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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THIS IS HARD TRUTH.

The Kansas City Star of a late date says: "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 the 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 cry by the Democrats, 'On to Mexico!' However, it is doubtful if even the craziest 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 as far as tried, now proposes that it shall be extended so as to permit the liberation of convicts 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 misapprehension, and now only one senator—Hon. Mr. Glenow, 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 committed 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if the system had not worked well—if it had not proved for the best interests of society—it would have been long since repealed in England.

It is many years since it was first established, and though there was a little friction, a little harshness towards ticket-of-leave men by middle-class 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 are 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 be in idleness, to be supported by the industry of their fellow, that they are made more comfortable than is desirable in the public interest, and come to regard the jail 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 because he had done any wrong, but simply be-

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cause it had become known that he was an ex-convict. It is a fact that the moment it becomes known that a man has been in penitentiary, it becomes a barrier to his obtaining employment. The trust of his fellow-men is shaken in him. They do not know how far 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 for 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 would just like to call attention to the fact that this great family journal was the only daily in Chatham yesterday which told of the capture of Bloemfontein by Lord Roberts. The news will probably appear in alleged 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.

That's good enough for argument, but we have noticed that as a rule it isn't the poor aged woman who's sidewalk isn't cleaned. It's often the man who has the time to do it himself or who can afford to have it done. Chances are, too, if it were proposed to do the work on the frontage plan, it would be the first to kick.

A Detroit jury, according to the Tribune, 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.

A POPULAR RESORT.
Pittsburg Chronicle.
John Bull is talking about issuing single trip tickets to St. Helena.

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THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

Montreal Star.

The man who does not wear a bit of shamrock on Saturday next need not wait that he is either Irish or British.

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Wallaceburg Herald.

This is an age of chainless bicycles, horseless carriages and smokeless powder. Courtwright girls have gone one better, by having a mad-sleighride party on Thursday evening last. The warmth of their smiles brought on a thaw. It is reported that they captured a man at Corunna, and that this man has been suffering from a dislocated arm. Poor man! He did his best, but how could he embrace such a great opportunity.

CAN THIS CHARGE OF DISCOURTESY BE TRUE?

Ridgeway 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. Rycraft 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 SOLDIERS.

In memory of the Canadians, who were killed in action in South Africa.

Death has been here and borne away Brothers from our side; In the morning of their days, As young as we they died.

Not long ago they filled 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, Our day may fly as fast; O Lord impress the solemn thought That this may be our last.

O cruel death, how couldst thou come And snatch loved ones from their homes? How couldst thou, with thy ruthless hand In youth call them from our side?

Comrades dear, we miss you here, 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 And left us on the swelling tide.

O loved comrades, young and fair, They've gone and left this world of care, They've gone to reign with God above; Gone to wear the crown of love.

No more these gentle forms we'll see When in the field of battle we march; No more their smiling faces we'll meet, But hope at last to meet in heaven.

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, Our heartfelt grief we cannot quell; But to God's will we'll humbly bow, Knowing those are safe forever now.

We cannot tell who next may fall, Beneath the enemy's battle-axe; Or, ere our loved ones gone before, No more to say farewell.

MARGARET A. MARTIN.
Chatham, 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 come to school.—John Potts, D. D.

A great many difficulties arise from failing in love with the wrong person.—Ruskin.

The victories of peace are less renowned than those of war.—Milton.

Suspense in news is torture.—Milton.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

In virtue there can be nothing foolish or unintelligent.—Aristotle.

Honor is the greatest of external goods.—Aristotle.

Nothing in this world can compensate for loss of character.—Hon. Geo. Foster.

While He is Christ omnipotent He is also gentleman.—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.—Drummond.

A fly which has been caught by adhesive paper has been observed to show signs of life at the end of nine days.

The wheat fly is said to have been nearly as destructive to the wheat crops of this country as the Hessian fly.

