an-other vote was taken in the public schools on Arbor Day, 1891, the ballot-ing being confined to the two highest flowers of the previous year's list. The vote returned was 501,000, of which the rose obtained 294,000 and the goldenrod 206,000, giving the rose a majority. New York was by no means the first of the States to put to the actual test of a vote the popularity of various flowers, but the opinion was pretty general at the time that New York the leading State, having taken the initiative, all the other States in turn would follow. The first New York vote was in 1890, and at the end of five years these were the States of the country which either by legislative act or by choice of the school children had indicated a preference for a State flower: Alabama, the golden-rod; Colorado, the columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the syringa; lowa, the rose; Maine, the pine cone and tassel; Minnesota, the moccasin flower: Montana, the bitter root; Nebraska, the golden-rod: North Dako-ta, the wild rose; Oregon, the goldenod: Utah the sego lily; and Ver-cent, the red clover. Of these States wo, Colorado and North Dakota,

danted their State flower by vote of

he school children only, whereas Ida-

Minuescta and Utah opened the to all citizens. In Albama, Ne-

was the same, the favorite flow-Since that time, during the past five the ecoption in the remaining erty-cae of the forty-five, of flowers, but so far without much success. At the beginning ont year those were the ad-States which had joined the er of those having a declared once for any flower. By special the Legislature Michigan chose reple blossom, and by popular Chifornia chose the poppy, Kan-the surflower. Nevada the sage sh and Washington the rhododen-Whether interest in the mater his flagged or has been diverted to he consideration of other matters, it undeniable that little headway has made recently in the adoption of State flowers, though the partiality for ertain flowers in various States has on clearly indicated. The Cherokee rose is Georgia's favorite, flower; school children of Illinois are divided in their preferences between the rose and the violet; the latter flower is the favorite of Rhode Island, and it appars to be supposed that the trailing arbutus would, on a yete, be accepted as the favorite of Massachusetts. Oklahoma Territory has adopted as its favorite the mistletoe, and it appears to be supposed that the trail-by many persons that if New Mexico took any vote on the subject, either preparatory to or after admission to its preference would, be given to the cactus. Possibly with the beginning of another year interest in question will be sufficiently revived to lead to some formal expression of preference in the States which

are not yet on record in the maxter. New York Panthers in Vermont

'Forty years ago the Adirondack panthers used to bother the northern Vermont farmers a great deal," Capt. Peter McIntyre, teiling at Pack-ard's Tavern, in the Maine woods, of some of his early experiences in the Green Mountain State. In the winter when the lake was frozen they would come across on the ice and get their living from the Vermont farmyards. It did not take long to find out that a panther had arrived in a neighborhood the slaughtered sheep and pigs and young cattle soon told the story, and then the farmers would turn out with guns and dogs to hunt the brute down or at least scare him away. But while he was in the neighborhood it was no ticed that people stayed home nights more than common, and everybody felt better when he was gone. I remember one evening at the house of Henry Hapgood, who lived at the end of the long, covered bridge in the town of Underhill, when his boy Zeff and his cousin John came in looking pretty badly scared and saying they had seen a panther. They were coming home, and had got over the bridge, when the creature crossed the road just in front of them. Hapgood and I took a gun and lantern and went down to the place, and there were the panther's tracks plainly to be seen in the new snow. He had crossed the road, leaped on a stone wall, run along the wall some distance in the direction the boys were going, and then jumped off into a thicket. Perhaps he wouldn't have touched the boys under any circumstances, but it was as close a call as they cared to have.

"But the queerest panther story that I ever knew of was of a frozen panther. The last of the brutes that was known to cross Lake Champlain came into the township of Johnson in the January of 1864 and killed the farmers' stock left and right. The people of the town got up a party and set out to hunt him down, but before they could come up with the panther a bunter out on his own hook, had killed him. The brute was taken to the village on a sled, proped up in a natural position and left to freeze. One night of a Vermont winter was enough to do the business, and then he was placed the business, and then he was placed on exhibition. Thousands of people that winter paid an admission fee to see him, and I reckon, that he was the most profitable dead panther that anybody ever owned. He stayed frozen solid as long as cold weather lasted, looking natural as life; then his skin was taken off and stuffed, and that isthe last I heard of it."

