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GOVERNMENT BILL New

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No Mercy for Bribers-Those was Take Bribes flay Escape by Confessing-flarked Ballots to Remain.

Toronto, April 3.—The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Ontario Election Act, which was introduced in skeleton ten days ago, has now been completed and will receive its second reading this afternoon. The govern-ment intends to retain the numbered ment intends to retain the numbered ballot, but on several other matters it will follow Mr. Whithey's lead. The most important change, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, is the adoption of a section of the election daw as it exists in England, whereby any person giving evidence that tends to incriminate himself may be freed from prosecution by a whereby any person giving evidence that tends to incriminate himself may be freed from prosecution by a certificate of indemnity issued by the judges. 'Mr. Whitney's long-urged proposal that offenders be imprisoned has been in some degree adopted. In regard to offences such as ballot-stuffing, personating, repeating, punishment will be made more severe, For some classes of offences the term of imprisonment will be twelve months instead of six, as proposed by Mr. Whitney. Bribers will be imprisoned without option, but the judges will be given discretionary powers as to the punishment imposed on those who accept bribes. The bill will also contain a provision that bye-election ballots and returns shall be kept in yaults separate from those in which general election ballots are kept, so that there will be no further excuse for accidental or incidental burnings. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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More Details Concerning this Latest Disaster to the British.

Gen. French said to Have Overhauled and Cut to Pieces a Boer Commando—Enemy Advancing on Bloemfontein.

British troops.

ecaptured .

and Kimberley. The nation is be-ginning to realize the nature of the guerilla warfare that is liable to em-

barrass the future movements of the

THE CASUALTIES

fer so much.

A report has come in that the enemy has retired towards Ladybrand, leaving twelve wounded officers and some seventy men at the waterworks. We are now sending an am-

bulance for them.

It will be noticed that in the foregoing advice Lord Roberts says nothing in regard to the British guns being

The scene of the British disaster appears to be Mealie Spruit, where the Boemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder River.

The Boers held possession of the Sunday.

Bloemfontein waterworks on Sunday. They retired when they saw the Brit-

They retired when they saw the British scouts approaching.

All the wounded are doing well. Everyone agrees that but for Colonel Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops not a member of the force would have escaped. The Boers are still holding the waterworks and the line of hills behind them.

A MURDEROUS FIRE.

London, April 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, and describing the loss of the convoy, says:—"The Beers opened with a murderous fire.

It was simply slaughter. The Kaffir drivers of the convoy ran away, leaving their teams, and it was impossible for our men to bit the hidden enemy.

save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, who

ran hither and thither, looking for cover from the fearful fire that pour

enemy were hotly pressing Colonel Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded. The British showed magnificent bravery

The officers were quite cool and composedly directed operations. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Col. Broadwood from annihila-

tion. It is reported that two guns have been recaptured. The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein.

Our gunners fough

ed in on all sides.

Bloemfontein, April 3.-It is reported that Gen. French has engaged a strong Boer command from Ladybrand and that the British have almost dec-imated the enemy. It is generally believed that the guns and wagons taken by the Boers are certain to be

THE CASUALTIES
London, April 3.—The War Office has received another despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, April 1, 8,15 p. m., in which, after referring to his previous tetegram he gives a partial list of the missing British officers.

Of 'Q' battery four officers were wounded, two of whom are missing. One gunner was killed and 40 non-commissioned officers and men are wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts then continues:—In "U" battery all are missing except Major Taylor and a Sergeant-Major. The two cavalry regiments did not suffer so much. BOERS ADVANCING. London, April 3.—The Boers are now believed to be on both of Lord Roberts' flanks, and their army is said to have reached Smaldey, sixty miles southward from Kroonstadt. The Boers are also in force at Paar-deburg and have a force of 6,000 on the Vaal River off Kimberley.

THE LOST CONVOY. London, Wednesday, April 3, 4.50 a m. — The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. Lord Roberts own despatch, dated two hours later than the Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the convolutions. ing about the guns being recovered.
The story, therefore, looks doubtful.
Little news has arrived from other Little news has arrived from other, points. Kenhardt was formally reoccupied Saturday. The report that the Boers are massing in the vicinity of Taungs and Klipdam is confirmed. Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer largers or guerilla, bands on three sides of him, and he will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange River.

th Orange River.
INCIDENTS OF THE AMBUSH. INCIDENTS OF THE AMBUSH.

London, April 3.—The rumors of the re-capture by the British of the seven guns taken from Col. Broadwood's force, based on a despatach to the Chronicle from Bloemfontein, which is said to be in all probability correct, tends to compensate for the London shock experienced from the disaster sustained within a few miles of the headquarters of the British army of occupation.

cocupation.

The loss of the guns was attended by incidents of splendid heroism. The leading battery was so near to the Boers ambush in the river bed that the latter said:—"It is useless your attempting to advance. Throw down your arms." The sergeunt of the battery, fearing the other battery would misunderstand the hinderance, rushed through the convoy and warned his misunderstand the hinderance, rushed through the convoy and warned his comrades, enabling the rear-most battery to save a portion of the guns, which came into action later. Life Guardsmen and h gunner got a gun out under a tremendous-fire, and four others were saved by the men dragging them off after their horses had been shot.

een shot. A special despatch from Bloemfon-

A special despatch from Bloemfontein this morning reported that the water supply of the place had been cut off. This was a natural sequence of the Boer success at the waterworks. The authorities are hopeful that it will be promptly remedied.

President Kruger is said to have promised to re-occupy Bloemfontein this week, and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in menacing force. The activity of a strong force in the vicinity of Paurdeberg has already intercepted direct communication between Lord Roberts

CANADIANS IN IT. The Bloemfonters, correspondent, of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, with reference to the capture of the convoy, says:—The whole affair was a filsh intended to frighten Free Staters who were desirous of surrendering to Lord Roberts. When Gen. Colville arrived although he was almost destitute of mounted men, and had marched 18 miles, he determined to turn the river, mounted men, and had marched 18 miles, he determined to turn the river, crossing at some point lower down than that occuppied by the enemy. Accordingly, Gen. Smith-Dorien's brigade, including the Canadians, attempted another drift, which turned the enemy's original position. For some reason Lieut. Col. Lint's artillery was detached at two o'clock to the right, where it remained for a considerable iperiod, shelling at 5,000 yards' range three of the enemy's guns that were placed in the open in the vicinity of Col. Broadwood's encampment, consequently a large force of Boers visible on the far side of the Modder, escaped punishment and re-Modder, escaped punishment and re-tired slowly as our infantry advanced. tired slowly as our infantry advanced. Finally our guns took up a position on rising ground between the two brigades, thus commanding both drifts, but by that time their support was not needed, as the only resistance to the advance of the British infantry came from guns firing shrapnel at far too large a range. We could, however, see the enemy in force in a laager at the foot of some hills lying between the Modder and Thaba Nchu, and we could also see them move off our convoy to the rear." with their orders. We have increased our leadership more than ever and discounted our best efforts of the past. As Easter will soon be here, would it not be well to place your orders now!

HIS 128TH BIRTHDAY,

New York, April 3.—Noah Raby cele-brated his 128th birthday at the Pisca-taway township alms house at Skel-ton, N. J., People from all over; the nearby country went to congratulate him and tender best wishes. Almost everyone took him some present. Raby is blind, but otherwise is in re-markably good health. He says he will live to be 150 years of age.

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MODEL SCHOOL CHANGES.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, the new min later of education, contemplates some important changes with reference to model schools. The number of such schools will be reduced, the county and government grants increased and the terms lengthened. The whole time of the the principal will be devoted to the model students. In cities and towns where there are a number of ward schools the model students are to be distributed among the various schools, thus securing to them a greater number of classes and obviating the bad effects of having raw teachers experimenting on the pupils of one school

When the scheme comes into effect, it will mean additional expense for Chatham, as Principal Smith, of the Central school, who is also principal of the Model, will have to devote his entire attention to model students -making the engagement of another teacher necessary.

A fact not generally known is that under the recently-amended regula tions a teacher with junior leaving standing may have a third-class professional certificate renewed as often as is desired by passing the model school examinations.

NO SUCH THING AS DEATH FROM DROWNING.

It is is difficult to form a correct idea of the persistence of latent life in the case of the asphyxiated, says The Courier des Etats Unis, of Paris. It is popularly believed that, if the subject cannot be brought back to life after ten minutes' application of the usual methods, all further efforts are useless. That is a most unfortunate error, and it should be guarded against. It is an ignorant prejudice that has sent many people to their graves, who might have been saved by the exercise of a little patience.

Some years ago a coast guard named Agnel was on day at a point called, l'Anse du Prophete, on the southern coast of France. He heard cries of distress. A cabin boy of one of the vessels at anchor was drowning. The master of the craft plunged into the water to save the boy. The effort was too much for him. He became exhausted and both were about to sink, when the coast guard came to their assistance. With difficulty he managed to bring the man ashore, but the boy disappeared under the water. Algnel swam out again to the place where the boy sank, and, after repeated dives, at last succeeded in bringing the little fellow to the surface. The boy, had been under the water for more than ten minutes. He gave no sign of life. Respiration was suspended completely. But, Agnel, remembering the instructions in the circular of 1894, given by Dr. Laborde of the Academy of Medicine, tried regular tractions of the tongue, and continued forcing them for three hours. His praiseworthy perseverence was cowned with success. Respiration was at last re-established, and the boy recovered. The case is mentioned in the official report of M, Vautier, chief of the customs service of Marseilles, to the Directeur Generale.

Until 1898 no physiologist and no medical man would dare to assert that in such a case fatent life could subsist for hours. But three hours does not mark the extreme limit. As a mat ter of fact, we do not yet know the legath of time that separates apparent death from real death. It varies according to the subject. But, nevererless, it is certain that the survie, or latent life, always exists in the case of a subject whose organs are sound. Exterior, or apparent death, revealed by the suspension of the functional manifestations, especially by the suppression of the cardio-respiratory function, is not the final and real death. "While the organism ceases to live on the surface," says Dr. Laborde of the Academy, "it lives inside." that is to say, life continues in a latent state by the persistence of the functional properties of the organic elements and tissues. The sensitive properties are the first to disappear, then follow the motor-nerve functions, and finally muscular contractility. Complete death demands time.