COUGHING GIRLS

Have you ever heard a poor, weak, sickly girl cough. If so, you pity her, you say she is in consumption, she will not live long; you wonder how the girl can stand up, although she goes to the factory, to the store, to the office. She must work in order to help support her family. Is this not pitiful? But, this girl may not be in consumption. She may suffer from poverty of blood. She may be simply rundown. What she needs is a rest and a remedy that can make blood, give strength and cure. Now, you may not believe us, but we can prove to you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for these girls act wonderfully. Why should you not believe the truth. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured thousands of such girls, and it is no wonder, for they are specially for women's diseases. In taking them you will not be disappointed as you would be by taking old-fashioned alcoholic remedies. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the modern medicine, they are the remedy of the day, they are the remedy upon which you can depend. Of course, you have been told this before. If you do not believe us, the following ladies can tell you what we say is true, and they will, undoubtedly be glad to explain to anyone how good this remedy is:

Miss Ethel Foster, 300 Third Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for general debility and nervousness. I was always tired and weak, and had terrible pains between the shoulders. I coughed terribly. I was warm at times and cold at times. A friend told me to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I am glad I followed her advice, for I am today a different person. I am cured and I recommend this remedy to all young ladies."

Miss Katie Bell Gould, Corunna, Mich., writes: "I was sick at my stomach, I could not eat anything; my liver was inactive. I had palpitation of the heart. I was nervous. I lost my voice. Last October I had to stop working. I had such a terrible headache and headache all the time. It is your Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone that have cured me. I am perfectly cured today and I will never be without this remedy in my house in case I might ever need it."

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

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Township Councils.

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 \$317.64, 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 line.

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, enclosing statement of costs guaranteed by appellants in Raleigh plains drain, with account for collecting same, as follows:—Total amount collected, \$69.31, less 5 per cent on collections, \$3.26, sundry legal costs in suits, \$3.24; amount for which check remitted to township, \$62.81.

From A. Cable, re some request reported to have been made in a previous letter to the reeve. Indefinite.

No action.
Applications were received from Jas. H. Hughson and H. E. Bicum, asking for transfer of their lands from S. S. No. 5 Harwich and Blenheim to that of S. S. No. 5-1-2, Harwich. Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the application of J. H. Hughson and H. E. 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 ratepayers of S. S. No. 5-1-2, that said applications will be considered at the next meeting of the council on Monday, 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. Road, and grant to be expended by the commissioner in gravelling, and it be charged to the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Councils Buchanan be appointed to make such arrangements with the owners of property along the lake shore, where the township road is becoming dangerous for travel, as he 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 extend the division of jurisdiction in division courts, resolved: that the reeve and clerk sign the petition and forward to the proper authorities.—Carried.

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 Chatham, where he had an amputation of his leg by the surgeons in charge, for which they rendered an account of \$150, in our excessive and unauthorized by law and schedule of charges of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which the maximum fee is \$100, 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 Centre Line, \$25.00.

A. Blonnie, settlement re Gerber D. & W., \$5.50.

John Zink, do, \$6.

Geo. M. Baird, salary, postage, etc., \$34.86.

W. J. Hoffman, balance salary, collection 1899, \$50.00.

W. J. Hoffman, postage, advertising, etc., \$6.86.

Blenheim Tribune, printing and advertising, \$11.30.

Cosar Ward, grant A. D. Peck, conditionally, \$5.

Dr. Fleming, balance of account as rendered for attendance on Badgley, \$50.

Bruce Howe, refund error taxes, \$1.54.

P. B. Patterson, refund arrears, error, 48c.

R. McMuffin, repair McIntyre 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., \$22.5.

By-laws for changing the boundaries 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 passed.

By-law No. 732, Ferguson extension drain was read a third time and finally passed.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

Rouge Et Noir.

"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 an' de only gal dat uses pink."

Old Mr. Probus—Yes. Honesty is the best policy.
Charley Rounder—Oh, I don't know.
Old Mr. Probus (pensively)—Perhaps you have never been honest.

IN A BACKYARD

Fierce Naval Battles Were Actually Fought at Waukegan, Ill.

Millions of people in different parts of the world have seen during the past two years naval engagements which took place in a back yard of the little village of Waukegan, Ill.