It is not easy to be in any great as-sembly without thiking that the chance which brings so many people together will also make us me friends.—Goethe.

Mrs. O. George

writes: "I was very nervous; pro caused by female weakness with which I was troubled for years. I had fainting spells, headache, and felt sore all over. Part of the time I was sick in bed, and the pains wer se had I could not lie still. As soon as I be gan taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pilis, I felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you though for the good they have done me." MRS O. GEORGE.



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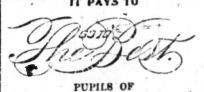
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In Recognition of the Bravery the Canadian Soldiers Displayed at Paardeberg.

London, April 4.-Her Majesty, Queen, has another card to play as soon as she returns from her trip to Ireland. As she ordered the wearing of the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, in recognization of the the bravery displayed by the Irish troops in South Africa, so will she direct the wearing of the Maple Leaf on July 1st, Canada's Natal day, in honor of the Canadian soldiers at Paadeberg Her Majesty's, andiers at Paadeberg Her Majesty's, and nouncement will be made in sufficient time to permit of arrangements for a world wide perial celebration of Canada's birthday prepa ing to import large supplies of maple

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ls in Pursuit of Rev. Mr. Rijn. bart's Murgerer.

He Kuowe the Man and has Soldiers to Run Him Down.

The Christian Worker contains the following letter which will prove of interest to our readers, who are familar with the murder of Rev. Mr. Rim hart, in Thibet. Mr. Rijnhart, it will be remembered, was a brotherin-law of Dr. Jennie Carson, of this

Ching-tu, Jan. 10, 1900. Dear Pastor Roffe,—A short time ago I learned through Mr. Laughton that definite news of Mr. Rijnhart's murder has been received. I expect you have received particulars before this, but in case you have not I send you what I have learned. A lama from Kum Bum-I have not

heard his name; from the description I believe it to be Mr. Rijnhart's old eacher, Absi Ni Ma. On hearing of Rijnhart's disappearance he set out on a pilgrimage to find what had happened him. First, he came to where the baby died and was buried, then to where they were turned back, and later to where he disappeared As he was a pilgrim he heard the story as to how he was killed, and, on finding out the man who did the deed, he returned to Kum Bum, and at Sining applied to the missionaries, giv-ing them the full story. The official took it up, and offered money to get the man. He refused the money, saying it was not for money he did it, but because he loved Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart, and showed the skirt which wore, saying Mrs. Rijnhart made for him on the sewing machine. He said if the official would send an eseo the men were supplied, and the party started. I believe the head men in the lamasary tried to persuade the Si-ning official that the man was an impostor, and out of his mind, but the official paid no heed. This dear Tibetan knew something of what lay before him-two long journeys Not only the risk of losing his life by the robbers and the peop'e where Mr. Rijnhart was murdered, for they hold up the man who slew the foreigner as a hero. But the people in his own anonastery will kill him if they can catch him. All this he knew when he set out on his second journey.

If all this is true, as we believe it is, then we may ask what more could a man do for his brother than this follower of Buddha has done for a for-

If he is the man I take him to be more than four years ago he professed to believe that our religion was the true one, and wanted to get out of the monastery, but the question arose. Where would his support come from? and he had not yet faith to come right out and trust God. This is no doubt the secret of his present

Yours truly, W. N. FERGUSSON.

Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

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McCoig, Harwich, \$900. Plans for a new brick school house. tion No. 4, Tp. Dover, \$1,700. Plans for new brick residence for Dr Thamesville, \$3,000.

The Queen Disembarked in Ire. land at Noon To-day.

She is Getting a Great Reception Most Remarkable Enthusiasm Displayed.

Dublin April 4.-In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time. The passage of the channel was smooth, and the Queen suffered no discomfort.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which ceased about five o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. Although all political con-ditions are represented at Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening's Greworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note. The Queen will disembark some time

before noon to-day, and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the vice-regal lodge about 2 in the afternoon. Another eword-bearer has been secured in the place of James Egan, and if the universal wish for fair weather should be granted the progress of the Queen promises to by one of the most remarkable occasi ions in the history of Ireland. By the exercise of tact, political consider-ations have been either kept entirely

Stater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

in the background or banished en-

Desire Imperial Representation They Must Say so.

Chamberlain Says That Great Britain is Ready to Listen but Will not Suggest.

