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ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

German Military Plan Doesn't Think Boers can Block It.

Berlin April 10.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as very unfavorable to Great Britain, but Gen. Von Becher, in the Lokai Anzeiger, says: "Evidently the British will soon begin a concentric advance movement rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner line, but the principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long approximation lines. It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when Lord Roberts moves after putting his army in first class condition."

TILBURY.

April 11.—The W.C.T.U. will meet next Saturday at the residence of Mrs. P. Shaw.
J. W. Morris has severed his connection with the handle factory and secured a lucrative position in Delray, Mich.
Councillor Russell is removing the fence and otherwise improving his residence on Queen street.

Easter rates come into force to-morrow and there is expected to be the usual exodus from Tilbury.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor, will conduct Presbyterian services here next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson leave on Monday for Alberta, where they will reside.

The social at the parsonage last night was very successful and largely attended.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at English church services next Sunday.

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THEY CLAIM A VICTORY

But Lord Roberts' Report Does Not Mention it.

Boers Say They Have Taken or Killed 1500 British in the Latest Fight—Brabant's Colonials are Holding Their Own.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says: Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded. The Daily Mail also publishes the following, dated April 10, from Lorenz Marquaz: The Netherlands Railway Co. professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British. Commenting upon this the Daily Mail remarks: There is a Meerkatsfontein about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but, if the report be true, this can hardly be the place.

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay: It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners. Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to scarcity of water.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, April 11.—Gen. Roberts wires the war office the following from Bloemfontein under date of April 10th: The enemy has been very active in the past few days. One commando on the north bank of the Orange River near Aliwal North. Another is attacking Wepener, where the garrison is bravely resisting it, and has inflicted serious loss on the enemy. Troops are being moved up rapidly.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

London, April 11.—But that the war office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandoes, however, leaves the public in a very nervous condition, fearing everything.

Despatches from Pretoria, as late as Monday, did not mention any further Boer victory. On the contrary they said the commandoes were all quiet, and, as Lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report mischances, as well as successes, or to allow the newspaper correspondents to report them, until some confirmation is received there is justification for regarding the Meerkatsfontein rumor only an exaggerated account of the Reddersburg affair. At the same time, Boer reports have so often proved correct that the greatest anxiety will be felt.

No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal. Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from Boshof towards Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move, since although it turns the right flank of the Boer position at Brandfort, it puts Lord Methuen's force between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemhof in the Transvaal, and the Brandfort force.

The Boer peace commissioners at Naples do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of obtaining peace with independence for the republics, but they will endeavor to save their amour propre or to secure a truce for further negotiations. Mr. Fischer

says the present Boer strength at the front is 38,000.

BRITISH ENTRENCHING.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:—The water supply continues satisfactory. Entrenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Speeches among the troops is somewhat diminishing.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "The enemy are making a general attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown to us, but are anywhere between 3,000 and 6,000. They are moving cautiously. Remounts are arriving, but the Argentine animals are little liked by the cavalry. Among the valuables discovered belonging to Messrs. Steyn and Fischer is some correspondence proving that the fall of Lydenburg was to be the signal for a general Dutch rising."

BULLER HOLDS A PASS.

London, April 11.—The Boers are reported to have ventured south of the Biggarsberg, and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandsburg. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wesse's Nek.

In connection with the resumption of hostilities in Natal an interesting rumor is current that Gen. Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakensberg passes, whereby he hopes to take the Boers in the rear, in the event of his being successful. General Buller has enough troops to leave 20,000 men to hold Natal while he should advance by way of Harrismith, whence he would be able to threaten the Boer position at Delheim and Kroonstad.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, April 10, says:—"Our naval guns have commenced bombarding the Boer positions between Sandy's River and Biggarsberg."

WAR NOTES.

The Boers claim the British casualties at Develsdorp were 100 killed and wounded and 450 captured.

The Boers claim to have smuggled in a number of big guns, and lots of ammunition lately through Portuguese territory.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News asserts that the Reichman, who is credited with having led the Boers at Koro spruit, is certainly the American military attaché, Capt. Carl Reichman.

A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona, asking that 50 more officers and men be sent on to South Africa to fill any vacancies that may be caused to the Strathcona Horse through casualties.

