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Ottawa, March 16.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Quinn (Conservatives, Montreal,) brought up the matter of honoring the brave Irish troops of the Transvaal in a public manner throughout Canada on St. Patrick's Day. He referred to the intention of Her Majest to visit Ireland, and the gracious privilege given to soldiers to wear the shamrock on the 17th of March The Lord Mayor of London had also decided to fly the Irish flag on the Mansion House. All this was welcome news to the Irish people, and would go a long way to bring their hearts in actual touch and sympathy with Her Majesty. (Cheers.) He asked if the Government had taken any steps to have the Irish flag or the British standard flown from the Parliament building and other public buildings throughout Canada, and suggested that the Canadian militis be allowed to take part in St. Patrick's day processions in acknowledgement of the loyalty and undying course displayed by the Irish coops in South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his preciation of the honorable gentlean's motives, and agreed that the tion of Her Majesty would go a long av towards settling the unfortunate flerences that had so long existed a that country. "I am afraid," he deel, laughing, "that our stock of Irish flags is rather short, but I shall be most rappy to mention the matter to the Minister of Militia." Ottawa, March 16. -- In the Commons

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The British Will Soon be Pushing on to Pretoria.

has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfentein, Thursday, March 15, 7.55 p. m.-Gen. Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulie this morning. Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the Guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry, left here in three trains this morning to join hands with Gen. Gatacre and Gen: Clements. He had passed Bethany by 4.40 p. m. without meeting with opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engine drivers, firemen, fixters, molders, smiths, carpenters, etc."

MASSING AT WARRENTON. Loadon, March 16 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says that strong commandoes are massing at Warrenton, where the Free Staters are going to make a stand. It appears that when Maj. Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein, he thereby intercapted Gen. Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate defense works three miles long had been prepared outside the town, By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some 80,000 men, while Gen. Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the critics now think there is nothing to fear. The evidence goes to show that so far as

London, March 1 .- The War Office | Fraser, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the posi-tion of a self-governing British col-

> STEYN IN CONTEMPT. The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday:—
> "Contempt for the flight of the Free Staters is universal, many people asserting that President Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been done the Dutch cause by the ignominious surrender than is conceivable. done the Dutch cause by the ignominious surrender than is, conceivable, and, despite the statements of the brother of Steyn, it is doubtful that there will be any more resistance south of the Vaal."

A STORMY MEETING. A STORMY MEETANG.

London, March 16. — The Standard has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15:—The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steya, whom Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation. The late president was not at all successful, and when the meeting broke up he

and when the meeting broke up he left for the north.

The spectacle was most impressive, when the sixth division marched through in grand style, notwithstanding that, like the rest of the British army, they have covered 40 miles in 27 hours. Lots of the burghers are surrendering their arms. Many are fleeing to their homes. Some of them are trekking to the north or northwest with cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had been in deadly fear of the violence of the Transvaslers, and consequently the city resembles left for the north. of the violence of the Transysalers, and consequently the city resembles rather a free than a captured city. Mr. Wessels, president of the Raad, has gone to England to solicit public cityrathy and to pland for the inde-

Lord Roberts Will Next Crush the Boers Along the Orange River.

factory memner from both the military and political points of view. It would hardly have been expected by burghers do not like fish and would the most sanguine Englishmen that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein, he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to

been prepared outside the town. No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied:-"The not care to go to Cape Town.' The evidence goes to show, that, so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistence. It is understood that Mr. Fraser; Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British

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OVERWHELMING FORCES.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, commenting on the very satis-afetory nature of the occupation of Bloemfontein, says:—The anticipa-tion that the Boar resistence along the Orange River would collapse on the Orange River would collapse on the British occupation of the Free State Capital, seems to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting, and, perhaps, the fighting of the British, troops moving await the meeting, and, perhaps, the fighting of the British, troops moving south of the railway, and the retiring Boers. Looking to the strength of Lord Roberts' army, by the time he reaches the Vaat River, it is not surprising that Gen. Warren's division is detained in Natal. An advance upon separate lines would be quite the best form of operations to crush the enemy's forces and bring about his absolute surrender. The Boers cannot divide their forces. A serious movement in Natal would enable Lord Roberts to cross the Vaal and compromise the Boer force in Natal. Serious resistance at Brandfort, or Ventersburg, would enable Gen. Buller to pass the mountains and threaten the Boer communications." THE BOER, REPUTATION

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 15.—
Secretary Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's argument in reply to the Bloemfontein joint note, was issued to-day. Mr. Reitz says:—"Great Britain, after the Bloemfontein conference, tried to enforce by threats certain changes in the interior government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers, and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects. After waiting a fortnight, during which an army corps was pre-

claration of war. This was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

Concerning the armaments, Mr.
Reitz says:—"Those were bought openly in England, in Europe, and the High Commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference, and also a full detection of those armaments were tein conference, and also a full description of those armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee. Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery of hidden cables. British officials were implicated in the attempt to filch the news of the republics. No wall doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence trusting that God will defend the right."

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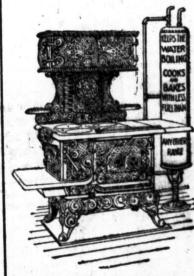
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THIS IS HARD TRUTH.

The Kansas City Star of a late date ays:- "The comparison between what might have happened in Mexico and what has happened in South Africa, by W. S. Crouch, recently printed in the Star, is one of the most valuable contributions to the Boer war discussion. There is no doubt whatever that, if Americans in Mexico had been treated by thei Mexicans as the Boers have treated the Uitlanders, the American people would have risen up and howled with rage. If the President had been slow about measures of protection, the first man to denounce him would have been William J. Bryan. It is easy to imagine the intense excitement in the United States and the ery by the Democrats, 'On to Mexico!' However, it is doubtful if even the graziest Mexican government would dare to demand that all United States troops on the Rio Grande should be forthwith removed, and then declare war, as the Boers did with England."

THE TICKET OF LEAVE SYSTEM.

The Minister of Justice has introduced into the senate a bill for the extension of the ticket-of-leave system to jails and reformatories, as well as penitentiaries. Last year, following the example of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, parliament endorsed the parole system for convicts sent to penitentiaries, and the minister of justice, having found that it works well an far as tried, now proposes that it shall be extended so as to permit the liberation of conviets on parole from other places of punishment.

At first, there was some little objection to the adoption of this system, but it arose from a misarprehension, and now only one senator-Hon. Mr. Clemow, of Ottawa, + has raised his voice against the second reading of the measure for the extension of the system. As we have shown, it has worked exceedingly well in the old country, where, according to last year's report of the commissioners of prisons, the overwhelming majority of convicts are liberated on parole, and put on their honor to start a new and honorable life, under the knowledge of the fact that if they do not do so, they will be rearrested, and not only punished for the new offence which they have comamitted but be made to serve out the sentence which was suspended while they were on parole. We can be assured that if the system had not worked well-if it had not proved for the best interests of society-it would have been long since repealed in Eng-

It is many year's since it was first established, and though there was a little friction,. a little harshness towards ticket-of-leave men by meddlesome officials; no one would now think of repealing the provisions of the law which have just been copied in the Dominion. We live in a humanitarian age, too, and the British people look with more kindness on the erring than in the past, and the persecution of ticket of-leave men would not be tolerated by the authorities. The fact that it is now easier for a man who has been liberated from a place of punishment to get a new start than it was formerly, has probably something to do with the decrease in crime in Great Britain. For we all know that few things have a greater tendency to drive men to reckless wrongdoing than the belief that nobody cares for them, that they age outcasts, and that their punishment does not end when they leave the place of their confinement.

The dissenting senator at Ottawa argued that prisoners were too well taken care of while in jail, and it may be in some cases, as in county jails, where they are allowed to lie in idleness, to be supported by the industry of their fellows, that they are made more comfortable than is desirable in in the public interest, and come to regard the jailt as a pleasant place of abode. That is an error that can be corrected when it exists. But to our mind there is not in this country, as yet, any too much sympathy displayed towards ex-convicts, who are anxious to get a new start. Indeed the experience that comes to many of these men, and to some women, after their liberation, is that it is only after their liberation from prison that their punishment for wrongdoing really begins, and often becomes so severe as to lead them to the verge of despair.

When criticised in the senate, the other day, for doing a kindly act to a man who had been discharged on a ticket-of-leave, and who had been guilty of a grave wrong, Hon. Mr. Mills took occasion to point out how difficult it was for a person who had been in the penitentiary to get a start in leading an honest life. He adduced the case of one man who had come out of the penitentiary resolved to do what he could to atone for past deeds. This man had received employment on four different occasions, and on each he had been dismissed from the service of his employer, not becaubse he had done any wrong, but simply be-

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sause it had become known that he was an exconvict. It is a fact that the moment it becomes known that a man has been in penitentiary, it beomes a barrier to his obtaining emplayment. The trust of his fellowmen is shaken in him. They do not know how fart they can repose confidence in a man who has been in jail, and they refuse to take any risk while the services of men who have always behaved themselves can be obtained.

This is a consideration which should be laid to heart by those tempted to do wrong. It is indeed no easy matter even after one has suffered the penalty called far by justice, to regain a position in society that has once been lost.

It is perhaps superfluous to again mention the Planet's superior war news service, but all the same, we Our day may fly as fast; would just like to call attention to the fact that this great family journal | That this may be our last, was the only daily in Chatham yesterday which told of the capture of Bloemfontein by Lord Roberts. The news will probably appear in alleged How couldst thou, with thy ruthless rivals later on.

