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TURRILL'S

Repairing Neatly Done

TILBURY

April, 25.—Mrs. Hoskin, of London, is in town this week. The representatives of the flax factory to be established here were in town yesterday looking for a site for the building, said site to contain three acres. It is probable they will select a lot on the farm of Dupuis, opposite the Catholic Church. J. Anderson, of the livery stable, was in Wheatley yesterday to purchase horses. Bergeron, the hypnotist and necro-

mancer, who is holding forth in Anderson Hall this week, is meeting with fair success.

George Cartier, of Chatham, has taken a position in G. McLaughlin's tailor shop.

Born, on Friday 19th inst., to the wife of Charles Quinn, of the "Jog," twins, a boy and girl.

John Cloes, of Kingsville, a late resident of this village, was renewing acquaintances here this week. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

RIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT

MADE BY MR. MARSH

Council for H. H. Cook Addresses the Senate Investigating Committee—M. G. Cameron Apologizes.

Ottawa, April 24.—The counsel on the Cook investigation commenced their addresses to the committee this morning.

MR. CAMERON APOLOGIZES. When the committee resumed Sir Mackenzie Bowell read a letter from M. G. Cameron, apologizing for having described his brother-in-law, Dr. Wilson as a blackguard for producing his father's private letters. He said he used the expression in "a moment of irritation," and wished to withdraw it. The letter will be published in the official report of the proceedings.

MR. MARSH'S OPENING BLAST. Mr. Marsh, counsel for Mr. Cook, was the first speaker. He reviewed the circumstances leading up to the exposure by Mr. Cook of the attempt to sell him a seat and the events leading to the investigation. Continuing, he read from evidence to show how absolutely unreliable Sir Richard Cartwright's memory was, and pointed out that on nearly every point his recollection, or rather lack of recollection had proven erroneous.

Mr. Marsh then read from the letter from Sir Richard, shown Mr. Cook by Mr. Cameron at the Union Station, Toronto, in which it was stated that "Surely our friend Cook must do something." He said this was an astute statement—a plausible statement to come from the source it did. It was a statement requiring explanation, and Mr. Cameron furnished the explanation. He said it meant a senatorship for \$10,000, and showed that Mr. Cameron was working Mr. Cook with Sir Richard's approval. Were these facts? Mr. Cook swore that when Mr. Cameron approached him at the Union Station, he was very mad, and spoke loud, whereupon Mr. Cameron cautioned him to speak low. In corroboration of this was Mr. Cameron's letter reporting to Sir Richard Cartwright that he had seen the "person referred to in your letter," and found him very mad, threatening to smash the Local and Dominion governments. Immediately after this came Sir Richard's letter to Mr. Cameron, intimating, though not in so many words, that the probable difficulty was in regard to the \$10,000, Sir Richard adding that matters could not be allowed to hang much longer. However, Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook that he would see him again on his return to Toronto. He did not give up hope. So there was the subsequent meeting in the Rossin House, at which Mr. Biggs was present, and though Biggs took every opportunity to twist the evidence in favor of the defence, he had to admit that Mr. Cameron said (both and there, "Why can't he (Cook) prove his loyalty by subscribing?" If corroborative evidence was needed it was furnished by Mr. Frank McDougall who swore that Mr. Cameron told him if Cook had paid the \$10,000 he would have had the senatorship, and was foolish not to have given it.

Mr. Marsh next took up the "criminal law episode," and made a cutting review of Lawyer Biggs's evidence in respect of his discussion, as his counsel, with Mr. Cameron, in regard to this demand. Then Cameron or Mr. Biggs's sneaky suggestion, namely, "that M. C. Cameron wanted the money for himself, but would probably give most of it to the party." It was Biggs's own suggestion. It was Biggs's estimate of the moral character by his own personal code. It certainly showed that persons were being dealt with by Mr. Cameron, with Sir Richard's consent, in which "onerous conditions" were imposed, which removed those senatorships from the category of Christmas gifts.

One day Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook:—"You had the cards in your own hand and you refused to play them and you lost the game." On that day Mr. Cameron wrote to Sir Richard about having strongly pressed the claims of another man, "upon certain conditions." The thing fell through, and he (Cameron) declined again to interfere on that other man's behalf for reasons well known to Sir Richard. When Sir Richard was asked yesterday what

"these conditions" were, his explanation was weak-kneed. He said it was that Mr. Cook, who was out with Sir Oliver Mowat, should make himself persona grata with Ontario Government. Mr. Cameron placed no such construction upon the "conditions." He well knew what the conditions were. Then Mr. Preston, after Mr. Cameron failed, tried his fine Italian hand. Of course Mr. Preston had tried to draw the committee away from the main issue, for newspaper effect, but after Mr. Blake refused to be a party to Mr. Preston's intrigue by giving the matter undue prominence, Mr. Marsh didn't think even Mr. Preston's newspapers would be able to make anything out of it now. These negotiations with Mr. Cook about the senatorship were undoubtedly carried on under the direction of Sir Richard Cartwright. 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VAN HORNE'S CUBAN SCHEME.

When Sir W. C. Van Horn, who has been the chief brains of the C. P. R. since its foundation, retired from the active management and entered upon a railway scheme in Cuba, it looked as if he had started after small game. But the astute Sir William is not the kind of man to waste his time. It turns out that he has entirely outwitted the American railway capitalists who had their eyes on Cuba, and who were waiting for the close of the reconstruction period to enter the island. Going to work under an old local law, without charter or franchise of any sort, he has bought up nearly all the existing railways on the island, and is extending them, taking the chances of trouble in the future. Some of these railways have franchises which permit them to extend their tracks, and others have none, but it makes no difference to Sir William. He is buying his right of way for cash just as he would buy any other property, and is laying steel rails upon it just as he would build a house or a sugar mill or fence on a farm. In this enterprise he is showing the same energy and ability which characterized his construction of the Canadian Pacific. He has purchased large areas of forest, grazing and agricultural land, which he expects to develop by establishing colonies, introducing saw-mills, manufactories and other industries that will give employment to the people, and utilize the timber, the minerals and the natural products of the soil. A syndicate of immense wealth stands behind him which has already subscribed \$25,000,000 to carry out the enterprise, and will furnish as much more as may be necessary.

A STATESMANLIKE SPEECH.

One of the best speeches delivered at Ottawa last week on the transportation question was that of Mr. Brock of Centre Toronto. The discussion seemed to have narrowed down to the question as to whether Montreal or Quebec was the best port, but Mr. Brock, in a few words, put it on a higher plane. The transportation question, he said, is not a matter of ports; it is, "How shall we obtain for the producers of Canada of every kind the best possible results for their labor and investments? Can that result be attained by attempting, merely for the sake of what may be called patriotic motives, the forcing of freight and passengers uphill? I contend that the nearest port, the cheapest port to reach, is the best port for Canada." That is the gist of the whole matter. The transportation question, as we have said before, is one not of routes, but of rates. The producing interests of Canada are our greatest interests. By what route, either Canadian or American, can our products be placed cheapest on foreign markets? The Dominion government has spent millions of dollars in deepening the St. Lawrence channel to Montreal; the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal have incurred a debt of several millions in improving the harbor, and now the Dominion government is being urged to take over the debt so contracted, and spend four or five million dollars more on the harbor and the channel. Meanwhile the Grand Trunk Railway Company has practically abandoned Montreal and made Portland its main terminus. At Portland it has erected at its own expense without donation or subsidy of any kind, most extensive terminal facilities. Would it not be wise, before spending any more money or incurring fresh obligations in respect of the St. Lawrence route, to find out whether such expenditure would be of any advantage to the producing interests of the country?