In short, the general mechanism is stopped by the cessation of a primordial function, like that of respiration; but, if the organs are not injured, they can be started again and can be made to resume their normal action: While latent life exists one should never despair of saving drowned or asphyxiated person. The most indispensable function to arouse is that of respiration, the primodial function of life. It is necessary to excite the respiratory reflex which, ac cording to Dr. Laborde, possesses extraordinary vital power and endur-

Now what is the duration of the latent life of the respiratory reflex? The above mentioned case shows that it can last for three hours. Dr. Laborde reports a length of from two to three hours in his experiments on dogs. He selected in one case, a strong bull terrier, and chloroformed the animal until respiration was completely Phone 190.

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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stopped. The dog was apparently dead. Fifteen minutes' traction revived him. Then the experiment with chloroform was renewed until all evidence of complete asphyxia was established. The tractions were begun five minutes later. The dog was called Lazarus, a singularly appropriate name. This time he appeared to be sure enough dead. After two hours of tractions he gave no sign of life. Dr. Laborde gave the case up; but an employee of the laboratory, named Leon Jandon, who was very fond of coor Lazarus, continued the tractions. He noticed that the tongue began to redden, which is the sure sign of the return of the first respiratory movements. After two and a half hours of tractions, a respiratory biccough was established, followed by gasps, and at last regular breathing began. Lazarus opened his eyes and looked around in astonishment. He recovered completely, and finally died of the mange some years after his resurrection.

It may be asserted with confidence that the respiratory reflex subsists, ready to go into action again for, at least three hours after the condition of apparent death. That is an important fact which should not be forgotten. Some people may be astonished at the idea of lingual tractions continued for three hours. The coast guard Agnel possessed the necessary patience and perseverance to accomplish the feat; but it is clear that it is not within the reach of everybody. Dr. Laborde set about replacing the hand and a piece of linen by a little automatic machine, set in motion by clockwork, which gave twenty tractions a minute, with the required rhythmical intermittance. But it had to be wound up every five minutes. Now this little inconvenience has disappeared. A little electric motor, fed by some accumulators, is attached to the machine, and it can work for three hours. This does away with the ne-

cessity of touching the tractor. This important method discovered by M. Laborde for reviving subjects apparently dead, has also the advantage of being able to establish real death with absolute certainty. Death is clearly proved when the respiratory reflex is abolished after five or six

Formerly all hope of saving a drowned person was given up when, after half an hour all the ordinary old means of restoration were exhausted. But now, when a bather is taken out of the water, apparently dead, or a of the water, apparently dead, of a fireman is asphyxiated by mephitic gas, regular tongue tractions must be resorted to, not for half an hour only, but for hours; and in most cases the unfortunate victims will be re-stored. To save a life is the noblest action that one can perform.

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Our friend, the Bunner, should get s new motto copyrighted: He who lies and slinks away

Can return and lie another day. British newspapers and British states

men are throwing boquets at Sir Wilfrid Laurier. - Windsor Record. That won't prevent the Canadian electors who have had the price of almost every thing they have to buy increased, throwing bricks at him when election day comes

POOR WEG WAS SLANDERED.

Embro Courier.

Mr. J. G. Wegenast, the gentleman re ferred to in the Courier a few weeks ago as being a Roer sympathizer, we are pleased to say, expresses himself as not being such. Indeed, his friends, who know him best in the town of Woodstock, where he resides, say he is a good loyal British subject.

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Cincinnati, April 3.—The officers think that Charles O. Winold, wanted on the charge of investigating the poisoning of his divorced wife, his children, and others, will soon be caught. Winold was seen here very drunk the night before the poisoning and so disfigured from falls that he can be

easily traced.

The woman under arrest confessed that her name is Faitha Gillian. Her parents were afterwards found, and she was fully identified. She gave the names of Violet Foster and Lena Heigh when first arrested. It was thought at first that Winold had be-come crazed with drink since his divorce and the loss of his children, and that he was laboring under mental troubles, but in her cell the girl signed a confession to-day in which she said Winold promised to marry her. She admitted her intatuation and their intimacy. She said she begged to have his former wife first out of the way, that she sought and secured employment with the family where Mrs. Winold and their children were living, for the purpose of poisoning Mrs. Winold, that Winold came in the back way, entered the kitchen, put the poison in the oatmeal himself, an she served it after he left.

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strife, To supply a brother's need.

There's many a one in ignorance The greatest, grandest, and best revile, Because they are rich and possess a

There's many a one. There's many a one on life's great Who nobly, grandly, act their park.
Whose smiles are veiling a broke

There's many, a one. There's many a one that the world will shun, Who will hear when his earthly course

The Master's kindly words, "Well There's many a one. -A. A. Henry.

For our return we trust the Heaven-ly powers; be that their care; to fight ike men be ours.-Homer. Necessity demands ou hunger is insolvent, and will be fed.-

Illiad. Homer. To lie is the absolute form of evil. To lie a little is not possible. I who lies, lies the whole lie.—Hugo.

Aspiring beggary is wretchedness itself.—Goldsmith. The nakedness of the indigent might

be clothed from the trimmings of the vain.—Goldsmith. It is impossible to mentally or so

The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.— Horace Greely. "Help of my soul, desire of mine

eyes, my superior self. The metallic hollow has just resounded to thrice three inflections; rise therefore on the columns extended to support the frame, and repair to the couch ple-thoric with feathers."—Samuel John-son's way of sending his wife to bed.

My burden has been greatly lightened by a load of books.-Hood. Sad souls are slain in merry com-

pany.—Shakespeare, Books are the sweet, unreproachable companions of the miserable, and if they do not bring us to enjoy life, they least help us to endure it .- Gold-

smith. Take all sadness from the beautiful and it degenerates into prettiness.—Ruskin.

Nature framed but one such man, and broke the die, in moulding Sheridan.-Byron. We are only the stewards of the tal-

ents given us.—Ruskin. Love refines the thoughts.-Milton.

In solitude , what happiness ? Who can enjoy alone? or enjoying, what contentment find.-Milton. It is true wisdom to love the highest and best-B. M. Clay.

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"CHARCOAL NOAH."

"Hilloa, there, bub! What in crea-

tion are you sniverlin' so for?" Though the voice of the speaker had a sharp, rasping tone, it was not altogether unkindly in its accent, and the twelve-year-old boy, to whom it was addressed, stopped short in his headlong course, hastily brushing one of his ragged sleeves across his tear-dimmed eyes as he faced the other.

He had a thin, pinched face, and his elight figure was clothed in a wellworn suit of about three sizes too large for him, so that he presented anything but a comely appearance. He was following the wheel-path leading across lots from Denby main road to the village, when he was suddenly accosted by him who had steppped from the bushes overhanging the pathway.

The latter was a most unpromisinglooking man, past the prime of life. His short, squatty figure was attired in a suit that was glazed with dirt wherever it was not rent with holes or patches in a bungling way, evidently the work of his own clumsy fingers. "Charcoal Noah" everybody called him as far as he was known, and the thick layers of dust from the grimy kiln showed that he well deserved the

"I say, bub, what's the matter?" he asked, for though the boy had dried his tears he had not answered his first

"The squire has set me adrift and I ain't nowhere to go," replied the boy, with trembling lips.

"Air you the young un he got to th' poor farm-Curley, I b'lieve they call .

"An' now arter summerin' you an' gettin' his fall's work done he thought more in keepin' with his stingy nater to turn you off than to winter you. An' as true as I live, to-day is the 20th of November, an' we air bounden sure to hev winter set in afore moon change."

"It was all on account of Romanzo, sir; he lied about me and made his father think I had done wrong when he was to blame. I tried to do my

"Nobody can't suit ol' Squire Harden. Why, bub, I ought to know th' ol' skinflint, root an' branch, seein' all th' coal I hev burnt an' carted fer him. I suppose you ain't got menny fr'inds to go back to?"

"I haven't a relative or a friend in the whole world!" exclaimed the boy, peginning to cry again. "That's a lie!" cried the old charcoal

burner bluntly-"at least while ol' Noah Danvers lives. Come over to my sod palace an' share a livin' with me. You're welcome as long as you'll stay." The boy, who, until we know a better name for him, we must call Curley, had often heard of the old charcoal burner as a strange, eccentric outcast from society, but he was not loath to

After going a short distance they came into a clearing in the growth of gray birches, where a dark cloud of neath him yield, and he sunk downsmoke and the smell of burning sod | ward into the burning pit, with a and wood betokened the vicinity of a shrick of terror upon his lips. charcoal kiln. Near by was the queer odd-shaped abode of Charcoal Noah. This last looked like the roof of a small building with the eaves coming enveloped in a cloud of fire and smoke to the ground. The sides of this A- t and cinders the last uttered a cry of shaped structure were made of inner dismay. surface of upright sticks covered on the outside with a heavy coating of sods. One end had been left open, and this faced the side of a perpendicular ledge at the base of which a fire was burning cheerfully. Though the only couch the occupant knew was a pile of straw, the sod dwelling was more comfortable than it appeared at first sight. In such a habitation as this Charcoal Noah had passed more than twenty years of his life, tending his kilns and growing much grimer and blacker each succeeding season, until it was no wonder he was almost like a piece of charcoal himself.

Friendless and homeless, Curley was only too glad to accept of the old man's rude hospitality, and he began to do such work for him as he could, which service was gladly received by the

So a week passed, and though there was every indication of the near approach of snow, and wintery weather, the old charcoal burner declared he must prepare and burn two kilns more before he quit.

As the wood had got to be chopped for the purpose, this meant considerable of a job, which would take nearly two weeks of time. Now, after a kiln has been built and set on fire, though is has to be continually watched, night and day, the old burner had generally intended to cut his wood for the following one during his intervals of waiting on the first. The weather, however, had prevented him from doing this for the preceding days, so Curley's helpful watching came in very handy for him, as, after a little showing the lattter managed to tend the kiln almost entirely days. Then during the night watches he took his turns in the lonely vigils, climbing the sides of the smoking kiln whenever it was necessary and "stamping in" the sods, 48 had to be done as fast as the wood underneath was charred by the fire so as to settle away.

One afternoon there was a visitor to the "bush," a Mr. Preston, who bought coal and had come over to look at some housed near the klin. He was accompanied by Romanzo Harden, who had come to show him the way, and his own son, about the other's age.

"Whew!" exclaimed Romanzo, at sight of Curley, "if here isn't that poorhouse boy who ran away from father last week, and he has looked everywhere for him. Won't father wallop him as soon as he can lay hand on him, and I shan't forget to tell

Though Curley heard the words plainly, he made no reply, wishing at the same time Noah would come up "Thought you did a smart thing, run-

ning away from us, didn't you, you lazybones? "I didn't run away," replied Curley. "Your father said he didn't want me

any longer." "Oh, such a story! But perhaps you like burning charcoal better. It is such nice, clean work! And look, Will, see what a fine house they live

in. Let's take a peep inside." Knowing Romanzo's meddlesome nature, Curley followed him and his companion to the sod hut, to get there just as the first was about to pull their straw bed to pieces.