There are scores of cases when it is a real hardship to compel an owner to clean the sidewalk; in case, for instance, of the person being an aged woman. The most equitable plan is to have it all done at the city's expense and charge on the frontage plan.—St.

Thomas Journal.

Comrades early we unbidden flow,

Our tears unbidden flow,

To think of ones we loved so dear,
So soon by death laid low.

We did not dream that death so soon would tear them from our side,

The spirits took their heavenly flight Thomas Journal.

but we have noticed that as a rule O loved comrades, young and fair, it isn't the poor aged woman who's hey've gone and left this world of sidewalk isn't cleaned. It's oftener self or who can afford to have it done. Gone to wear the crown of love. the man who has the time to do it him-Chances are, too, if it were proposed. No more there gentle forms we'll see to do the work on the frontage tax plan he would be the first to kick.

A Detroit jury, according to the Trioune, rendered the following verdict: We, the jury, find that William Popke came to his death by a bullet wound fired from a 38-calibre revolver in the hands of Benjamin Josephson." Of course the jury were sworn and we hardly like to question the correctness of their finding, but really, now, are they certain that Josephson fired a bullet wound at Popke. and if so, where did he get it to fire and how did he load his revolver with it after he got it? If the above verdict is correct the authorities should take steps to stop people recklessly firing bullet wounds out of revolvers.

Bloemfontein, the late Free State capital, is situated on a level plain. and is a handsome and progressive city, with British tendencies. Its name, Bloemfontein, means flower garden. The title was given the site of the present city by a party of trekkers who came suddenly upon the beautiful plain after traversing much rough country on their way from the south. And as the name was appropriate it stayed. The people of the place, and especially the merchants, have been pro-British all along, and made no secret of their sympathy with the outlander cause before the war began and at every period since. Under those circumstances it was no wonder Lord Roberts' reception was a hearty one.

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Wallaceburg Herald. This is an age of chainless bicycles. horseless carriages and smokeless powder, Courtright girls have gone one better, by having a manisleighride party on Thursday evening last. The warmth of their smiles frought on a thaw. It is reported that they captured a man at Corunna, and that this man has been suffering rom a dislocated arm. Poor man He did his best, but how could he emrace such a great opportunity.

CAN THIS CHARGE OF DISCOURT-ESY BE TRUE!

Ridgetown Dominion. The Macaulay Club for the second time failed to keep their appointment, hence there was no debate on Friday evening. A great many people assembled and waited until nine o'clock, until the last train from Chatham was in, and then left for home in no amiable frame of mind. Next day Mr. Reycraft received a letter, dated Thursday, but not posted until Friday, saying the Macaulay Club speakers could not attend. They might at least have telephoned, as it was the second time they were breaking their engagement.

OUR DEAD SOLDIRS.

In memory of the Canadians, who were killed in action in South Africa Death has been here and borne away Brothers from our side; Just in the morning of their days, As young as we they died.

Not long ago they tilled their place, And marched with us to war:
But they have fought the good fight,
And for us their blood they shed.

Perhaps our time may be as short,

O cruel death, how couldst thou com And spatch loved ones from their homes? hand

In youth call them from our side? There are scores of cases when it is Comrades dear, we miss you here, Our tears unbidden flow,

That's good enough for argument, And left us on the swelling tide

care, They've gone to reign with God above

No more their smiling faces we'll meet, But hope at last to meet in beaven.

Parents and brothers, too, are sad, Their hearts with grief are riven; But oh, think 'tis wrong to weep, When they art safe in heaven.

But, oh, their losses we deeply feel, But to God's will we'll humbly bow Knowing thou are safe forever now

We cannot tell who next may fall, Beneath the enemy's ball, Ore must be first, but let us all Prepare to meet our God.

Yes we shall meet in that blest land, With joy our hearts shall beat To meet our loved ones gone before, No more to say farewell. MARGARET A. MARTIN. Chathan, Ont , March 14th, 1900

CONCISED CLIPPINGS.

Many a man with a smiling face has under his jacket an animosity that gnaws away the strength of his body and the eternity of his soul.—Talmage. A lie is a thing hateful to both gods and men.-Plato.

Employment of time is nothing more than employment of life.—Prof. Campbell, of McMaster University.

When we come to Christ, we com to school.—John Potts, D. D. A great many difficulties arise from falling in love with the wrong person -Ruskin

The victories of peace are less re-nouncd than those of war. + Milton. Suspence in news is torture.-Mil-They also serve who only stand and

In virtue there can be nothing foolish or unintelligent.-Aristotle Honor is the greatest of external goody.-Aristotle

Nothing in this world can compensate for loss of character.—Hon. Geo. Foster. While He is Christ omnipotent He is also genuine man.-Rev. J. J. Ross. The evil tongue is like the tongue

of a tiger, which is said to draw blood at every lick.—Rev. Hugh W. Locke. Evil is vanity.-Dumas. It is only when heart touches heart that man converses with man.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The only greatness is unselfish love.

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Miss Katie Bell Goald, Corunna, Mich., writes:

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Miss Sarah Audet, 41 Chesnut Street, Manchester, N. H., writes "I was pale, weak and all rundown. The pains I had each onth were a wful. I had backaches and most severe headaches. I was so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. Dr. Coderre's Red Pilla have cured me of all these symptoms and I can do my work without any fatigue."

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TOWNShip Councils. Fleroe Naval Battles Were Actually Fought

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of Harwich, was held in the Township hall on Monday, March 12th, for the despatch of business. Members were all present. Communications.

From J. B. Rankin, acknowledging receipt of check for \$517.64, amount of costs of appeal in Locke-Gregory drain, due Raleigh; also a communication with a copy of by-law governing statute labor on the west town

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, enclosrg statement of costs guaranteed by appellants in Raleigh plains drain, with account for collecting same, as follows:—Total amount collected, 469.31, less 5 per cent on collections, 22 04; sundry legal costs in suits, 19:24; amount for which check refrom A. Cable, re some request urported to have been made in a

revious letter to the reeve. Indefin-No action.

e. No action.

Applications were received from Jas.

Hughson and H. and E. Bicum, asking for transfer of their lands from S. S. No. 5 Harwich and Blenheim to that of S. S. No. 51-2, Harwich.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the application of J. H. Hughson and E. and H. Bicum be entertained, and the clerk notify the trustees of the school section of the town of Blenheim and all the ratepayers if the applicants furnish the names to the clerk, and also the trustees and rate-bayers of S. S. No. 51-2, that said apclerk, and also the trustees and appropriate of S. S. No. 51-2, that said applications will be considered at the hext meeting of the council on Monday, April 9th next.—Carried. day, April 9th next.—Carried.

A petition was received from J. C.

McGuigan and 35 others, asking for
a grant of \$300, for gravelling the

Ridge Road from Cedar Springs to

Blenheim.
Moved by Morrison and Buchanan that a grant of \$50 be made for the improvement of the Ridge Road between concessions 2 and 3, W.C. R. said grant to be expended by the commissioner in gravelling, and it be charged to the general fund .- Car-

Moved by Young and Morrison that Councillor Buchanan be appoint d to make such arrangements with he owners of property along the lake ere, where the township road is becoming dangerous for travel, as he thinks best for the interests of the

thinks best for the interests of the municipality, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried Moved by Young and McCormick, that in the matter of a petition to Hon. G. W. Ross, re extending of jurisdiction in division courts, resolved hat the reeve and clerk sign the petition and covered to the proper and tition and forward to the proper au-herities.—Carried. Moved by Morrison and Buchanan,

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that in the matter of one Lawrence Badgley, an indigent person, who was placed in the Public General Hospital, Chatham, by the reeve, where he had an amputation of his leg by the surgeons in charge, for which they rendered an account of \$150, in our judgment this bill is exorbitant and excessive, and unauthorized by law and schedule of charges of the Coilege of Physicians and Surgeons, of which the maximum fee is \$100, and we authorize our reeve to take such we authorize our reeve to take such steps in the matter as may protect the township in the future.—Carried.

The following accounts were, on resolution, ordered paid and charged to their respective accounts:-John Atkins, work on bridge on the Line, \$2.50.

Blonde, settlement re Gerber D. John Zink, do., \$6.

M. Baird, salary, postage, etc., W. J. Huffman, balance salary, col-W. J. Huffman, postage,

Blenheim Tribune, printing and advertising, \$11.30. Com'r Ward 1, grant A. D. Peck, conditionally, \$5. Dr. Fleming, balance of account as rendered for attendance on Badgley,

Bruce Howe, refund error taxes, P. B. Patterson, refund arrears, error, 48c. R. McMullin, repair McIntyre R. McM bridge, \$3.

D. Galbraith, repair culvert base line, \$1.

A. McLachlan, guard near culvert, \$1.25. Alb. Campbell, refund dog tax, \$1. Jno. Campbell, culvert on E. T. L.,

By-laws for changing the boundar-By-laws for changing the agundar-ies of road division No. 90, and for governing statute labor on the west town line were read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

By-law No. 740, appointing certain township officers was given its second and third readings and finally

drain was read a third time and fin-ally passed. By-law No. 732, Ferguson extension GEO, M. BAIRD,



"Ah didn't kiss Melinda." "Yus yo' did." "Wha' for yo' say dat?" "From yo' own lips!" "Ah didn't say so!" "No, but yo' hab pink rouge on yo' lips, an' Melinda am de only gal dat

uses pink."