A Zwart Kopfontein, Orange Free State despatch, dated Monday, April 9, says:—Lord Methuen's force is encamped here, 10 miles east of Boshof. Since the Boshof affair Lord Chesham with Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted corps has reconnoitered eastward, but he only encountered a small body of Boers, who fled.

The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, March 30:—"Colonel Plumer's column is now within twenty miles of us, but its advent is undesirable, unless accompanied by food supplies. The opinion prevails that young Cronje has returned to the ranks of the investing Boers and is trying to average Paardeberg." Lieut. Milligan, of Col. Plumer's column, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

Last evening a fire alarm was rung in from box 34, cor. of Queen street and Park Avenue. The fire department on turning out found that a chimney on the house of H. Murphy, Edgar street, had been the cause of the alarm being sent in. The chemical extinguisher was used on it. No damage.

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It is reported that Major Drummond, military secretary to Lord Minto, has been appointed to command the Canadian militia in succession to Gen. Hutton. He left Cape Town for Canada last Saturday.

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

ELECTRICAL RAILWAYS FOR THE COUNTY.

Our correspondent in Raleigh, who urges the county council to devote its energies towards a system of electrical railways along the main highways, strikes the right key. Most municipal bodies have the remarkable idea that their chief aim ought to be to save money instead of to spend it. Where people live in communities they should always endeavor to possess all the advantages and conveniences within reach that money can procure. If that were not so there would be no need of municipal government. It is very tiresome, especially in cities where the very compactness of the population permits the obtaining of modern conveniences at minimum cost to find people willing to put up with all kinds of travelling discomforts for fear their taxes will be increased a dollar or so. If such people were consistent they would continue their system of economy by doing away with all personal luxuries, all unnecessary clothing and everything else that could possibly be done without. The theory of this journal—it may be wrong—is that a man should seek and be willing to pay for the best that is going in the way of travelling conveniences and comforts, the same as he would in food, in recreation or in house accommodation. He probably will not enjoy a decent pavement, a clean sidewalk, a good road, or a comfortable car the less because others have the same privilege of using them.

Money is put in circulation to spend. If the old man is willing to put up with all sorts of inconveniences to save it he may help to check the progress of his own district, he may keep his community a pace behind the rest of the world, but he cannot permanently block the forward movement of civilization. When he is gathered to his fathers the money will go to the boys and they will spend it, never fear. They will fall in with the spirit of the age and join in securing the best that is going.

Looking at this matter as we do, we cannot for the world see why Kent should not go in for a county electrical system. Its debt is ridiculously small, some \$36,000. It could add half a million to that without very materially increasing its taxes. The county council has leisure now to devote to some comprehensive scheme. The government is willing to assist in the construction of good roads. We do not believe for a moment, and here we disagree with the Raleigh correspondent, that it would be either difficult or expensive to build good roads in Kent. It seems to us it is all a matter of competent engineering. But at the same time the electrical railway system would be better and it is what all other counties will soon come to whether they have good roads or not. To improve the roads first, and then, perhaps, in a few years tear them up again to lay electrical railways would only be making two bites of the proverb that might as well be taken in one. But all this is a matter for debate at the sessions of the county council. Something must certainly be done to improve the county roads, and the railway suggestion is the best one we have seen yet.

IN HIS STEPS.

The Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the able editor of the Westminster, has given his opinion of the efforts of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon to produce such a daily newspaper as Jesus would if here upon earth again. The Westminster concludes its article by saying:

"Mr. Sheldon is said to be mainly, modest, conscientious, an earnest minister and a good preacher. We believe him to be all that, but judging from his week's work on the Capital he is not a journalist. Like many another preacher whose gifts have attracted attention, he made the mistake of thinking he could edit and manage a newspaper without the newspaper instinct or newspaper training. A week's experience has probably disillusioned him, and in days to come he will go home softly and speak with the sympathy born of experience. From every point of view, except that of vulgar sporting news, corrupt stories and unclean advertisements, his experiment was unfortunate. The Sheldon paper lacked good literary style, general interest, newspaper perspective and mechanical art. With its financial resources almost unlimited, and with months to prepare for one week's work, he might have displayed some originality which was not merely eccentricity. He did not know that journalism is one of the most difficult and exacting of the professions, and one that in its success demands talent amounting almost to genius. The newspapers of Toronto and other Canadian cities reveal to those with eyes to see, ability and devotion beyond that found in almost any other department. If the present attention given to the idea of newspaper betterment should help on the ideal, the Sheldon experiment will not have been in vain. Betterment is possible."