"Stop that!" cried Curley, clinching his fists and showing that he was in

"How are you going to help yourself?" demanded Romango insolently.

"If I can't I'll call Noah." Though young Harden was four years older than the youthful coal burner, he showed by his actions that he was somewhat afraid of him, or it may be he feared the appearance of Noah Danvers, for he left the hut at Mr. Preston was down to the coal

sheds, and Romanzo, looking about as if for some mischief he could do, his attention became fixed upon the coal kiln, when he said:

"Let's see you climb it, Raggy."

"I can't go up now." "Afraid, eh? You're a pretty coal burner! But perhaps you're afraid of soiling those nice clothes of yours."

"The kiln is too near time for drawing for anyone to go into it," replied Curley, appearing calmer than he real-

"Bah! you say that because you're afraid to. I guess if old Noah knew what a little coward you are he wouldn't keep you long. But perhaps you will go up now, just to show us how spry you are," and catching Curley's cap from his head he flung it to the top of the kiln.

The cap was an old one, but it was all that the poor boy had, and he could not afford to lose it. Stifling the anger and grief that he felt, he said:

"I can get it with a pole," and started after one that lay on the ground near

"You are too bad, Romanzo," declared Will Preston, who had no sympathy with him in this disgraceful affair. "Think so, do you?" cried the other.

"Well, while the raggy imp is about it he can get two caps as well as one," and without considering what he was doing, Romanzo seized the new cap belonging to Will, to toss that upon the crest of the smoking kiln.

Without realizing what risk he was taking in his excitement over the prospective loss of his cap, Will rushed up the steep, treacherous side of the kiln, and though he sunk ankle-deep in the dried earth every step, he reached the hollow depression on the top where his cap lay, half covered by the fine dust

and cinders. Then, as he stooped to pick up his can he suddenly felt the footing be-

Curley and Romanzo had witnessed this fearful mishap with looks of horror, and as the unfortunate youth was

Mr. Preston's attention was drawn to the frightful scene by the cries, but he was too far away to rescue his son,, if that were possible, though he started for the kiln at the top of his speed.

Will, feeling the kiln caving in, scrambled to reach a place which would bear his weight, only to sink deeper into the fiery pit, which was liable to break forth into a light blaze at any instant. But by that time Curley sprung up

the side of the kiln, and throwing himself flat upon its side, he reached out his arms to grasp Will's outstretched hands. The smoke was pouring up around

him in dense, black volumes, and the air was filled with sparks which caught upon their clothes and caused them to gasp for breath.

Curley proved his grittiness well, and with all the strength he could muster he pulled Will out from the deadly crater, and together they rolled down the side of the kiln, just as the flames burst forth with a loud road.

Mr. Preston bore them in their halfunconscious state away from the heat of the fire, and at that moment Noah came puffing and panting to the place. Curley and Will soon recovered their consciousness, though they presented a sorry appearance, blackened and

burned as they were. Explanations quickly followed, during which Romanzo stood by trembling from suppressed emotions over the contemptible act he had perpetrated, expecting the punishment he deserved for his misdemeanor. At the same time Mr. Preston was praising Curley heartily for his heroic action, and from that moment the poor orphan had gained a second friend, who was to prove invaluable to him in the years that were to come.

Mr. Preston insisted that Curley should go home with him, and though there were tears in the eyes of the old charcoal-burner at losing his protege so soon, he gave him his blessing and promised to come and see him in the

All this happened many years ago, and kind-hearted Noah Danvers long since joined the silent majority, but Charles Preston, as Curley became known, in his prosperity has not forgotten the old charcoal-burner whose friendship to him laid the foundation for his life's success and happiness.

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"My dear," began the minister's wife, "there's a bonnet down at the

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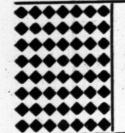
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The civil and criminal business for

the coming assizes, which open on the 2ith inst., befor Chief Justice Armour

promises to be light. W. R. Riddell, Q. C., who was crown counsel at the

The county court reporter, D. R. Farquharson, did not put in an ap-

Farquharson, did not put in an appearance to-day. It appears that Mr. B'acksill, the acting court clerk, had written last Thursday to Mr. Farquharson, notifying him of this court, but mailed the letter to Tilbury, in-

stead of Fletcher P. O., Mr. Farquhar-

A COUNTY COURT CASE.

The case of Griffith vs. Houston, an ac

tion to recover \$80 from the defendant for alleged over charging fees as Justice of the Peace under the statute, came up before

His Honor Jud; e Bell to-day, at the non

jury sittings of the county court. Thos. E. Griffith, Wm. Douglas and S. F. Dennis

E. Grimth, Wm. Douglas and S. F. Dennis were the witnesses for the plaintiff. Judge Houston testified on his own behalf. The case was not finished at the time of going to press. George G. Martim appeared for the plaintiff and Fred Stone for the defense.

FOR THE FAMINE FUND.

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number of young ladies in pleasing

attire. A finished program was also provided in addition to the epicurean

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 3 .- 10 a. m .- Northwest to northeast winds, fine; a lit-tle lower temperature. Wednesday,

About 26 tons of rain to the acre fell yes-George Tufrill, who has been seriously ill,

is much improved. Robert Owens, a colored man, was struck and killed by a G.T.R. engine at London. Auctioneer Andrew Thomson paid his license to County Clerk Fleming

Dr. Rutherford was called to Fletcher this afternoon on professional

Mr. Chappel, of Dover Centre, underwent, an operation on his nose in this city this morning.

Wm. Carlyle, who came home from British Columbia sick with pleuro-pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard is recovering nicely from the effects of the recent opera-tion she underwent at St. Joseph's hospital. Don't pay extravagant prices for hay and oats, when you can buy them at wholesale at Tennant & Burk's.

Rev. C. J. Dobson, of Chesley, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday to see his old and esteemed friend, O. B. Hulin, who is slowly improving.

A Chicago despatch says: -Wizard's pre-diction is that this will be the dry at sum-mer in 40 years and the St. Louis corn bull this valuable prediction adds that "If so look out for 75c corn.

Rock Band Concert Co. at the First Presbyterian church on Monday next. entertainment was charming. I have never seen such unanimous satisfaction " Rev. Stewart, Detroit, Tickets

Corporation workmen began the work of cleaning the crossing approaches to the Queen street pavement to-day. This street will shortly be

Foreman Michael O'Mara was busy to-day docating and fixing a leak in the water service pipe in front of Nel-son's barber shop on King street. The The pipe had not been put low gnough and froze and burst.

Contractor Darling has a large force of men engaged remodelling the house on Harvey street, belonging to Mrs. William Terry, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will take up their residence there as spon as the work is completed.

Mr. Wm. Ball is bound to keep up with the procession in the matter of improvements. He owns the store occupied by George F. Turrill, the well-known shee merchant. Mr. Ball intends to put in the finest of plate glass fronts, a metallic ceiling, etc., making it one of the finest stores on the street.

LOADED ON TO THE BANNER.

The tenders for the county printing for the ensuing year were opened on Saturday. Tenders only were receiv-ed from the Thamesville Herald, the Highgate Monitor and the Chatham Banner. The contract was awarded to the Banner, whose tender was con-siderably lower than either the Monitor or the Herald. The contract at the figures taken is a heavy loser and it is said there was some scheming by other papers to load it on the Banner That journal promptly bit, and now



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Bloemfontein, April 2, 10:30 p. m.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31.—There has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence, the tele-graph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has inerferred with signaling and although there has been no engagement since the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day.
"Q" battery remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards, for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each day, judgment was given for \$306.24 and attempt the horses were shot.

BOERS HOLD THE WATER WORKS. Bushman's Kap, Monday, April 2.— The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers re-

An admirable series of delightful plying. FIGHTING IN PROGRESS. New York, April 3.—The Journal's Landon special says a Boer comman-do has murched 60 miles south from Kroonstadt and is now engaged in a

esperate battle with Roberts' forces.

SAVED FROM ANNIHILATION. New York, April, 3.-A despatch to he Tribune from London says: There re some curious discrepancies in unlast assizes, will conduct the crown official reports of Col. Broadwood's mishap. According to two corresmand of Gen. Grobler, while another names one Reichmann, a German-American, as the commandant. Then again, the Chronicle's account says that two guns are reported to have

been recaptured, while the Times's indicates that the Boers got away.

It is interesting, too, to note that while Lord Roberts speaks of the loss of seven guns the Boers say they cap-tured only six. Of the five guns that are known to have been saved, four did not fall into the hands of the Boers simply owing to the fact that when the drivers were shot the horses stampeded out of action, but instead of galloping toward the Boer lines, they made off in the direction of

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val of the ninth division compelled detachment of Boers which had been sent in pursuit, to beat a hasty

retreat. Indeed, it seems that except for Gen.
Colville, the whole of Col. Broadwood's column would have gone under.
He forced the Boers back, and evidently without much opposition, as by the time he had got his artillery in position the only resistance that was offered to the advance of his infantry came from the guns firing shrapnel at

came from the guns firing shrapnel at too long a range.

According to The Chronicle, the Boers cut off the water supply of Bloemfontein, and destroyed the pumping gear, as well as the field telegraph. The waterworks were, however, new and the old supply of spring water, if not very good, is still available. The Boer force is variously estimated at from 6,000 to 15,000, but it may yet be found that these figures have yet be found that these figures have exaggerated their strength.

The British losses in artillery in th present war have been exceptionally heavy. Altogether 23 guns have been captured by the Boers, who, on their part, have only lost seven.

LED BY A U. S. OFFICER. New York, April 3.-The Journal as sumes that the American named Reichman said to have been in command of the Boers at the Bushman's kop ambush, was Capt. Carl Reichman, U. S. A. He was detached from command of a company in the Seven-teenth infantry when ordered to South Africa, Jan. 5. He was sent to the Cape to report on all military operations and is vir tually a United States representative. He reached the front about four weeks ago, and, like the French and German attaches, is be lieved to be helping the forces in whatever

way he can. A Washington despatch said last night that the war department had received no report recently from Capt. Reichmann. The report that he was fighting with the Boers was a startling announcement to the department. Capt. Reichmann is still officially connected with the United States government and such an act of his might ring on grave diplomatic difficulties.