Great audiences have been made by clever contrivances, 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 magic lamp on screens 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 pioneer of moving pictures in the United States. 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 emplacements 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 the 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 muzzle, 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 off at the touch of a button, and a chemical combination, 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 magnifying 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 the blowing 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 into action on Cabaneta.

In such fights the sand and ash pile were brought into requisition. From it muzzles were sticking and blinding away. The New York passing the Maria Teresa and the Iowa in receding sailboats from the Teresa were re-enacted in this Waukegan back yard, and the result has been shown in thousands of theatres nightly.

As the war was carried on Amet threw in new effects. He got the splashing of the water from the sinking of the Iowa, and the Iowa in the opposite side of the tank. The photograph showed with minute exactness the ludicrous position, rendering the picture useless, and it required five days to repair the boat.

The cruiser New York met with a serious accident in the tank. In some inexplicable manner a two-ounce shell got under her hull and exploded, bouncing the tin model clear out of the water and upsetting her over on the opposite side of the tank. The photograph showed with minute exactness the ludicrous position, rendering the picture useless, and it required five days to repair the boat.

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

"No midday luncheon for brainworkers," 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 nourishing food to counteract the loss. This is especially true of anemic persons."

Mr. Flynn points out the fact that most persons look pale and fagged when they rise in the morning. "I have had 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 retiring. The body ages faster from hunger than from time."

There are Others.

"You have such a limited field of operations," said the sociable and, that had entered in through the little round opening. "Do you never long to see the great earth outside?"

"The earth?" contemptuously exclaimed the worm in the hickory nut, looking at the white wall of richness surrounding it. "Why, I've got it right here!"

This pleasing little story teaches that there are other kinds of anti-ex-pansionists.



HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to stomach failure. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, that "weak heart," "weak lungs," "weak nerves" and having their physical deterioration, the man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ.

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"I was under doctor's care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Farmville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and for eleven months I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man." time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man.

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HOME CURES

If poisoned, take mustard, or salt, to the blood.

In a cup of warm water, and swallow right soon.

For burns, try borax and a wet bandage, too.

If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do.

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 in store.

For fainting, stretch patient right out on the floor.

To soak in hot water is best for a sprain.

Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

For earache, mix equal parts of laudanum and tincture of arnica, in which dip piece of wool and insert it in the ear.

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: an ounce of asafoetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

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

To relieve severe paroxysms of coughing, take a teaspoonful of pure glycerine, mixed with rich cream.

To allay pain caused by poison oak, bathe the affected parts in a strong decoction of willow leaves to which powdered borax is added.

For asthma, cut up two bulbs of Indian turnip, put in a quart bottle and cover with whiskey; shake a tablespoonful two or three times a day.

A good salve for blisters is made of a scraped carrot, a handful of plain leaves and two table spoons of lard melted for one hour and strained.

A liniment for cuts and bruises may be readily prepared as used by holding one egg and mixing with half a pint each of apple vinegar and spirit of turpentine.

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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 8 months.
The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m. from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asher, 10th concession, Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 16.—10 a. m.—Generally fair and cold, with snow flurries, Saturday westerly winds, fair and cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Daniel McDavid, of Harwich, died yesterday, aged 66.
The civic pay-sheets for the past week amount to \$77.73.
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-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Patrick's Day excitement at The 2 T's to-morrow. Snaps in Hats for one day only—\$1.79 is the price.
A large number of old cases of suspended sentence were "wiped off the slate" at the police court this morning.

J. B. Luing, Government Inspector, is here inspecting the offices of the city and county and township treasurers.

The 2 T's Neckwear Sale last Saturday 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 McDavid died on Thursday in his 67th year. The funeral will take place Saturday at 1 o'clock from his late residence, lot 23, Con. 4, Harwich, to Botany burying ground.

To-morrow, Saturday, will be Hat 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 convicted 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 Association 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' Institutes."

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.
Alfred 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 listened to.



DELICIOUS AND WHOLESOME BREAD

Te. **RICHARDS' BREAD**

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Trinity University, will lecture in Holy Trinity Sunday school, on St. Patrick, to-night.

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was formed at a meeting in the Park St. Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

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.

