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PREPARING FOR EASTER

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New lines of cream jugs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 45c.

Lots of ornamental vases, jardinières, teapots, berry dishes, teapot stands, cake plates, chop dishes, bread and butter plates.

H. Macaulay "The Ark"

BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM

An Erring Woman Leaves Her Happy Home With one George Brown.

Husband Follows and Has the man Arrested for Bringing Stolen Goods into Canada.

A dirty comforter and an equally dirty bed-spread figured in red and white, adorned the desk of Judge Houston in the County Court this morning. Could these bed clothes have talked, it is said, they would have told a sad tale of a wife's infidelity. As it was, these coverings of the night were the chief witnesses against George Brown, who sat in the seat of the prisoner, disconsolate, while opposite sat the husband he had wronged.

To begin at the beginning, the story of the erring wife runs as follows:

About January 7th, 1902, Mrs. Cornelius Pierce, wife of the day watchman for the Michigan Store Works, disappeared. She took with her two little children, the eldest aged three, in addition to much of the household furniture and a neighbor named George Brown, the same man who appeared as a prisoner before Judge Houston this morning. Cornelius Pierce, the husband in the case, had been in the employ of the Michigan Store Works for 21 years. He continued to work at his job, but at the same time he kept looking for his erring spouse. He learned that they had gone from Detroit to live on lot 24, concession 12, Chatham Tp. About three weeks ago the pair moved to Wallaceburg, where they have continued to live as man and wife. The wronged husband secured a warrant charging Brown with bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Yesterday, in company with Detective Campeau, Pierce came to Chatham. The pair went to Wallaceburg last evening and, securing the services of Chief of Police Gonyou of the glass town, Brown was arrested. Mrs. Pierce clung to Brown hugging and kissing him and the cruel officers of the law were forced to tear the entwining arms of the fickle woman from her lover. The husband was forced to stand by and see the carcases brought to Chatham this morning for use in evidence against the prisoner.

Brown appeared before the Judge this morning and was remanded till tomorrow to get the evidence of the woman in the case. The husband of the woman is a short good-natured Irishman. When asked if he was willing to take his wife back, Pierce said that he was afraid she wouldn't come. Detective Campeau and the husband returned home at noon.

FOUGHT DUEL

With Himself for Antagonist—Saw his Reflection and Thought it a Burglar.

Niles, Michigan, March 18.—Officer William Metcalf discovered early this morning that the outside door of a local dry goods store was ajar, and he entered, six-shooter in hand. As he moved stealthily forward Metcalf's vision encountered a crouching form, which aimed a revolver directly towards him. Six shots rang out in rapid succession, and, bleeding from a wound on the side of his head, Metcalf fled with his smoking gun. A brother officer met him at the entrance, and Metcalf remained and guarded the place, while the former went in search of the chief of police. Upon his arrival the chief lectured the burglar and advised him to surrender, but as there was no response, the officers finally entered the store. They encountered the shattered remains of a magnificent mirror. In the semi-darkness Metcalf had fought a duel with his own reflection. A flying piece of glass had struck him on the head, causing the wound.

FENIANS AWAKE

Revival of Activity of Physical Force Party Have Reached the Vatican.

London, March 18.—A despatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that confidential news has reached the Vatican that the Fenians for months past have been carrying on a most active propaganda in Ireland, and organizing for a general rising. It is believed that the Vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold themselves aloof from revolutionary agitation.

BRITISH DEFICIT

London, March 18.—In its city article to-day the Times says the decline in consols on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was partly due to a revival of the discussion in regard to the finances of the United Kingdom for the next fiscal year. A deficit of £27,000,000 is expected, and it is possible £20,000,000 will be raised by a loan.

RECORD FOR A BUSY WEEK

Kitchener Reports Over 300 Boers Gathered in During Past Few Days.

Gen. Hamilton Captures Small Laager with Gen. Emmett Among Prisoners.

London, March 18.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report shows that during the week ended to-day 11 more Boers were killed, 7 were wounded, 158 were made prisoners and 126 surrendered.

ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED.

Pretoria, Monday, March 17.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured a small Boer laager eastward of Vryheid, South-eastern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six were wounded, and seventeen were made prisoners. Gen. Botha's brother-in-law, Gen. Emmett, was among the Boers captured.

NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS.

London, March 18.—Replying to an enquiry by a correspondent at Gainsborough, Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, writes that there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness over affairs in South Africa, nor any reason to suppose that the war will be prolonged by recent events.

DEMANDS FOR HORSES.

London, March 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says there are still such heavy demands for horses in South Africa that there is no real reserve at the Cape. The War Office is becoming alarmed at the heavy cost of providing horses, and has again enjoined Lord Kitchener to greater care in the expenditure of horse flesh, as the market price is rapidly rising.

MORE HORSES.

Allegan, Mich., March 18.—A carload of horses was shipped yesterday from Allegan to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. An agent for the British government has been here for several days buying horses for that purpose. Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food, to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

Southampton, March 18.—Major Gayes-Ford, who is a member of Kitchener's staff in South Africa, in a letter received at his home to-day says:—"It is cruel the way the British press is holding out hopes that the war will be over by coronation. We who are here realize that it will not end inside of two years."

TELEGRAPH

Cecil Rhodes was weaker last night.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report accounts for over 300 Boers.

The German government is opposed to admitting women to universities.

Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, was sworn in privately yesterday.

James Leggett, of Montreal, was struck by a street car and fatally injured.

Wreckage, possibly from the Huronian, has washed ashore at Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

The Dominion Council, Royal Temples of Temperance of Canada, is meeting at Hamilton.

The Grand Trunk Railway has given an order for 25,000 tons of steel rails to an English firm.

The boarding house, store and office of the Lumber Company at Victoria Harbor, were burned.

The Spanish Cabinet has been reconstructed with a new Minister of Finance, Senor Rodriguez.

Portuguese troops have captured 162 slave dealers and killed 50 others in Portuguese East Africa.

The City Council of Hamilton has postponed consideration of the Bell Telephone agreement indefinitely.

The Home correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Vatican has confidential news of a premeditated Fenian rising in Ireland.

A British warship claims to have intercepted a number of private Marconiograms passing between mail steamers and the shore.

A WORDY WAR IN THE HOUSE

Vigorous Debate in the British Commons on Bannerman's Motion.

The Government Sustained by Large Majority—No Investigation into War's History.

London, March 18.—The debate this evening in the House of Commons on the motion of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, yesterday (for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat and forage, and the contracts for freight and transportation), called out several acrimonious exchanges of remarks.

Reginald McKenna (Liberal), commenting on the remount department, declared that whispered corruption in the horse purchases had been disclosed in almost every country on the globe.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, interrupted Mr. McKenna with an angry denial of a specific charge regarding the purchase of horses in Spain. He said the statement was maliciously false, and demanded proof of the assertion made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his facts from the report of the comptroller and auditor-general. The imputation of malice was wholly false, but it was only part of the bogus defense in which the Government was then engaged. He quoted figures, and claimed that they bore out his accusation.

Mr. Lambton (Liberal - Unionist) drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's fire by declaring that the leader of the Opposition, by his reckless language, had taken from many people the consolation of feeling that their relatives who had died in South Africa had fallen honorably in the service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied, angrily: "I give the most complete and most circumstantial denial to every word the honorable gentleman has said." This statement caused confusion in the House, and cries of "Withdraw!" But Sir Henry refused to withdraw his remarks, and Mr. Lambton said his language to Sir Henry referred to "methods of barbarism and similar talk about the concentration camps and other matters."

The Speaker (Sir Wm. Court Gully), interrupting, exclaimed: "Both gentlemen are out of order." Mr. Lambton thereupon apologized, but said that utterances such as he had quoted were gravely injuring the soldiers in South Africa, and the House ought to demand an authoritative declaration of the Opposition's attitude on this question.

Mr. Norton (Advanced Liberal) joined in the attack on the Government. He declared that the losses on transport of each column in South Africa amounted to from £70,000 to £100,000. When challenged regarding his authority for the statement, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodick (War Secretary) had ordered a departmental committee to investigate the matter, and had then pigeon-holed the evidence.

B. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) strongly supported Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion, which, he contended, was only a vote of censure because the Government had chosen to make it so.

A. J. Balfour (Con.), winding up the debate, argued that the acceptance of the motion would hamper military operations and give advantage to the enemy, besides creating a bad precedent.

Sir Henry's motion was rejected by a vote of 346 to 191, the big majority eliciting loud ministerial cheers.

EDITOR'S LUCK

Jas. Brierley Taken to Quebec by Sergeant-at-Arms for Contumacy.