The cables giving this report

handed at once to Adft.-Gen. Corbin. "Such a thing as this," said the general, "is inconceivable. I cannot believe that Capt. Reichmann has done this without first forwarding a resig-nation to the war department. I have been asked several times to-day whe tehr he had resigned. I cannor believe that he would take part in the Transvaal's battles without first leaving the United States army, As I have said, such a thing is inconceivable under military law.

Capt. Reichmann is one of the most conservative officers in the army.
That is one of the reasons why he
was sent to the Transvaal."

If Capt. Reichmann has joined in the fighting without first resigning from the United States army he will be lia-ble to court-martial on his return; If he does not return he will be dis-missed the service in disgrace, if it be found true that he joined the Boers der the United States.

The plumbers in Cleveland have struck for an increase of from \$3 to \$3.50 per day.

George Fry, at Lynn Valley, near
Simcoe, lost his life in trying to save his
yelusples when his house burned. Simcoe, lost his life in tryin valuables when his house burn

The Americans have executed a couple Filipino leaders on the charge of treason. pretty bed room papers to
They were alleged to have slain Filipino who refused to join them.

> New York, April 3.—A Dublin ca-ble says: Green placards calling for a nationalist parade during the arrival of the Queen, are still unposted (Correspondents have been supplied with a hist of the societies which it is said will march on Wednesday, placing 10,000 men in line; but it is probable wise counsel will prevail and that to avoid trouble the nationalists will delay their demonstration.

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Love, Business

atter was referred to the finance com mittee.

His Worship also again brought up the question of securing legislation to abolish ward elections. It was stated by Ald. Mc-

Keough that this, together with the length-ening of aldermanic terms, etc., was likely to be dealt with by the legislature in a general measure. The trustee question was left with the finance committee to signify THE CITY COUNCIL. Midnight Sessions Appear to be

Things of the Pest.

The Mayor Wants a Sugar Beet Ex perimental Station Located Here

Election of Trustees by

The old days, or rather the old

nights, when aldermen clawed each

other's hair until the early hours seem

cone and it is to be hoped gone forever.

And with them have gone the large audiences, which used to invariably congregate for the sake of the amuse-ment afforded. But the business of

COMMUNICATIONS

From D. S. Paterson, of the C. C.

I., showing the different amounts spent by various cities on their col-legiates. The figures, which have al-

ready been published, make a gratify-

ing showing.
I suppose that is in reply to some

"I suppose that is in reply to save of my strictures concerning the ex-penditure at the C. C. I.," said the Mayor. "Well, all I have to add is that I still believe in the principle

of saving the city a dollar wherever t can be done."

for March expenses. An order was passed for the amount.

The estimates for the Free Library for 1900. \$1,250, were reseived.

Ald. McCoig presented a petition from the residents of Cornbill street for a crossing 300 feet from St. Clair street. Referred to the Board of

Ald. McKeough presented a com-nunication from P. L. Morden & Co.,

London, offering to tender for gran-

The Mayor thought an average of nearly ten dollars a month for gas for the fire half, or \$130 a year, show-

ed an enormous consumption. The account, which was about the average,

That the account of W. A. Johnston

In the matter of Park Bros. but re-ferred for the reason that it was thought some of the work might have been done by Supt. Jones, Mr. Jones explained that the city did not poss-

explained that the city did not possess the necessary machinery to do such work but that he had repaired the dynamo, thereby saving the city some \$90. Account recommended for pay-

That as purchased gaskets costing \$1 each, will last six times as long as hend made ones, those required be pur-

That Fireman Taylor's salary be in-

"You are raising the salary very quickly in this case," said the Mayor. "He has been there three months

and is a good man," replied Chairman

FINANCE REPORT.

that being the bargain with the Waterworks Co.
In reference to taxes on log 58, s. s. King 8t., for the year 1894, assessed to Wm. Needham, we find a resoution of the Council in the year 1895 to have said taxes written off. Your

committee would recommend they now be written off and that the clerk au

thorize the treasurer so to do.

That the taxes for the year 1891 on the n. w. part lot 9, \$\structure{3}\$. Park St., amounting to \$\frac{321.65}{21.65}\$ be struck off as this year's taxes were paid by William

Re Dover's portion of assessment or Woods drain, the amount of \$64.39 was paid the city treasurer, being 2t cents short. We recommend that the amount be received as in full.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

J. H. Blackburn, \$2. W. R. Baxter, \$8.50. L. Douglas, 70c. T. M. French, \$50.

Park Bros., \$14. Canadian Express, 25c. A. F. Nash, \$1.50.

Fleming. Report adopted.

Electric Co. \$10.80, be paid.

Wards Must go.

GOOD HOT ROAST.

British Officer Cives it to the English Generals.

Says Those who Have Proven Their Inefficiency Should be Recalled Immediately.

London, April 2. - An officer present in Spion Kop writes in To-day such scathing description of the tactics employed in this fight that the editorial column of that paper says: "Napoleon's bitter commentary

ment afforded. But the business of the city does not appear to be suffer-ing any. It is the wind that has been cut out. The members confine their remarks to necessary explana-tions. There is now no talking to the gullery and no gallery to talk to. tions. There is now no talking to the gallery and no gallery to talk to.

Last night the Council met at eight o'clock and adjourned at 8.55. There were present: Mayor Smith, Ald. Sulman, Stephens, McKeough, McCoig, Marshall, Fleming, Taylor and Liddy, City Clerk Merritt, Secretary Weir and Sergt-at-arms Holmes. omes to mind: Lions led by asses; and it is not the asses who pay the toll." The officer writing the account says

in part: "I repeat that it is impossible to

hope for the first glimmer of success until a man of ability is placed in command and until the minor leaders are men of at least ordinary intelli-gence and vigor. I do not profess to know for what

special qualities the leaders have hith-erto been chosen, but nearly all are men well known throughout the army for incapacity, whose very names ex-cite derision among all who have serv-

ed under them.
"I refer not to regimental officers of whom I wish to speak with much respect), who have little opportunity of influencing the minor actions of a buttle, but to those elected officers with the command-Ald. Stephens read a letter from Dr. R. V. Bray, of the Children's Aid Society. He wished assistance towards sending a weak-minded colored boy to the Orillia asylum and to purchase him a suit of clothes, etc.

Ald. Stephens moved that the request be granted. Ald. Makeough seconded. Carried.

The C. C. I. Beard asked for \$815 for March expenses. An order was who are either advisers or command-

selves to be equal to their reputa-tions, some of them have astonished even those who knew them best for heir utter lack of common sense, fo weakness in difficulties and even for inability to put in practice the elemen-tary rules of war that all soldiers have learned in the lower grades of the service. This last failure strikes one the more when we consider that they have all, or nearly all, received a high military education at the staff college nany of them have even been lecturers and professors

RECALL THE GENERALS. Ben. Harper applied to make some repairs to two wooden buildings on King St., opposite the C. P. R. station within the fire limits. Referred to the Property committee with power.

An offer of enamelled signs for street corners was received from an outside firm and filed.

The Mayor thomasht an average of

"I am far from condemning military I believe it to be almost imscience. I believe it to be almost im-possible to find a general or a staff officer-capable of performing his du-ties who has not given years of study and thought to his profession. Talk-ers and writers, however, are rarely men of action, and men who are admen of action, and men who are ad-mirable in offices or as teachers fail utterly when confronted with the harsh realities of the battlefield. The 'dead shot' who can put out a candle at 20 yards takes a wild aim when confronted with an antagonist at 15 paces.

"There is only one remedy for this state of affairs. All generals who have proven their inefficiency, and they are as plentiful as the antheaps which cover the South African plains, should be at once recalled; the necessities of the country demand it. There is no difficulty in discovering them — they are known to everyone, from the gen-eral-in-chief to the drummer boys in

their own brigadest.

Describing the sticking of a convoy
he writes: "A scene of in a drift, he writes: "A scene of indescribable confusion ensued; men and wagons crowded on each other and blocked all the available space Kaffirs roared and shricked and flog ged their oxen with their long cowhide whips in a way to make even those ac-cultomed to trek shudder at the cruelty, but all was of no avail.

"It has not occurred to anyone to send on a wrecking party with ensend on a wrecking party with en-gineers to improve the passage. These matters are provided for in all mili-tary manuals, but are despised in South Africa, where, owing to the ab-sence of roads and bridges, they are more necessary than in any settled country. All the generals and staff officers collected around the drift, giv-ing orders and counter orders and di-rections, and adding in no small meas-ure to the confusion.

ure to the confusion.

"After hours of delay engineers and working parties were at length em-ployed and they soon leveled the banks, placed stones in the soft mud and dragged the wagons on to dry land.

Of the preliminaries to the attack on Spion Kop, he says: "Just before dusk the officer commanding (the late dusk the officer commanding (the late Gen. Woodgate) was informed that he had been selected to lead a night attack on Spion Kop. He had never even seen the hill he was to attack or heard its name and no correct maps or neard its name and no correct maps were at hand. During the few available minutes he made every effort to view the ground. But time did not allow and he had to grope his way back to his own camp after dark. So pitch black was the night and so naw was to his own camp after dark. So pitch black was the night and so new was he to the place that in that half mile he lost his way completely and had great difficulty in getting home. But he was a brave man, he had received his orders and he allowed no doubt of success to cross his mind. To those who knew the ground it presented a gloomy prospect and threatened a terrible result, even worse than the one that overwhelmed Gen. Gatacre.

"The cry was always for more men, fill the hill was so overcrowded that every bullet and every shell brought destruction. At no time should more than 200 men at the outside have been allowed on the exposed.

should more than 200 men at the out-side have been allowed on the exposed ground on top of the hill. Probably a smaller number would have sufficed. The remainder should have been kept well hidden behind the slope. A great-er blunder could not have been made by the most ignorant private in the army, but throughout this war we have never realized that men cannot have never realized that men cannot be crowded together without ruining every chance of success."

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Are Cows in Cities a Nuisance and if so When?

Business Places Alleged to be Without Proper Sanitary Conveniences-Miscellaneous.

The board of health met Wednesday afternoon. There were present:—Chairman Dunlop, Robt. Pritchard, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. T. C. Baker, Bishop Wilmore, Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall, City Clerk Merritt and Inspector Guttridge.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall said that

no contagious disease had been reported to him during the month of March. An account for a dollar presented by Roman Nolan to the council and referred to the board of health, on motion was ordered not paid. The account was for burying a dog which duty devolves on the

Scavenger.