Old Mr. Probus

Charley Rounder-Oh, I don't know. Old Mr. Probus (pensively)—Perhaps you have never been honest. IN A BACKYARD

Millions of people in d.flerent parts of the world have seen during the pas two years naval engagements which took place in a back yard of the little village of Waukegan, III.

Great and ences have been made, by clever contrivances, to witness in the moving pictures representing war scenes in the late war the fierce fighting of war ships in which are now piled up in an old henhouse in that town. In that place were made every one of the photographs from which the naval conflicts both at Santiago and Manila were projected by the magniscope on ac eens and still being shown in almost every large city of the

world/ Recently a set of these pictures was sent direct from Waukegan to the Spanish Government to be used in the naval court-martial at Madrid.

The paraphernalia is still at Waukegan and it occupies a dooryard forty feet square. The man who inspired the whole scheme is E. H. Amet. the ploneer of moving picture in entions. All of the boats seen in the pictures were made of sheet tin; they floated about in a tank 16 by 24 and 15 inches deep, and holding somewhere near 4.000 gallons of water.

The tank was partially surrounded by a collection of Spanish scenery and by embankments of sand and coal ashes. Before there was any fighting between the two nations Amet was quite quick to see that there would be little possibility of any really moving pictures being taken of fights.

So he determined that he would improvise a naval war in his back yard. He worked from April to July 1897 in building models of all the American and Spanish vessels likely to engage in the expected conflict. These models in size ranged from eighteen inches to five feet, the smaller boats being used to represent vessels and fleets in the distance. All of them were perfect models, equipped with all firing machinery of a sure-enough man-of-war.

There was not a projecting muzz.e that was not capable of emitting a blazing, wicked shot, each boat being operated and the guns fired by electricity. In some of the models there was no less than 150 feet of wire. The miniature shells set in the breeches of the guns were set off at the touch of a button, and a chemical combination, now the secret of the Waukegan w.zard furnished the smoke and steam, which was made to roll out in the volume of the forced draught of a vessel under full head.

Amet read the telegraphic accounts of the battles as they took place and contrived the back yard fleet to move about accordingly, the magnigraph being set to take the pictures in every desirable position.

The ships were made to steam about in the tank and pepper each other viciously. It was a task to keep up with the real fighting, for there were many accidents, the projectiles from the little guns fired at the rate of 100 a minute would perforate the scenery and a new supply had to be provided several times.

During the progress of the war the Vesuvius was turned loose in the tank and the pictures, were made to show the effect of throwing gun-cotton shells into the fortifications. The Iowa in the most realistic manner sank a torpedo boat. There was a bombardment of Matanzas showing the Puritan's famous shot and the New York was put

to action on Cabanas In such fights the sand and ash pile were brought into requisition. From it muzzles were sticking and belching .The New York passing the Maria Teresa and the lowa in rescuing gailors from the Teresa were re-enact-ed in this Waukegan back yard, and the result has been shown in thousands

As the war was carried on Amet threw in new effects. He got the splashing of the water from bursting of theatres nightly. snells. In the conflict between the Oregon and the Viscaya a great effect was produced. The Oregon pelted away until the Spanish boat took fire and then the Oregon majestically schol ded around the tank to join her fleet: The cruiser New York met with a serious accident in the tank. In some inexpifcable manner a two-ourice shell got under her bull and exploded, bouncing the tin model clear out of the water and upsetting her over on the opposite side of the tank. photograph showed with minute c earness the ludicrous position, rendering the picture useless, and it required five days to repair the boat.

Do We Grow Old While Sleeping.

It is not while we work and worry over the affairs of life that we grow old. It is while we sleep, according to Flynn, the celebrated English Physi-

Mr. Flynn leads up to this conclusion through his advocacy of the mid-night dinner plan.

'No midday luncheon for brainwork ers." said Mr. Flynn. "It impairs the mental powers and interrupts the train

of thought." Then Mr. Flynn proceeds to advocate a before-going-to-bed meal. "It is necessary to repair the waste that goes on at night," he said. "The waste of a long night of fast is beyond calculation. The stomach should be well filled with nour shing food to counteract the loss. This is especially true of aenemic persons."

Mr. Flynn points out the fact that most persons look pale and fagged when they rise in the morning. "I have heard dozens of friends say they look five years older on rising than retiring, and it is true. If you would not grow old while you sleep, be sure you are well nourished before reifring. The body ages faster from hunger than from time.

"You have such a limited field of oprations." said the sociable ant that had entered in through the little round opening. "Do you never long to see

opening. Do you never long to see the great earth outside?"
"The earth?" contempuously ex-claimed the worm in the hickory nut. look at the white wall of richness surrounding it. "Why, I've got it right

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For children's convulsions warm baths are the rule; With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool.

Give syrup of ipecac when croup is it store; For fainting, stretch patient right out

on the floor To soak in hot water is best for sprain-Remember these rules, and 'twill save

you much pain. For earache, mix equal parts of laudnum and tincture of arnica, in which dip piece of wool and insert it in the

For boils, wet slippery-elm flour with cold water and put in a thin muslin bag; apply to the boil until the inflammation subsides.

An effective remedy for a bone felon is: One ounce of asafoetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

For tender feet, soak in two quart of cold water, to which an ounce of powdered borax is added, and rub dry with a crash towel.

coughing, take a teaspoonful of pur glycerine, mixed with rich cream.

To allay pain caused by possor cak, bathe the affected parts in a etrong decoction of willow leaves to which powdered borax is added. .

For asthma, out up two bulbs of In dian turnip, put in a quart bottle and cover with whiskey; take a table speonful two or three times a day.

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A branch of the Lord's Day Aldance

was formed at a meeting in the Park St. Methodist Church on Wednesday

Mrs. Haycox, Selkirk St., fell on Head St. She sustained a fracture of the small bone of the arm and serious internal injuries. As she is well up in years it will be quite a while before she will be around again.

eral invitation is extended to all the

The program for the Patriotic concert is going to be new in most every respect and those attending may be assured of a rare treat in the way of orginality. Don't forget the date—

WM. CHARLES DEAD. At his residence, Colborne St., Wm.

Charles passed away yesterday in his

DIED IN RALEIGH.

DON'T MISS IT.

The young ladies of the Red Cross

Society are to-day serving a most en-joyable patriotic lunch and tea in

is beautifully decorated with Union

Jacks and foliage, and four large tables were supplied with delicacies

for luncheon, which a large pat onage warmly eulogized. Tea will be served this evening from 5 to 7, and to-mor-row at noon and during the afternoon will be served. The young ladies in

charge are prettily attired in the cos-times of the Red Cross nurses and are

doing all in their power to delight and satisfy their patrons. They are Mrs. Richardson, president, Miss Kate

Mrs. Richardson, president, Miss Belle, Campbell, vike-president, Miss Belle, Baxter, secretary, Miss Jessie Harper, treasurer, Misses L. Greening, N. Bell, M. Heyward, Edna Dennis, Blanche Moore, Mabel Bennett, Mabel Reeve, Pearlet White, Lan Campbell and Lou

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Tye. The young ladies desire to express their thanks to the press, bakers, milkmen and others who assisted

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

FEWSTER-On Friday, 16th inst., Ethel Mabel, beloved wife of Robert Fewster, of 4th concession of Chatham Township; aged 24 years and

fore she will be around again.

The opera grand pelyphone used in the Patriotic concert Friday, March 23, is capable of filling the largest theatres in the country. It has been exhibited in hearly all the vaudeville houses in United States and it has always received the most flattering press comments. 8 months. The funeral will take place on Sunhay at 10 a. m. from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ceived Asher, 10th concession, Dover, to ments. Don't forget (everybody) that the first rehearsal of the choruses is for to-night, in the School Room of the First Presbyterian Church. A gen-Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

The tickets for the Grand Patriotic Concert, to be given in the Opera House, Friday, March 23, will be in the hands of the Red Cross Society, for sale, Saturday. So don't forget that those who come first will be served forst. Toronto, March 16.-10 a. m.-Generally fair and cold, with snow flur-Saturday westerly winds, fair

Daniel McTavish, of Harwich, died yesterday, aged 66.

The civic pay-sheets for the past week amount to \$77.73. Charles passed away yesterday in his 76th year. For many years Mr. Charles has been a harness maker in this city and his store on the west side of King St. was one of the best known in town. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Albert Jahnke is suffering from a very severe attack of neuralgia in the head.

Mrs. Robert Fewster, of Chatham township, died yesterday, of consumption, aged 25. \$1.79 buys the choice of 300 Hats at The 2 T's store to-morrow — all

colors and shapes. The Red Cross Society will meet in Christ Church Sunday School to-mor-row afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Day excitement at The 2 T's to-mortow. Snap in Hats for one day only—\$1.79 is the price. A large number of old cases of sus-

pended sentence were "wiped off the . J. B. Laing, Government Inspector,

here inspecting the offices of the city and county and township treas-The 2 T's Neckwear Sale last Sat-

urday proved a grand success. To-morrow's sale will be still better-Hats will be the order of the day. \$1.79 for \$2.50 and \$3 goods.

Daniel McTavish died on Thursday in his 67th year. The funeral will take place Saturday at 1 o'clock from his late residence, lot 29, Con. 4, Har-wich, to Botany burying ground. To-morrow, Saturday, will be flat day at The 2 T's store. Choice of 300 Stiff and Fedora Hats, \$2.50 and \$3 quality, for \$1.79.