Quebec, March 18.—Mr. Brierley, editor of the Montreal Herald, who arrived this morning from the metropolis, is in charge of the sergeant-at-arms, Dr. LaRoque. He will appear at the bar of the Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock this afternoon to explain an alleged offensive article which was published in his newspaper last week against the deputation about the bill concerning the expropriation of Notre Dame street, East Montreal.

CORONATION DINNER

London, March 18.—Half a million of London's poor will be the guests of King Edward during coronation week. His Majesty to-day notified the mayors of the metropolis that the sum of £20,000 was placed at their disposal, and he invited them to make the necessary arrangements to entertain the very poor to the number of 500,000 at a dinner in celebration of his coronation.

BOER LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Exceeded Three Hundred in the Attack on General Methuen.

The Enemy's First Effort Made in a Storm of Bullets and Shells.

London, Wednesday, March 19.—The Standard's Pretoria correspondent, supplementing his despatch of yesterday, again testifies to the courage of the Boers who routed Gen. Methuen's column. He says that their first charge was made in the open face of a storm of bullets and shell, which hardly caused a single falter in their rapid advance. The best disciplined troops could have done nothing better. He adds that Gen. Delarey allowed General Methuen to keep all his papers.

The losses of the Boers were very heavy. Only 11 dead were seen near the British lines, but it has transpired from a Boer source that they lost 300 killed and wounded.

GLAD TO BE CAPTURED.

London, March 18.—A despatch from Harrismith, Orange Colony, says:—"The 500 Boers who surrendered at the end of the great drive belonged to Meyer's commando, and were mostly Transvaalers, who had been driven south from the neighborhood of Heidelberg. What was most noticeable about the prisoners was the cheerfulness, almost gaiety, of the rank and file. Only some of the leaders appeared sad and depressed."

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

MR. TARTE'S LITTLE GAME.

"As I say, politics is a fine game, it is an amusing game." This is the reply of Hon. J. Israel Tarte to a demand by the opposition, that the proposition of the Public Works Department for political purposes should cease. In every game there is a loser. Can there be any other loser in this game but Canada and Canadians?

THE TEMPLAR'S ADVICE.

The Canadian Templar, after denouncing the loaded referendum of the Ross Government in unmeasured terms, gives this pointer to the prohibitionists on how to get even with their deceivers:

"Prohibitionists who want to rebuke the government will have ample opportunity to do so in the general elections, no matter when the referendum is held. The way to get at the government is to defeat its candidates for the legislature."

A REGRETTABLE CHANGE.

Two years ago to-day it seemed that an era of good feeling between England and Ireland had dawned, points out the Hamilton Herald. The splendid services of the Irish regiments in South Africa had inspired the English people with enthusiastic admiration. The heart of England warmed towards Ireland and the Irish. From the Queen down to the "man in the street," everybody in the larger island appeared eager to show, in some way, respect for and gratitude to the sister island. If that feeling had met with friendly response, the way to a larger measure of self-government for Ireland would have been cleared. But the good effect, produced by the work of Irish soldiers was speedily marred by the spirit and words and acts of Irish politicians. Many of these latter seem to be inspired with a Machiavellian determination to prevent good feeling between the English and Irish people—to obstruct the movement of which they profess to be leaders. If these men really desire home rule for Ireland, and so desiring, do all they can by word and act to alienate the sympathies of the English and compel them to regard the Irish with distrust, they are as unwise as to almost deserve to be regarded as fools. If they do not really desire home rule, but value it chiefly as a cause for agitation which raises the agitator in to artificial prominence, their words and their acts can be understood. But in that case they must be regarded as knaves. In either case, the worst enemies that Ireland has to-day are the who are her professional champions in the political field.

A NATION BUILDER.

The march from the east to the west, which has been seen since the dawn of history, is one of the important factors in the development of this continent, comments the Stratford Herald. Internal emigration, or rather transmigration from east to west, is one of the most desirable things which can happen in Canada, and the United States. To this work a grand assistance has been lent by Rev. Charles W. Gordon, known to the reading public as Ralph Connor, the author of those three excellent books, "Black Rock," "The Sky Pilot," and "The Man From Glenarry."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean recently published an article which ascribes the extensive movement of population now going on from the Western States to the Northwest Territories in part to the reading of these books. It says:

"The Canadian Northwest within the last three or four years has been exploited in fiction as effectively as California was exploited by Bret Harte. The stories of Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) have been given, unconsciously or intentionally, an atmosphere and dramatic quality that has appealed very strongly to the old pioneer spirit that carried so many farmers from the eastern to the far Western States. Mr. Gordon in these stories has portrayed life and has described scenery and con-

ditions in the new Canadian Northwest in a way to touch most particularly the religious side of the American people. The naturalness, the dramatic and humane quality, and the earnestness of his stories have given them thousands of readers in our Western States. His books have been among the most popular and successful of the day, and undeniably they have turned the thoughts of Americans towards the Canadian Northwest."

Ralph Connor, then, has not only stimulated an interest in the West in Canada, but has attracted the notice of Americans to the grand opportunities offered by our country. In England too his writings should have a similar effect. Australia and New Zealand advertise themselves by bounties on those who place the advantages of colonial life there in story form before the public of our countries. The scheme is a good one, and Canada could do no better than adopt it.

A desirable phrase of the present situation is that the settlers attracted by Ralph Connor's books are likely to be of a fine class. It is quite possible that "wild and woolly" tales of the great West have attracted settlers before now. These have not always been of a kind most desirable. They read "cheap" accounts of life there, with plenty of killing and much cursing. A wild west show probably put the finishing touch to their enthusiasm, and they set out for the plains. They found there a hard, strenuous life. They were dissatisfied, as might be expected. Mr. Gordon's books will not appeal to such people at all. Their tone is intensely and earnestly moral. They picture a life of effort, not an easy life, and one of temptation. They will invite strong men to the West. It would be a good thing for that West, and indeed for all Canada, if there were more writers of like calibre to point out the glories of the greatest country on earth.

A SWEET MYSTERY.

Toronto Globe.

We are again confronted with the mystery of maple sugar appearing before the sap has commenced to run in the maples.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Los Angeles Herald.

An ingenious scientific gent has discovered that during sleep the head weighs less than during consciousness. Some men must remain asleep most of the time.

POOR MEN.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Astor says no man can be a gentleman without a college education. Poor Washington. Poor Lincoln. Poor old John Jacob Astor the fur peddler.

DON'T LIKE JOE.

Detroit Free Press.

Continental hatred of Great Britain is not so bitter as most people imagine. None of the European newspapers are hoping that Mr. Chamberlain will become Prime Minister.

IF IT WERE CORSETS.

Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The imperial Chinese edict that forbids binding the feminine feet is almost revolutionary in its character. Think what a sensation would be created by an official order abolishing the much-criticized corset!

PRAYERS FOR BASEBALL SUCCESS.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

At a Kansas college the other day prayers were offered for the success of the college baseball team next season. It is likely that the umpire of those games will need more than man's usual share of Christian grace.

THEY KNOW.

Ridgeway Dominion.

The Truro Searchlight says the net results to Canada of Imperial Federation would be "taffy, titles, and taxation." Yes, and the farmers of Canada know who would receive the taffy and titles, and who would pay the bulk of the taxes.

DR. HARBOTTLE'S CASE.

Hamilton Herald.

In refusing to lessen the punishment of Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, the Minister of Justice is not, in the Herald's opinion, administering justice. In view of all the facts in the case, to release the old man from prison would have been, not an act of mercy, but an act of simple justice.

NOT ENOUGH GIRLS TO GO ROUND.

Bocaaygon Independent.

When it is shown by the census that there are 184,163 more single men than single women in Canada, the idea of taxing bachelors is a shade preposterous. The command to a bachelor to take a wife, is well and forcibly met by the question, whose wife shall he take.

NATIONAL DEBTS.

Minneapolis Times.

That debts do not always interfere with progress England has demonstrated. There was a time when the debt of England was the standard of comparison, but that fact never interfered with her supremacy. The percentage of debt to wealth now gives the United States 1.4, Great Britain 6,

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Business meeting, William St. Baptist Church.
Corypany, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7:30.
J. Williams Macey, Lyceum Course, at the Grand, 8:15.
Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Phenix, of Highgate, is in the city to-day.
F. H. Laird, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.
Garfield Northway is spending the day in Ridgetown.
Edwin Palmer, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.
William Chrysler, of this city, is spending the day in Leamington.
S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street, is confined to his home to-day through illness.
Mrs. Percy Lampman underwent a very critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital and is doing nicely.
Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thresher, Raleigh street.
Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane, Queen street, has been confined to his home for the last few days through illness.
Mrs. Gauthier, of Pain Court, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.
Dr. Thornton returned last evening from Dresden, where he delivered his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish."
Mr. McKellar, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last couple of weeks, is doing well and is now able to sit up.