RITUALISM AND LOGIC.

The Ritualist question in the Episcopal Church has once again cropped up in the United States in a new, and particularly ticklish form. Bishop Walker was recently consecrated Bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and in the ceremony of his consecration seven Bishops of the church participated arrayed investments which are not in ordinary use in the Episcopal Church, and using a ritual which the low churchmen found it hard to reconcile with the requirements of the prayer book. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States thereupon felt called upon to publish a statement disclaiming any responsibility for the violation of the rubrics on that occasion and the introduction of the remarkable vestments but the seven Bishops denied the Presiding Bishop any authority in the matter whatever, stating that his title merely means Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops.

As the Outlook remarks, there is under this interpretation no presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. The seven further declare that the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops has no powers conferred

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distinctly specified and that these are not archiepiscopal. He is the presiding officer of the House of Bishops, and as such he acts for them. This, of course, is a question of church polity upon which an outsider can hardly pronounce an opinion. It does seem, however, that the more advanced members of the Episcopal Church in the United States have adopted a system of logic to defend their position which is not altogether dignified or open-minded, and one cannot but regret that the constitution of the Church should be such as to leave any possibility for these quibbles. Probably, however, no authority, however clearly defined, and legitimately derived, would be sufficient to check the tendencies of men who can argue in this manner concerning those whom the world at large supposes to be their spiritual heads.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

The Toronto Sun is an independent weekly paper, finding its chief circulation among the farming community. It can be described on the whole as friendly to the Ross Government, or, at all events, as not unfriendly. Here is what it has to say regarding the last session of the Ontario Parliament:

"The measures which have perhaps received the largest share of public attention have been those relating to the construction of railroads in the northern portions of the province. Salutory regulations as to rates and the right of purchase by the province have been introduced into some of the railroad charters. There has, however, been no abandonment of the iniquitous bonus system. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been granted this year to a few promoters, and no provision made for the repayment of the money. No private individual would think of dealing with his own funds in this fashion, and the action of our legislators can only be explained in the light of the statements of Mr. E. B. Oiler that a portion of the money is handed back to the politicians who vote it."

There is no doubt there is a close connection between these grants and the funds which serve to "oil" the machine. The gang which travels from one constituency to another is invariably well supplied with funds. It is absurd to suppose this is their own money. They are not, as a rule, men who are exceptionally well-to-do, nor are they the kind who would give up their own funds to carry a constituency. The money is supplied them from some source. What one more likely than that indicated?

GOOD GARDEN WORKERS.

With the coming of the warm weather the toads will be making their appearance in the back yards and gardens. Most people are hostile to the toad, yet he is one of the most harmless, as well as one of the most useful animals of his size in the world. He is a tremendous eater, and his favorite viands are the grubs, bugs, and flies that are detrimental to vegetation in the garden and worry compellers and peace destroyers in the kitchen garden. A writer in an agricultural paper says:—"The common garden and house toad, although repulsive in appearance, yet from a trustful friendliness we respect even if we cannot admire. He destroys

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POINTED LOOKS.

Hamilton Post.
The French girl who sheds needles from her eyelids should be a success at looking daggers.

THE HOG CENSUS.

New Denver Ledger.
According to the census there are 39,000,000 hogs in the United States. This does not include those of Wall Street.

SPRING IN MELANCHTHON.

Shelbourne Free Press.
We are reminded, that spring is once more at hand, as the feathered songsters have again commenced to warble their notes of praise.

SAME OLD BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer.
A Presbyterian minister in Chicago wants to resign, after long service, so that he can go into the fire insurance business. What has he been doing all these years?

TARTE AND THE THAMES.

London Free Press.
Dr. Sproule urged the claims of Thornbury to have some dredging done. Mr. Tarte replied that the work would be done out of the general vote. Toronto Globe's parliamentary report.
How does that compare with Mr. Tarte's speech to send a dredge to the mouth of the Thames when a boat was already on the bar there and access to and from the lakes was blocked? His reply was that he could not do it because no money had been voted for the purpose.

A CONTRAST.

Jane Mitchell, Hamilton.
The place, the Opera of the town. The rain in torrents pouring down. Tickets sold before to greet the star. A crowded house from near and far. The place, the Church or house of prayer. The rain again in torrents there—An empty house, but it's Sunday. And when it rains, they cannot pray. Fair weather Christians make the fold. Where tickets are not bought or sold. And it shows when folks have had to pay. A flood would scarce keep them away.

TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE.

London News.
To move or not to move? That is the proposition. Which I am up against; To move and hunt a house? To tramp the paves with eagle eyes, Peed' keen for each "To Let." To pore with aching head, The columns of "For Rent," And when the house is found, To tear asunder carpets and To put them down straightway; To struggle with the stovepipe 'till The fittest shall survive; To bow the servile hinges of My knees To her who rules this domicile—The boss; To move or stay? To stay—and pay the rent! The rent! The rent! Alas, that sordid cry, Doth haunt my soul; Between two fires am I, And from this knotty problem may The gods deliver me.

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Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

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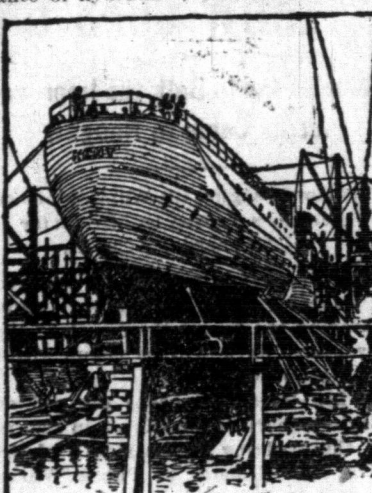
FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

THE LATEST GREAT ADDITIONS TO THE KING'S NAVY.

Successful Launching of H. M. S. Albemarle, the First-Class Battleship Montagu First-Class Armoured Cruiser Drake, and the First-Class Cruiser Kent—The Vessels as Shown by Figures and Descriptions.

At Chatham dockyard, says Lloyd's Weekly of recent date, H. M. S. Albemarle was successfully launched by the Commander-in-Chief at the North, christened the vessel by breaking a bottle of South Australian wine over her bows. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Oxlund, garrison chaplain, and the band of the Chatham Division Royal Marines attended and played nautical selections. Thousands of spectators witnessed the launch, which was carried out under the superintendence of Admiral Swinton Holland. The Albemarle's launching weight, minus armour plates, was 5,100 tons.

The first-class battleship, Montagu, was launched from Devonport dockyard, in the presence of 10,000 persons, the vessel being christened with a bottle of Colonial wine presented by the Agent-General for South Australia. Upon Lady Chas. Scott cutting the ropes which held the doghouses, the ship hung for a moment owing to the grease on the cold weather, but, with the assistance of hydraulic jacks, the Montagu



H. M. S. KENT ON THE STOCKS.

was sent off, the launch being entirely successful.

Both the foregoing vessels have a displacement of 14,000 tons, are 405 feet in length, with a beam of 75 feet 6 inches, an indicated horsepower of 18,000, and an expected speed of a maximum speed of 19 knots. They will each carry a crew of 762, including officers. The heavy armaments of both vessels will comprise four 12-inch breech-loading mark IX guns, which will be mounted in shield-protected barbette, the latter strengthened by a belting of 10-inch armour plating. In addition, the Albemarle and her sister ship will each carry 12 6-inch quick-firers, mounted in steel casemates, 10 12-pounders, six 3-pounders, eight 203. Maxims, and four 18-inch torpedo tubes.