Dr. Baker reported that owing to the illness of O. B. Hulin the committee on plumbing had not met.

The complaint of Mr. Burnett re a commit

byre was again referred to the committee on plumbing.

Mr. Pritchard asked if any by law had Mr. Pritchard asked if any by law had ever been passed in regard to keeping cows at the side of a neighbor's window.

Dr. Bray said that when the other by laws were being drafted in regard to dogs and hogs, cows were let alone as there were many poor people owning cows who kept their stables clean. On motion it was decided to also give the plumbing committee the question of the cow by law to look into and report at the next meeting. Mr. Prite

hard was added to this committee owing to the illness of O. B. Hulin,
Dr. Baker wanted to know if anything
had been done in regard to the report which the engineer was required to make as to the number of sewers and those adapted to closet connections.

Dr. Bray —I guess that report is like the King street pavement and requires time and thou ht.

On motion by Dr. Bray the dry clerk was instructed to write the engineer and ask

him to present the report at the next meet Mr. Pritchard thought during the next two months the health interests of the city required that the board should meet more han once a month and at least every two

weeks.

Dr. Baker thought that the book of com Dr. Baker thought that the book of com-plaints and the power of the chairman to call a special meeting at any time would obviate the necessity of meeting so often. The matter of lack of proper lavatorial equipment in some of the business places of the city was brought up. Dr. Baker thought there was some clause in the factory act that would cover this. The doctor moved that the plumbing committee be empowered to look into the matter and see what power the board has. Dr. Bray seconded the mo tion and it carried.

The plumbing committee on whose shoulders

were loaded many duties will meet at 8 30 in Dr. R. V. Bray's office, Wednesday

THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The annual statement of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, is ac usual a material record of progress and prosperity. The disbursements for the year were \$534, 263 82 while the receipts prosperity year were \$534, 263 82 while the receipts amounted to \$893,522 39, leaving a very comfortable balance to add to the assets. These now amount to the handsome sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the company's liabilities are only \$3,041,050.35, leaving a net surplus of overhalf a million. New insurance issued in 1899 amounted to \$4,929,140 bringing the total amount in force up to \$23,045,403. All this must be very gratifying to both the share and policy holders as it indicates the sound basis on which the business of the North American is being conducted. A full statement of the company's affairs will be found on another page.

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E. G. Thompson has been seriously ndisposed for some days Bert. Muckle, of the Lake Shore, departed last night on a visit to friends

n Winnipeg. The biograph war pictures will be exhibited at the opera house on Thurs-day evening next. Percy O'Slater, of Merlin, has

epted a position as wine clerk in the Springsteen house. Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. He was

on a business trip. Mayor Peter Hagigart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the present price of beans as \$1.40. There is no other change in local market quotations.

The town council held its regular ession last evening. There was con-iderable routine business to transsiderable routine

The Planet is in receipt of a copy of the current number of the Erskine Echo, the bright monthly publication of the Presbyterian congregation. George Appleford, of the Tribune staff, and Hector Carmichael left last evening for Nelson, B. C., where they will reside for the next year.

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

On Thursday last Hugh Macpherson, of Cedar Springs, was married to Miss Janet McArthur, Con. 2, Harwich. Their many Blenheim friends extend hearty congratulations.

The improvements to the interior of the Sheldon house have been completed. The hotel is now one of the best and most modernly equipped in this district. hanc Brown is rapidly recovering af-ter a serious sprain to his foot. Mr. Brown has been able to discard his crutches.

Sheldon house yesterday were, A. R. Smith and E. C. Perry, London; W. B. Brumer, Toronto; E. Pease, Charing Cross, and F. H. Griffith, Hamilton.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church have been preparing for a very unique entertainment in the shape of a Poverty Party, to be given on Friday, April 13. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

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On Tuesday, April 10, the annual county convention of the Christian Endeavor Socities of Kent will be held in the Presbyterian church here. An admirable program, which has been very tastefully gotten up at the Tribune office, has been prepared. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. Rev. J. M. McLaren, of this town, is the president of the county point.

union.

There was a large docket before the Police Magistrate, R. L. Gosnell, today. Fred. Broadbeat and Alexander Baxter are charged with disorderly conduct, John and Frank Horton are suing Peter Cramb for alleged non-payment of wages, and Mrs. Jackson, of Chatham Tp., is proceeding against her husband for non-support. The cases are being tried this afternoon.

THE ROCK BAND CONCERT COM-PANY.

At the First I resbyterian church, Monday, April 9, at 8-p. m. Tickets 25c.; children, 15 cents. The most novel and artistic musical entertainment ever presented to the public. Marvellous ringing rocks, swinging harps, musical glasses, gigliera, Westminster chimes, songs and readings. Record: Six months at Crystal Palace, London, Eng.; 343 concerts in New York (20th season); 3,650 concerts in in all. Endersed by Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, Bishop Vincent, of Chautauqua, Dr. F. E. Clark, of Christian Endeavor renown, D. L. Moody, and a host of others.

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A request from John McCorvie to trim trees was referred to the Chief PROPERTY REPORT. Ald. Fleming reported on behalf of the Property committee as follows: That Sandy Holmes and Matthew Side be appointed call firemen to fill

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Aid. Stephens presented the Finance report as follows:
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Nugle & Hughes, \$9.83.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.15.
Electric Light fuel for March, \$110.
G. T. R., 56c.
Gas Co., fire hall, \$80.50.
T. Nichol, \$17.87 (Reffered.)
Gas Co., police station, \$28.50.
AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION. The Mayor called attention to a report that the Ontario Government were about to establish experimental station for the growing of sugar beets. He suggested that Mr. Pardo should be invited to have one of these stations located at Chatham. The and Marriage and Future

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Mr. Macpherson tells More About His Hogs and Cattle

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Mr. John Northwood has received a second letter from D. M. Macpherson, of Lancaster, re the successful breeding of hogs. In this communication Mr. Macpherson says:

Mr. Macpherson says:

My statements to you were from practical experience and extended observation in relation to profitable and large pork production. Large, numerous litters, well saved, with rapid growth and early maturity is what the pork raiser wants and he must look round and select his breeding stock where he will obtain these to the highest degree. My experience with Berkshire breeds is, that while they are undoubtedly early fat-makers they are not good growers, and at they are undoubtedly early fat-makers they are not good growers, and at the same time unsuccessful in raising large litters for an average of a number of sows. I aim to get an average of eight to nine pigs per sow from a herd of thirty sows. I could in the past get such from the large Berkshire, but with a cross of the best type of Berk boar and York or Chester White sows I have got an average of eight matured pigs. I have not practiced boiling feed but soak it instead. I use largely bran and shorts, mixed, also grain provender.

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In reply to your query re-feeding 90 cows and 250 pigs on my farm, would say that the pigs are continuously pastures on about six to eight acres of pasture, which is supplemented with slops and meal. The cows are all pastured night and day on about 45 acres of arable prepared pasture, and in addition about 30 acres of stump new land broken pasture. The cows also get some meal, in small The cows also get some meal, in small amounts, when the pasture is short amounts, when the pasture is short in dry times, and during August and September they get occasionally some green corn or green feed. Should the pasture be insufficient to give a full flow of milk. I aim to feed in such a way, by this method so as to get 5,000 lbs of milk per cow in 200 days of the summer from May to November.

I have no plan of a pig pen to give way. Am anyious to come across one

you. Am anxious to come across one hat is right, but I have not done that is right, but I have not done so yet. Have been studying out one of my own design, but it is not completed yet. My ideal qualifications of a pig pen are: warmth, dryness, convenience, yentilation, healthfulness and cheapness of construction, etc.

Your idea of the introduction of beet reconstruction, is a good one but its Your idea of the introduction of sect root sugar is a good one, but its growth and development should be compatible with the wants of the country and the skill to profitably raise and produce the sugar beet pro-fitably. There appears to me to be no lack of skill available to produce the beet economically and well, but it does seem to me that the farmer has to be educated up to a point where they can produce sugar beets at a profit at which the sugar manufacturer can easy and leave him a fair profit. can pay and leave him a fair profit. This fact, I teel assured, is the critical part of this question. For instance the average cost of milk production in Ontario is about 60 cents pay 100 reports. per 100 pounds, while I can produce in large quantities for 25 cents to 30 cents-It is a question of large production at small cost in beets sugar) as it is with milk, on pork or beef, or any other saleable product.

Yours truly, D. M. MACPHERSON.

Showing how Little Things may at

Times Decide a Man's Fortune. ine truth of the saying that little things may oftentimes play an important part to men's affairs when the men least expect it was illustrated one day recently.

"See that young man over there," remarked an insurance friend of his, pointing to one of his clerks working away industriously at a desk in another room. "Well, he got his place in my office through the striking of a match, although he doesn't know it.

"I was standing at the entrance of this building about a month ago waiting for a friend to come down the elevator, when that young man approached me with a letter of recommendation and an application for employment. I had made it known a few days before that I needed another clerk, and he had heard of it. However, I had almost made up my mind to take on a young man who had been to see me the day before and was about to tell the last applicant so, when he pulled a match from one of his pockets to light, a cigar he had been smoking, but

which had gone out. "'Sorry, sir,' he said, balancing himself on one foot, while he lifted the other so as to admit of his striking the match on the heel of his shoe. 'Sorry, for I would like very much to work for you, and I think I would have made

you a good clerk.' "The match striking incident made me think so too. Right at the young man's elbow was a great Italian marble column upon which were the marks showing where many matches had been struck by vandals too utterly indifferent to the rights of others to refrain from indelibly stamping their vandalism upon property to restore which would have cost hundreds of dollars. It would have been the most natural thing in the world for many a man to have scratched that match on the marble column, and the fact that this young manichose to use the heel of his shoe instead showed that he was thoughtful and conscientious, two very excellent traits. I was so impressed that I told him to come and see me and the result of the visit was his securing the position. And his month in my office has shown that I made no mistake in sizing him up."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The German expedition, under Dr. Koldeway, has made two important discoveries in the Kasr Mound of Babylon. The first is a stela of dol-orite, found in the east corner of the ruins. On one side is the image of a Hittite god. He is bearded, and wears a Phygian cap, the hair hangs in a long braid, the outer garments is decorated and extends to the knees, and the shoes are curved and pointed. He carries a trident and hammer and wears a sword. mportant individual is considered to be none other than the great Hittite god, Tishut, the god of thunder.