"Prince," the Russian Terrier belonging to S. C. Walker, is dead. The little dog, which has been owned by Mr. Walker for the last ten years, died last night. He was evidently poisoned.
Little Tim, until last fall owned by John Glasford, of this city, is racing at the American Soo. Little Tim is said to be the fastest horse on ice. He has a half mile record of three heats of 4 1-2, 5 1-2 and 4 1-4 over the ice and his present owners are ready to wager that he can establish a new world's record over the ice.
John E. Primeau, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Dayton, Penn., in which place he has secured a position as agent for the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company. Mr. Primeau is a very popular young man in the city and has gained the reputation of being a thorough hustler through his connection with the news agency on the L. E. & D. R. R. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his success, and will join in wishing him every success in his new position.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

G. G. Corey, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.
Architect J. L. Wilson is in Tupper-hill to-day on business.
A new auxiliary alarm has been installed in the residence of Fire Chief Pritchard.
The Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal to-night at nine o'clock. The new Easter music will be practiced.
C. W. Rakowski, Dresden, is spending a few days in the city in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar Company.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.
Rev. C. Campbell, M. A., of Stayner, who has been conducting the Presbyterian work in Blenheim, is the guest of C. Austin King street.

The Lake Erie Ry. car ferry Shenango will go on her regular route between Comeau, Ohio, and Rond Eau and Port Stanley, to-morrow, 20th.
Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting in Masonic Temple to-morrow evening to confer the Royal Arch and other degrees. A banquet will be held after the work. Several members from Tilbury are expected.

Word has been received in this city from Miss Allie Humphrey, who left for Wilmington, Delaware, she arrived at her destination on Sunday morning, and sang in the church Sunday evening. She is delighted with her new home and likes the church very much. She has received a lucrative position in one of the department stores in Wilmington.

THE HIGH COURT

The whole attention of the Court yesterday afternoon was directed to the Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. case. The jury in charge of Sheriff Gemmill took a trip to Dresden this morning and viewed the place where the accident happened.
In the meantime the case of King vs. Chas. Norris, of Ridgetown, was proceeded with. This is a case where the defendant is charged with stealing a considerable amount of money.
The case was still in progress at the time of going to press.

I. O. F.

A concert was held at Charing Cross last evening for funds to secure for the payment of Hall. The program was as follows:
Chairman—Rev. Mr. George.
Address—T. A. Smith.
Song—A. Wrigley.
Guitar solo—Miss Edith McAuley.
Song—Bro. L. Currier.
Song—A. Wrigley.
Guitar solo—Miss McCauley.
Song—Bro. L. Currier.
Solo—A. Wrigley.
Duet—Foster and Wrigley.
After the program refreshments were served.
God save the King.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Kingston, Ontario, March 18.—John Currie, a centenarian, and the oldest man in the county of Lennox and Addington, aged 102 years, was buried to-day. He died at his residence, Camden, on Sunday.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres in Chatham Township.
62 1-2 acres in Chatham Township.
100 acres in Chatham Township.
170 acres in Harwich.
22 acres in Dover.
22 acres in Raleigh.
and others.
City property for sale.
Money to loan.
Wanted—Houses to rent, will find you a tenant or charge you nothing.
We have four houses to sell on the monthly payment plan.
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COOK STRINGER DROPPED DEAD

Young Maple Cityite Very Suddenly Called Yesterday Afternoon.

Was Talking to his Mother a few Minutes Before the Blow Came.

A very sad death occurred in the city yesterday about 4:45, when Cook Stringer suddenly passed into the Great Beyond.

Deceased has been ill for about a week, and was evidently getting better. He came down stairs about half past four o'clock and stood talking to his mother for some time. He then started to go from one room to another when he fell to the floor.

He was picked up, laid on a couch, and a doctor was summoned. Before Dr. Tye arrived at the house, however, he was dead. Deceased did not utter a single word after he fell down. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was 39 years of age, and was the son of Captain and Mrs. Geo. Stringer, two of Chatham's most respected residents. He was a very amiable young man, good hearted and a favorite with all who knew him. His demise will be very deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Deceased was never married. He leaves besides his father and mother, a number of sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. They are J. B. Stringer, Nelson and Harry Stringer, of this city; Mrs. G. G. Martin, city; Mrs. Legallais, Northwood; Mrs. Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. McNeillage, Chatham Township, and Miss Sophronia Stringer at home.
The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Dr. Battisby will officiate.

LARGE FUNERAL

Many Attend the Obsequies in Connection with the Burial of W. E. Hamilton.

The funeral of the late W. E. Hamilton took place this afternoon from Jahnke's parlors to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The obsequies were quiet but impressive, and the large number of representative citizens present gave evidence of the universal regard in which the deceased was held by the community.
The short and solemn service was conducted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, who paid earnest tribute to the many fine qualities in the life that was taken.

The casket was borne to its last resting place by the following pallbearers—His Honor Judge Woods, Sydney Stephenson, Thos. C. Macnab, Wm. Ball, Thos. Scullard and A. M. Lafferty.
At the grave many had gathered, and Rev. Mr. Colles conducted the last sad rites.

RHODES HONORED

Cape Town, March 18.—Queen Alexandra has telegraphed to Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressing her sympathy for him in his illness. Her despatch concludes:—"I pray that God will restore your health."

King Edward, Lord Rosebery, and Gen. Kitchener, as well as many others, have also sent telegrams of sympathy.
Mr. Rhodes rallied slightly this evening. He took a pourishment well. He died peacefully during the day, and was rather better at 11 o'clock.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning. Vegetables, while not very scarce, sold at high prices. Dairy produce was scarce. This is undoubtedly owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Following is the price list:
VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, \$3.00 per bag.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.
Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 12c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

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House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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...Heinz Pickles...

We only have to mention the name and you can depend on it, whatever you get from us that is put up by Heinz will be all right. We have just received another lot of his goods and will call your attention to our Sweet Midget Pickles. These pickles being only 24 hours on the vines, they are in consequence very small and tender. We have them by measure.

Come in and let us show them to you.

Geo. A Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

The Letter-Box

MR. STONE NOT RESPONSIBLE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have read your editorial note in yesterday's issue relating to the report previously published by you of the meeting of the Binder Twine Company. Lest by my silence it might be construed that I accept responsibility for the present position of that company's affairs, I would like to reiterate that, for the reasons stated by me at the meeting referred to and for reasons which I can furnish if necessary, I declined, and still decline, to be held in any way responsible for the defective condition of the by-law in question. As to whose responsibility is, I make no attempt to decide. I might add that (as also appears by your report) Mr. Rankin, who was the other legal man present at the meeting and who heard the statements of all parties, thoroughly agreed with my contention.

Yours truly,
FRED STONE.
Chatham, Ont., Mar. 19, 1912.

A NOTED CAPTURE

London, March 18.—Cooper, the chief telegraphist of General Buller, who was recently reported captured, was one of the most dangerous men in the field on the Boer side. His specialty was "wire-tapping." In the last edition of the Transvaal special almanac he was designated as "Under-Director" of the Telegraph Department.

He is a Cape Colonist by birth and an Englishman by blood, but he became a naturalized burgher many years ago and joined the Transvaal service, and speedily obtained promotion. Violently anti-British in sentiment, he was one of the first officials to leave for the front. Surrendered burghers brought into Pretoria state that Cooper was regarded by Gen. Delarey as one of the most useful men in the field, and the success of many of his general's achievements is to be attributed in great measure to his skill and daring.

STRIKE OF OCEAN STOKERS.

Paris, March 18.—A despatch to the Matin from Havre says there is considerable unrest among the stokers of ocean steamships. The agent of the French Transatlantic Company received a deputation of the men yesterday to talk over their grievances. The members of the deputation announced that a strike would be declared to-day.

Easter Gown Stuffs

Easter comes early this year. That means you'll have to prepare earlier than usual for the Easter Gowns. The pick from the whole world of dress stuffs is here for your seeing and choosing, not meagerly, but in a splendid and masterly manner. It will pay you to study this dress goods stock of ours, for it is indeed a revelation. Even though you've dealt here for years, you'll be surprised as we've far outdone ourselves this season, showing a rich and varied assortment of every worthy goods.

Satin Amazon

An all wool material, 44 inches wide, good weight, may be made without lining, in all colors, including black, navy and grey, at per yard 60c.

Drape de Paris

An all wool fabric of lighter weight, 44 inches wide, for pretty dresses this cloth is a leader, in all popular shades, at per yard 50c.

Drape De Chine

We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard 90c.

Satin Venetians

The very best style for spring costumes, guaranteed not to crock, spot or mark with water. Three nice weights, 56 inches, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Satin Cloth

In plain and corded effects, very high finish best dye and weave. Three weights and widths, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard.

Bengalones

In small and medium cords, bright and dull finish, 42 inch; light weight, 50c yard.
44 inch, mid weight, 75c yard.
46 inch, heavy weight, \$1.00 yard.