In the presence of several thousand people, the first-class armoured cruiser, Drake, was successfully launched from Pembroke dockyard by Mrs. Phillips, of Lawrence Castle, Pembroke. The Drake has been built on the lines of the Tynes, and is provided with a belt of 6-inch broadside armour. The indicated horsepower of her engines is set down at 30,000, which should give her a maximum speed of not less than 23 knots.

The new first-class cruiser Kent was successfully launched at Portsmouth, being named by Lady Hotcham, wife of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. There was a large attendance, and the ship, in spite of very showery weather, the vessel took the water without a hitch, the sun shining brilliantly as she was built from the design of Sir William White, Director of Naval Construction, and is 463 feet 6 inches in length, and 66 feet in breadth, with a displacement of 9,800 tons. The vessel will be propelled by twin screw engines developing 11,000 horsepower. Her tube boilers are of the Belleville type. The side armour is four inches thick, and the vessel has also a protected deck. She will be fitted with two barbette, each carrying two 6-inch guns, and 10 other 6-inch guns will be carried in the casemates. Her other armament will include eight 12-pounder quick-firing guns, besides 3-pounders and Maxims, and two submerged torpedo tubes. The Kent's ram is a steel casting weighing over 13 tons. Her crew will consist of 678 officers and men.

Yarmouth's Handy Man.

Yarmouth guardians the other day appointed a man at a salary of 25s. a week to discharge the following duties: Superintendent pauper funerals, attend board and committee meetings, serve as general assistant to the staff, attend the guardian's office daily, act under the instructions of the clerk, temporarily do duty as deputy porter, take charge of the men's dining-room at the workhouse, assist the relieving officers in removing the effects of paupers who become inmates, act as assistant in removing lunatics to the asylum, give the boys swimming lessons, and render help when necessary at the children's home.

A Martyr to Science.

Prof. Dr. Kollek, the famous rinderpest, and cholera investigator, died the other day at Tien Tsin. He was a victim of sanitary researches.

THE DISTRICT.

ELEVENTH CON., CHATHAM.

The funeral of Annie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kennedy took place on Monday morning and it was very largely attended by the relatives and friends. The deceased was eight years of age and was only ill about ten days, and her parents have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. The remains were interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WABASH.

Mr. Carrell & Son have the contract of building a stable for Joe Anderson. Thomas Irwin sold 140 head of cattle to Mr. Watts, Thamesville, on the 23rd. Berton Blakley has been engaged with Wm. Gray & Son, Chatham. Mr. Adkins and Wm. Taylor have a lease in the Later Day Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. The subject for discussion is, "Whether the world is progressing or degressing."

NORTHWOOD.

On April 23, the Rev. Mr. Hussey, of Credit will preach anniversary services in the Methodist church, Northwood. The ladies have decided to dispense with the usual tea meeting on the Monday evening following and instead a free will offering will be asked for during the day. The musical part will not be forgotten. Come and hear your former pastor. The ladies of the village will be pleased to entertain all who wish to stay for the evening services. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The farmers of the vicinity will be pleased to see any friends from other parts of either city, town or country.

John Osterhout, the financial secretary of Canadian Home Circle, met with a very painful accident a short time ago. He was splitting a little kindling and a piece struck him in left eye, and he intends having it out, as the sight is entirely gone. We hope the members will attend the circle.

TUPPERVILLE.

The snow storm stopped the farmers working. Wm. Ruttie is building a new kitchen. Mrs. R. Campbell is on the sick list. Mrs. Robert Dunlop called on Mrs. K. R. Reid last week. Noble Lindsay left last week for Cleveland.

Lue Lopper has returned from St. Catharines. Miss Davis spent a day at Dresden. A lecture was given here by Prof. Gray, M. D., of Detroit, on Monday night.

Mr. John Wilcox spent a day at Dresden. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobey returned Saturday, after visiting Captain Young, of Lambton.

Arthur Dell leaves on Wednesday to take a situation in the Maple City. The public will miss Mr. Dell. As a clerk he has few equals.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Quite an excitement was aroused in this vicinity last week, there being two runaway teams. The horses belonged to Peter McKerrall. One of his men unfortunately fell from the team and was injured. The horses broke away from the plough; then another team immediately followed, rushing madly down the 5th concession and were not overpowered until they reached the farm of Wm. Mills, of the 4th Con., where they were stopped by some men working near by. The harness was broken to pieces but no other damage was done.

Mrs. Stanley Arnold was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of the 4th Con., on Wednesday. Robert Park visited our school on Wednesday and reports excellent success from our popular teacher, Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Little, of Thorncliffe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of the 4th Con. James Foster, of Chatham, is the guest of his uncle, Jacob Krieger, of the Centre Side Road. Mrs. Peter McKerrall is slowly improving from rheumatism. Stanley Arnold intends moving to his new farm on the 4th Con., on Monday.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The rain did come at last, and what a storm it was! It has brought out the buds wonderfully, and made the grass put on its summer color. The wheat in our district is not very promising so far. E. Newcombe and A. Alexander have already drilled out in their wheat fields.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening, when Robert Galbraith, of McKay's Corners, and Miss Winters, of Botany, were made man and wife. Just the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The young couple will reside on the town line. They have the good wishes of the whole community.

George Booth, the genial grocer and postmaster of the village, has been house cleaning the past week. Charlie Fluelin, proprietor of "The Wanderer's Retreat," spent Tuesday in Ridgeway on business.

The regular meeting of the Endeavour Society was held last Monday evening, instead of Wednesday, its usual time. Mr. Robertson conducted the meeting.

Alex. Clark, teacher of McCully's school, took charge of the Bible class of St. James' Church last Sunday.

FLORENCE.

Richard A. Webster, of Duluth, is the guest of his father, James T. Webster, and other relatives.

Edwin A. McCrery, formerly of Wallaceburg, has secured a position in the store of Hunter & Hunter, Detroit.

On Wednesday, April 10th, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Newbury, joined together in marriage Geo. H. Thompson, of Florence, and Miss Alice May Renshaw, of Warton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs, a daughter.

After a severe illness of several weeks' duration, which was borne with Christian fortitude, Frank D. Stead passed peacefully away on Monday evening of the 19th inst.

A noted London club man once laid a wager with a friend that the latter could not sell a given number of gold guineas at a penny a piece. He won his wager. The people refused to buy. They thought he was offering too much for too little. It may be that the claims made for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seem almost too great to women who in years of suffering have found no help in doctors or medicines. But it is to be remembered that no claim is made for "Favorite Prescription" which is not substantiated by thousands of women cured by its use. Its effects are truly wonderful. It wipes out past years of pain as a sponge wipes a slate.

Favorite Prescription is the great medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries encrusted drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparation for maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had miscarried twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time."

"We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me."

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day evening of the fifteenth inst. A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday. Interment took place in the Sheldahl Cemetery.

Mrs. W. Bradley, of Bothwell, was in Florence on Tuesday. Mr. William Sweet has received. Has received a good position in a drug store at Alvinston.

Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, occupied the pulpit morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church.

We are pleased to welcome to our village Peter McMillan, of "B" Co., First Canadian Contingent, who is in the employ of D. Nairn & Co., as chemist. Mr. McMillan volunteered from Sarnia and was one of the first men accepted in "B" Co. He served all through the campaign and was in every engagement participated in by the first Canadian contingent to South Africa. He was never ill nor was he injured although belonging to "B" Company, which lost so many brave fellows on Feb. 20th at the Modder River. Mr. McMillan was the recipient of a very fine gold watch and chain from the citizens of Sarnia.

Girls' Feet.

"Girls between the ages of 15 and 18 generally have big feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, "and they are at such periods of their lives disposed to be fat and flabby, but at 22 a remarkable change takes place. The foot then completely subsides, the fatness disappears, the flesh of the foot becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is noticeable."

"Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large as a full grown woman. When they get older and the foot becomes settled, new boots made on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoemaker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her foot is getting smaller."

"No, I don't think that cycling increases the size of a girl's foot. Thus, one of our own lady customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is got over by making them 'full.' We have never altered the length."—Washington Star.

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LODGES.

A. F. & W. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meet in the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
A. O. U. W.

At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organizer Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other excellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of members is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act promptly.

Important meeting Friday next. All brothers attend!

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JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

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On Saturday we shall sell for 20c articles that sold for 30 and 35c. each. Opal pin trays.

Many other kinds, all to be cleared out at cut prices.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

N. H. Stevens is in Blenheim to-day.
Thos. Coyle, of Wallaceburg, is in the
city to-day.

F. Chaplin has just received a large
assortment of canned meats.

Prof. E. J. Forester, who has been
on a visit east, has returned home.

Thomas Holmes, of Chatham, is vis-
iting in town—Ridgeway Standard.

Miss Rhoda Draper is visiting at the
residence of her brother John, West
street.

Miss Rudd, of Dresden, and Miss Gour-
lay, of Galt, are spending the day in the
city.

Men were engaged this afternoon in scrap-
ing William street between King and Can-
adian Pacific Railway.

Jas. Dillon this week sold a farm in
Tilbury to Ray Shaw. Property is on the
move in the county.

Arthur Dell, of Tupperville, former-
ly of this city, was visiting friends
in this city this morning.

A number of our citizens who ad-
mire a good horse are going to Tor-
onto to attend the Horse Show.

J. C. Butler, formerly manager of the
dry goods establishment of Jno. Wall
& Co., is in the city to-day.

The late Mrs. Paul D. Huff, who died
on Saturday last, in Michigan, was
sick only three days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Head St., is in re-
ceipt of some Dorset violets in token
of her birthday, 70 years ago to-day,
in England.

The funeral of Mrs. Coyne will take
place tomorrow morning at ten
o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and
thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Joe. Reeves, of Barboe, Wis., is in
the city, visiting his mother. Mr.
Reeves will leave in a few days for
Buffalo, where he will reside this
summer.

In Ridgeway on Victoria Day, there
will be a fine program of sports. In
the morning there will be a trades
procession, and in the afternoon some
horse races and athletic sports.

The representative of J. E. Austin,
the military outfitter, of Toronto, is
in the city, taking the measurements of
the officers of the 24th Regiment.
The uniforms will be ready next week.

The remains of Lauretta Hall ar-
rived in this city to-day from Chicago.
The funeral will take place to-morrow
afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple
Leaf Cemetery.

W. H. Harper left for Hamilton this
morning to attend a meeting of the
Ticket Agents' Executive. The prin-
cipal matter, coming before the meet-
ing is to determine in which place the
annual gathering will be held.

Thomas H. Cornish, of this city, has
accepted a call to the pastorate of
the First Baptist Church of Pontiac,
Mich. The stipend is \$1,000 per an-
num, which will be increased if suc-
cess attends his work. The church has
a membership of 400 and the congre-
gation numbers nearly 800.

A span of horses, some loose paper
and a high wind promised to create
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24TH RECRUITS UNDER FIRE

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Sternly Trains
His Guns on Rowdyism and
Drinking.

Severe Penalties to be Meted Out for
Misconduct—Our Regiment to be
Composed of Soldiers Who are
Gentlemen.

The first bomb-shell has exploded at
the headquarters of the 24th Kent
Regiment. The men say it was of the
genuine lyddite order and knocked the
discharge of the new Lea-Metfords
into a cocked hat. The Lieutenant-
Colonel fired it himself and there is
no one who disputes his marksman-
ship or wisdom.

It seems that on Tuesday evening
last, after the initial drill in His Ma-
jesty's uniforms, a number of the re-
cruits and non-commissioned officers
got together for "a time." The speci-
fied object of the gathering was to
"wet" the new suits. From all ac-
counts the work of wetting was so
well done that it occupied the better
part of the wee, sma' 'oors and made
an early laundry and seamstress bill
an adjunct of the Government re-
galia.

"It was a disgrace to yourselves, a
disgrace to our regiment, a disgrace
to our city," was Lieut.-Col.
Rankin's stern comment in addressing
the non-coms. at the conclusion of
drill last evening.

Continuing the commanding officer
alluded to the duties and obligations
of a non-commissioned officer. He
should seek to prove an example—to
be not alone a good soldier, but also
a gentleman. Officers and men were
especially warned against indulging in
alcoholic beverages. The Colonel was
plain in his remarks and told the non-
coms. that the penalty for such ac-
tions as were charged on Tuesday
night was immediate reduction to the
ranks, while any repetition by officers
or men would mean expulsion from
the regiment.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin dressed the guilty
soldiers down pretty warmly. "Better
sacrifice the regiment altogether," was his
comment, "than inaugurate or encourage
such actions."

The commanding officer's firm stand will
be heartily endorsed by all and will do
much to build up a battalion of which all
will be proud.

Thomas Grogen died in Cayuga, aged
100 years.

Arthur Blair was run over on the
railway near Arnprior and killed.

The steamer Northwestern has
started on her trip from Chicago to
Europe.

The anti-prohibitionists won a great
victory in the Halifax municipal elec-
tions.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, has ac-
cepted the call to Euclid Baptist
Church, Cleveland.

The Metropolitan Rifle Association
of Ottawa heads the list in the Impe-
rial rifle competition.

The steamer Ontario from Hull for
Boston, put back to Queenstown with
her cargo on fire.

The claims that Japan will make up-
on China for indemnities amount to
\$4,750,000 sterling.

Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other
women failed to give bail, and were
taken to the county jail in Wichita.

In the Dominion Parliament yester-
day the Government refused to in-
vestigate the Nipissing election on a
straight party vote of 94 to 51.

Two Americans have been sentenced
to six months' imprisonment for hav-
ing made false contracts with Jamai-
can laborers to work in Cuba.

"Billy" Smith, the American pugil-
ist, who was knocked out in a contest
with "Jack" Roberts for the 126-
pound championship of England at the
National Sporting Club, is dead.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be
received at the office of the under-
signed architect, marked Tender for
Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m.,
Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection
of a brick veneered Methodist church
8th con., Raleigh. Lowest or any ten-
der not necessarily accepted. Plans to be
seen at the offices of the architects
on and after Monday, April 22nd.

REV. R. REDMOND,
Pastor.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

JACKSON—COLLOP.—At Chatham, on Wednesday, April 24, 1901, by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, Chas. Jackson to Annie Collop, all of this city.

DIED.

COYNE.—On Wednesday, the 24th April, Marie Louise Delia, beloved wife of E. M. Coyne, aged thirty-two years and sixteen days.

The Funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the late residence, Third street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25. Mr. Miss Alice Martin, Amelia street, is quite ill.

The 24th regiment band will practice tomorrow night.

Arthur Wilson, of Tilbury, was in city yesterday.

Wilbert Fairbrook left last evening for Fort Wayne.

W. McKenzie, of Croton, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Trudell, Colborne street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Macoun, Prince street, is slowly improving.

R. B. Neill, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

John Routledge, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Merriam, Harvey street, is slowly improving.

W. D. O'Leary, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The Gas Co. are to-day laying pipes down St. Joseph street.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Potter are pleased to see her out again.

A. A. Scott, of McGregor, is advertising for ten men to work in a saw mill.

Boy Wanted.—At The Planet office. Must be about seventeen years of age.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will be held this evening.