The opera grand polyphone used in the Patriotic concert Friday, March 23, is capable of filling the largest theatres in the country. It has been exhibited in nearly all the vaudeville houses in United States and it has always received the most flattering press comments.

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 general invitation is extended to all the vocalists of the city.

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 first.

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 originality. Don't forget the date—March 23, 1900.

WM. CHARLES DEAD.
At his residence, Colborne St., Wm. Charles passed away yesterday in his 70th 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.

DIED IN RALEIGH.
Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, wife of Thos. D. Irving, lot 14, Con. 11, Raleigh, passed away on Thursday, in her 81st 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 McKough school staff. The funeral will take place on Saturday, from the residence of her husband, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

DON'T MISS IT.
The young ladies of the Red Cross Society are to-day serving a most enjoyable patriotic lunch and tea in the Oddfellows' auditorium. The hall is beautifully decorated with Union Jacks and foliage, and four large tables were supplied with delicacies for luncheon, which a large patronage warmly enjoyed. Tea will be served this evening from 5 to 7, and to-morrow will be served. The young ladies in charge are prettily attired in the costumes 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 Campbell, vice-president; Miss Belle Baxter, secretary; Miss Jessie Harper, treasurer; Misses L. Greening, N. Bell, M. Heyward, Edna Dennis, Blanche Moore, Mabel Bennett, Mabel Reeve, Pearl White, Lou Campbell and Lou Tye. The young ladies desire to express their thanks to the press, bakers, milkmen and others who assisted in making the affair a success.

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STEYN MAY SURRENDER

He is Reported Anxious to do so—More
Canadians Reported Wounded.

Bloemfontein, March 15.—Gen. Pretorius 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 Waterval 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 looters, saying they are innumerable and of identical color with them.

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 enthusiasm and cordiality. 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 crowd which broke out 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:—Gen. Roberts is not allowing the grass of the veldt to grow under his feet. 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 mid-night bulletin that Pole-Carew had reached Bethune during the afternoon without opposition, and that the force was expected to join Gen. Gatacre and Clements. Gatacre had crossed the Orange River in the morning, and not idle himself. He has treated the advance probably took place simultaneously.

It is reported that the Dutch rear guard are retreating from the river and their guns from Norval's point and Bethune, and it is possible that

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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 has created the impression that the Free State government has surrendered its capital, and that a military government has been substituted for it. He has kept various municipal and state offices in operation under general supervision of the military government, and by proclamation and practice is encouraging the people of the Free State to follow the example of their own authorities and withdraw from a hopeless struggle.

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 commanders and return to their farms. President Steyn himself, since his arrival in Kroonstad, 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.

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 wounded.

Note.—The Canadians wounded must be a mistake, because correspondents have wired since that fight that our contingent was not in action and sustained no losses.

SAVED A BRIDGE.

London, March 16.—A correspondent telegraphing from Bethune, 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 connecting wires. He discovered several boxes of dynamite, and returned and took a party of the regiment, who crossed and carried off the dynamite. At night Capt. Grant removed the charges from the borings and threw them into the river. He also disconnected the remaining wires.

C. 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 Morphet, 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 throughout. At the 14th and three rinks were tie and one rink was one up. Chatham, however, managed to pull out ahead.

Rink No. 1—Chatham—Dr. Cornell, W. E. Merritt, J. H. Sowerby and Dr. R. V. Bray—skip 13.
Thamesville—W. F. Mayhew, C. A. Watts, A. Sims and D. Young—skip 17.
Rink No. 2—Chatham, L. F. Wilson, J. B. Rankin, F. S. Coate and J. McCoig—skip 18.
Thamesville—Appleford, Cornwall, Davis and Trudell—skip 13.
Rink No. 3—Chatham—A. L. Shambles, D. A. Hutchinson, J. P. Dunlop and Dr. J. L. Bray—skip 19.
Thamesville—Fowley, Haggins, DePencier and Stewart—skip 10.
Rink No. 4—T. Tennant, A. McCoig, W. D. Sheldon and W. T. Bray—skip 10.
Thamesville—Steyder, Dickson, Ferguson and Nichol—skip 10.

MRS. MARQUAND DEAD.