The other discovery bears, over worshipping man, the inscription "Image of Shamash-Shaknu, the man from the lands Shuchu, and Maru." Near the worshipper are the words. "A measure of meal, one measure of wine I have appointed as a settled matter by this stone fablet; he who guards the palace shall enjoy these. These are evidently promised as reward to the deities Hadad and Sshtar for the protection.

A certain Sunday School teacher in town who has a class of boys of assorted sizes established the custom in her class of repeating each Sunday scripture passage in unison until it was firmly implanted in the vagrant minds.

The selection for the Sunday afraid," and after the usual mental gymnastics had been gone through after an expectant hush, one promis-ing youth volunteered the information that he knew

"Well," what is it?" asked the teacher. "It's me, don't git skeered."

his rendition of the verse.

How They Did It. 'My gowns are quite au fait, think," The Boston maid avowed

'And mine are really very swell,' The New York girl allowed. 'My fit-out's just about the stuff," Chicago's damsel cried. "There ain't no kissing bugs mine

The Deadwood girl replied.

An Airy Liquid. Little Silas—Say, paw, what is this here liquid air that the paper

His Father-I don't know exactly, but I reckon it must be suthin' like

SURPRISED. "It was wonderful to see that young American lady 'leading the mob, said one Parisian. "What was wonderful about it'?"
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LIVE STOCK PAYS. Gunn's THE DISTRICT

Charlie Guild has sold his corner lot to the Misses Walker, of Charing ome for a few days.

Matthew Steel has been very sick

with pleurisy.

Miss Byrd Jenner, of Detroit, has been home for a few weeks. Anniversary services here on April 22nd. Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgetown, will preach morning and evening.

EAST BRANCH.

Bailey Shaw visited friends in De troit recently, Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, pastor of the Baptist Church, Wallaceburg, has been unable for the past few Sundays to take charge of his appointment here, owing to sickness.

Miss Rosa Heyward is slightly indis-

Geo. Wooliver, of Loraine, is home for the summer.

Mrs. J. Richardson is on the sick The Rev. D. Currie and wife, of Wal-

laceburg, visited friends on the East Branch last week. Branch last week.

Quite a large number of live hogs
were taken from the East Branch to
Wallaceburg this week for shipping.
J. N. McCoy intends putting up an addition to one of his barns this

Quite a number of East Branchers are companing of too much cheek, caused by the mumps.

CHARING CROSS.

Miss Banche Baxter, of Chatham, has returned home, after spending a few days with Miss May Hunter. The solos rendered by Miss Baxter in the M. E. Church were highly appreciated by the congregation, and they hope they will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Baxter sing again in the

near future.

A number of the young people of this village attended the farewell party given at the home of Mrs. T. B. Sonders, of Fargo. Their many friends in this village send with them their best wishes to their new home at St. Thomas at St. Thomas.

We are glad to hear that our young friend, Samson Russell, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory heumntism.

Harvey Scaman had the misfortune o lose a very valuable horse. Thos. Dawson has returned home after spending a couple of days with his mother in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Alf. Jenner, who has been liv-ing on Talbot Street for the last few years, has returned to her old home on the Middle Road. Her many friends are glad to see her back again. Mrs. Jenner, in her sad bereavement, has the deepest sympathy of her many friends in this locality.

S. S. NO. 3, HARWICH.

Report for March, Class V-Obtainable, 160-J. Cundle 121, C. Vester 109, N Cundle 103, H. Smyth 97, A. Newcombe 96, M. Huff-man 93, C. Cundle 92, E. Wickwire 89, R. Hill 87, A. Martin 85, Cl. Huffman 81, G. Proctor 67, C. Rockey 31, C

Huffman 30, Class HI-Obtainable 130-L. Smyth 79, J. Hill 77, W. Hill 77, B. Huffman 64, L. Morrow 52.

Class II.—Obtainable 120—W. Byron 83, W. Perrin 79, R. Tye 77, B. Tye 72, T. Brown 72, E. Duddy 71, L. Mosey 70, B. Mosey 68, R. Brown 69, A Huff-man 68, R. Brown 66, V. Riseborough 65, N. Smyth 58, H. Campbell 57, V. Tompkins 50.

Part II.-Obtainable 70.-P. Morrow 56, R. Campbell 50, P. Campbell 43, L. Brown 53, G. Myland 42, G. Huffman 52, R. Proetor 38, Part I.-B. Bustin 47, R. Cundle 37. Attendance every day, C. Cundle; T. Brown, also Feb., W. Byron.; R. Campbell, P. Campbell, L. Brown.

ROMNEY COUNCILA The township council of Romney met on March 12; members all present.

Moved by Brown and McLean, that the report of Com'r re No. 7 drain, showing a balance of \$175.90 to its credit, be adopted, and the clerk prepare a by-law to refund same to parties entitled thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and McLean, that the reeve purchase a No. 13 fire-proof safe of Goldie & McCulloch for use of treasurer.—Carried.

of treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by McLean and Edwards, that road division west to line of 5 and 6 in 2nd Con. be moved, that the piece of railway between 6 and 7, S. R., and line of lots 5 and 6 may be better maintained.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and McLean, that Coun. Edwards have the stove plat-form repaired.—Carrried.

Goun. Edwards have the stove platform repaired.—Carried.

Moved by Featherstone and McLean, that J. J. Imrie be appointed pathmaster of Div. 5, vice Jhs. Renwick, reform repaired.—Carried.

Messrs. Robinson. Lounsbury. and Moody, representing Romney Agricultural Society, asked for a grant to help them enlarge the grounds and otherwise improve the same.—Carried.

The council granted \$50.

Moved by Featherstone and Edwards, that the tender of Wm. Williams to construct five bridges on Two Creeks drain according to plans prepared by A. Baird, C. E., for the sum of \$1,449, be accepted.—Carried.

Accounts Passed: Wm. Newman, C. E., bal. of acct. rendered 1899, \$8.50; Journal Ptg. Co., \$2.25; C. H. Potts, snow plow and iron rods for culvert, \$3.25; Municipal World, supplies, \$7,80; Post, Ptg., \$18; M. Labonte, \$25,08, clearing on 6th Con. road; W. A. Robertson, \$30, on sal. as collector; G. R. Smith, \$1, lock for town hall; John Randall, \$1.50, error in ass't; Jas. Liddle, \$1, error in dog tax; Jos. Liddle, \$3, I sheep killed by dogs; G. A. Hustler, Alf. Costsworth and J. W. Hodgson, Com'r re No. 7 drain, refund, \$2 each; Jos. Shafer and Henry Green, \$7c. each, error in roll.

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THREATEN A BOLT

Liberal Men b.r. Make Trouble for the Ross dovernment.

As a Resu t it May Have to Declare the Spanish River Pulp Deal off

Toronto, April 3. - The Ontario

Government is in a serious quan-dary over the Spanish River pulp concession, the ratification of which was opposed in the Legislature last week by Mr. Whitney. The reason the Premier was so louth that a straight division on the subject should take place last Thursday was partly lack f confidence in his own supporters of confidence in his own supporters. It has now leaked out that the agreement has been a subject of fierce debate in several of the ministerial caucuses which have taken place since the publication of its details. The Government got its followers for the most part in line, however, before the matter was introduced in the House. The ministers, however, had not counted on an amendment, such as that framed by Mr. Whitney. Some of the Government members have refused point blank to vote against the Opposition leader's proposal to ex-plore and ascertain the extent of our pulp wood resources, and his conten-tion that all such properties should be disposed of in public conpetition. The Government is puzzled as to how to frame an amendment to the amendment that will salve the consciences of the Liberal representatives, and also include the matter of the original motion, which simply calls for ratifi-cation of the agreement: There is incation of the agreement: There is in-deed a possibility that it will give up the task, and that the matter will be left over for a year. The debate on the motion, owing to the leniency of the speaker, stands indefinitely ad-journed, and no one will be surprised if it should be one of the items which

has not been reached on the day of prorogation. The Cabinet held a meeting on Saturday at which the above matter was discussed.

The Ministers also put the finishing touches on several Government mea-sures, which will be introduced in the House on Thesday, It is understood this will be the last legislation brought in by the Government. It was reported that an attempt would be made to wind up the session by Enstern But there seems to be three Eastern But there seems to be three weeks' work ahead yet. A good deal depends upon the character of the supplementary estimates, which the administration has only begun to prepare. Mr. Whitney has given fair warning that large appropriations will not be rushed through at the last moment, as was the case at the pre-vious session, but the Opposition will

demand time for fair discussion. demand time for fair discussion.

Among the measures considered on Saturday was one dealing with the question of a municipal sanitarium for consumptives. Municipalities will be empowered to erect, equip and maintain sanitariums, and the Government will aid on the same basis as it contributes to other hospitals.

SOME GRATUITOUS OPINIONS

Being the Kindly Comments of a Well (Von Blumer is showing Witherby over his new house.)

Von Blumer-What do you think of this piazza? Witherby-Very good. Pity, though you didn't extend it around on the

other side. You'll find it hotter than moke in summer. Von Blumer-Oh, I don't know.

Here is the hall-all hard wood. Witherby-Why, so it is! I would never have known it if you hadn't told me Looks like white wood stained and rubbed up. This is the reception room, eh?

Von Blumer-Yes. Witherby-They stuck you on the floors, old man. In two months they'll be wide open. Von Blumer-Tammany floors, eh?

I hope not. How do you like this Witherby-H'm! Pretty fair. What

isathat imitation tiling? Oh, no! it's real. Too bad it isn't bigger. I could have given you some points if I had known Von Blumer-Wish you had, I'm

What do you think of this Witherby-What's this cuddy hole-

a butler's pantry? Ha! Now if you had taken a slice off the dining room and put it on here-Von Blumer-Jove! Why in the

world didn't I think of it? Witherby-Wish I'd known you were going to build. This is the way upstairs? Ah! This is the front room. foo many windows, old man!

Von Blumer-Think so? Witherby-I know it. No room for furniture. Hello! This is the bath-

Von Blumer-Ye-es. Witherby-Hope you didn't pay full price for that tub. Looks to me like a second." Who put that tiling in? Von Blumer-Why, the builder's

Witherby-I thought so. Looks like a contract job. You should have got-

ten that done outside. Von Blumer-Yes, so I should. Say, old man, you won't say anything

about this, will you? Witherby-About what? Von Blumer-Why, your opinion of his house.

Witherby-Why, certainly not, you don't wish me to. Von Blumer-No. I don't. You see I built it to give away, and if your opinion should leak out no one would

take it .- Puck.

MERELY PRICING.