Excellent Sorts of Hosiery At Easy to Pay Prices.

Here are splendid values in hosiery for present wear for women and children that would, if exported elsewhere, or celebrated as bargains. We are willing to let them stand on their own merits, as to quality, for price as examples of what this hosiery store can offer as regular merchandise.

Children's Stockings

Fast black ribbed cotton stocking foot, regular made, durable and elastic, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, prices 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Children's plain cotton hose, in all sizes, prices from 8c to 12 1-2c.

Women's Stockings

1200 pairs of medium or heavy weight, fast black cotton stockings, prices 2 pairs for 25c.

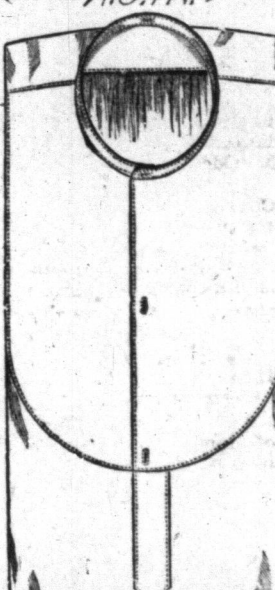
Cashmere Hose

Medium or heavy weight, seamless cashmere hose, in fast black, prices 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

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TRADE MARK



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SHIRTS

Most of the good dressers in this latter know that we pay a great deal of attention to our shirt stock and there is no other stock in town that shows quite as good values, we think.

We Understand the Shirt Business.

We've studied it pretty carefully for this Spring Season's Trade, and will show more good sterling shirt values than any other store in town.

We Are Proud Of Our Present Stock

And invite you to come and have a look at it. We have the very latest goods, that's sure.

New Lines Ready for Inspection

Men's Colored Dress Shirts.

All the swell things that are shown this season, nobly gray grounds, with pretty stripes and ex-blood effects, and pretty blue patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs, all sizes, Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Our Celebrated Iron Frame Linen Unlaundered Shirts

Are here in the fine quality, also the heavy quality of cambrie, pure linen fronts, short and long bosoms, sizes 13 to 18 1-2. This is our special shirt, and has a reputation at 50c.

Collars and Cuffs

There is always something new in collars. You know we are showing the very latest shapes in pokes, bent points and high binders.

W. G. & R.'s, high-cass collars, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

Our special four-fold linen collars at 3 for 50c.

The best quality linen cuffs, all sizes, 25c pair.

Our special four-fold linen cuffs, 15c pair.

Swell Negligee Shirts

Of the celebrated W. G. & R. brand. The well known makers of Canada. Shirts that are made only from imported English cloth, the best in the world. Very swell patterns, stripes, checks and neat effects, separate cuffs, every color warranted, sizes 14 to 18, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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FRONT—21 IN. DEEP.
BACK—2 IN. DEEP.

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Double

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Collars

in Three

Heights

2 for 25c

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SACHEL --OF THE-- SATELLITE

Pads are of use to two classes I know--reporters and women.

This spring seems to have a good deal of winter coiled up in it.

I'm thinking a few of those spring robins will now wish they hadn't.

I sincerely mourn the departure from this life of the late W. E. Hamilton.

J. Williams Macy, some people Macy him at the Grand Opera House to-night.

A police force graduated from an elevator ought to be good at lifting things.

If the price of coal would only drop as fast as those laundry prices, I would live happy.

Brian is a rather nice name but I never did like the last syllable--too suggestive of tailors.

The weather maker kind of shot it to us sudden and cold. Wonder where he got all the breeze.

The March lion seems to be on the rampage. I don't like it. The only lion I am anxious to see is the dandelion.

They are advertising for a new chief of police for Galt. I hope they will have as much fun out of it as Chatham did.

A woman's idea of economy is to spend \$3.00 going to Detroit, to amuse something that sells for \$1.75 in Chatham, and \$1.50 in Detroit.

I guess Southern Ontario is the best place after all. I prefer the wind

It Makes Weak Women Strong.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to Dr. R. P. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of house-work. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."



It Makes Sick Women Well

this stopped at once, as I have stood for it too long as it is. There is a fine of \$20 imposed upon any man who comes into the park when the gates are closed, and I intend to force this law.

"It is not the people in the city who are the offenders, but people who

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

March 18.--Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, is in town to-day.
W. J. Smith, of the London Coffee and Spice Co., is in town.
C. W. Mitchell, of London, is in town.
Bert Cookson, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent Monday with her parents here.

TILBURY

March 19.--G. M. Westland, of Amherstburg, formerly of Tilbury, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Chas. Scott, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Moffat the past two weeks, returns to her home in Detroit to-day.
The millinery openings in all the different establishments here will take place next week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson attended an opera in Detroit on Monday evening.
Miss Carrie Scrien left this week for Carson City, Mich., where she has secured a position at millinery.

DRESDEN

March 19.--Mrs. David Watson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Watson.
Mr. Willie McVean, is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.
A number of young people are giving a dance in the town hall to-morrow evening.
Mr. Osgood McVean is in Chatham on the grand jury.
The L. A. Mc give a social on Monday, March 24th in the I. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission 10c.
The many Dresden friends of the late W. E. Hamilton, Chatham, learn with regret of his sudden demise at that city. Mr. Hamilton was at one time a resident of this town.

WALLACEBURG

March 17.--Mrs. A. Muckle and Rev. Mrs. Jones, of Port Lambton, were Wallaceburg visitors Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Knowles, of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, preached the anniversary services in Knox Church yesterday. The two eloquent sermons pleased the large congregations present at both services.
March 19.--Mr. Lynch, who has been in the Bank of Montreal here for a few weeks, left to-day to relieve at St. Mary's for a couple of weeks.
The anniversary concert given in Knox Church last evening was a genuine success. Harold Jarvis, soloist, of Detroit, who is well known and could not fail to be very much appreciated, took a prominent part on the program. The services of Mrs. John Cooper, of Chatham, had also been secured, and the large audience present was more than delighted. Mrs. O'Neill, elocutionist, who is well known here, also gave several selections in the excellent style in which she is always spoken of.
Mrs. (Dr.) Bell and Miss Bell have returned to St. George, after spending a few days in town.
Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Theatrical

The Lyceum Course to-night, by which Mr. J. Williams Macy gives a program of humor, song and story.

The Boston Lyric Grand English Opera Company Saturday evening, March 22nd, under the direction of Col. Wm. A. Thompson, is the largest and most complete English Lyric organization in the country, numbering nearly 50 people, artists and chorus. The tour will embrace all the large cities and many towns where English Opera, on a grand scale is seldom, if ever given.

Canadians are decidedly a musical people, and it is the intention of the management to give the public thoroughly good, Grand Opera at popular prices, thus encouraging not only young beginners, but satisfying all lovers of this fascinating style of amusement.

Grand Opera as sung by the Boston Lyric Opera Company, is a novelty to most people and promises a treat to all. In the company, which it is said numbers nearly 50, is what is known as a double set of principals, together with a large and strong singing chorus.

The opera will be given in its entirety, the company carrying its own accessories. This is the first season in Canada of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, and its success is said to have been remarkable. Mr. John H. Garrison, the business manager of the organization, was in town last week, and in conversation, said that with his experience of over 20 years in the Grand Opera field he has never seen such enthusiastic audiences for any musical organization as witnessed during the past few weeks in the leading cities of the United States and Canada. The seats go on sale Thursday.

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not cure--nature never excuses--no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleep, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any I cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, I, J. H. Harris being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by--for Nightly Emissions, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness and was pronounced cured in 1898--that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1898 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured, Aug. 1, 1898. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS.
JOHN W. FOX, Notary Public, Wayne Co. Mich.

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WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we would find a land of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and excesses have ruined many a noble physique. They strike at the foundation of manhood, they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only go they often destroy the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee to that effect. We would warn you against every other medicine that does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc., etc.
Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.
Marked "Tender", and left at the architect's office.

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The Great English Remedy.
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LODGES.
WILLIAMSON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meet on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

LEGAL.
J. B. RANKIN, K. C. -- Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH -- Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'LYNN -- Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE -- Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE -- Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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Barrister
25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
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THIS WHEELMAN HAS HAD A FALL. HE RAN OVER SOMETHING IN THE ROAD. WHAT WAS IT?

without the snow. In Manitoba they got both and could take their choice.

Some witnesses can neither read nor write. They can take the Scottish oath all right, but how about those who have no right hand?

N. H. Stevens will be thinking that his elevator is a school for training policemen. Two of the present force graduated from the elevator.

Great philanthropists, those laundry men. They are doing everybody shall wear a clean shirt, even if they have to wash for nothing. I know people who wash for nothing every day.