Mrs. Marquand, wife of James Marquand, Wellington street, passed away shortly before noon to-day. Mrs. Marquand 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 when death came this morning it was quite unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Marquand 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.

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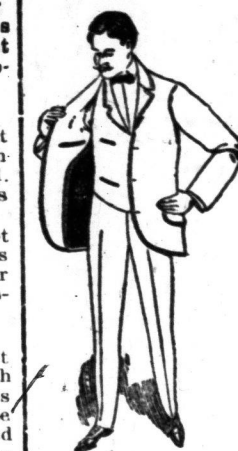
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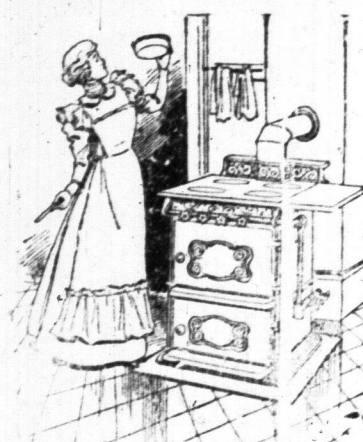
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THE DISTRICT

IRWIN.

In the absence of our organist last
Sunday Miss Emma Lea presided at
the organ.
There has been a very small attendance
at school this week, as the weather
has been so stormy.
The sleighing has given the farmers a
chance to get in their wood for the summer.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. S. Garbet is spending a few
weeks with relatives in Leamington.
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 has the Kendal ice-
house well filled with ice.
Mr. Sherr, of Toronto, was here on
business on Tuesday.

APPLETON.

The members of the Appleton
erary Club spent a very pleasant
evening practicing the dialogues at the
residence of Andrew Baint, last Wed-
nesday. The members now think they
are ready to give a splendid program
on the 16th.

We are sorry to relate that Miss
Alice Argold is on the sick list.
A sleighload of young people from
the Maple City spent a very enjoyable
evening at Theo. McKerralla's, sixth
concession, last Monday.
Richard Asher spent Saturday and
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Asher, of Dover.
Miss Mary Higgs, who has been ser-
iously indisposed, is somewhat bet-
ter.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mr. Eastlake of Putney, was the
guest of friends in this vicinity on
Tuesday last.
Mrs. Wm. Ellwood, who has been
visiting at McKay's Corners, returned
home on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Keir, of Thamesville, was
calling on friends in this vicinity on
Wednesday of last week.
Miss Winslow, of Newbury, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Hick.

Miss Sherman was the guest of Mrs.
Wilcox, one day last week.
Jas. Arms and wife were in Wal-
laceburg a couple of days last week.
Rev. Mr. Farquhar was calling in this
vicinity on Thursday last.

Mrs. Ellwood entertained a num-
ber of friends on Monday evening in
honor of her guest, Miss Vanickie.

Miss Mabel Vanickie, who has been
visiting friends and relatives in this
vicinity for the past month, returned
home on Tuesday.

MULL.

J. Bright took a sleighload of our
young people to a hop at Hildreth's,
North Blenheim, Monday. Messrs. McCall
and Hawkins entertained them with ex-
cellent music to the wee, am' oors
of the morning.

Miss Annie McGregor is visiting in
Pictou.

Mrs. Jas. Clement, of Chatham, is
a guest at the Thompson House.

F. Cooper, on the evening of the
8th, assisted Mr. Deley with the mu-
sic at Frank Snider's dance.

Wm. Gales is very low.

Sydney Cooper, while cutting a log,
was unfortunately enough to cut his
foot.

C. Pike, of Marion, Ohio, is the guest
of O. Ballard.

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

G. A. Gilbert, of Rodney, spent Sun-
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
with the grippe.

William Phillips is seriously ill.
Miss Leonard, of Dresden, is visit-
ing the Misses Hall.

W. Trotter, Detroit, is home for an
extended visit.
Miss M. Tweed has opened a dress-
making shop over R. Calderwood's
store.

Miss Nellie 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. Wanda, Merlin, spent last week
in town. He is out in the interests of

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

EAST BRANCH.