"O, dear," exclaimed the first shop-girl. "Here comes a woman who'll keep me busy showing her goods.' "What does she want?" asked the "Nothing."

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A Deep Mystery.

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"Ah! Were the other horses that dropped dead insured ?"



ONE WAY TO PAY UP.

ow the Insurance Agent Did Up the Clothes Wringer Agent. At the sound of a knock upon the

door of her apartment Mrs. Maloney of Cherry street, after dashing the suds from her hands, wiped them on the hem of her calico dress and open-Her Irish face looked not altogether

pleased at sight of the young man who stood outside the threshold. He was fairly good looking, but he need ed a shave, and his rather shabby clothes looked as though they had been thrown at him instead of being put on decently and in order. He held an open account book in his hand. "Shure is it you again?" said Mrs.

Maloney, her hand on the broken door "Yes, it's me," said the young man "Your insurance is back four weeks now, so fork out the dough." His

voice was somewhat gruff. "Aw, let it go wan more wake," urged Mrs. Maloney in a wheedling tone. "Shure, it's mesilf'l pay ye iv-

ery cint on Monday nixt.' 'What do you think I am-a beak?' queried the collector, pushing his hat back on his head. "When you don't pay I have to advance the money my self or your policy lapses. I've done that four weeks for you already. This time you've got to pay up or I let her

lapse. "Aw, pay it now, just this wanst like the good-lookin' young feller that ye are," pleaded Mrs. Maloney. Then she came closer and continued in a loud whisper, pointing inside the room with a clawlike finger, "The ould mon lies there a-reathin' his lasht. waker and waker he grows ivery minnit, and the tony doctor in the high hat that the society sint says he can't live till the mornin'. He's that far gone 'tis all he can do to shwoller the whiskey I'm givin him, so pay the money for me and may the saints pre-

The saints will preserve me for a blamed fool if I advance any more mony on that policy." The insurance man c ture of Mrs. Maloney on the dwork of the doorway with his

As for that worthy woman, she had herself on a rickety chair just the room and was rocking vioback and forth, in imminent per-

dollars on that policy," she cried, her hands up to her face, "and now I'll be widout a pinny in the worrld, and me ould man'll have to die and be buried on the town, with divil a mass to rest his soul."

The collector listened unmoved. It was an old story to him. "Are you going to pay up or not?" he asked

with a weary air.
"Shure, if I had the mony, wouldn't I paid ye this long ago to get rid o' the sight o' your ugly face?" cried Mrs. Maloney in wrath.

At this moment the argument was interrupted by a second young man who stumbled up the dark stairs and now came toward them, his eves blinded by the light that streamed through a window in Mrs. Maloney's room. This young man carried a clothes wringer, and he evidently took as a good omen the odor of warm soapsuds that greeted his nostrils.

"Good morning, madam," he began, with a beaming smile at Mrs. Maloney and ignoring the insurance man.
"I called to-day to inquire if you have one of our patent, improved wringers, by the help of which you can do your washing in half the time. Fifty cents

down and twenty-five a week buys this elegant labor-saving—"
"Go long wid ye now," interrupted Mrs. Maloney, "do yez think I'm a millionayer? Shure its lucky I am to have clothes to wash. Fifty cints indade. Its monny a long day I can tell ye since I had my teeth in a fifty cint piece."

Here the insurance man interposed. He had thrust his account book into his pocket. "I think you do need the clothes wringer, Mrs. Maloney," he said pleasantly. "I'll lend you the 50 cents and you can return it to me

Mrs. Maloney stared at the speaker in astonishment, but as the insurance man winked the eye that was furthest from the agent in a comprehensive

manner she said nothing. The agent jumped at the sale with avidity, and in less time than it takes to write it he had the instalment lease made out and had gone on his way re-

joicing, leaving the wringer in Mrs. Maloney's hands. The insurance man leaned against the doorway and waited until the sound of the agent's footsteps on the stairs had died away before he spoke. "As soon as he's had time to turn the corner," he said laconically, "take that thing across the street and pawn

t. You can get enough to pay me back my 50 cents and settle up your insurance besides. "Shure it's a bright one ye are," cried Mrs. Maloney as she hurried

Before the next Monday had rolled around Mr. Maloney was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking, and Mrs. Maloney, having buried her spouse in state, after giving him a wake that was the talk of the tenements round about for many a day, had embarked in the steerage for her native land, there to enjoy the distinction incident to being a "rich widdy."

The insurance man, on the strength of Mrs. Maloney's sudden affluence, has insured the life of every man, woman and child in the crowded tenement.

When looked upon in a moral light this story may have flaws, but viewed from the viewpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number it takes on another aspect, as the only loser in the transaction was the agent who sold the wringer. He is out of pocket a small sum of money and out of mind a large slice of his faith in human nature, but then even he is richer in ex-

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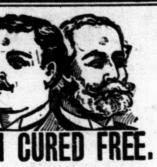
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John Grandy, insurance agent of this city, is anxious to undertake the organization of a pork packing company under the auspices of the city, and thinks he can make a success of it. The following letter from Mr. Grandy, was read at last night's session of the city council:

To the Mayor and Council of the City Gentlemen.-

Re the organization of a pork packng company, I will be pleased to enter into a contract to organize a joint stock company of \$50,000, on the following conditions, that is to say, that the city will pay \$30 per month, paid monthly, far five months, and if pand monthly, the live moths, and I succeed in organizing such company by getting \$25,000 stock subscribed, which shall be deemed sufficient to commence business, that the city will pay me \$150 additional, making \$300 in all. The said \$150 to be paid when the \$25,000 of stock is subscribed. The term to commence at or about April Ist. It is understood that the council may cancel and terminate the contract at the end of the first or any month if there is not reasonable progress made by my not getting about the proportionate part of the \$25,000 subscribed each month. Such termination will require notice to be given at the end of the month.

Yours truly, JOHN GRANDY. The communication was referred to finance committee.

THE QUEEN STARTS

Her Majesty is Now on her way to Ireland.

Most Elaborate Preparations to Insure the Sovereign's Safety.

London, April 3.-Queen Victoria left Windsor last evening en route for treland. Her Majesty is accompanied

by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Not in the history of the Great West-ern and London & Northwestern railways have greater precautions; ever been observed to protect the royal rain than those which had been per-fected when Her Majesty started northward. These officials, who have superintended the transportation of czars, kaisers and princes of all na-tions in and out of Windsor, have exerted themselves beyond precedent to insufé the saffty of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead. Royal trains seldom run at night;

but the queen, who is especially ad-verse to fast travel, stipulated that the trip should occupy 11 hours, although it is usually covered in six. slowness at a time when traffic is Eightest was one of the reasons for deciding upon a night run. The pre-parations for the trip had been in hand for weeks and the train had already run every foot of the route an every particle of the apparatus of the train and the track had been subject ed to the most careful inspection. Leaving Windsor the royal train was in the hands of the Great Western Co.'s officials to Bushberry, where the London & Northwestern Co,'s off cials assumed responsibility at mid-night, when the journey by way of Crewe and Chester to Holyhead began.

The officials of the latter line had kittle sleep. Station masters, opera-tors and track inspectors at every station along the route, no matter how small, were imperatively required to be on duty an hour before the royal train was due, to examine personally as to signals and switches, and to see

that all was in proper working order.

The pilot engine named "Prince of Wales, ran a quarter of an hour ahead of the royal train, and after its passage all tracks were kept absolute-ly clear. The royal train was drawn by two locomotives with expert enway expents and electricians accompanied the train for immediate action in case anything should go wrong.

THAMESVILLE.

April 3.—The river is rising rapidly and the much talked of flood will be on in a day or two.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, will lecture

in the Presbyterian church to-night in the interests of the Upper Canada Tract So-

Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., spent Sunday at home.

Miss Maggie Millar has secured a positio

in Ridgetown.

C. Barrett, travelling auditor C.P.R., was n town yesterday.

Dick Howat, of Windsor, spent Sunday

James Duffus is expected home from Michigan this wehk.

Mr. Drumm, of Georgetown, the new editor of the Herald, has arrived and will take charge at once. We extend a most

SOUTH POLE FOUND.

Explorer Borchgrevink Claims to have Scored a Complete Success.

London, April 3.—Carsten E. Borchgrevink, the leader of the south polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of this city, who, sir George Newnes, of this city, who, with the surviving members of his party, arrived on the steamer Southern Cross at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, N. Z., yesterday, telegraphs Sir George Newnes that the object of the expedition has been fully attained and that the position of the court D. H. Winter

the expedition has been located. He and that the position of the south magnetic pole has been located. He adds that the expedition reached the farthest point south, with sledges, of which there is any record, latitude 78 degrees 50 minutes south.

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THE COMIC CORNER.

Headstrong-The goat. It is not considered an offense for

switchman to flag at his work. Even the strictest vegetarian be-lieves it is meet that he should eat.

An infallible receipt—What to do to obtain white hands. Nothing. It is funny that the load makes the cargo before the train starts. it's a wise hen that knows her own

An eye for an eye-The glass vari-

A live electric wire is in dead earn-No baggage master ever dares to handle an elephant's trunk roughly. A fall opening-an uncovered coal-

The whistling buoy is of much more value than the whistling girl. A crusty employer believes that laborer is worthy of his ire.

Mrs. Brown-What color are your little boy's eyes? Mrs. Robinson-Black generally. He's a terrible fighter. Mr. Biggs—I put my foot right down on the whole business. Mr. Figgs—

You V-toed it, eh? Tenant-Does this chimney always smoke like that? Landlord-Oh, no; only when there's a fire in the grate. It is almost an impossibility for a

messenger boy to get the run of his business. Aunt Jd-And do you help your mother when she is cooking? Bessie-Yes'm; I keep out of her way.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed little Fritz, running up. with a chestnut-burr in his hand. "Look; I've found the egg of a porcupine." "You must come over and play with

the baby some time," said the visitor. "Maybe I will," answered the little girl. "Is it a walking baby or just a wagon baby?" "We have no use for bear stories,

said the editor. "Our readers demand something spicy." "Well," said the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon bear." Mamma—Sallie, if you had a little spunk you'd stand better in your class. Do you know what spunk is? Sallie (moodily)—I suppose it's the past par-

ticiple of "spank," mamma. "Under the equator, gentlemen," remarked an extensive traveler, "it is so hot that the natives have to put the hens in ice-chests to prevent them lay-

ing hard-boiled eggs." "Is your uncle an extensive farmer?" "You bet," answered the little city boy, who had just returned from a vacation in the country. "He weighs three hundred and forty-eight pounds.'

this beautiful sunshine, and, more than all, the health-giving rains with which we are blessed? Texas class (in unison)-Uncle Jerry Rusk. "Pa, why does water run down hill?" "Why, my son, it has to yield to the

Sunday-school teacher-And now,

children, who have we to thank for

force of gravitation." "You're way off, pop: that isn't the reason at all.' deed!. And what is the reason?" can't walk.' Englishman-You have some pretty

high buildings in Chicago, haven't you? Chicagoan—Well, I should remark! Why the tops of some of them are covered with snow the year around!-Puck Archie (mindful of a vociferous little sister—Mamma, is it true that babies in Japan never cry? Mamma—That's

what we are told, dear. Archie (emphatically)-Then what's the use of sending missionaries to a place where the kids are all angels? A teacher was drilling the children in music. "What does it mean when you see the letter "f" over a bar or

stave?" she asked. "Forte," answered one of the pupils. "And what does the character 'ff' mean?" There was a short period of deep thoughtfulness on the part of the children, and then one of them shouted, triumphantly: "Eigh-

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The cheerful man's king.-Bicker-The brave only know how to forgive.