Wm. Nelson, Adelaide street, is able to be out after an attack of grippe.

Frank Fielder's team, the Skylarks, defeated Harry Campbell's team, the Stars, by 11 to 9.

The Daughters of Rebeah will meet to-night, when special work will be done.

James Downey, Queen street, is improving slowly, but is still confined to his bed.

James Broad, teacher at McKay's Corners, spent last evening with his parents, Centre street.

Albert Perry, the popular clerk in J. W. Kenney's book store, was taken suddenly ill last evening.

A good smart boy is wanted at the T. H. Taylor Company's mills to learn milling. Apply at once.

Girl Wanted.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to Toronto to-day.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The annual meeting of the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway Company is to be held in St. Thomas on June 5th.

The town of Wallaceburg is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick fire hall. See advt. in another column.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in Harrison Hall at 3 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet for band practice to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and not drill as reported.

The Park St. Methodist choir will rehearse Saturday evening instead of holding their regular practice this evening.

The rehearsal of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church will take place this evening at 7.30 sharp. All the members are requested to be present.

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

Professor Wm. Clark, D. C. L., LL. D., F. R. S. C., will give the fifth lecture of the Collegiate Institute course in Collegiate Hall on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject later.

A live man wanted to represent the People's Building & Loan Association of London, Ont. Good thing. (Call and see us at the Rankin House, S. L. Clark, superintendent.)

Important sale of household furniture, Mr. L. J. Atwater, who is leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his elegant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See add for information.

A musical will be given in the William Street Baptist Church on Friday evening by the pupils of Mrs. James assisted by other local talent. Light refreshment will be served and an admission of only ten cents will be charged. The doors will open at 7.30.

Shrewd Peter the Great.

Peter the Great adopted rather a novel means to convince his subjects that they should change their clothes to conform with the modern costumes of western Europe. Believing, as is well known historically, that the future greatness of Russia depended upon the facility with which it was made to assimilate all that was best in other countries, he had succeeded in introducing some important innovations into the half civilized region over which he held sway. At length he had patterns of cloth hung up at the gates of the towns, and those who did not conform to the fashions thus set were docked publicly, in a manner as possible, for Peter believed in being good natured with his people. They, on the other hand, loudly demurred and used the argument that what was good enough for their forefathers was good enough for them.

"Very well," said the sagacious Peter. In 1708 he gave a dinner at Moscow to celebrate the marriage of one of his sisters and insisted that it should be conducted in strict conformity with ancient usage. There had formerly been a superstitious custom of not lighting a fire on a wedding. So Peter made them do without a fire, although it was very cold. He wouldn't give them any wine, because their forefathers never drank it. When they remonstrated, he reminded them that it was a poor rule which did not work all around, and thus by his good natured greatness wheedled his people into new coats, about the hardest thing that can be done with humanity.

Dartmoor superstitions.

In no part of England is superstition so rife as in the west of England, and especially so on that tract of barren land known as Dartmoor. One angler who had great luck on the river Dart discovered this last year. He made a big catch, but it was made on Easter Sunday. It consisted of 50 trout, the largest 1½ pounds and three of one pound each, besides several of half a pound, a phenomenal catch for the upper Dart. When he tried to have some cooked at the farmhouse where he was staying, the old moorland cook refused to have anything to do with them, deeming them "devil's fish" or "vishie," as she pronounced it.

Another superstition is that if one picks a piece of broom while fishing that one will assuredly be drowned before the day is out.

It is general for the moormen when doing a quiet poach when the streams are in flood to spit on their first worm for luck. It is thought unlucky to look into the water before making a cast. The most curious superstition is that if one is fishing and for some time catches nothing one is wishing him ill, and the only way to counteract the "ill wishing" is to kneel or "sit on your knees," as they say on Dartmoor, and bite off the top of a young bracken fern. The fish then will be found to bite with most peculiar and surprising avidity.

Why He Was Dead.

Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord. Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them'll be home.

Farmer—It's no' a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, ye're a guid bit awa', an' I'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doornail. It wasn't a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Och, aye, I heard him fine, but he didn't pay for the last bottle he got.

A Nice Family Mix Up.

A widower with a number of small children married a widow who was similarly blessed. In due time the newly married couple added to the number. Hearing a voice in the yard one day, the father went out to see what was the matter.

"Well, what was it?" asked his wife as he returned out of breath.

"Your children and my children were quarrelling with our children," was the reply.—London Answers.

Woe.

"Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know. There's a married man who is violently in love with me."

"What?" he cried. "Who is he?"

"If I tell you, will you give me those earrings I wanted?"

"Yes. Who is it?"

"You."

Beardless Soldiers.

Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontpieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason—viz, lest the "outside barbarians" of Asia should seize them by their beards and so capture them.

Laconic Justice.

"Why did you shoot the plaintiff's dog?"

"Because he tried to bite me."

"Even a dog is entitled to a fair trial. You should have tried to shoot him. Twenty-five dollars."—Exchange.

Oysters when stale will open easily, but the shell will close on the knife when fresh.

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THE SEIGE OF RUSTENBURG

Garrison Held Out Nearly Three Months

Isolated for Thirty Days—Boers Contented Themselves With Cutting Communications and Raiding Stock.

Pretoria, April 23.—Since January 17 when Gen. Cunningham left to join Gen. Clements at Buffelspoort, Rustenburg, with a garrison of 1,500 men under Major B. Doran, has practically been invested by a force holding the village and Oliphant's neck. The investing Boers confined themselves to raiding the stock collected by the garrison, and to cutting communications, and they succeeded in closing the telegraphic communication from early in February till the relief. If the defences had been weaker the post would possibly have been attacked, but though the little investment, which is now over, is only a tiny incident in the campaign, it is not wanting in dramatic interest, when it is remembered that though the invested were able, when prompted by heliograph, to carry out the belittling ceremonial on the occasion of the Queen's death and King Edward's accession, the garrison were fired with live shells, and the minute guns were trained on groups of the enemy.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

A family of three Indians on the Six Nations Reserve in Brant County is down with smallpox.

Amos B. Gould, of Flint, Mich., was run over by the railway near Thorold and his head was severed from his body.

Sydney, C. B., Town Council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding works at that place.

The citizens of Quebec have appointed a deputation to wait upon the Government and urge the purchase of the Plains of Abraham.

Mrs. J. A. Currie, wife of Captain Currie, was swindled out of \$400 by means of a bogus telegram from New York informing her that her husband was in trouble there.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good parentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Sec., Officer.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

A. B. McCaig, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the three frame buildings on the property of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., limited, corner Colborne and Adelaide streets, on Saturday afternoon, April 27th, at 2.30 o'clock. Terms made known at time of sale.
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from L. J. Atwater, of Riverside Terrace, King St., west, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

at One O'clock Sharp

consisting of the following:
One Heintzman piano, upright; about one year in use; lady's bicycle; 80 yards of velvet carpet, splendid condition; 90 yards body Brussels, nearly new; quantity of material; 10 pair lace curtains, costly; 40 shades; one oak sideboard, oak dining room table; one set leather upholstered dining room chairs; one armchair, the same; six fancy rockers; writing desk and book case; one card table; six dining room chairs, oak; hall rack; one Domestic sewing machine, good order; one complete set of dishes; one 8-day clock; one parlor lamp; one parlor couch, fancy chairs, easy chair, one red birch bedroom suit, complete; a beauty mattress and spring; one box couch, new; toilet set; gas range, refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, cloth ringer, crockery and glassware, lawn mower, rubber hose, and other articles, too numerous to mention. One roller top office desk, 16 office chairs; one heating stove.
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PROVINCE OF BURMA

EASTERMOST DIVISION OF THE EMPIRE OF INDIA.