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

Mr. Scarlet, of London, paid a fly-
ing visit to J. Richardson recently.
There was no service in the school-
house on Sunday, owing to the storm.
S. Wooliver intends leaving for the
Kiondike next week. His many
friends here wish him a safe journey
there. May his search for gold not
be in vain.

There was great rejoicing here over
the relief of Lady Smith. The British
Empire is proud of our brave Cana-
dians.

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

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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more extensive scale than ever, and
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their customers the highest quality of
goods at lowest prices, and money re-
funded if they do not turn out satis-
factory.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Pain Court Separate school is now
running in the church vestry. The
Public school is also open, but with a
much decreased attendance.

We are pleased to see Joseph Caron
around again, after his accident.

R. Reume is about selling out his
store and contents to a couple of local
buyers. Mr. Reume will devote his
time to his farm.

The team of horses raffled on Sun-
day last by Rev. P. L'Asselle, of Big
Point, was won by a Mr. Labadie.

D. Digneau met with a bad acci-
dent last week. While hauling a load
of straw the load was upset and Mr.
Digneau 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 Stony Point,
where he has purchased a farm.

The Christian Endeavor was well at-
tended on Friday evening, considering
the weather.

LE Hind, on the Bear Line, had a
very agreeable 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 5th,
gave a party to a number of their
friends on the first of March. Every-
body enjoyed themselves 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 an-
xious for another sparrow match.

NO MORE CLOSERS.

The Clothes Case That Takes the Place
of a Closet.

The architects are puzzled. They
have not a new idea to put enough
clothes in a new house to satisfy the
women. Now the women want no
closets at all.

They have suddenly discovered that
English houses never have closets.
Clothes cases and wardrobes are used
instead.

A new article of bedroom furniture
is called a clothes case. This takes
the place of the bureau or dresser. In-
stead of having one dresser separate,
the lower part of the bureau opens up-
ward and the other half drops, form-
ing a shelf. The clothes are distrib-
uted in shallow sliding compartments
open in front and drawn out by the
ropes.

These cases are made to order, in
small or large sizes, shallow or deep,
as one may desire. The convenience

is obvious, as the articles have sepa-
rate compartments and are not in such
danger of being wrinkled from having
piles of heavy clothing on top.

These trays are made of plain wood
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 cubby-holes
for fans, gloves and handkerchiefs.

The panels of the upper half of the
front of the one shown was latticed
with ribbons to hold veils and other
light articles. When closed it latched
and locked with one key in the middle
and the outside of the front was ar-
ranged in beautifully carved panels in-
tended to match an especially designed
chamber set.

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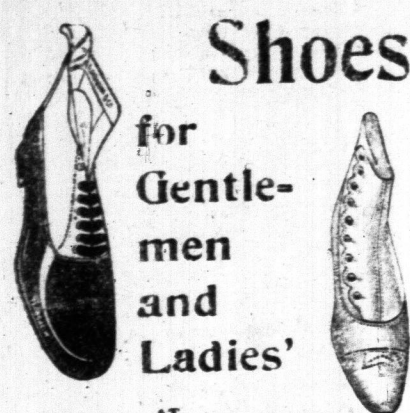
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TWO LOCOMOTIVES

Were Captured by the Canadian
Boys at Bushof.

They Sustained no Losses in the Ad-
vance on Bloemfontein and are
all in Good Health.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 15.—The Canadian troops, together with the other sections of the south division of Lord Roberts' army, are camped at Lewburg, four miles south of the city of Bloemfontein. The remainder of the entire British army at this time are encamped about the town at various locations, while Lord Roberts himself, with a portion of his headquarters staff, occupies the house lately the residence of President Steyn, in Bloemfontein. There have been no casualties to the Canadians, who are in good health and excellent spirits. The Canadians distinguished themselves in the advance yesterday by capturing two locomotives at Bushof. The capture was of considerable value, as the fleeing Boers were endeavoring to remove all their railway rolling stock and as large a quantity of supplies as possible. The capture of the locomotives by the Canadians was therefore a considerable feat, and has received an appreciative recognition of the general commanding. The capture is not yet known, but we expect to start northward on the march towards Pretoria without delay. The rapidly with which things have moved since Lord Roberts took command and the assurance that no time will be wasted here.