-Sterne. The better wit is, the more danger

ous is it.-Landof Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.

Talent convinces—genius excites.-Bulwer Lytton. He who has a high standard of liv-

ing and thinking will certainly do better than he who has none at all.

There is no finer chemistry than that by which the element of suffering is so compounded with spiritual forces that it issues to the world as gentle-ness and strength.—George S. Merri-

The true moment at which to call upon one's self to take any new step in virtue is at the fainting point, when it would seem so easy to drop all and give all up; when, if you do not, you make of yourself a power.—J. F. W.

There is a poor clan of people who can do everything for the fortune of others without being able to do anything for themselves .- Aladins who allow their lamps to be borrowed .- Bal-

To him who kn wingly does me wrong will I return the protection of my ungrudging love; the more evil comes from him, the more good shall go from me. Hatred does not cease by hatred at any time, hatred ceases only by love.-Buddha.

We are in the midst of important changes in political issues and parties, and social and industrial conditions, and it is felt that a frank and friendly interchange of opinion on the part of thoughtful and serious men may lead to united and efficient action and important directions.—Selected.

The meek, the disinterested, the unselfish, those who think little of them-selves and much of others,—who think of the public good and not of their own,—who rejoice in good done not by themselves, but by others, by those whom they disalke as well as by those whom they love,—these shall gain far more than they lose; they shall "inherit the earth" and its full-

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Two British Officers Get Away From the Boers at Pretoria.

Were Hidden Under a Floor Fer Many Weary Days-Their Story Not Complete.

London, April 3. - A despatch from Lo London, April 3.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated to-day, announces the arrival there of Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who escaped from Pretoria after perilous adventures. It appears that after Winston Churchill's escape the sentries were doubled, electric light was installed, additional barricades were constructed, and the officers were confined in the model school after 8.30 p. m. Captain Haldane says that after several un-successful attempts they succeeded in cutting off the electric light, but even then the street lamps precluded an attempt to escape, and they decided to hide in a space beneath the building, to which a trap door had previously been secretly constructed. It had been announced that the officers would be removed elsewhere in a few days, escape. But the removal of the prisoners was postponed, and the two men in the damp, subterranean dwelling began to despair and commenced digging in different directions in the hope of finding a suitable exit. The work was prosecuted as untable secretary; Mrs. Tobey and Miss Algorithms when the two men hoped to be able to exit. The work was most arduous, as they had only a screw-driver and a shear with which to dig the ground, which was very hard. The imprisoned officers on March 15 heard somebody abovesay the officers would be removed in ten days. After passing twenty days underground in a cramped position, and subsisting on a little food and water supplied by some, of their fellowprisoners who were in their confidence, their delight at the good news was in-describable. The following morning they heard the officers above leaving, and all day long the room was filled with curious visitors looking at the clever characters on the walls, drawn by the prisoners. When evening came the noise ceased and Haldane and Le Mesurier crept to the trap doors. They were so weak that they could hardly walk. Gradually recovering, they made their way to the court yard, got over the railings and reached the street.

New ideas in American Collars every

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSICALE A most interesting and instructive musical program was rendered at the Krause Conservatory of Music last evening. Pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Laura Hillman and Mr. of Mr. Carter, Miss Laura Hillman and Mr. McCaw participated, assisted by Miss Callie Idle and Mr. McCaw. The program was rendered by the younger students of the Conservatory and was most creditably performed. Those participating were: Misses Norine and Alice Hall, Candace Fleming, L. Von Gunten, May Von Gunten, Eva Payne, G. Shillington, Hugine McPherson, pupils of Miss Hillman; Master Ray Peck, pupil of Mr. McCaw; Misses F. Stephenson and F. Hillman, pupils of Mr. Carter. Special mention might be made of the most excellent training the students of Miss L. Hillman have received at her hands, all excellent training the students of Miss L. Hillman have received at her hands, all fully demonstrating most thorough and careful instruction in every detail. Especially was this most noticable in the playing of Misses May Von Gunten, G. Shillington and Hughine MePherson, of Blenheim, who acquitted themselves most excellently. Miss Edith Barassin gave a most enjoyable essay on "the influence of music," which was heartily appreciated Henry McCaw, concert violinist, rendered an exquisite number in a most finished and artistic style. Miss Callie Idle, sister of Miss Elda Idle, of the Conservatory staff, a young lady of excel-Conservatory staff, a young lady of excel-lent talent and ability, was heard to unusual dvantage in her selection, which was most dmirably rendered, and proved a most en admirably rendered, and proved a most enjoyable treat to the large assembly. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Elda Idle and C. Blight. The Conservatory musicals are undoubtedly doing most excellent work in connection with the public appearance of students of all grades which is of great assistance to the students, who have ample opportunities to appear in public, thereby, creating more confidence and an earnest zeal to excell in their work. The next musicale will be given on Friday evening, April 20th, by the pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Pratt and Miss Blight assisted by other talent.

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LOCAL BRIEFS C

Miss Mabel Reeve, of Elizabeth St. quite ill.

The Detroit News says the Detroit Association football club will bounce A. W. Stewart, its manager.

A cold may quickly lead to pneumonia, which is often fatal. The best cure for a cold is a Turkish Bath. The new city brewery placed its beer on market yesterday and sent The Planet a keg to sample. The office experts pronounced it first class and equal to anything in the lager line they had come across. In new spring fancy shirts we show many exclusive patterns in Madras

and Percales from the best makers.

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T's, sole agents for Faultless shirts.

The B. Y. P. U., of the William St. Baptist Church held a very profitable meeting last evening, subject, "Always Ready. After a paper was given on the topic, a quartette sang a piece suitable to the subject. "Behold the Bridegroom comes."

Mount Clemens Mineral baths on Sixth St., are recommended by leading physicians for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, etc. A Glencoe correspondent writes: Mr.

F. F. Quinn, of Chatham, has purchased Mr. Arch. McKellar's new brick residence at the enorth end of Main street, for \$1,500.

When in town be sure and buy one of Evangelest McCrossan's books, en-titled "Love and Life." On sale at Dingman's book store. Bound in

The C. C. I. Board didn't meet yesterday evening owing to the absence of a quorum. Chairman J. E. Thomas and Messrs. Edwin Bell, Thos. Scullard, James Fleming and Secretary Harris were the only members

Rev. George Kendell, of Toronto, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendell, Colborne St., returned to Toronto last evening. While here he conducted services at Northwood and McKay's corners.

Judge Horne has given a decision the case of John Piggott & Sons vs. Roach, a replevin tried by him on April 15, 1898. The suit arose over a lumber deal and judgment goes for he plaintiffs. To Rent !- Two flats, corner King

and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent rea-sonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Ap-ply, D. McLachian, Canada Business College. College. Mrs. Bray. mother of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, d'ed at the residence of her son,

this city, ded at the residen of her son, Rev. Horace Bray, Hanover, on Saturday. The funetal took place at Petrolea to-day. Mrs. Bray had been in poor health for some time and Dr. Bray frequently visited Hanover to see her. In the end, however, Mrs. Bray's death was somewhat unexpected and when the doctor arrived from Chatham the had already passed away! If family of two sons and three daughters sur The Woman's Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church was held

their annual business meeting yester-day afternoon. The past year has been one of the most prosperous years in its history, considering all things. organists; Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. Tur-rell and Mrs. Murphy were appointed to look after meetings for the next three months

The Macaulay Club held its last regular meeting Saturday evening There were present the president, and Messrs. Fred. Hall, Edwin Bell, W. Mowbray, C. E. Beeston, J. S. Lane J. G. Kerr, S. B. Arnold, Thos. Scullard, Dr. T. K. Holmes and J. W. Young. Mr. Arnold, for the patriotic committee reported that \$25.50 had been collected and forwarded to the Globe Patriotic Fund. An acknowl-edgement had been chronicled in the columns of that paper. President Jewett read an invitation from the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, to the club to attend a lecture by Professor McKenzie, on Thursday evening, April 5. The subject will be, "The Boers in South Africa. The subject, "Resolved, that the decadence of poetry is due to the advance of science, then debated. Messrs. Scullard, Bell, Arnold, Lane and Hall, spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Mowbray Kerr, Beeston, and Dr. Holmes for the negative. The chairman gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. A

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

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night. Trustees present were, the chairman Joseph T. O'Keefe, James A. King, Wm. O'Brien, Edward Reardon, John Wm. O'Brien. Edward Reardon, John Stephens, Peter Blonde, John Welsh, James Flynn and Frank Gerber. The teachers' and janitor's salaries for the month of March, also the secretary-treasurer's salary for the quarter ending March 31st, were ordered to be paid. Moved by Trustees Flynn and Gerber that the accounts of Geo. W. Sulman, \$120.35; John C. Wanless, 98c., Wm. Neff 50c, and James Lake \$2.25 be paid.—Carried. On motion of Trustees Stephens and Reardon the Supply Committee were empowered to consult an architect and secure an estimate of the probable cost of heating timate of the probable cost of heating a furnace in for purpose of heating the building either by hot air or hot water, instead of stoves, as at pres-ent. Also the cost of constructing other necessary sanitary improve-ments in an up-to-date system, and said committee to report at the next meeting of the board. Trustee Gerber

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reported that complaints were made regarding the improper dusting of the seats and desks by the janitor, The janitor, who was present, replied that in future he would endeavor to do the work in a satisfactory man-

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The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard says that the Prince of Teck was in charge of the transport,

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