London, April 4.-In the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Chas. Hedderwick, Liberal member for the Northern Burghs, moved that in the opinion of the House it was desirable n the interests of the Empire, that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in Parliament. He said this Government was particularly pop

ular in Canada. Mr. Charles Phillips Trevellyan, Liberal member for the Elland Division, West Riding of York, suggested that the agents-general of the colonials be allowed a voice in Parliament, but not

Mr. Chamberlain said that if the object of the promoters of the resolution was to make closer the union of the colonies with the mother country they could have no more strenuous supporter than himself. He doubted however, whether this object would be promoted by an abstract resolution upon a question of the greatest comupon a question of the greatest com-plexity. "Such a change," continued the Colonial Secretary, "must come gradually, with the full consent of the colonies. No praise could be too high for colonial patriotism. The colonies did not await for a call, but volun-tarily offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted. Great as has been this assistance, and great as has been this assistance, and great as has been the sacrifices, if, under any stress, we should call upon the col-onies, their offers would be immense-ly greater still; and if any demand y greater still, and it any demands upon the mother country were made by the colonies, nothing would be sur-r than the favorable reply of Parlia-nent. So far the colonies have not nade any definite suggestion with repect to representation; and I am onvinced that nothing would be more fatal than a premature discussion of details. I do not think the time has netais. I do not think the time has arrived to suggest to the colonies the form which Imperial unity should take. It is absurd to suppose that self-governing colonies like Canadi would sacrifice independence for the ake of a single vote in the House of schoolhouse. Admission free, collection for expenses. (a2-4)

The Rev. Camon Dann, of St. Paul's onies; nor are they going to inter-te in ours. I have never advocated, has been reported, the formation has been reported, the formation an Imperial zollverein; but I have integ out that, if there were to be by kind of fiscal arrangements with e colonies, I believed the only form that would meet with the slightest in which there would be free trade between the portions of the Empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate the suggestion must originate with the colonies. There is no suggestion from ourselves. The present resolution is premature, is necessarily academic and might be mischievous." The resolution was then withdrawn.

WHAT THEY THINK OF KRUG. Members of the Royal Family Write Their Opinions in an Album.

London, April 4.—An interesting item appears in a periodical called the Gem, giving the opinions of the Royal family on President Kruger, culled from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife.

The Prince of Wales wrote :- "Mr.

The Prince of Wales wrote:—"Mr.
Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad
judge of the English people."
The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the forces, wrote:—"I am an old man and so is Kruger. As the is, so am I—an old soldier. I have so many faults'myself, how can I judge another?'
The Queen wrote:—'May God guide
him and all of us out of our troubles and

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Cathedral, London, will preach in Christ Church to-morrow evening. AN are cordially invited. Service will be gin at half-past seven.

A memorial service will be held this afternoon for the late Mrs. Marquand at the Park St. Methodist Church. It Ladies' Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Societies. To Rent !- Two flats, corner King

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HIS TEACHER SAID. "He thought he needed glasses" is be-coming quite a familiar expression of parents who bring their children to me for examination. This is encouraging in that it shows the intellectual superiority of the present teacher to the "skule master" of fifty years ago. He would have sent the child home with the message, "He couldn't say his letters, better use the gad." The "dill pupil" is loften so because of weak eyes. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading

I. H. Tisdales of Hamilton, was struck by a train while driving over a crossing near Kingston, He was ser ously hurt, and both his horses wer

Members of the big American tobac-co trust were in Hamilton with a view ta buying the business of the George E. Tuckett & Son Co. The Tuckett firm will aot sell.

M. V. McInnes, Canadian government immigration agent, has des-patched ninety settlers and six car-loads of stock and effects from Michigan to Western Canada

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A despatch from Van Wyksvlei, in-dicates the pacification of the north-west part of Cape Colony. The refu-gees are returning to their homes. Driver Bradley, of the Canadian Ar-tillery, died April 1 at Van Wyksvlei as the result of an accident.

Gen. Ian Prinsloo, former Free State commandant, who has been arrested on a charge of high treason, is sup-posed (to have deserted to the British. Gen Getacre has gone to Bloemfon-tein to visit Lord Roberts. Several landrosts have been arrested in small towns north of this place. They are suspected of giving information to the

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