HOWARD TOWN LINE.
A very sad event occurred in the death of Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newcomb, which took place on the evening of the 14th 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 special sad feature of the case was occasioned by the father not being able to leave his bed owing to an attack 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 Ridgeway cemetery. Ethel was a favorite with all, especially the young people. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—May	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Corn—Sept	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—Sept	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—Dec	11 05	11 07	11 03	11 05
May	11 05	11 07	11 03	11 05
July	11 05	11 07	11 03	11 05
Lard—Dec	6 05	6 07	6 03	6 05
May	6 05	6 07	6 03	6 05
July	6 05	6 07	6 03	6 05
Butter—Oct	8 05	8 07	8 03	8 05
May	8 05	8 07	8 03	8 05
July	8 05	8 07	8 03	8 05

Rudyard Kipling complains that the localists are the only ones who suffer in South Africa. Their property has been sequestered and those on the borders are refugees. As for the traitors their offences are wicked and their property carefully protected. The Transvaalers 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 now working the Free State Railroad. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Mr. Roberts' statement has been published throughout the republic, 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 state officials remarked: 'Better hit an egg than a stone, but better none than a rotten egg.'"

NO INTERFERENCE

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 William 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 spokesman, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said Her Majesty's Government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs. The following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond:—"The United States Charge d'Affaires, on March 13, communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay:—'By way of friendly and good office inform the British Minister of Foreign Affairs that I to-day received 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 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 manner to aid in bringing about the desired result.' The reading of this despatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish members. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said:—"Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of Her Majesty's Government to the Government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication, and to say that Her Majesty's Government did not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs." Loud and prolonged cheers followed this statement.

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 would 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 felt the responsibility of the meeting in the heated state of public feeling. They should be careful lest they asked more than human nature could give.

The reply was regarded as unsatisfactory, and Sir Robert T. Reid (Liberal) moved an adjournment with the view of raising a discussion of the question. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) supported the motion to adjourn. He declared Mr. Balfour's answer discouraged the right of public meeting. Mr. Balfour reiterated that the Boers were justified in forcing their ideas, which though possibly all right, were not agreeable to the majority of the nation. He denied he had said anything inconsistent with the principles of free speech, and asserted the Government would do its best to see that the right of free speech in every legitimate form was safeguarded in every part of Her Majesty'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. Reid (Conservative) observed that those who held the meetings in question were a parcel of semi-traitors and a handful of agitators and scoundrels. He added that he was delighted at this show of feeling in the country.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he thought the Government should have upheld the law, and expressed regret that no more satisfactory answer was given.

After a lively debate, the motion was rejected by a vote of 239 to 129. 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 asserted, he had thought proper to lecture those who had not asked for his advice.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, answering a question, as to the threats to demolish the mines and raise John Bull, said that at the commencement of the war President Kruger had been warned that he and his Government would be held personally responsible 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."

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Take Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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 Glasgow 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 in which he will make his name, he 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 Mauprat in "Richelieu," and with a 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 public was quick to recognize in him an actor of brilliant and winning personal gifts. His play, "The Dagger and the Cross," in which he made 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 Mantell is to make his greatest 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 Ross block, Queen street, which was confined mainly to the laundry. The firemen were promptly on hand, and the fire was soon extinguished. The outside of the building shows little damage.

Miss Adeline Lang, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. Robinson, of Stewart, mother of Mrs. J. T. Campbell, of this village, was buried Wednesday in the Stewart cemetery.

Everyone should attend the Red Cross entertainment in Anderson hall this evening.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw and Mrs. Geo. Munro, were in Detroit yesterday. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

BLENHENIM.

March 16.—The Widow Brown Co. played to a poor house here last night. Stormy weather and other attractions were the cause. The company are deserving of better support. They play in Ridgeway to-night.