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SUNDAY AT PARIS.

Replying to a question whether the British exhibits would be opened to the public on Sunday, Lord Salisbury said that it was a matter in the hands of the commissioners and would be dealt with by them. It is known the French government has decided to keep the exhibition open on Sundays. This it did on the former occasion, but the British, the Canadian, the Australian and American exhibits were closed to the public, that is, the covers, which were placed over the exhibits at night, remained undisturbed from Saturday evening till Monday morning. Certain minerals and other heavy exhibits were, however, not thus protected, and therefore were open to inspection by visitors. This policy, according to Mr. Thomas C. Keefer, who is chairman of the Canadian commission, was decided upon by the respective commissioners. It will, doubtless, be decided upon again this year. Indeed, the American authorities have already announced their decision to this effect, and it is most improbable that the British and colonial commissioners will pursue a contrary course. We do not anticipate that Mr. Tarte, who is the chief Canadian commissioner, will adopt a policy on this question that would offend the religious prejudices, if not convictions, of the Canadian people.

The Toronto retail grocers and provision merchants have decided to support a bill now before the Dominion parliament providing that eggs shall be sold by weight in future.

It is eminently proper that a progressive and wealthy city like Chatham should possess a league baseball team. Baseball is a bracing and healthful sport to participate in, as well as an entertaining and amusing game to watch. There is less gambling, betting and other questionable practices in connection with it than in any other line of professional sport.

At the Ontario Beekeepers' Association for 1899 a question which created a good deal of interest was the effect of the spraying of fruit trees during the blossoming season upon bees. A great many having been poisoned by this unnecessary and illegal practice. It was pointed out that spraying trees in bloom was forbidden by law, though many fruit growers are apparently ignorant of the fact, and stress was laid upon the importance of circulating information to this effect and, if necessary, taking proceedings against offenders.

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Queen Victoria fell desperately in love with the King of Siam, and because he broke his promise to marry her, she led a vengeful army of invaders. Her force were destroyed in battle, but the King took pity on her and made her his wife. That is the plot of a Siamese drama lately produced at Bankok.

The Legislature is patching up the act under which municipalities can vote bonuses to industries, so as to excuse the disregard both sides of the house have shown to public feeling in this matter. Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney have, no doubt, discovered that they are out of joint with the times in the matter, but no amount of tinkering will satisfy the people that it is right under any circumstances to permit municipalities to use public funds for the purpose of stealing industries from each other.

The deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario says the increasing demand in the American market for frogs has been engaging the attention of a considerable number of people in the province in places where the frogs abound with a view to establishing froggeries for the cultivation of frogs for market. Applications for leases have been received and the department has been considering the necessary steps to encourage an industry which will make considerable profit for those in it and furnish an additional source of provincial revenue.

Essex Centre, about the only town in Canada where the local option law is in force, will vote April 30 on the question of continuing the measure. Essex has had a peculiar experience with local option. It was first adopted in 1890; but the liquor people carried the matter to the courts and had the law declared ultra vires. This was by our Ontario judges. The temperance people went then one better, and appealed the case to the English Privy Council, which reversed the decision of the lower courts, and declared the measure constitutional. It was 1893 before the Privy Council's decision was received. Licenses that had been issued in the town in the meantime were at once chopped off, and in March, 1897, the law was again indorsed by popular vote. Now the wets are making another attempt to take Essex off the list as a dry town.

JUST THEIR WAY.

Two Tragedies Averted at a Critical Moment When Had Men Met.

This is the way the affair began: A small beetle browed man was coming down the street with two guns buckled around him and a necklace made of the teeth of grizzly bears around his neck. A rather overgrown man with a gun and a bowie knife in his boot leg, was going up the street. They met in front of the War Whop saloon. "Humph!" growled the big man after looking the little man as he spat over his shoulder. "Don't rub agin me!" "And don't touch me!" "I know a fighter when I see one!" "And you see one right yer!" "Shoo! Go in out to shoot rabbits!" "No. This ar' my day fur shootin' three men! Little one, don't you start no avalanche!" "And mebbe you don't want to start no cyclone!" "Humph!" "Humph yourself!" "All wind!" "All blow!" "Want ar' ye warin' them rabbits teeth fur?" "What ar' ye doin' with that bread knife in yer boot leg?" "Don't ye git me mad or I'll bury ye." "And look out fur me about a minit before!" "Shoo!" "What's the riot yer?" demanded the City Marshal as he came out of the saloon wiping his mouth on the back of his hand. "I'm goin' to chaw him up!" shouted the big man. "He can't even chaw my ear!" howled the little man. "Say, you!" continued the marshal, as he pointed one hand up the street and the other down, "be a-gittin' to sit!" And they "humphed" at each other and got.