Those laundry men must be trying to collar the trade with those cut rates, and at the same time, cuff the trade of the man who started the cut. The trade is certainly trying to sock it to him.

I have been asked to sign a petition to Andrew Carnegie, praying him to purchase a new mail cart for us, while old man Green and his mail wagon are on exhibition in England, at the coronation.

Twenty-three people, minus ten or so, rang up this G. H. J. Monday to ask why the flag was at half-mast on the post office. We answered that the flag was in honor of St. Patrick's natal day.

"I wish you would make a note in your paper," said Arthur Green, caretaker of Victoria Park, to The Planet this morning, "that I intend to prosecute the next person I find driving on the race course in the park in muddy weather."
"A man came in there the other day when the gates were closed, and the track was muddy, and drove around two or three times, cutting up the course and leaving it in a terrible condition. I mean to have

HIS GOOD LOOKS

It is so long since Chief of Police Holmes wore black clothes that he doesn't feel comfortable in his new uniform. He is wearing the regulation blue pants and vest and his civilian's coat.

"You didn't go to Sarnia yesterday in that attire?" queried Judge Houston this morning in rather a commendatory tone.

"You can just bet I did," replied the new head of the Chatham force. "Why, you would disgrace the Chatham force," responded the Judge with a smile.

"Well, I looked a great deal better than most of those I saw while I was away," was the good-natured response of the big chief.

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The Growler predicts warm weather and rain for Sunday.

John Tilt is spending the day in Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

Dr. Jno. Rennie, of Florence, is visiting his parents, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, of this city, are visiting in Dresden to-day.

Albert Coleman has returned to work after being sick for a few days.

Blake MacColl has returned from a week's visit at his home in Windsor.

Mrs. G. M. Millard, of Florence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boughman, Grey street.

Sheriff Gemmill took the jurors in the Brewer vs. L. E. & D. R. R. case to Dresden this morning.

Deputy Boughman, of the K. O. T. M., has returned from Merila and reports the Bess awarning.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, leaves to-morrow on a couple of months visit in St. Thomas.

Business is reported to be good at the C. E. R. freight office, there being lots of heavy freight coming in.

James Dunn, who has been laid up for the past month with la grippe, was able to resume his duties to-day.

The Library Board meets to-morrow night to decide on the site for the Public Library. All tenders will be in by that time.

A business meeting of the congregation will be held at the Baptist church to-night to consider the proposed improvements to the church.

D. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish," in Park St. Sunday School to-morrow evening. Silver collection.

A number of paper animals made by the scholars of the McKenough school kindergarten are on exhibition in Tilt's window. The work is very cleverly done.

The Dowdell Company shipped springs and axles to Hamilton this week. The factory has been partly shut down on account of a lack of steel.

Mrs. J. McKutcheon is expected in the city to-day.

Days here. Mr. McKutcheon is in the employ of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Captain Gavin, of the government dredge lying at the Eau, arrived in the city last evening, and left this morning for Erieau, where he will at once proceed to fit up the dredge for the summer's work.

A concert will be given in Union Hall, Raleigh, on Friday evening. The Tupper and the Raleigh Comedy Co. will also perform. James Chinick is the leading man in the comedy company.

Col. Sam Holmes says that Joe Tomlinson shot one wild goose, this week, and they are keeping the fowl down at St. Luke's Club, waiting till some of the members come down goose shooting, as that they need to come back empty handed.

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The flag pole for the county buildings has arrived and is being erected on the grass plot at the south corner of Harrison Hall. The pole is of steel, 110 feet high, and will show 9 feet above the highest tower on the building. George Stephens & Douglas have the contract, and the work of erecting the pole is being proceeded with.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of M. J. Wilson, Harwich township, at noon to-day, when Peter McGeehy, of the third contest, was united in marriage to Miss Bradford, a graduate of the Public School. Miss Bradford was exceedingly well-known and popular in this city, and her many friends tender her the success.

Great Excitement

May be Expected at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1902, where a Box of Ferrozone Will be Given Away Absolutely Free. Let Everyone Come

A representative of the proprietors of this wonderful preparation will be at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Chatham, all day Saturday, March 22nd, for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution. One thousand boxes will be given away, and avoid those all these desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferrozone is the result of a careful scientific investigation of all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for Anaemia, Chlorosis, Kidney trouble, Loss of vigor, Brain lag, all female troubles, Rheumatism, and Dyspepsia. Every sample box contains a full week's treatment, and you are respectfully invited to call and get one. Fill out the blank below and bring it to A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on March 22nd, 1902.

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Our City Possess The Gordon Store,
'Twill therefore prosper more and more.

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See Our Next Announcement for a GRAND EASTER MILLINERY OPENING, Wednesday & Thursday, March 26 and 27.

Get your Easter Fashion Sheet. Standard Pattern the best.

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Fancy Waistings
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The better the goods, the better the values. The lower the price, the oftener you buy. Some of these weaves are very scarce, though very fashionable. They sell quickly to those who dress in up-to-date style.

Wash Goods... NEW SPRING MATERIALS

PRINTS—All widths, weights, and warranted from 5c to 12 1/2c yard.
GINGHAMS—From the check at a nickel to the fine Amoskeag at 12 1/2c a yard.
Beautiful styles of pattern in Percales, Lawns, Muslins, Challies, etc.

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Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
Evening Appointments Made

"C" Company drills in the drill hall to-night.
J. P. Johnson, of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

The St. Joseph Literary Society has postponed its meeting owing to the repairs being made to the rooms. W. Verrall, who has been employed in the L. E. & D. R. R. cars shops at Walkerville, has returned and accepted a position with McKenough & Trotter.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold an "At Home" at the residence of Richard Pritchard, Selkirk street, on Friday evening. All Oddfellows and their wives are invited to attend.

A WELL-KNOWN DAIRYMAN RUN INTO BY A TRAIN.

I was run into by a train and had both my legs, ankle and shoulder broken, and was laid up in the General Hospital for about five months. The fractures healed, but my limbs were so sore and stiff that I could scarcely use them to stand well and by the time I was discharged, I was in a very bad way. I went home and tried a number of medicines; none did me any good. I was then recommended to try Kelpion; and from the first application of Kelpion the pain and stiffness ceased, and by the free use of it, I was enabled to return to my business and suffered comparatively no pain. I still use it when necessary, and would not be without it in my household. I am constantly recommending it to persons on my route for every ailment I hear of, and can truly say that I have never heard of "Kelpion" failing to accomplish a relief or cure in any one instance.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, March 15th 1902.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The regular drills of the regiment will be resumed next week, at 7:30 o'clock each evening, as follows—

"A" Company—Thursday,

"B" Company—Friday,

"C" Company—Wednesday,

"D" Company Tuesday.

2. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

3. The Commanding Officer has approved of the following appointments in "C" Company—

To be Sergeant—Corp. Fred Guttridge, vice W. Coltart, resigned.

To be Corporal—Lance-Corp. Mann, vice F. Guttridge, promoted.

By Order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates, from Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western R'y. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted, half-tones, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy delivered free on application, or mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents postage, by B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto.

The people who depend upon the weather to break the monotony in their lives, are complaining that this perfect weather is becoming monotonous.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1902, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. to receive the annual report and for the transaction of general business.

(Sd.) W. H. TAYLOR,
2nd Sec.-Treas.

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's bodyguard, but your own, every household, should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, influenza, catarrh, the grip as cold, pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the great-well rubbers in. I was enabled to cease and from the first application of Kelpion the pain and stiffness ceased, and by the free use of it, I was enabled to return to my business and suffered comparatively no pain. I still use it when necessary, and would not be without it in my household. I am constantly recommending it to persons on my route for every ailment I hear of, and can truly say that I have never heard of "Kelpion" failing to accomplish a relief or cure in any one instance.

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For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

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E. R. TILSON, G. A. Chatham.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by

Public Auction

ON—

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at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture—

One parlor cabinet, rattan settees, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, oak dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, antique oak secretary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

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H. Collister, of Sarnia, is visiting in the city to-day.

The Growler predicts warm weather and rain for Sunday.

John Tilt is spending the day in Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

Dr. Jno. Rennie, of Florence, is visiting his parents, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, of this city, are visiting in Dresden to-day.

Albert Coleman has returned to work after being sick for a few days.

Blake Kukulski has returned from a week's visit at his home in Windsor.

Mrs. G. M. Millard, of Florence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boughman, Grey street.

Sheriff Gemmill took the jurors in the Brever vs. L. E. & D. R. R. case to Dresden this morning.

Deputy Boughman, of the K. O. T. M., has returned from Merlin and reports the bees swarming.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, leaves to-morrow on a couple of months' visit in St. Thomas.

Business is reported to be good at the C. E. R. freight office, there being lots of heavy freight coming in.