George Dean, the colored man con-victed of the larceny of an overcoat, was released on suspended sentence this morning, the jail surgeon having found his health to be in a precarious

condition. At the thirty-ninth annual meeting. of the Ontario Educational Associa-tion to be held on April 17th, 18th and 19th, in Toronto, Inspector Colles is down on the program of the public school department for "Exhibits of public school work at Teachers' Insti-

The 2 T's will have their Hats laid on counters to-morrow for the Sale-choice for \$1.79, Derby or Fedora.

HEARD A FAMOUS SPEECH. Ald Fleming is in Ottawa this week. Writing to his friends in the city the alderman said he was fortunate in hearing Premier Laurier's reply to Mr. Bourassa from the gallery of the House of Commons and characterizes the address of the Premier as one of the finest elocutionary efforts he ever



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AT RICHARDS' BREAD

Canadians Reported Wounded.

Prettyman is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation to-day requesting the burghers within a radius of 10 miles to deliver up their arms assuring them they would be paid for the confiscation of their property.

Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations, which, it is considered, will have the effect of disarming further opposition on the part of the Free Staters. Mr. Collings has been appointed landdrost, vice Pappenfus, deposed, and Mr. Fraser will act as mayor.

Great quantities of stores captured at Watervaal have been recovered. As the result of Hunter and Weston's line-cutting the British have secured 26 engines and the line has been cleared to the Kaffir river.

STEYN MAY SURRENDER. Rumors are current that former President Steyn is willing to surrender. Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers describe the soldiers as locusts, saying they are innumerable and of identical color with the soldiers.

As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town on Tuesday by the deputation of officials which had gone out to meet him he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and displaying the utmost eighthusiasm and cordiality. the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality. Lord Roberts first entered the mar-Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeded to the parliament house and from there to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pretty house was instantly entered by the corned which broke out entered by the crowd which broke ou with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats. Then the cheering was renewed.

ROBERTS IS HUSTLING. New York, March 16 .- A despatch to the Tribune from London says:ien. Roberts is not allowing the grass of the veldt to grow under his feet. He put three trains in motion, equip-He put three trains in motion, equipping them with engine drivers and firemen from his own troops and sent Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 guardsmen and a small body of infantry, southward. He reported in a midnight bulletin that Pole-Carew had reached Bethanie during the afternoon without opposition, and that the force was expecting to join Gens. Gatacre and Clements. Gatacre had crossed DLED IN RALEIGH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, wife of Thos.
D. Irving, lot'14, Con. 11, Raleigh, passed away on Thursday, in her 31st year.
Mrs. Irving had been ill for some time and but little hopes were entertained of her being able to survive. She was a sister-in-law of Miss Irving, of the McKeough school staff. The funeral will take place on Sadurday, from the residence of her husband, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. and Clements. Gatacre had crossed the Orange River, in the morning, and not idle himself He has created the advance probably took place simultan-

eously.

It is reported that the Dutch rear guards are retreating from the river with their guns from Norval's pont and Bethulie, and it is possible that

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Bloemfontein, March 15. - Gen. ; they may be caught between the

columns which are advancing toward Springfontein.

Gen. Roberts has allowed three divisions to halt at Bloemfontein, but is not idle himself. He had created the impression that the Free State government has surrendered its capital, and a military government has been substituted for it. He has kept been substituted for it. He has kept various municipal and state offices in operation under general supervision of the military government, and by pro-clamation and practice is encouraging the people of the Free State to follow the example of their own authorities and withdraw from a hopeless strug

He can well afford to halt a fortnight He can well afford to halt a fortnight in the captured capital and try his hand at the game of imperial politics if he can succeed thereby inducing the Free State soldiers to desert their commandoes and return to their farms. President Steyn himself, since his arrival in Kroonstadt, is issuing counter proclamations and striving to rally his troops in defense of the republic; but unless all signs fail his forces are rapidly disappearing from the field. idly disappearing from the field.

MORE CANADIANS DEAD. London, March 16.-The official list of casualties at Driefontein, March 10, shows:—Killed, 62, wounded 321. In the above list, are 12 Canadians ounded.

Note-The Canadians wounded must be a mistake, because correspondents have wired since that fight that our contingent was not in action and sus-SAVED A BRIDGE.

London, March 16.—A correspondent telegraphing from Bethule, March 14th, describes some exciting incidents in connection with the saving of the wagon bridge. The Boers continued to mine it under the British artillery fire. Later on Lieut! Popham, of the Derbyshire Regiment, "Sherwood Foresters," crossed unobserved during a storm of shot and shell and cut the storm of shot and shell and cut the the connecting wires. He discovered several boxes of dynamite, and re-turned and took a party of the regi-ment, who crossed and carried off the dynamite. At night Capt. Grant re-moved the charges from the brings and threw them into the river. He also disconnected the remaining wires

C. O. O. F. ORGANIZER DROPS DEAD G. N. W. Special.

Ridgetown, March 16 .- John Whitehead, organizer for the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, dropped dead last night at Morpeth, where he had gone to elect officers for the local lodge, just after leaving the lodge room.

THAMESVILLE DEFEATED.

Chatham defeated Thamesville by six shots yesterday afternoon at the drill shed. The game was close and exciting rinks were tie and one rink was one up. Chatham, however, managed to pull Tweed Suits

Rink No. 1—Chatham—Dr. Cornell, W. F. Merritt, J. H. Sowerby and Dr. R. V Bray-skip 13.
Thamesville—W F Mayhew, C A Watts, A Sime and D Young—skip 17. Rink No. 2—Chatham, L F Wilson, J B Rankin, P S Coate and J McCoig

-skip 18.
Thamesville - Appleford, Cornwall, Davis and Trudell—skip 13.

Rink No. 3.—Chatham—A L Shambleau, D A Hutchison, J P Dunlop and Dr J L Bray—skip 19.

Thamesville—Fowley, Haggins, De-Pareir and Stammer-skip 10.

Pencier and Stewart—skip 10.

Rink No. 4—T Tennent, A McCoig,
W D Sheldon and W T Bray—skip 10.

Thamesville—Snyder, Dickson, Fergu
son and Nichol—skip 10.

MRS. MARQUAND DEAD.

Mrs. Marquand, wife of James Marquand. Wellington street, passed away shortly before noon to day. Mrs. Mar-quand had passed the allotted span of quand had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten by several years and for the past month has been seriously ill suffering from heart trouble. Added to this, she suffered a paralytic stroke last week. However, she seemed to have revived during the early part of the week and it was thought that she might recover so that thought that she might recover so that when death came this morning it was quite unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Mar-quand moved to Chatham over forty quand moved to Chatham over forty years ago. For many years Mr. Marquand conducted a jewelry store on King street. Mrs. Marquand was an active member and worker in the Park Street Methodist Church. So much were her services appreciated that at the beginning of the year the Ladies' Missionary Society of that church presented her with an honorary membership. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. ship. The funeral arrangements have not jet been completed.

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How the Bloemfontein Authorities Met Lord Roberts

And Arranged For His Reception Into the City-Only Very Slight Skirmishing.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.— Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital to-day practically unoposed. He lay at Venter's Vici, 14 miles away,

and telegraphs, experienced a slight skirmish with some Boers holding the kopjes southeast of the town. Early in the morning the cavalry brigade moved forward and occupied slowly several kopies which commanded the Boers. A few well placed shells from the Horse Artillery drove off the enemy. Gen. French then sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town, perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily Newe with one other galloped forward and entered the town, which wore an everyday aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks and at first the three newspaper men were regarded as townsfolk. When later it became known that they were the forerunners of the British army they were very cordially greeted and conducted to a club where they met Mr. Fraser, of the executive council, the mayor and other officials. These they persuaded Gen. French then sent out scouts to other officials. These they persuaded to take carriages and go to meet Lord

Roberts.

As the party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing around like a fly net. The deputation soon arrived opposite the kopie where Lord Roberts was stationed, and this correspondent, rade forward and had the pondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the command-er-in chief that Bloemfontein would sur-

A little later the deputation began to approach and Lord Roberts went for

ward to meet them. The scene was picturesque in the extreme. A few yards away the guns of a battery pointed their grim mouths toward the late position of the Boers, while the tin roofs of Bloemfontein shone in the distance.

After salutes had been exchanged a member of the deputation stepped for-ward and declared that the town wished to surrender, hoping that Lord Roberts would protect life and property. He replied that, provided there was no opreplied that, provided there was no opposition, he would undertake to guarantee the security of both. The interview was very cordial, without a sign of solemness. It struck this correspondent that the deputation seemed relieved by the presence of the British troops. Lord Roberts notified the deputation of his intention of entering the town in state and they withdrew to inform the state and they withdrew to inform the

Lord Roberts then made his military dispositions, crediting the first brigade to follow him and to take possession of the town. With his staff and the mili-tary attaches he descerded the kopie and arrived on the plain, where he waited until the cavalry approached. Then he entered the city followed by his personal staff, the general staff, the military attaches and the troops.

A DOG GONE GOOD STORY. A King street merchant tells an interesting story of an Irish setter he once had. The dog gave birth to 13 ance dead so the owner took it out and buried it deep in a pile of earth. Having occasion later in the day to visit the barn he was surprised to find still 13 pups, one of which the mother had between her paws and appeared to be breathing into it. The object of the mother's solicitude began to show signs of life. Much surprised the merchant went out and found that the mother bed down the bad under the had dug up the pup which he had un wittingly buried alive and she had restored it to consciousness by material care. The little dog lived and for nine years was a familiar figure on the west end of King street, where the merchant had his place of business.