They bumped into each other as they turned the corner in the dusk of the evening, and number one jumped back and hoarsely exclaimed: "Hu! Dat's you, am it! I've bin wantin' to see you fur a good while. What 'bout dat fo' dollars you owes me?" "Fo' dollars?" asked the other. "Yes, sah, fo' dollars. Am you gwine to pay or git licked?" "Hu! If I owes you fo' dollars I kin pay it."

"Right off now, sah. Just git out de change fur a fifty-dollar bill. Can't no man say I owe him fo' dollars longer dan I kin git into my pocket. Out wid dat change, sah!" "Has you really got a fifty-dollar bill?"

"Out wid dat change, I say." "Show me dat bill." "Show me dat change." "Hu! Coon, don't you fool wid cogs wheels." "Hu! Nigger, don't you trifle wid buzz saws!"

"Hu!" "Hu!" And then they breathed hard and glared at each other and began backing off and sixty seconds later the darkness hid them and the angel of peace smiled as before.

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H. MALCOLMSON

BLENHEIM.

Harwich Tp. council met in their hall on Monday last.

The Misses Langford, of Kent Bridge, and the guests of Dr. La. good Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was on a business trip to town yesterday. E. G. Thompson, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

A Poverty Party will be given in the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

The new Citizens' Band has been organized and an order sent to Toronto for new instruments.

Arch. Campbell, of the Ridge Road, entertained a large number of guests at his residence last Friday evening.

Rotz & Co., formerly of Wallaceburg, have opened a general store next to the Bank of Commerce building.

George VanDusen, who broke his hip by falling from the bus last winter, was out for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Rich. Morgan had a second paralytic stroke yesterday and hopes of her recovery are practically dispensed of.

Early closing on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be inaugurated on the 16th inst. and continued during the summer months.

The repapering and repainting of the Sheldon House has been completed. It is a decided improvement to the up-to-date hotel.

W. H. Edmunds, the purchaser of the drug store business of G. N. Babcock, is in town. Both gentlemen are exceedingly busy stock taking.

On the departure of Wm. Myland for his home near Mail, he was tendered a supper and reception at Pickering's restaurant by his young friends on Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Hicks, of Simcoe, and Dr. Hicks, of Meaford, Mich., are in town in attendance on their mother, Mrs. Hicks, sr., who has been seriously ill.

Miss Aggie Wanless, of Chatham, has resigned her duties as principal of the Shrewsbury school, owing to the illness of her mother.

PREBYTERIAL Y. P. S. C. E.
The annual convention of the Chatham Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday, the president, Rev. J. M. McLaren, B. A., presiding. The following outside delegates were registered:

Comber—Emma Dodson, A. McGregor.

Chatham—Jennie Newcombe, Sarah McOw, Grace H. Ebbin.

Foronto—W. A. Bremner.

Dunbart—Eva Davidson, Mrs. Abbie Davidson, J. Argo, Geo. N. Ford.

Bytheswood—Rev. John Radford.

Bytheswood—Bertha S. Brown.

Leamington—N. D. Keith.

Bridge End—D. McDougall.

Ridgeway—Mrs. R. Stewart, G. Munro.

Buxton—D. McKerrall, A. E. Robinson.

Valetta—Jessie Ferguson, W. H.

Jameson.

The following was the day's program:

Opening Exercises, Rev. J. M. McLaren, B. A., President.

Report of Morning Business, Nominating Committee, and Election of Officers.

Address, "Loyalty and Catholicity," Rev. N. D. Keith, B. A., Leamington.

Paper, "The Endeavor Ideal," Rev. J. Radford, Bytheswood. Discussion by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, Valetta.