James Dunn, who has been laid up for the past month with a gripe, was able to resume his duties to-day.

The Library Board meets to-morrow night to decide on the site of the new library.

A business meeting of the congregation will be held at the Baptist church to-night to consider the proposed improvements to the church.

D. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish," in Park St. Sunday School to-morrow evening. Silver collection.

A number of paper animals made by the scholars of the McKenough school kindergarten are on exhibition in Tilt's window. The work is very cleverly done.

The Dowdley Company shipped springs and axles to Hamilton this week. The factory has been partly shut down on account of a lack of steel.

Mrs. J. McKutcheon is expected in the city to-day. She will spend a few days here. Mr. McKutcheon is in the employ of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Captain Gavin, of the government dredge lying at the Eau, arrived in the city last evening, and left this morning for Erieau, where he will at once proceed to fit up the dredge for the summer's work.

A concert will be given in Union Hall, Raleigh, on Friday evening. The Tupperville dramatic club will be present and the Raleigh Comedy Co. will also perform. James Chinick is the leading man in the comedy company.

Col. Sam Holmes says that Joe Toulouse shot two wild geese and Eli Charon shot one wild goose, this week, and they are keeping the fowl down at St. Luke's Club, waiting till some of the members come down geese shooting so that they won't need to come back empty handed.

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NO GOOD MICROBES.

An Interesting and Startling Article by Dr. H. H. Henslow, an American Zoologist and Anatomist.

Between sixty and seventy different microbes inhabit each healthy man, writes the famous Russian zoologist and entomologist, Dr. Elias Henslow. At birth man is not inhabited by any microbes, but immediately afterward the surface of the skin and the mucous membranes are rapidly populated. They derive their sustenance from the air and from the water used to bathe the infant, developing in summer with much greater swiftness than in winter. The organs of digestion become the most densely overgrown. Dr. Muller of Berlin has described more than thirty species of vegetable life which inhabit the cavities of the mouth. Many of these are conducted from the mouth into the cavities of the digestive organs and can be recognized in the small intestine. From the stomach the microbes pour into the large intestine, where they are joined by a large number of new species. Of all parts of the human body the large intestine is the most abundantly provided with these organisms, having at least forty different species.

I do not believe, as do some scientists, that certain microbes play a useful role in the human constitution. I condemn all as harmful.

It may be asked in defence of the microbes why, if they are all pernicious, they have not been eliminated a long time ago simply through the operation of the law of natural selection. It is because the majority of organisms which give shelter to the vegetable organisms are themselves useless or if injurious to the health of the body. For example, the sebaceous follicles of the skin are the homes of numerous colonies. Now, these follicles have become valueless to the organs and simply represent a debris of the fleece which comes from the skin of animals. Similarly, the stomach is something of a larder for our food and which we could dispense with without serious consequences. There exist, in fact, at this moment four people who are living comfortably without stomachs.

Of all parts of the digestive apparatus the small intestine alone is indispensable to life, and even it is of a length disproportionate to its function. Instead of having an intestine measuring from six to seven yards long, man should be content with one-third of that length. This the successful operations of cauterization prove. As for the large intestine, it no longer fulfills a useful end, but serves merely to house numerous harmful microbes.

If man were to be somewhat modified, he would certainly be more healthy. The tendency of evolution to reduce and atrophy these organs should be aided by medicine and surgery. In brief, we ought to assist in perfecting ourselves!

A Rare Library Acquisition.

The library of the Education Department at Toronto has just been made the recipient of one of the most unique volumes ever issued in America, although the artistic and mechanical portions of the work were produced in England. It is a "fac-simile" of an ancient Mexican Codex, a historical calendar mounted on upwards of eight pages in panoramic form on fine but heavy canvas, each page plate containing from six to twelve richly colored pictures illustrative of important events in ancient Mexico.

This highly valuable M.S. was known to be in Florence about 30 years ago, but had been to all intents lost, until a quest for it was made by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, and discovered by her in the library of the Hon. Robert Curzon, Lord Zouche, to whose father it had been presented by the Florentine authorities as a peculiar specimen of picture writing, a subject in which he was profoundly interested.

The work has been issued in a limited number of copies by the subscribers to the fund for the encouragement of Mexican and Central American research in connection with the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, Mass., and was presented to the department library through the courtesy of Prof. F. W. Putnam, Curator of the museum.

A Genial Encounter.

The Ozar's last visit to France has filled the French papers with reminiscences of his former stay.

One day he drove incognito to the house of Loubet, then president of the Senate, and while his companion went in to announce the visit he amused himself by putting his head out of the window and looking at the people who passed.

A whistling street boy approached and recognized him in spite of the plainness of his equipage. He stopped, took off his cap and said cheerfully: "Good day, sir. How is the Empress?"

The Ozar was naturally surprised, but he replied, with a smile:

"Thanks, young man. The Empress is quite well and has enjoyed the trip very much."

The boy seemed glad to hear it, nodded and went whistling away. The Ozar said in telling the story that he, thus cordially accosted, was the only one of the two to be embarrassed.

The New Dead Sea.

The new dead sea discovered by Dr. Seven Henin in Tibet is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load.

But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt. Boats and oars quickly become as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon becomes whitened, while drops of water sprinkled upon a dry surface leave globules like candle drippings.

HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

Dodd's Kidney Pills**TELEGRAPH**

Mrs. Eloff, wife of Mr. Kruger's private secretary, sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

Lord Strathcona has presented \$1,500 to the Town of Strathcona, Alberta, for school purposes.

Dominick Deluca, an Italian, was dangerously shot in a row at Sault Ste. Marie, on Sunday night.

The final curling match for the Walker gold vase for Toronto clubs will be played to-night at the Granite Rink.

The Montreal hockey team beat Winnipeg in the final game for possession of the Stanley cup by two goals to one.

The Right Hon. Sir Richard Temple, at one time Governor of Bombay and later member of the British House of Commons, is dead.

Robt. Hill, formerly with the Hamilton Electric Railway Company, has been appointed manager of the Woodstock-Jagersfontein line.

A deadlock has been reached between the Prince Edward Island Legislature and Judge Hodgson in regard to Mr. McKinnon's election.

An Englishman named Arthur Simpson was dangerously wounded in a fight at Calgary. Joseph McDonald is under arrest, and I. Scouten is being pursued by the police.

Strange Customs.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

Ethiopian mothers attach bits of the evil-smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

Among Vosges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to have a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of fangs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

A New Arrival.

McJigger—I hear Mrs. Guggenheimer had a small German last night.

Thingumbob—Indeed! Great crowd of society people there, I suppose?

McJigger—No, only the doctor and the nurse, I believe.

A Military Secret.

War correspondent—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

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AN EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Why the Shipper Would Not Designate Its Value.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen-eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he works a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,900 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and in going to and from the cars, etc.

A man who walks five miles a day finds that at the age of thirty he has covered 54,750 miles and at the age of sixty 109,500. From this should, step by step, be subtracted the few months or a year which he was a baby unable to walk, and the result would not be affected materially.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is only 24,890 miles, so therefore a man who at the age of sixty has averaged five miles a day since he was able to walk has walked enough miles to have encircled the earth four times and have a good many miles left over toward the fifth lap.

At the X. quarter sessions a petty case was being tried. A well known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross examining a witness, had an odd looking genius upon whom to operate.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir, because why—she confessed it."

"And you also swear she was employed by you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then" (giving a sagacious look to the court) "are you to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course. How else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"

The counsel only said, "Stand down."—London Tit-Bits.

Making Alloys is an Art.

Great art is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon them.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died that a river was turned aside to make place in its bed for his grave and when he was buried the water was again let into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried.

The river thus turned was the Busento and the place near Cosentino, Italy.

Origin of Domesticated Dogs.

The Eskimo dog is derived from the wolf. Doubtless the first dogs which were trained to serve mankind were the Jackals of Asia, which are to this day very intelligent and docile when tamed. There was a kind of dog kept by the ancient Egyptians which was evidently obtained by breeding from slenderly built species that is wild in Africa at the present time.

Fitting Reckoning.

Cholly—When he told you, dear boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Freddy—I told him, bay Jove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a rat hole! Why should anybody do so ridiculous a thing as that, don't you know?

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Hear what Tom Brown at Oxford says about wild oats: "In all the wide range of accepted British maxims there is none — take it for all in all — more thoroughly abominable than the one as to the sowing of wild oats. Look at it on either side you will, and you can make nothing but a devil's maxim of it. The only thing to do with wild oats is to put them carefully into the hottest part of the fire and get them burned to dust, every seed of them. If you sow them, no matter in what ground, up they will come, with long, tough roots like couch-grass, and luxuriant stalks and leaves, as sure as there is a sun in heaven — a crop which it turns one's heart cold to think of. The devil, too, whose special crop they are, will see that they thrive, and you, and nobody else, will have to reap them; and no common reaping it is, for they are of the soil, which must be dug down again and again. Well for you if, with all your care, you can make the ground sweet again by your dying day."