W. C. White is spending a few days home, having returned from a travelling trip through Michigan.

Cedar Springs gives a Patriotic Concert to-night. Mayor Huggart, Dr. Holmes and a number of Blenheim people take part in it.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Balcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

The I. O. O. F. gave a very successful At Home last night in the 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 duet was performed by the office of chairman. Messrs. Goulet and Holmes sang several songs, assisted by Miss Barberis. Mrs. Beedie, District Deputy of the Redoubt, presided. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. P. Burs, accompanied by an address in appreciation of his services as one of the founders and oldest members of the lodge. A presentation of some of the Fenian raid medals was to have taken place, but the parties to which the decorations belong were unable to 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 for his recovery.

Mrs. Fennacy, Sr., continues to improve.

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

THAMESVILLE.

March 16.—The windows of the dry goods stores are tastefully 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 stock.

There will be a phonograph concert 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 week.

Bofa, to Mr. and Mrs. Hambly, a son, on March 13th.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

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, Miss M. Keen, Miss M. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Miss L. Strich, Miss J. Russell, Dr. McKenney, and sister Miss L. McKenney, C. Barber, Miss B. Cameron, W. Bessy, H. Shillington, F. Cameron, Miss 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 people had to walk part of the way home, owing to the road 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 throughout the evening.

A full choral practice of the voices taking part in the sacred concert to be held on the 17th 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 choir, Mrs. Alice James.

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Necessity pointed the way and, two years later, we established, at Stratford, a factory that we might carry out our own ideas of what ready made clothing should be. That factory is now one of the institutions of Canada—a ten year old success and no dwarf. This year it swelled in girth and took a leap upward—expressed in figures, over 50 per cent.

The clothing we made at first was not as good as we are making now, each year we have improved. But nevertheless, the clothing we then made was so satisfying to ourselves and the people, that, in 1893, we opened another store at Guelph for the sale of our product. That store has won in Guelph the same proud position earned by the store in Stratford.

B sides clothing, in every form that the word is generally understood, we manufacture working garments. We sell nothing in these lines but our own and at retail only in our own stores. We do keep hats and caps and full ranges of furnishings and serve the public the best we know how.

We have the utmost confidence in our own future and in the future of Chatham. That accounts for this announcement—this telling who we are.

The new store on the South West corner of King and Fifth Streets is ours—that is we have leased it for a term of years. It is one hundred feet deep and has nearly thirty feet front. We are doing our best, with all that's modern in successful and progressive store keeping, to create a model store.

We do not come among you with blare of trumpets, but we come to stay, and hope to be ready for business sometime next week—but "that's another story" as Kipling says.

Watch the papers.

Thornton & Douglas

SHORT PARAGRAPHS:

Within the last ninety-five years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

Thimbles have been found in prehistoric mounds, with every evidence of having been made by machinery similar to our own.

In males, the average weight of the full grown human brain is about forty-nine or fifty ounces; in females, forty-four ounces.

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 considered 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 hissing him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss.

The burning of the bride's playthings is part of the wedding 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, Thursday with the Egyptians, Friday with the Turks and Saturday with the Hebrews.

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 lawyers 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 witness.

"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 dey devil would git me."

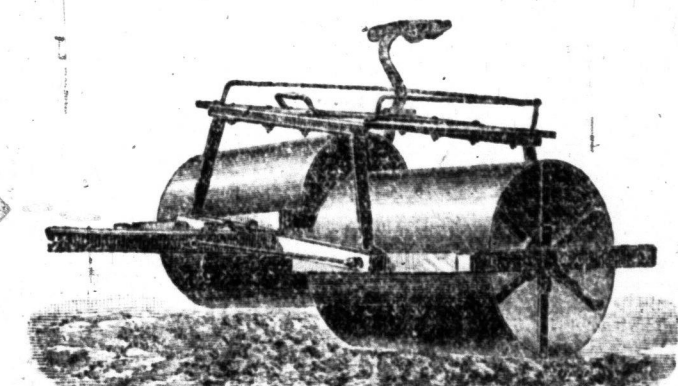
At this point Judge Williams leaned over his desk and said with pretended sternness: "Don't you know, boy, that I would get you, too?"

"Yes, sah. Dat's what I jus' said."

Kansas City Journal.

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