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ily, removed to Ridgetown. \$2,638.51 worth of Shoes and Rubbers at the Side Bankrupt Sale, to be closed out by 1st of April, store opens. Saturday, the 17th.

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Wednesday evening Miss Louise Baldard and Chas. Pike were united in marriage at Mull.

H. Dempster, principal of the Duart public school, is on the sick list.

Miss Tena Thatcher is in charge of
the school this week 1 Thomas Stone & Son's ninety-sixth

grand semi-annual millinery opening will take place on Wednesday next, 21st and following days. Weese & Merrifield, of the Benton House, Ridgetown, have sold out to Mr. Hopkins, of Coatsworth, who some time ago bought the hotel property from P. T. Barry.

Side Bankrupt Shoe Sale, winding up business, shoes and rubbers cheap. Store opens Saturday, the 17th inst.

Mail Clerk McRoberts, on the Lake Erie, has been transferred to an eastern run, and will be succeeded here by Phil. Mugan, son of A. Mugan, of Ridgetown.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

During the course of his sermon Sudday evening, Rev. Mr. Beldwin, of Ridgetown, stopped to administer a stinging rebuke to some who by whispering and giggling were disturbing

A Dressy Couple-A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Rarrington Hat. The 2 T's. It is said that D. Leitch may be ap-

pointed fishery overseer by the On-tario Government. No more popular appointment could be made.-Ridgeown Dominion Married, at Buffelo, March 5th, Miss Birda Ross, daughter of J. C. Ross, Ridgetown, to Richard Morris, of Buf-

Wm. Ross, brother of Mrs. Walter Mills, is acting as chief bridge engin-eer with Roberts and Kitchener. Mr. Ross received a box of candy from the Queen, he being one of the party that

relieved Kimberley. W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown, will leave on Monday for Ottawa, where the case of Barclay vs. the Lake Erie R. R. Co., comes up before the supreme court. The case will likely be heard on Wed-

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John Cooper, of the Cooperville Mills, purchased sixty logs that were hauled to the mills in six loads. These were the largest loads Mr. Cooper ever secured during his long term of years in the lumber business. in the lumber business. The Side Bankrupt Shoe Stock will

be opened for sale on Saturday, the 17th inst. The store will be to rent aiter April 1st.

Mr. Duff, West Simcoe, will intro-Mr. Dull, west sancee, will intro-duce an act making it compulsory for townships to pay for the injuries in-flicted on sheep by dogs, when the owner of the dogs cannot be found. At present the payment is optional on the part of the township.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

One of the sweetest numbers on the St. Patrick's concert program, to be given in the opera house, March 19th, by the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, will be the vocal duet by the Misses Elda and Callie Idle, Buy a ticket for the concert.

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Bates, of Ridgetown, and J. Stroud, of Hamilton, at 100 live birds, for \$100 a side, takes place at the latter place on Wednesday next. Mr. Bates will also compete in the Grand American Handicap, which takes place in New York State from April 6 to 10.

People here are getting somewhat alarmed at the mysterious disease which has appeared among the cattle. which has appeared among the cattle. Some have as many as sixteen sick at one time. Only in a few cases has it proven fatal, but it reduces them in flesh very rapidly.—Tupperville cor-respondent of the Walkaceburg Her-

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Opposition at foronto are Afer Mr. Brown's Scalp.

wovernment Accused of Sheltering Itself Behind the Election Crooks -The San Jose Scale.

Toronto, March 16.-In the legislature yesterday the opposition, in the debate on the budget, moved for the dismissal of Sheriff Brown, of Elgin, for his connection with the irregularities in the election in the west riding

of that county. Dr. Jessop, resuming the debate on the budget referred to the manner in which the government had blocked the attempt of the opposition to enlarge the scope of the West Eigh enquiry. A minister that screened forgery perjury and robbery and blocked the wheels of justice so that the criminal could not be punished were equally guilty with those who had committed the offences. (Applause.) He believed the government were afraid to prose-cute these cases. He had heard one of the worst members of the gang, a resident of St. Catharines, say when he was drunk, that the government to the government's ridiculous at-tempts to eradicate the San Jose scale, Dr. Jessop said that a lot of boys who had never seen a peach tree before were bent into Lincoln county as inspectors-boys who could not tell a peach tree from a horse chestnut peach tree from a noise cheshid (Laughter). A year ago nothing would satisfy the agriculture department but the destruction of the trees, bringing ruin to many honest farm-Now there was a new remedy. -the trees were to be bathed from top to bottom with whale soup (Laughter). Twenty thousand dollars had been spent in attempting to erad icate the scale, but of this \$7,000 only went to the farmers who had suffered so much for the silly methods adopted by the government. Thirteen thousand dollars had gone into the pockets of ignorant boys. In Lincoln pockets of ugnorant boys. In Lincoln county, so indignant were the farmers that they were refusing to plant orchards until this law had been repealed. Was there a farmer in the Niagara peninsula or Essex county would not look after his own trees himself? The scale was not the awful would not look after his own trees himself? The scale was not the awful thing that had been alleged. Author-ities stated that it would take eight or ten years for the pest to kill - a or ten years for the pest to kill a tree, during which time the tree would die a naturall death. Dr. Jessop concluded by moving the following amendment to the motion "that the Speaker do now leave the chair":—
"That all the words iff the motion after the words 'that' be struck out and the following substituted: 'Therefore, in the opinion of this house, the evi-

in the opinion of this house, the evidence given at the triad of the West Elgin petition on June 26, 1899, and the statement made by the judges in their report, dated Aug. 15, 1899, together with the fact that the said judges ordered the costs of the petitioner to be said by Dugald Become tioner to be paid by Dugald Brown, the returning officer at the said election, and Donald MacNish, candidate at the said election, calls for the disat the said election, calls for the dis-missal by the government of the said Dugald Brown from this position as sheriff of the county of Elgin."

Mr. Farwell (East Algoma) said the Opposition were disposed to make cap-ital out of the West Elgin matter, but they should remember that the by-election, at which the alleged frauds had occurred, was rendered necessary had occurred, was rendered necessary

by their own corrupt acts.

Mr. A. Hyslop (East Huron) repelled
the charges of the Conservatives that
the Liberals had a monopoly of cor-

ruption.

Mr. Thompson, (Centre Simcoe) called attention to the fact that only called attention to the fact that only one member on the other side had yet been satisfied to make a speech without slobbering over the present premier. They should wait for him to win his spurs, for he had done noth-ing yet. The surplus had depreciated three millions in one year, and yet the government supporters were sat-isfied. He quoted the shigh percent-

agel of officials to the number of inmates in the various public institu-tions in which large sums of money were wasted every year. In the public accounts they found some-thing about leading members of the machine gang, who had worked so hard at election times, From 1894 to 1898 Duncan Bole had received \$2,901. In 1898 he had been given an extra large amount because, in addition to being ballot box stuffer to the government, he had acted as immigration agent. (Appleuse) D. F. Macdonald had received in 1897, \$1,451; in 1898, \$1,455, and he also figured in the public accounts for 1899. Capt. Sullivan, from 4894 to 1898, received \$7,222; yet the government denied that these men were public officials. (Applause). The house adjourned at six o'clock

until to-morrow.

Was This Moraviantown Wilson Who Was Arrested.

It Was Quite a Mistake But For All That he Turned Out a Long-

Wanted Man. A very interesting sequel-which has dare, not prosecute him, and openly its amusing side, too—has developed boasted that he could force them to in the case of James Wilson, arrested, as stated in Constable Huff, of Moraviantown, for High Constable Coogan. Wilson was to be sent to Cooke's County, Texas, on a charge of forgery, but was held by Chief Young here on an old and aimi-

lar charge. The prisoner Wilson is the man wanted by Chief Young but it turns out that he isn't the one wanted in Texas, nor does he resemble him in any way. For a year past the Texas officials have been advertising \$200 reward for one, Prof. R. E. Wilson, an educationist, wanted on a charge of forgery and annexing to the offer a picture of the ac-The energetic high constable learning that a laborer named Wilson was in Moraviantown directed his arrest and telegraphed to Texas about the

matter. However, the work of the high constable was not without fruit and the city chief has secured a long wanted

wilson is indignant over his arrest and claims to have settled his case with the constable who had the execution of the constants who had too execution of the warrant, alleging that he paid him \$25 to drop the matter. Even if this were so, however, the constable had no authority to make a settlement, and anyway the police don't believe it.

WHY SMITH CAME HOME. We had a pfeasant call on Saturday from Mr. E. L. Smith, of Clearville, who had just returned from a four months' trip west to California, where he had some business to transact resulting from the death of his father, who died leaving considerable pro-perty. Mr. Smith gave us a brief but graphic sketch of his trip, during which he visited the chief cities of the south-western states, viewing their main objects of interest. At San Antonia, Texas, he spent an evening at a theatre where a company was playing "Have you seen Smith?" At El Paso the bill at the thretre was "What happened to Smith," and at Phoenix, Arises a smith a smith the smith that the thretre was "What happened to Smith," and at Phoenix, Arises a smith that the smith t pened to Smith," and at Phoenix, Arizona, he ran up against "Why Smith left home." That settled it. He went to the theatre no more until he reached San Francispo, and then only after making sure that "Smith" was not on the program. Mr. Smith enjoyed the trip immensely, looks well after it, and left his business in good hands, but says he his glad to get back and saw no better country than that right at home.—Dominion.