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POPPING THE QUESTION.

Curious Methods That Prevail in Some Foreign Countries.

In this favored land of the free every lovelorn swain has his own way of making love and popping the question, but in some foreign countries the peasantry has peculiar and traditional ways of performing those pleasing functions. Among Hungarian gypsies cakes are used as love letters. Inside the cake is a coin, which is baked in it. The cake is flung to the favored object of one's affections. The retention of the cake signifies acceptance, but if it is flung back with force it signifies rejection.

The Japanese lover wishing to make known the state of his feelings throws a bunch of pale plum flower buds into his loved one's litter as she enters it to go to a friend's wedding. If she tosses the blossoms lightly out, the suitor knows that he is rejected, but if she fastens them to her girdle it is "Oh, happiness" with him.

In some parts of Spain the young peasant looks unutterable things, but never tries to speak until he has been accepted. The girl neither looks nor speaks, but she sees. Late in the cool of the evening the youth knocks at her father's door and asks for a gourd of water. It is of course given to him. Then comes the crisis. If he is invited to take a chair within the porch or sent in the garden, he is an accepted suitor, but if this civility is not extended to him he goes away knowing that he is rejected. If he is accepted, there is a general celebration by the family of the bride to be in honor of her betrothal.

When the Eskimo goes a-wooing, he walks to the house of his loved one's parents and, seizing the object of his affections by her long, strong hair or her turt, carries her away to his hut of snow or tent of skins. No matter how much the girl may reciprocate her suitor's affections, she always makes a show of resistance and tries to run away from him, this for the sake of preserving the conventionalities of Eskimo society.

AN ANECDOTE OF WHITMAN.

How the Poet Was Trying to Cheer Up a Friendless Boy.

One day I was stopped on Washington street, says J. T. Trowbridge in The Atlantic, by a friend who made this startling announcement: "Wait, Whitman is in town. I have just seen him." When I asked where, he replied: "At the stereotypy foundry, just around the corner." The author of "Leaves of Grass" had loomed so large in my imagination as to seem almost superhuman, and I was filled with some such feeling of wonder and astonishment as if I had been invited to meet Socrates or King Solomon.

We found a large, gray haired and gray bearded, plainly dressed man, reading proof sheets at a desk in a little dingy office, with a link, unwholesome looking lad at his elbow listlessly watching him. The man was Whitman, and the proofs were those of his new edition. There was a scarcity of chairs, and Whitman, rising to receive us, offered me his, but we all remained standing except the sickly looking lad, who kept his seat until Whitman explained: "He is a friendless boy I found at my boarding place. I am trying to cheer him up and strengthen him with my magnetism," a practical but curiously prosaic illustration of those powerful lines in the early poems:

To any one dying thither I speed and twist the knob of the door.

I seize the descending man; I raise him with resistless will.

Every room of the house do I fill with an armed force, lovers of one, banners of graves.

Points About a Good Horse.

There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jaw-bones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent and the eyelid fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The top ear indicates dullness and stubbornness. When too far back, there is a disposition to mischief.

A Curious Boat.

According to a Chinese legend, there lived in Canton 200 years before Christ an artist named Lin Kao Pong, who won an immortal reputation owing to the fact that he was able to fashion out of a bean pod a boat, complete with rudder, sails, mast and all other necessary appurtenances. Moreover, on the exterior of the boat were carved various maxims by Confucius. For this masterpiece, it is said, the Emperor Tai Fou paid him 1,000 taels.

A Question of Pride.

"She thinks she is entitled to a divorce, but she won't seek it." "Religious scruples, I suppose?" "No; family pride." "How is that?" "She's afraid it would make a general tangle that would destroy the value of the family tree for future generations."

Proof Positive.

Timkins—I'd get married if I could find a sensible girl. Timkins—I know a nice girl, but I don't think she wants to marry. At least she refused me. Timkins—By George, she must be a sensible girl! Introduce me, will you? —New York World.

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An Old Word.

W. J. Spratley, to use his plain English name, has favored us with a copy of a letter he addressed to the Institute and Lecturers' Gazette, on etymology of the word "Hoorah!" which Mr. Spratley spells "Hooraah." We have been vaguely curious, the idea that it was a Russian origin, but Mr. Spratley takes us to ancient Egypt in his etymological search. He thinks "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers went into battle to the inspiring cheer of 'Hooraah! Hooraah! Hooraah!' and if the averaging questioning man asks why, he staggers him with this: 'Because Hooraah (in the tongue of the Thothmes and Rameses) means: 'Yea, more! As 'Ra' means not only King, but also God and man, the concentrated meaning of the word would be, 'For God, King and country! What more loyal, what more patriotic, what more devout?' What, indeed!"

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Men often place themselves in temptation's way to show how easily they can resist.

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HUMAN HEAD HUNTERS.

The Savages of Polynezia Still Fly This Horrible Trade.

In the scarce known islands of the Pacific sea—New Guinea, Borneo, Ceram, Gilolo and others too numerous to mention—man still exists in the primal state, and that most horrible of practices, head hunting, is still indulged in in spite of all efforts of various governments and missions as well as philanthropic societies who have come in contact with the people.

Just as the scalp lock on the belt of the young buck Indian was a token of manhood, so the gory head impaled on a tall pole over the hut of the would be young warrior, Papuan or Dayak, proclaims to all the prowess of the youth, henceforth a man and eligible for the council and the wooing of the maidens. It is immaterial how the trophy be obtained, whether by ambush or in a fair battle. Generally it is the former. The candidate for martial honors simply waits his chance by night in some neighboring village as craftily and patiently as a leopard on the prowl, the kris or a poisoned arrow does the work swiftly and silently, and the severed head has ample time to cool before the deed is discovered and calls for retribution.

Thus an incessant vendetta and carnage go on, and only by living in inaccessible forests and strongly stockaded places is it possible at all for the tribes to save themselves from annihilation. Of the vast island continent of New Guinea the western or Dutch part is the worst looked after, and it often happens that numerous raiding parties in their great war canoes come swooping down the coast before the northwest monsoon and carry death and desolation into the comparatively quiet British portion around the mighty Fly river, opposite Torres Strait. By the time the news is carried to Thursday Island and the gunboat starts away in pursuit it is generally too late, and the marauders have vanished.

The writer was present once at the capture of a war party, and forty-eight heads were taken from the canoes. Hanging and deportation to penal servitude seem to be, but a slight deterrent, for the terror recurs almost as regularly as a plague of locusts. These Papuans are a hardy, warlike people and expert bowmen, and they are proud of using their clubs for the disposal of their enemies.

The Dayaks of Borneo and their neighbors, on the other hand, are in favor of the "sumpitan" or blowpipe, shooting little diminutive but very cunningly poisoned arrows. The "sumpitan" has often a spear head attached to the outer end, like a bayonet on a musket. For close fighting they rely on the dreaded "parang," a heavy, low grooved broadsword about two feet long, with the handle often carved of ivory and ornamented with gold and pearls, the wooden scabbard covered with human skin and hair.

They count him a poor warrior who cannot sever a head clean with one blow delivered backhand. Even in a mountainous part of the Malay peninsula, north of Malacca, in the Dindings, where the remnants of head hunters called the Sa-KL

Origin of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath as a religious institution is far older than the Pentateuchal legislation. It, too, can be traced back to a Babylonian prototype, not, however, as a day of rest from labor, but as a kind of atonement day, when by certain restricted regulations the anger of the gods could be appeased. On this old institution the Hebrews ingrafted their religious ideas and produced the unique institution of a day observed as a respite from the week's toil and which, from being an "iniquity" occasion, a dies irae, is viewed as a "delight."

Proved His Love.

"Are you sure it is really and truly love?" she asked. "Positive," answered the practical young man who had just proposed. "I tested it."

"Tested it?"

"Yes. I doctored myself for indigestion for two weeks before definitely deciding just what the symptoms meant."

Compensation.

Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new cook, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown—Well, I'll tell you. She is a perfect failure at cooking, but, then, there are always compensations. She cooks so wretchedly, in fact, that she can't eat her own cooking. It really is quite a saving, you know.

A Loophole Open.

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OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of it, which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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Broadcloths, 45 to 54 inches wide, at per yard \$1.175 and

French Voiles, 45 inches wide, for rich gowns, at per yard, \$1 and

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Tea sets, dinner sets—well, many of you know without explanation how low we are selling them.
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Spring House-cleaning is with us again.

Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c.
Scrub brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.
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Shoe brushes, 15c each.
Wash Boards, Mop Sticks, Brooms.
Wash Tubs at lowest prices.
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 25c.
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5 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.