The Province is Divided into Three Parts: Lower Burma, Upper Burma and the Shan States—The R. sources and History of the Province—Burmese Characteristics—Tranquil Under Good Government.

Edgcomb Staley, of London, author of "The Arms and Badges of the British Colonies," writes:

Burma is the easternmost province of the empire of India. It is bounded by China, Siam and the sea; to the west are Assam and Bengal. It is remarkable, geographically, for noble mountain ranges and splendid navigable rivers. It possesses a rich and productive soil, with an extended seaboard. The province is divided into three parts—Lower Burma, Upper Burma and the Shan states. The delta country of Lower Burma is flat, but farther inland the country is hilly, and the scenery in Upper Burma is almost English in character.



BURMESE LADY OF RANK.

dure and repose. The Shan states are the most mountainous. The area of Lower and Upper Burma is somewhere about 171,000 square miles. The boundaries of the Shan states are not definitely fixed.

There are three seasons—rainy, cool and hot, according to the monsoon. The rainfall at the Ruby mines is 103 inches per annum; at Swebo 25 inches. In May, the hottest period, the shade temperature is 110 degrees Fahrenheit at Swebo and at the Ruby mines 84 degrees Fahrenheit. In December the shade temperature varies from 86 degrees to 86 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Resources of Burma.

Lower Burma possesses extraordinary fertility. It is subject, however, to floods caused by the overflowing of the mighty Irrawadi and its tributaries. Rice is the principal crop—six-sevenths of the land is devoted to its culture. Tobacco, cotton and the sugar cane also thrive well. The Burmese are content with one crop a year, and so the manure is simply the previous year's stubble which is burned and mixed with the soil. Upper Burma, which is somewhat arid, suffers severely from drought. It is a fine upland rolling country, with immense tracts of forest, yielding vast supplies of teak and other valuable timber. The chief crops are rice, maize, rye, wheat, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, tea and indigo.

The province of Burma is remarkably rich in mineral wealth. Gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, coal, iron, jade and precious stones—especially rubies and sapphires—are all found in more or less abundance. The Ruby mines, which are a fruitful source of revenue to the government, are situated at Mogoke, seventy miles north of Mandalay, the capital of Upper Burma. These gems are separated



BURMESE GENTLEMAN.

from the gravel and sand in the same way as gold. The value of the annual export amounts to seven lakhs of rupees. There are also large deposits of magnetic oxide which have as yet been untouched. Wells for the production of petroleum have long existed. Of live stock, cattle are the most numerous, and a considerable trade is carried on in hides.

History of the Province.

The early history of Burma is, of course, lost in antiquity. The original Burmese tribes are conjectured to

have pushed their way south from the mountains of Tibet, and to have subdued and incorporated the aborigines. In the year 1000 B.C. Burma was a powerful empire, quite able to resist the incursions of the Chinese and of the other neighboring nations. Magnificent ruins and relics remain to attest the splendor of that early period. Since the Christian era Portugal, Holland and France have in turn held parts of the Burmese peninsula. The first British settlement was in 1616, when factories were erected at the mouth of the Irrawadi. The first British mission from India was in 1795, when valuable concessions were obtained from the native rulers. Complete British possession of the province of Burma, however, has been obtained at the cost of three wars—1824, 1852 and 1885. The result of the last, which cost the Indian Government £3,000,000, was the de-thronement of the despotic King Theebaw and the final annexation of the whole province to the empire of India. The question of annexation was hotly disputed in Great Britain, and it was said that it would never pay. An estimate was made, after the second war, which showed that in the first five years there would be a heavy burden upon Great Britain and India. As a fact, however, a few years after the pacification and opening out of the country the annual surplus yield came out at a round million sterling.

Some Burmese Characteristics.

The population of Lower Burma, including the capital, Rangoon, with 180,000 inhabitants, is 2,946,933, and of Upper Burma, including the capital, Mandalay, with 100,000 inhabitants, 4,658,627; that of the Shan states is still unascertained. The Burmese are robust, if somewhat diminutive, and are famed for their bravery and bounce. They belong to numerous different tribes, who are distinguished by a variety of manners, languages and religions. Burma is the cradle of Buddhism—Gaudama Buddha was born and died in Burma. The Burmese are remarkable for their domesticity and love of home. Pious piety is inculcated as a sacred principle. Children command general interest; there is no selling of girls, when infants, for marriage. Games and field sports of all kinds are encouraged—boxing, football, racing, rowing, etc. Tattooing is universal among boys; not to be tattooed is a mark of cowardice or weakness. Music, dancing, artistic handicrafts and the love of flowers are all greatly in vogue. In a native house the two most conspicuous objects are the cradle and a flower stand. These give indications of the national character.

The schools are numerous and excellent, and as a result the Burmese are well-educated people. It is extremely rare to find a man who cannot read and write. In 1898-9 a sum of £96,952 (\$484,760) was spent by the government for educational purposes.

The government is composed of a lieutenant-governor, a legislative council for "making laws and regulations," consisting of nine members, four being natives, and a secretariat of five members. In Lower Burma there is a chief court of justice with four judges, and in Upper Burma a judicial commissioner.

Tranquil Under Good Government.

In ancient times the Burmese used to say they had five enemies—fire, water, robbers, rulers and ill-wishers. British-Indian rule, however, secures life and property and the full filling of the spot. The character of this land is native enterprise and thrift. The spirit of independence is greatly on the increase, and this is fostered by the fact that the government is careful to preserve the native civil machinery.

With respect to the Shan states, the lieutenant-governor in his last report says they are "tranquil and prosperous." Dacoity is on the decline everywhere; indeed, in Upper Burma it is absolutely unknown. The most troublesome class is the "ti," or gamblers; these still infest the country districts, and by tricks with cards and dice defraud the simple-minded farmers of their savings.

The principal commercial industries are connected with rice and timber. Indigenous manufactures produce little more than what is used on the spot. The characteristic of Burmese work is vigor and novelty of design rather than high finish. While there is abundance of waterways, there is urgent need for better and more extensive land communication. To meet this railway are in course of construction in all directions.

The amounts received and expended in the province of Burma during the year ended Dec. 31, 1899, were as follows: Receipts, £4,659,860; expenditures, £2,975,281. Hence Burma is reckoned a rich province, and its excess of revenue is a useful and welcome item in the Indian imperial exchequer.

Digging Out Teffe.

The good ship Charing Cross, lying in the London docks, is suffering, says The London Chronicle, from what must be called a surfeit of sweetness. Starting from the far off port of Buenos Ayres in December, the Charing Cross had in her after-hold nearly 1,000 tons of brown sugar. But from some reason or other this load of sweetness suffered a sea change into something rich and strange, and when the vessel reached the London docks Hold No. 3 was found to be filled with rich brown toffee. For weeks past the dock laborers have been engaged in cutting out this huge congealed mass by means of pickaxes and other massive implements.

Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on April 15, with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A circular was received from the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, soliciting order for township work. Read and filed.

Petitions were received to commute the statute labor of Thomas Wallace and James Morris.

A petition was received to repair the Brush drain and branches.

Also one to detach the lands of C. Watts and S. Pritchard from Union S. No. 5, and attach the same to S. S. No. 15, Raleigh.

The reeve submitted the written opinion of M. Wilson, K. C., in reference to the grievance of D. A. Clark which was to the effect that the township could initiate proceedings under the D. and W. C. act.

Mr. Irving submitted report that he had expended \$9.25 for assistance to Lewis, indigent. Ordered paid.