INCIPIENT FIRE.

The firemen responded last evening at seven o'clock to a still alarm sent in from the residence of Alister McKay, Centre St. The pipe from the difornace to the chimney was on fire and the house was fined with smoke. Two extinguishers were used in putting out the fire. Outside of the damage done to the pipe by the heat there was nothing injured.

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In the absence of our organist last Sunday Miss Emma Lea presided at the organ.
There has been a very small attend-

ance at school this week, as the wea ther has been so stormy.

The sleighing has given the farmers a chance to get in their wood for the

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. S. Garbet is spending a few weeks with relatives in Learnington. On Saturday, March 10th, the wife of Frank Larsh, of a daughter. On Sunday, March 11th, the wife of W. Hamilton, of a son W. Hamilton, of a son. W. Hamilton has the Kendal ice house well filled with ice.

Mr. Sharp, of Toronto, was here or business on Tuesday.

APPLEDORE.

The members of the Appledore I erary Club spent a very pleasant ev-ening practising the dialogues at the residence of Andrew Buist, last Wednesday. The members now think they are ready to give a splendid program on the 16th.

on the 16th.

We are sorry to relate that Miss Alice Arnold is on the sick list.

A sleighload of young people from the Maple City spent a very enjoyable evening at Theo. McKerrall's, sixth concession, last Monday.

Richard Asher spent Safurday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. with his parents, Mr. and Mr.

Thos. Asher, of Dover.
Miss Mary Higgs, who has been ser

NORTH THAMESVILLE. Mr. Eastlake; of Palmyra, was th guest of, friends in this vicinity on

Mrs. Wm. Ellwood, who has been visiting at McKay's Corners, returned home on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Thamesville, was calling on friends in this vicinity on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Winship, of Newbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hick.

Miss Sherman was the guest of Mrs. Wilcox, one day last week.

Jas. Arns and, wife were in Wallaceburg a couple of days last week.

Rev. Mr. Fanjoy was calling in this vicinity on Thursday last.

Mrs. Ellwood entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Vansickle.

Miss Mabel Vansickle, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past month, returned

vicinity for the past month, returned home on Tuesday.

MULL.

J. Bright took a sleighload of our young people to a hop at H. Hildreth's, North Blenheim. Messrs. Mess and Hawkins entertained them with excellent music to the wee, smax 'oors of the morning'.

Miss Annie McGregor is visiting in

Mrs. Jas. Clement, of Chatham, is a guest at the Thompson House. J. F. Cooper, on the evening of the 8th, assisted Mr. Debley with the mu-

was unfortunate enough to cut his foot. C. Pike, of Marion, Ohio, is the guest of C. Ballard.

Robert McGregor has returned home, after spending a few weeks in West Lorne.

C. A. Gilbert, of Rodney, spent San-

day with his father, J. Gilbert, of this place.

J. Hildreth spent the 18th in Blen-heim.

FLORENCE.

A number of our citizens are down A number of our citizens are down with la grippe.
William Phillips is seriously ill.
Miss Leonard, of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Hall.
W. Trotter, Detroit, is home for an extended visit.
Miss M. Tweed has opened a dressmaking shop over R. Calderwood's store.

making shop over R. Calderwood's store.

Miss Neille Unsworth, who has been visiting in Detroit, has returned to her home.

Mrs. MacPherson, Wallaceburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Calderwood.

Mr. Wands, Merlin, spent last week in town. He is out in the interests of

Men are often judged by the

EAST BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wooliver, of Wallaceburg, visited friends here last

house on Sanday, owing to the storm.
S. Wooliver intends leaving for the Klondike next week. His many friends here wish him it safe journey there. May his search for gold not be in vain.

There was great rejoicing here over the relief of Ladysmith. The British Empire is proud of our brave Canadians.

Miss Jennie Seward returned home,

Miss Jennie Seward returned home, after spending two weeks in and around Florence.

The East branch school is fairly well attended. Two new scholars from the south side are now coming to it.

The Keith school visited the East Branch school on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Miss Beama Muckle spent last week in Wallaceburg.

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Pain Court Separate school is now running in the church vestry. The

much decreased attendance.
We are pleased to see Joseph Caron around again, after his accident.
R. Reaume is about selling out his store and contents to a couple of local

store and contents to a couple of local buyers. Mr. Reaume will devote his time to his farm.

The team of horses raffled on Sunday last by Rev. P. L'Oiselle, of Big Point, was won by a Mr. Labadie.

D. Dagneau med with a bad accident last week. While hauling a load of straw the lead was upset and Mr. Dagneau was thrown against the rack, sustaining injuries that will lay him up for a month or two.

John Bordeau, who formerly lived on the corner of the 4th Con. and Bear Line, has removed to Stoney Point, where he has purchased a farm.

The Christian Endeavor was well attended on Friday evening, considering

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tended on Friday evening, considering the weather.

LE. Hind, on the Bear Line, had a very enjoyable party last week. Owing to an accident some of the young men had to walk about four miles.

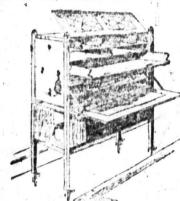
The Debating Club held a meeting last Wednesday evening. The subject was "Free Trade or Protection." The captains were J. Richmond and Mr. Steen. Capt. Richmond championed the side for free trade and won the debate. Next Wednesday evening is a draw debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of the 6th, gave a party to a number of their friends on the first of March. Everybody enjoyed themselves with games.

friends on the first of March. Every-body enjoyed themseives with games, music and dancing. We all hope they will repeat it in the near future, as we are sure of having a good time. The attendance at school was small this week, owing to the roads. Miss Clark, is well liked by her scholars. We hear some of the boys are anxi-ous for knother sparray match. ous for another sparrow match.

inglish houses hever have closets.

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piles of heavy clothing on top.

to match the outside of the case, or covered with linen, or padded with scented silk pads. There are long trays for the skirts, short ones for the waists and little ones for the collars, ribbons, etc., with some cubby-holes for fans, gloves and handkerchiefs.

the I.O. F. and gave a very interest-ing lecture to the court here last Sat-urday evening.

Mr. Scarlet, of London, paid a fly-ing visit to J. Richardson recently. There was no service in the school-

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is obvious, as the articles have separate compartments and are not in such danger of being wrinkled from having

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In view of recent railway accidents the French minister of public works has decreed that all trains inusc carry requisites for prompt surgical aid to the injured.

There is much French and Belgian

capital invested in the principal rail-way hines of Spain, while England owns many of the snorter lines, and is also at the head of the mining interests

A railroad official in a recent lecture stated that it cost his road each year about \$1,000 for pins; \$5,000 for rubber bands; \$5,000 for ink; \$7,000 for lead pencils - also that it cost neatly as much for stationery to carry on the business as for iron The railway system of the United

States reached Buffalo in 1852, Cleveland in 1853, Chicago in 1855, crossed the Mississippi river in 1856, and reached Omaha in 1859. The Pacific railway, extending from that point to Orden, and thence to San Francisco, was opened May 10, 1869. It was the first of the transcontinental railways. The second was opened March 18, 1881; the third September 8, 1883; he fourth November 25, 1884, and the fifth November 2, 1885

China and Japan furnish more than one-half of the world's supply of

In 1898 Russia had a mercantile marine of 2,898 vessels, of whick 694 were propelled by steam. Japan has; established at Yoko-

hama an imperial museum, modelled after the one in Philadelphia. A seedy scholar roams the streets of Paris and makes small buts that he can promptly and corectly answer any question regarding the history of France. Nearly all the bets he wins. This is the way he earns his

'A complete electric light plant has been installed at the Gluckauf salt mine, at Sonderhausen, Germany. The power is supplied by a current mines and works. A current of 500 volts is used for driving steam winches and fans, and transformers reduce it to 220 volts for rock drills and electric lighting. The motors vary from 114 horse power to 105 horse power.

VARIOUS ANIMAL NOTES.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

There are now over 100,000 em balmed specimens of birds, mammals reptiles and fishes in this country, the bulk of which were embalmed within eight years.

Last year 5,000 horses were slaughtered for meat at Linton, Ore A Philadelphia professor declares horse meat is as good, healthy and nutritious as beef or mutton. Blind fish were recently drawn feet down at San Marcus, Tex. Th were colorless and square-snooted. Their heads are large and they have legs with four tiny fingers front and five toes on the hind foot. Down deep in the bowels of the earth, complete

ly shut off from all communication with the uppers world, these blind animals have hunted other blind animals for uncounted cycles.

Window Panes of Shells.

Most of the houses and offices in Manila have tiny panes of translu cent shells for glass. An average window six feet fong by four feet wide contains about 260 of such panes, which temper the heat of the sun, the shells being very low conductors of heat. They also prevent the blindness which is induced by the fierce glare of the sun in that part of the world.

Monks as Tradesment Most of the monks at King William's Town, Cape Colony, are tradesmen, and do their own carpentering, bricklaying, blacksmithing, etc., be-sides teaching school. All the buildings they occupy were erected by themselves.

'An Admirer of Garrick Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's Pre-mier, is an admirer of David Garrick, and has the best collection Carrick autographs in the world.

A RUDER STAGE.