John McConnell,
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TENDERS FOR LIBRARY SITE

Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.

Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked on outside,—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Library Board,

I. L. DAVIS,

Secretary Library Board.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubber stone, brick work, concrete, carpenter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized iron, metal skylights, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY,
Architect,
Chatham.

DAY'S DESPATCHES**FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.**

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Long has received the following cablegram from Commander Rodgers, of the gunboat Marietta, dated Colon, to-day:—"Liberal army has gained a victory. Rebels have possession of country west of Panama. Fighting expected on the Isthmus."

SYMPATHY FOR RHODES.

Cape Town, Mar. 18.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker to-night. Mr. Rhodes received the following cable message from Queen Alexandra:—

"I am sorry to hear of your trying illness and pray God to restore you to health."

Lord Kitchener has personally telegraphed a request for daily bulletins concerning Mr. Rhodes' health. Mr. Rhodes has also received messages of sympathy from Lord Rosebery.

A NEGRO POISONER.

Washington, N. C., March 18.—Dr. Taylor, of the State Board of Medical Examiners and his entire family were poisoned yesterday by coffee and hash containing arsenic put there by James Walker, a negro driver, who had often threatened to kill the negro nurse. When arrested at police station, arsenic was found in Walker's pocket. Prompt aid saved the poisoned family, all of whom were seriously ill. The negro has confessed that he put the poison in the coffee and the hash, but "only to kill the old nurse who had 'conjured' him." Feeling is high against the negro, and Gov. Alcock has granted the sheriff's request to call out troops to protect him.

INSURGENT'S SUCCESSSES.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 18.—A force of Venezuelan insurgents, supported by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar, captured the town of Juan Griego, on the island of Margarita, yesterday morning, and afterwards moved on the town of Asuncion, capital of the island, which forms the State of Nueva Esparta. The Venezuelan government troops were defeated, and there was every indication that the insurgents would soon be masters of the whole island.

PISTOLS AND KNIVES.

Mobile, Ala., March 18.—A report was received here to-day from Fort Morgan, Ala., at the entrance to the Mobile Bay, that a riot between soldiers and civilians occurred there Sunday night. One man was reported to have been killed and ten or fifteen wounded. There has been no communication between the barracks and this city since Sunday afternoon. The news was not learned until a private boat came in to-day. About 40 or 50 soldiers were drinking at a saloon called "The Blue Goose," on the outside of the reservation, when the fight started between the boys in uniform and a crowd of civilians who are making repairs at the barracks. Pistols and knives are said to have been used. Michael Keoughan, who was discharged last Saturday from the army, was shot to death, and ten or fifteen were wounded in the shooting and cutting, which was general for a time.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

(Contributed.)

This is the sentiment deeply felt by the many friends who mourn the loss of the late Flora Victoria Field.

She has "Crossed the Bar" into the dim unknown, but the bright radiance of her life lives on in the home and hearts of the friends who remain.

She is not dead—the child of our affection—
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor
protection.

And Christ himself doth rule.
In that great cloister's stillness and
seclusion.

By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's
pollution.

She lives, whom we call dead.

Her life was ever a beautiful one in its purity, kindness, cheerfulness and strength; but it was when the flower began to fade and fade that these Christian qualities became most felt by those who knew her. In the midst of suffering, when her life was all but spent, her thought was still of others. This is the secret to realize all that she did. Her desire was to live, but God willed it otherwise. Hers was—

The broken life—hardly half told
When it dropped the burden it could
not hold;

Of these lives and songs and prayers
God gathers the fragments, every one.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL

The citizens' subscription list to the W. E. Hamilton memorial continues to grow and is beginning to take liberal proportions. It is a spontaneous offering, and its object is meeting hearty encouragement from all.

The list will remain at this office for a few days longer that opportunity may still be given to those yet desiring to add their names.

Up till two o'clock this afternoon The Planet has received the following:—

R. S. Woods \$ 5.00
The Planet 10.00
Macaulay Club 5.00
S. J. Sutherland 5.00
Dr. Musson 1.00
Dr. Thornton 1.00

A Friend 1.00
A. B. Rankin 1.00
W. Lambert 1.00
Wm. Ball (Vic. Ave.) 1.00
A. M. Lafferty 1.00
Banner-News 2.50
John Hoon 1.00
Isaac Smith 5.00
Canada Flour Mills Co. 2.00
E. Marx 1.00
E. Jones 1.00
F. B. Stevens 5.00
W. H. G. Colles 2.50
Misses May and Ida Colles 2.50
W. H. Harper 1.00
J. E. Thomas 1.00
W. K. Merrifield 1.00
C. Austin 1.00
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TWO FINE SPECIMENS**Of Physical Manhood.**

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection. James Jeffries, the present champion heavy-weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training, was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

der the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a compound of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says—"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thomas J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptics. An other advantage is that these tablets contain no poisons or any character, but simply digestive ferments, which are found in every healthy stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as a result of positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

HENRY HOME

Prince Met by Kaiser at Ouxhaven While Crowds Cheer—Boarded Warship.

Brunswick, Prussia, March 18.—The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived here at 8.45 and tied up for the night. She will proceed to Kiel tomorrow.

Cuxhaven, March 18.—The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to Germany's soil was safely accomplished to-day amid the pomp and circumstances with which the Prince's imperial brother has seen fit to mark the successful ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from Cherbourg, having on board the Prince and his suite was first sighted at 5.30 this afternoon. The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. steamed down the roadstead to meet the Deutschland, and returned escorting the big liner. Emperor William stood upon the quay, surrounded by high naval and military officials. Commander William H. Beehler, the naval attaché to the American embassy, stood at the emperor's side.

The thousands of spectators cheered wildly, as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of the suite. In the meantime the guns of the squadron saluted.

Side by side his majesty and Prince Henry then passed down in front of the marine guard, which stood at the salute. After this the marine guard passed in review. The passengers on the Deutschland crowded to the steamer's rail and cheered heartily during the ceremony. Emperor William and his party, Prince Henry and his staff and Commander Beehler then boarded a tender and proceeded to the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. weighed anchor at 7.15 and started toward Kiel through the canal. A banquet was served on board the warship.

Ready for Easter

Only ten days away. Freshness and transformation even on the external and material side of things are interwoven with the very name of the great spring festival. The flower from the bulb, the bird from the egg, the chrysalis from the cocoon—all its minor symbols, even, are those of new, fresh, upspringing life. And so it grew naturally out of the harmony of ideas that people should want to throw aside the clothing rusty with a winter's wear, and share in the visible transformation of the time. Some people call it vanity to wear new clothes for Easter. It isn't! It's honoring the festival fitly on its material side.

Plenty of Easter wear here, and all fresh and fit as the time demands. New suits and overcoats, hats, neckwear, spring weight underwear. And handsome new umbrellas for Easter gifts.

...Thornton & Douglas...**AN EXAMPLE**

Citizen Says the Hustling Town of Dresden is an Object Lesson for Chatham.

"Property is booming in Dresden just now," said a Maple City man who returned last evening from the Beet Sugar Town. "In fact, Dresden is having one of the biggest booms it has had in 25 years. It is simply something immense. Property which you could buy last year for \$100 and then be paying a high price for it, is now being sold for \$400."

"I think, though, the people there are getting a little too wild over it and carry their enthusiasm to excess. You must understand that the beet sugar factory will run for only one-third of the year, and while it is closed up matters will be at a standstill. This will cause a reaction and the people will not be expecting it. There is no doubt that the factory will be a big help to the city, but the farmers will be the people who will reap the most of the benefit."

"Their canning factory is going ahead, too, and will help the town along to a certain extent."

"It seems very queer to me, that those capitalists would go to Chatham and go to a place as small as Dresden to establish a plant worth \$600,000, simply because they were given a bonus of \$40,000. In my opinion, when they were expending so much money they should have gone to a larger place, where they would secure far better shipping facilities. They will soon lose that much in freight from Dresden to Chatham."

"These being facts, Chatham should get its eyes opened and secure more factories."

SCHOOL BOARD

At the special meeting of the Public School Board held last evening in Secretary Macnab's office the members present were Chairman Campbell and Trustees Moray, Ionsen, Cornish, Heyward, Paxton, Robertson, Bray and McKeough.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting by telling why it had been called, namely about the extras on the Centra school alterations. The extras were for a new door and extra plumbing, the leading of the floor.

A good deal of discussion rose about the price of and, which a number of the members said that Watt had told them was 10c per ft.

Dr. McKeough—I think that is altogether too high.

The Doctor then went down and found out from a good source that pig lead was 3 1/2c and sheet lead probably a cent more.

Dr. McKeough then moved, seconded by Geo. Heyward, that the matter be left with the building committee and they could make arrangements with the contractor.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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