Wm. Hickey and G. C. Marshall addressed the council in reference to the electric railway and stated that a charter had been granted to the company. The road would likely run along the south side of the middle road on private lands as much as possible but would have to use the road in passing villages or cemeteries. The line would require 15 ft. or one rod in width. The company wanted the franchise to cross roads or run along same where necessary.

Mr. Hickey submitted copy of description of franchise which was read and filed.

Wm. Abbott appeared in reference to the accident on the 14th con. road, would not state what damages he would take and settle. Finally he had agreed to furnish the council with a bill of his expenses for next meeting.

J. W. Tompkins objected to B. G. Burk acting as overseer in the village of Buxton, as his property was not in the survey. No change.

Daniel Haskell asked the council to have the fence along the 36d in front of the property of David Ross removed from the road, as it was out 12 feet.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the Reeve, Irving, Doyle and the clerk be a committee to wait on the solicitor in the matter of the electric railway, and to prepare a by-law for next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the clerk be instructed to notify David Ross to have his fence removed from the road within thirty days.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that in the matter of forming a new school section, no action be taken this year.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the petition of James Rogers and others to repair the Brush drain, be referred to W. G. McGee to examine and report, etc.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the account of Dr. Clivier, \$25.00, for attendance on Mrs. Wm. McCarty be referred to the Reeve to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that the clerk notify the parties on the Shadd drain, that the report on said drain will be read and considered at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the petitions to commute the statute labor of James Morris and Thomas Wallace be entertained and referred to the commissioners of division No. 3, to superintend and report not later than Sept. 1st next.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that J. Connor be paid \$80.00 two thirds value of three shirts and seven hands killed by dogs; as per certificate of inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the court of revision on the assessment roll be held on the 27th day of May, and the clerk give the necessary notices.—Carried.

David Halliday was appointed arbitrator in the matter of Union S. S. No. 5.

The auditors reports were received and account, \$55 for same, ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Table Linen.

It is almost as essential that table and bed linen shall be properly hung out as that they shall be well washed. If they are allowed to dry out of shape, stretching and pulling them straight wears them much more than use. Hang tablecloths and sheets evenly across the line, ends down. The warp threads are much stronger than the woof. If stretched habitually lengthwise, the things will split along the fold. Indeed, everything washable lasts longer if hung to dry so the weight will wet comes mainly upon the long way threads.

A Postmistress General.

Few people have ever heard of a postmistress general, but one did exist and so long ago as the early part of the eighteenth century. The Countess Gildenore, or Dorothea Krag as she was known officially, was a Dane, and she filled the office of postmistress general in her settlement from 1703 to 1711. Her methods were somewhat crude, but from them have sprung the present postal system of that country, which are perhaps the best in the world.

Move Your Bed From the Wall.

Among the rules given by a physician to promote longevity is one forbidding the placing of the bed against the wall, says the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen. This is in accord with the advice of another scientist, who demonstrates some time ago that the layer of air within a few inches of the wall of the average bedroom, with no ventilator but the window, is not disturbed by that draft.

Another Prophecy.

An assemblage of bloomer clad ladies dined together on Jan. 1, 1851, in New York. Speeches were delivered and prophecies made that the second half of the century would witness the emancipation of woman and the reform of her dress and that before the eighteen hundreds had run out the petticoat would be universally shed. The prophecy has not been quite fulfilled.

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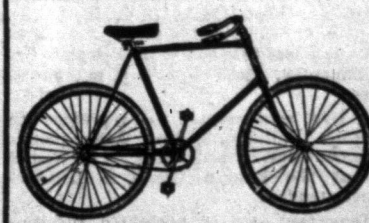
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Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

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The Excellence and Quality of the New Styles of Our

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Are so attractive that when you see them you will be persuaded to place your order.

You know when you buy anything you get the very best for the lowest price.

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The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS for the SPRING SEASON have been passed into stock. We issue a cordial invitation to gentlemen of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Woolens for Spring 1901

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable Druggists

NEAR GARNER HOUSE

BOATS BLOCKED IN ICE FLOE

Fourteen Steamers are Held Fast on Lake Huron Above the Port.

Southerly Winds Needed to Relieve the Situation—St. Clair River Jammed With Ice, While the Flats are Almost Drained.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25. — Surrounded by a field of ice piled high, scarcely able to be seen from the shore, there is a fleet of steamers on Lake Huron. The crews are like rats in a trap. They are caught in the miniature icebergs, and are unable to help themselves or render any assistance to the boats that are within hailing distance.

Not long ago such a scene was witnessed as presented itself at the foot of Lake Huron to-day. Fourteen large steamers, laden with grain, with their noses stuck in the ice, are helpless, awaiting the breaking of the ice flood that holds back not only navigation, but also the current of the river. In the distance, the steamers Tacoma and Aurora, with the smoke curling from their funnels, hold aloof from the ice, awaiting the breaking up of the blockade. The steamer Gordon Campbell is in a dangerous position. Within two blocks of the shore the Campbell has been crowded closer daily, coming nearer to the shallow water. It is thought she would be destroyed if she should go ashore. A north wind serves to crowd the vessels nearer to the beach. The life savers keep a nightly watch on the imperiled fleet, but it is a question if the life savers could be of assistance on account of the height to which the ice is packed. That alone would make it impossible to launch their life boat.

It is impossible to communicate from shore to the blockaded fleet, and as the Pentland and the Campbell have been held fast since last Thursday, their stock of provisions must be growing low, as well as the fuel.

The life-savers are seriously considering this problem in case signals of distress are hoisted. The only possible way to reach them would be with a life-raft and then the sailors would be taking long chances in climbing the ice floes.

At the mouth of the river, the ice is packed so tightly that it reaches to the bottom, retarding the flow of the current, causing the bottom of the river to become riled. The Office of Mills and a number of physicians declare that the cause of the greater part of the sickness in the city is due to the disturbed condition of the water on account of the ice jam.

Pieces of the ice bridge have broken away, filling the river with large moving cakes, but there is no sign of a general break. The ice bridge appears to grow heavier and higher than ever. Yesterday one large steamer came plunging down the lake and hit the ice. For a mile she crept ahead and it looked as though she would pass through all right, but her power was soon expended and in a few minutes she was stuck fast.

The present condition of affairs is beyond the recollection of many mariners. Such a situation probably never confronted a fleet of steamers before at this time of the season. Among the boats held fast are the Campbell, Pentland, McCittie, St. Paul, Huron and the Empa. There are at least six other steamers whose names are unknown. One of the steamers has a consort.

Southerly winds would clear the ice fields, but there is no telling when the vast quantities of ice which have piled up in St. Clair river for 60 miles will move. Nothing but north winds again appear on the weather map.

AT ST. CLAIR FLATS.

Detroit, Mich., April 25. — Sergt. Charles E. Hard, who is on the retired list of the police department, returned from the Flats yesterday with a thrilling story of his efforts to reach the city after a week's visit with his wife and son, who are shut in by the ice blockaded at a cottage near Gus Traut's hotel. Thursday and Sunday he tried to make his way to the mainland to get back, but with his companion in each case, had to give up the effort after trying for hours to make some headway. The first attempt was made in a sailboat, but the boat was soon caught in the ice, and efforts to continue the trip on foot over the ice failed.

Sunday a horse was hitched to the boat to drag it to open water, but even then the water was too shallow to float it. Yesterday morning, however, Sergt. Hard tried again, and after an exhausting trip over the ice, being nearly drowned once by breaking through, he reached Algona wet to the skin, and after getting dry clothes there, came down to Detroit on the electric cars.

He declares that Detroit people have no idea of conditions at the Flats, and said that the situation amounted

FOR RENT

House and lot in excellent location, 2nd door from Tecumseh Park, rent moderate.