French Papers Think the War About to Enter it.

Paris, March 15 .- The occupation of Bloumfontein caused no surprise here. Most of the papers had predicted the event; and they now express the opinion that the war is about to enter a stage more rude than ever. The advanced press is indignant at Great Britain's intention to annex the South African republics. The Matin

says:

"The English are now going to undertake the siegs, not of a fortified town, but of an entire country, which is organized at the present time like on the other hand, M. Valfrey, the

well-known political writer of the Fi-garo, considers that the issue of the war is certain, despite the difficulties ahead. Referring to the declarations of the British government on the conditions of peace, he says:

ditions of peace, he says:
"They far exceed Lord Salisbury's original engagements. As for the projects of American or European mediation, these cannot be taken seriously. Indeed, if the subject were less tragic, they would be laughable. If six days were necessary for Lord Salisbury to reply to the Kruger-Steyn message, it is to be presumed that he profited by the delay to assure himself regarding the attitude of the powers."

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A SPEEDY END.

Germans See One for British.Boer War.

Berlin, March 15.-The weekly reviewer of the Kreuz Zertung, who is a well known professor and entertains close relations with Count von Buelow, asserts that Emperor Nicholas at the beginning of the war in South Africa gave a formal pledge that Russia would not take advantage of England's complications for a further Asiatic advance. The Kreuz Zeitung declares that this information is au-

In high political circles here, no surprise was felt at Lord Salisbury's eply to the Kruger-Steyn proposals. Doubtless such an answer was ex-pected. Nor is it believed in the same circles that the war will last much longer. A leading foreign office offi-cial said that there would be no further talk about intervention, remarking: "With the Salisbury-Kruger-Steyn correspondence now made pub lic. the entire intervention question s done away with. The papers this evening generally

express sympathy with the fate of the Boers, but take it for granted that the contest will be soon over.

APPETITE COMES BY EATING clination to Eat in the Morning Cov-

quered Easily by Effort. "Hungry as a shark!" says many man as he sits down to breakfast on a bracing winter morning and falls to in discriminately on oatmeal, chops, baked potatoes or whatsoever offers. "No desire for a morsel!" often says the same man as he takes his seat on one of these muggy, dog-day mornings and languidly surveys the set-cut on the board. Not even a spley nutmeg mel on, cut in halves, stuffed with cracked ice and breathing a delicious fragrance through the room, makes appeal enough to his jaded senses to temp him to raise a spoon to his lips and transfer a little gouge out of the me of

into his mouth. What is the reason of all this? Pur laziness! The man's tongue, his nostrils, his jaws, his salivary glands, his internal pepsin apparatus—all tha constitute him physically-are perme ated with laziness, and as averse to any kind of work as a tramp to saw-ing wood for breakfast. The tramp is affected in this way only so far as his muscles and his will are involved No one ever knew him to reject an unsawed-for breakfast. But here is the case of a man totally abandoned to laziness in muscle, nerve, senses desire, secretion and feeling. His system has struck work in every organ from crown to toe. He is listless, inert, apathetic, tramp, breakfast and

Few people ever study the subject of laziness as it deserves to be studiedespecially by the lazy themselves. That is one of its worst symptoms, that it makes a man too inert even to want to study what makes him inert. Your overseer of the poorhouse, stick in hand, does study it—that is, in oth er people-and comes to certain very decided opinions alike as to its origin and cure He sees that it originates inside a man, and must be cured from the outside; that "don't-want-to work" is a subjective feeling, only to

Now, what other practical philos ophy than this does every sensible man find himself compelled to fall back on when he comes down to breakfast on a sultry August morning, and discovers that tramp salivary gland and tramp pepsin gland and tramp taste nerve and smell nerve are all lazy, listless and totally depraved on the subject of nutmeg melons, chops, fried potatoes, or even coffee? "If you won't work, then I'll make you work!" he finally rouses himself to

Appetite comes by eating, as perspiration by sawing wood. So there, then -whether you crave it or not-crew and swallow that bit of chop, or gulp lown that spoonful of coffee. already you seem waking up to a tri-fle! Now for another and still another bit! Why, you positively begin to enjoy a breakfast on your own account! Nostrils are sniffing spontaneously with melon fragrance; jaw muscles are working with vigor in squeezing out the juicy flavor of steak, and from certain familiar internal sense tions, it is clear as day that the pepsin fonts down below are flowing merrily as a White Mountain brook! The apathetic laziness is getting routed out of you by external stimulus, isn't it? That was all that was the matter!-Boston Herald.

Healthiest Town in America. The honor of being the healthiest town in the United States, and perhaps in the world, belongs to Millerstown, Pa. The death rate, according to the latest statistics, issued from Washington, gives Millerstown but one in every 1,000 inhabitants. The average death for the big towns and cities in the United States runs from ten in 1,000 up to twenty and even more. Millerstown has about 2,500 inhabitants. It lies in the Juniata Valley at the base of the Blue Mountains overhanging the Juniata River, about thir ty-three miles west of Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The exceedingly healthy condition of the town is largely due to the water supply which is free from pollution. The town is supplied with water from springs which flow into the Juniata River. While it is not claimed that the springs contain medicinal properties the water is transparently pure. The absence of any manufactories or big works keeps the air free from oke and dirt.

The sanitary arrangements of the own are in excellent condition and reerve close attention from the officials. Intoxicating liquors are almost an unknown quantity, although the town is not prohibition. The people are quite up to date in all their surroundings and occupations.

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AN INQUIRY. Tis on warmth, so we are told. That friendship oft depends; Why is it, then, though cash is cold, It has so many friends

He Was One of the Absent-Minded Genius

-An Anecdote The celebrated French composer Meilhac, who dier lately, was one of the absent-minded geniuses. He was also a man of simple tastes in the matter of food. It is related of him, says the Youth's Companion, that, on an occasion when one of his operas was being presented, he entered, in evening dress, a fashionable restaurant and threw himself down at a table, think ing earnestly about the musical event

of the evening and about nothing else. A waiter brought him a bill of fare and Monsieur Meilhac quite abstract-edly indicated with his finger the first dish on the bill that his eye had struck. It happened to be the most elaborate costly dich on the hill and when the waiter went to the kitchen with

the order there was commotion there. The proprietor himself arrived, and he and the chief cook devoted themselves to the preparation of the famous dish. One man was sent for this choice ingredient, and another for another. Meantime Monsieur Meilhac, absorbed.

At last the dish was brought with a great flourish, and the proprietor stood not far away to observe the result When it was deposited on the table Meilhac looked at it with an expression of melancholy interest.

"Did I order that?" "Certainly, monsieur!"

"Do you like it?" "But—but, yes, monsieur!"
"Then please take it away and eat it ourself," ordered Meilhac, "and bring

me two fried eggs!" The order was carried out, and the proprietor wondered if he had a madman to deal with.

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They Sustained no Losses in the Advance on Bloemfontein and are all in Good Mealth.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State March 15. - The Canadian troops, to-gether with the other sections of the ainth division of Lord Roberts' army, are camped at Lewberg, four miles south of the city of Bloemfontein. The remainder of the entire British army at this time are encamped about town, at various locations, while Lord Roberts himself, with a portion of his idquarters staff, occupies the house of the residence of President Steyn Bloemfontein. There have been no scalffes to the Canadians, who are good health and excellent spirits e Canadians distinguished the ves in the advance yesterday ing two locomotives at Bosho The capture, was of considerable value is the fleeing Boers were endeavoring or remove sall their railway rolling dock and as large a quantity of sup thes as possible. The capture of the es as possible. The capture communities by the Canadians refore a considerable feat, an eived in appreciative recogniti he general commanding. Our-love is not yet known, but we exrapidity with which things have movds to the assurance that no time

HOWARD TOWN LINE.

"A very sad event occurred in the seath of Ethel, only diaghter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newcombe, which and Mrs. E. Newcombe, which fook place on the evening of the 9th inst. The deceased had suffered for five weeks with partial paralysis of the upper part of her body. Death was hastened by the taking of a cold a few days before the final change. A specially sad feature of the case was occasioned by the father not being able to leave his bed owing to an atick of pneumonia, from which he was slowly recovering. The funeral took place on Monday, when a very large concourse of people assembled at the home, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Vance, after which the remains were taken to Ridgetown cemetery. Ethel was a favorite with all, especially the young people. She was a divoted member of the Metho-

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Rudyard Kipling complains that the localists are the enly ones who suffer in South Africa. Their property has been nearroyed and those on the borders are refugees. As for the traitors their of leaces are wicked at and their property tarefully protected.

The Transvalers at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled. The British are the working the Free State Railroad. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"Mr. Reitz's statement has been published throughout the republics, but will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury. Conversations I have had with the highest state officials show that the republic was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest statesmen remarked Better half, an egg than none, but better none than a rotten egg." an egg than none, but better none

Will be Tolerated in South African Affairs by Any One.

That is the Position of the British Government-No sympathy for

Pro-Boer Agitators. London, March 15 .- In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Wil-liam Redmond, Irish Nationalist, who asked whether the Government of the United States had offered its good offices to Her Majesty's Government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said Her May's Government would not accept he intervention of any power in the ettlement of South African affairs. The following is the text of Mr. Bal-four's reply to Mr. Redmond: -"The United States Charge D'Affaires, on March 13, communicated to Lord Salis-bury the following telegram from Mr. Hay:—'By way of friendly and good office inform the British Minister of oreign Affairs that I to-day received telegram from the United States a telegram from the United States Consul at Pretoria reporting that the Government of the South-African Republic request the President of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request had been made to the representatives of the made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the President of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace, and to say that he would be glad in any friendly nanner to aid in bringing about the lesired result." The reading of this despatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish members. Continuing, Mr. Balfournsaid: — "Lord Salisbury re-quested Mr. White to convey the sin-cere acknowledgment of Her Majesty's vernment to the Government of the ited States for the friendly tone of communication, and to say that propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South Afgican affairs." Loud and prolonged cheers followed this statement. Majesty's Government did not

PRO-BOER MEETINGS. Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Opposition leader, who asked whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances connected with peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs or directed against the persons and property of individuals because of their war opinions, the Government vould cause an inquiry as to how far and by whom the disturbances were organized, and what steps would be taken to prevent their recurrence, said that every cause of disturbance had been examined and that the demonstrations appeared to be spontaneous. He added that the government fett responsibility rested with those called the meeting in the heated state of public feeling. They should be careful lest they asked more than human nature could give.

wed an adjournment with the Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (Liberal)

supported the motion to adjourn. He declared Mr. Bilfour's answer disouraged the right of public meeting.
Mr. Balfour reiterated that pro-Boers were justified in forcing their ideas, which though possibly all were not agreeable to the masaid anything inconsistent the principles of free speech, and as-serted the Government would do its best to see that the right of free speech in every legitimate form was pafeguarded in every part of Her

Injesty's dominions. Fitzmaurice (Liberal) suggested the Government could withhold the police grants in the districts where the police did not do their duty, and Mr. Barclay (Conservative) observed that those who hold the meetings in question were a parcel of semi-traitors and a handful of agitating scoundrels. He added that he was delighted at this show of feeling in the country. Sir Henry Campbell-Bunnerman said

he thought the Government should have upheld the law, and expressed regret that no more satisfactory an-

wer was given.

After a lively debate, the motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 120. The whole Opposition and all the Irish members stood up in support of Sir Robert Reid's motion. He said he regretted the necessity of the motion, and expected Mr. Balfour would show the Government's unqualified disapproval of the disgraceful scenes, in place of which, the speaker assert-ed, he had thought proper to lecture those who had not asked for his ad-

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, answering a question, as to the threats to demolish the mines and raze Johan-nesburg, said that at the commence-ment of the war President Kruger had been warned that he and his Gov-ernment would be held personally re-sponsible for any act contrary to the usages of civilized communities.

GOD BLESS OUR QUEEN.

Why so much war is raging I cannot understand; But the heart of every Englishman Is with his native land; And when victory's cry is sounded. O'er the Transvaal fields so green, I'll look to God with heart of love, And say "God bless our Queen."

While so much blood is being shed Upon that Southern shore, My heart goes out in thankfulness As I think the matter o'er, How we, who live in Canada, Are blessed with peace serene

I'll look to God with heart of love, And say "God bless our Queen." God grant this war that's raging,

May come quickly to a close, For we are bound to conquer 'And the Boers are bound to lose And when victory's cry is sounded O'er Transvaal fields so green
I'll look to God with heart of love,
And say "God bless our Queen."
H. ELDRIDGE
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ROBERT B. MANTELL.

Robert Bruce Mantell is one of the most famous figures of the American stage. Mr. Mantell is, as his name implies, a Scotchman, and was born at Irvine, Ayrshire, three and thirty years ago. He is an actor only by inclination, as he owns a large amount of property in Glascow and Belfast, from which he draws a handsome income, thus being quite independent of the profession he has followed with such ardor and success. Although born in the land of the oatmaal and thistle, Mr. Mantell was brought up in Belfast, where his family moved when he was a boy, and it was in the Irish city that he first made his appearance, essaying the part of De Mauprar in "Richelieu," and with a success that induced him to turn his success that induced him to turn his attention seriously to the treadmill struggle which all young Thespians must face before they can hope to gain fame and fortune. Success came quickly to Mantell, however, for the quickly to Mantell, however, for the public was quick to recognize in him an actor of bridliant and winning personal gifts. His play, "The Dagger and the Cross," in which he will make his appearance [here, is said to be the historic achievement of his career.

Mr. Mantell's tour is directed by Mart. W. Hanley, the popular stage manager, under whose guidance Man tell is enjoying greater prosperity and success than ever before. Mr Mantell appears in Chatham Saturday night

TILBURY.

March 16.-Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock, fire occurred in the Roszell block, Queen street, which The firemen were promptly on hand and the fire was soon extinguished. The outside of the building shows lit le damage.
Miss Addie Lang, of St. Thomas, is

isiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. Robinson, of Stewart, moth er of Mrst J. T. Campbell, of this vil-lage, was buried Wednesday in the Stewart cemetery. Everyone should attend the Red ross entertainment in Anderson hall

Mrs. W. A. Shaw and Mrs. Geo. Munro, were in Detroit yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

BLENHE M.

March 16 .- The Real Widow Brown played to a poor house here last ht. Stormy weather and other atnight. ractions was the cause. The company are deserving of better support. They play in Ridgetown to-night.

W. C. White is spending a few days home, having returned from a travel-ling trip through Michigan. Cedar Springs gives a Patriotic Con cert to-night. Mayor Haggart, Dr. Holmes and a number of Blenheim

eople take part in it. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper de-

The I. O. O. F. gave a very successful At Home last night in their lodge room. Grand Chief Patriarch Wm. Potter, Deputy Grand Master O.
L. Lewis, and Bro. Estabrooke, D. D.
G. M. of Kent county, were present
and spoke on behalf of the order. A.
Denholm performed the office of chairman. Messrs, Goulet and Holmes sang several songs, assisted by Miss Bar-beris, Mrs. Beedle, District Deputy of the Rebekahs, recited. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presenta accompanied by an address in appr ration of his services as one of the ounders and oldest members of the odge. A presentation of some of the Fenian raid medals was to have taken place, but the parties to whom the decorations belong were unable to be present. A very enjoyable evening

was spent Very much regret is felt that Thos. Grist, who was so severely kicked by a horse a few weeks ago, continues so low. Very little hope is held out

Mrs, Fennacey, Sr., continues to im-

prove.

J. W. Baird and R. J. Powell leave next week on a prospecting trip to he Northwest.

THAMESVILLE.

March 16.-The windows of the dry goods stores are tastily decorated with the latest in spring dress goods. John Thompson has disposed of his farm and will offer for sale on April 3rd his fine; herd of thoroughbred

There will be a phonograph con-cert in Mayhew's hall to-night, adcert in Mayhew's hall to-night, admission 10 and 15 cents. There will be a matinee on Saturday at 2 p. m.

The members of St. Stephen's Guild have decided to hold a bazaar and flower show in May.

Rev. Mr. McInnes attended the

Presbytery meeting at Windsor this Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hambly, a

A PLEASANT PARTY.

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Last Monday evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Henry Russell, of the 13th con., Raleigh, when a large crowd of young Chathamites took; advantage of the sleighing, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Those present were, H. Manning, Miss M. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Miss L. Stirch, Miss J. Russell, Dr. McKenney, C. Barber, Miss B. Cameron, W. Bressy, H. Shillington, F. Calmain, Misses E. M. and N. Terry, J. Adams, Misses E. and A. Manning, P. Reed, Misses M. and G. McKellar, L. Baillie and W. Gordon. (Unfortunately) the young and G. McKellar, L. Baillie and W. Gordon. (Unfortunately) the young people had to walk part of the way home, owing to the roads being bare in some places. (They arrived at their homes at the early hour of 5.15 a. m. The young people rendered many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Russell for the kindness which they showed for the kindness which they showed throughout the evening.

A full choral practice of the voice A full choral practice of the voices taking part in the sacred concert to be held on the 27th inst, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of William St. Baptist Church, was held last evening. The program is under the musical direction of the conductor of the conductor of the choir, Mrs. Alice James.

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Watch the papers.

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS:

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It is one of the peculiarities of the laws of Denmark that the crown must be worn by a Christian and a Frederick alternately. One hundred years ago it was co

sidered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by bissing him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss.

The burning of the bride's playthings is part of the weeking ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch, which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

Each day of the week has served as a day of rest somewhere. Sunday among Christians, Monday with the Greeks, Tuesday with the Persians, Wednesday with the Assyrians, Thurs-day with the Egyptians, Friday with the Turks and Saturday with the He-

A Competent Witness. United States District Judge Williams, now holding court in Topeka, tells a funny story. Years ago he was a district judge in Arkansas. At a certain term of court a murder trial came before him, and the most important witness for the prosecution was a colored boy only ten years old. The lawvers for the defence set out to show that the boy was too young to understand the nature of an oath, and therefore was not competent as a wit-

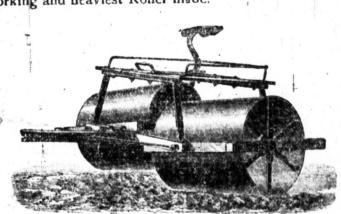
"Boy," said one of them severely, "do you know what would happen if you swore to a lie?" "Yes, sah. Mammy would lick me."

"Would anything else happen?"
"Deed dey would; case de devil
would git me." would git me."
At this point Judge Williams leaned over his desk and said with pretended sterness: "Don't you know, boy, that I would get you, too?"
"Yes, sah. Dat's what I jus' said."—Kansas City Journal.

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