House on Queen street, \$6.00 a month.

House on Wellington street, \$6.00 a month.

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House and lot on Barth street. Modern conveniences. Sell cheap.

House and lot on Park street, bath, sink, etc. Price away down.

House and two lots, Joseph street; will sell at a bargain.

House and lot Baxter street, owner leaving city, a snap.

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almost to a famine that cannot be relieved until the ice jam breaks.

JAM AT MARINE CITY.

Marine City, Mich., April 25. — The ice moved last night and this afternoon, but soon jammed up again. It is now worse than at any time this winter. The steamer Tempest, number one, was nearly carried away from her dock this morning. The ice was so heavy she parted lines, but was finally taken into her dock.

AT THE THEATRE.

Stella Mayhew's portrayal of Aunt Lindy in "On the Suwannee River" is described as a life-like embodiment of the rolling gait, devoted and affectionate old Southern mammy, abounding in felicitous touches of original humor, pervaded by a spirit that gives it undeniable appearance of reality.

"On the Suwannee River," is now in the fourth year of success, and like wine, judging by press extracts, seems to improve with age.

An entire new scenic outfit has been provided for the present season which has been elaborated and beautified in every particular. The cast contains of last year's company, Fred Truett, East Atkinson, Allan H. Bailey, W. H. Stedman and Miss Willow Francis. The celebrated Clover Leaf Quartette will induce their plantation songs, jubilee dances. The engagement is for one night only at the Grand, Wednesday, May 1.

"The Man From Mexico" in which Walter E. Perkins and his comedy company will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening has two seasons of uninterrupted success in the principal cities of the country and is admittedly the funniest play of its kind now being offered to theatre-goers. It is the work of H. A. De Bouchet who wrote "My Friend From India," but is generally considered far in advance of that comedy in the fun evolved from its humorous situations and lines. Mr. Perkins in his quiet method in comedy is especially well adapted to the role of Benjamin Fitzhew and during his recent performances in this character in critical Boston was warmly praised for his artistic work. The piece is one of those prepared for the sole purpose of creating laughter and how successfully it performs its mission is shown by the fact that audiences are kept in constant roars of laughter from its beginning to its ending. The company aiding Mr. Perkins is said to be a wholly competent one among those who take part are:—Nagle Barry, Donald Brine, Philip Vale Drew, Augustus E. White, John E. Peck, Jerome Harrington, Theo. Johnston, Maud A. Scott, Florence Templeton, Marion Longfellow and Pearl J. Ford.

"NELL GWYNNE" AT THE GRAND

Few bills presented at the Grand have met with such universal approbation and eulogy as did last evening's production "Nell Gwynne," with the berta Gallatin in the leading role. Berta Gallatin in leading role. The presentation was first class from start to finish. Miss Gallatin is admirably adapted to the part, and is an accomplished, versatile and altogether charming actress. Her support, too, was good, and the costumes were excellent and the stage effects striking. The play was well worth the patronage extended and Manager Cairns is to be congratulated upon the securing of it.

GREAT LIGHTING FEATURES

PAN AMERICAN EXHIBITION

People who expect to attend the Pan-American exposition should remember: First that the number of lights and the quantity of light will exceed that of any other equal area ever arranged; second, that the illumination is to be so graded as to climax in keeping with the decorative lights at the Electric Tower; third, that the Electric Tower basin will be the stage of the display of a combination of 1,500,000 gallons of water per hour in fountains, with the light of 100 large sized search-lights—a scene which will certainly be impressive.

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

The Druggists are Busy.

Druggists report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarrhoxone, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They really do cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, &c., are strongly advised to try Catarrhoxone; it never fails to cure when the worst cases.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick school in the Town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

The brick are upon the ground and are to be taken by contractor at the price paid for them by the corporation, namely five dollars per thousand.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk,
Wallaceburg,
April 23rd, 1901.

Dr. A.W. Thornton
Dentist
L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 154.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 25—10 a. m.—Moderate northerly to north-westerly winds, fine and very warm to-day and on Friday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's Saws and Chisels. If N. H. Stevens was in Blenheim to-day on business.

A. E. Stites, of Thameville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Bishop, Baxter St., left on Monday to reside on his farm in Dover.

Buy your Carpenters Tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Private Fred Bartlette is the regimental hair dresser for A company, 24th regiment.

Miss Otley Macgregor, of Blenheim, is visiting her cousin, Ira Burk, St. George street.

Miss Allie Samson, of Blenheim, returned home to-day after a short visit at the residence of Ira Burk.

Helper, on bread, one who can mould and pan; young man preferred. W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery.

A meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held tonight at which important business will come up.

Messrs. Henderson and Cumming, of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., have awarded the contract for supplying engine, boiler, shafting, pulleys and boltings to Park Bros., of this city.

A rare opportunity to buy kid gloves—224 pairs of Janet's and Pewee's \$1 and \$1.25 French kids received at Thibodeau & Jacques' on sale Saturday at 60c—remember Saturday only.

The annual convention of the East Kent Teachers' Association is being held to-day in Blenheim. This evening the teachers of the Blenheim public school give a social evening to the visiting teachers and their friends.

A THORN IN THE FLESH.

Bert Darr, youngest son of P. C. Henry Darr, is developing into quite a mesmerist and he gives a nightly exhibition of his powers on the corner of Van Allen Ave. and Head street. Bert makes his companions imagine they have the toothache, earache, etc. Some one asked Bert why he didn't mesmerize Cuba. "Him," said the lad, contemptuously, "why, paw can't do anything with him."

HE TUMBLED.

The Maple City maidens are the brightest in the world as witness the following conversation—

Maiden—Speaking Wednesday—"Here it is raining again. I wonder if we will have any nice weather this week."

Man—"Well you know it rained Monday morning and what happens Monday morning happens all week."

Maiden, coyly—"Isn't that nice? I had a birthday Monday morning. Will I have one all week?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

FOR REMOVAL AND SALE.

The vacant frame building on Sixth street immediately in rear of the Garner House.—Apply to J. G. Kern.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of James Cleeve of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter.

Notice is hereby given that the above named James Cleeve, has made an assignment to us under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and Amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said insolvent will be held at our office, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1901, at two p. m., for the appointment of inspectors and for giving directions as to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of said insolvent are required to file their claims duly verified with me on or before said meeting.

BUTHERFORD & DUNLOP,
Assignees Solicitors.

Dated at Chatham, April 23rd, 1901. Lf 2td

Green neutre shoots, if gathered in spring and cooked as spinach, form a most delicate and wholesome blood-purifying vegetable.

New Neckwear

A FEW new ideas in neckwear are shown about town, but here's a store full. New shapes, new conceptions, new silks—from the black of midnight to the sunrise shades combined in every way that's a right way.

Buttons, in the new shades of blue, with figures and spots, also light grounds with blue and red figures, at..... 25c

Some new things in stock—bows to be worn with high band double fold collars, in pretty combinations of red and gray, black and gray, and blue and gray, at..... 25c

The "King Edward VII" a tie which can be made into the New Windsor bow, Ascot or an Imperial, new silks, at..... 50c

The "Prince of Wales" a long narrow reversible Derby, popular with high band, double fold collars, a variety of colors and patterns, at..... 50c

We are leaders, easy, in elegance, correctness, quantities and diversity—have to be to meet the exacting tastes we ask to buy. Prices—but that sounds too much like other folks, besides you know us.

Thornton & Douglas

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In the Century's Greatest Comedy Hit

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By H. A. De Bouchet, Author of MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

An Established Laughing Success from Toledo to California.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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