Paper, "Young People in Modern Church Life," Miss Stewart, Ridgeway.

Address, "Enthusiasm as an Element in Religious Life," Rev. A. McGregor, B. A., Comber. Discussion by Rev. J. Argo, Dunbart.

Half hour Prayer Meeting and Conference, conducted by President.

Closing Hymn.

Evening Session—Song Service and Prayer.

Reports of Societies; brief, verbal or written.

St. John's, Miss Ada Bird.

Quartette, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Carmichael, J. D. McPherson, P. Haggart.

An address on "Sixth Power Essential," was given by Rev. G. Munro, M. A., Ridgeway. There were also several other addresses.

Considerable disappointment was expressed by those present on account of the absence of several gentlemen who had promised to deliver addresses and take part.

HOGAN AS A SCIENTIST.

Any one could see that Hogan was thinking deeply. He had just come out of the Sheldon House and was sitting on the platform, his pipe fast fixed between his teeth, elbows on knees and face in his rough hands.

Three puffs of the pipe, sounding like the vigorous movement of the sewage disposal sludge pumps, followed by an expectation, and Hogan opened up to The Planet. You don't know Hogan? No matter. Hogan knows you; he knows everybody.

"Oh, yes," he said seriously, "Blenheim is in many ways a remarkable town." Hogan does not use the word "Blenheim" in his speech. He speaks school-house English, shush to congeal me indignity, as he himself put it on the memorable occasion when he did forget himself in the indiscriminate use of a few foreign expressions and other painfully distinguishing ejaculations.

"But as I was remarking," he went on, "Blenheim is a wonderful place. Why, its history extends back some 7,000 years, although our present residents don't remember that time very clearly."

The Planet laughed. You should always laugh at Hogan's humorisms; it likes it.

"Of course you know that at that time this was all a glacier district, when great glaciers came sweeping down from the Hudson's Bay district and left great hollows, some of which, like Lake Erie, have never been filled. You understand?"

The Planet agreed. With Hogan, as with some people, it pays to agree. It saves time.

"Well, these great glaciers carried down with them lots of dirt, muddy substances and even a little gravel. Well, you know the result. This was deposited. In many places, like Chatham, just enough mud and muck was deposited to raise them out of the water, but at Blenheim, here, a splendid ridge of rich gravel was left. Now, no one knows the value of this gravel. On the southern shore of Lake Michigan you know they find diamonds and sometimes on the south shore of Lake Erie. Well, no one knows the value of our ridge. Why, every Blenheimite ought to be on the look-out when he digs a well, for there's no telling when he may stumble on a gem, or, by the powers, a cluster of them."

"Why, Mr. Planet, our mayor, Peter Haggart, dug the elegant post-holes in his garden to-day and become a veritable Cecil Rhodes by to-morrow. But, so much for Blenheim. Now I want to give you a few pointers about its people. I'm quite an open-spoken fellow, and I know they'll appreciate a few hints I've got up my shirt sleeve. Now, there's —"

"Have something, Mr. Hogan? Why, I don't mind. But, say, I'll see you later, for I've several things to tell you. An' about those diamonds; why, there's no telling what those glaciers left lying around loose when they melted."

"Glaciers are searching for the fields they came from up north. They think if the glaciers could scoop a few diamonds off the top, there must be lots of them down below, and they want to find the mother bed. But I think myself if they came down here in any quantity, this ridge on which Blenheim is situated, is where they would most likely be dropped and consequently it behooves us all when we're digging, to keep our eyes open. Who knows but what the town may become the Kimberley of North America."

HE RILED THEM UP

A Chatham Preacher Gives His Michigan Congregation

A Piece of His Mind—He Then Signs and Returns to His Parish at Sheddow.

Charlotte, Mich., April 11.—During the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Michigan, Rev. George H. Burge, pastor of a township church, died, and Presiding Elder Maverty, of Albion, who was authority to select a pastor to fill the vacancy, tendered the pulpit to Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of the Ontario district, who accepted. The appointment failed to give satisfaction, and at a recent meeting of the Official Board of the local church it was unanimously decided to ask Kennedy to resign, giving him ample time to secure another appointment. He was greeted by a large congregation at the regular service Sunday morning, and announced that he would not preach a sermon, but occupy the time discussing topics of general interest. He briefly stated the action of the Official Board, and concluded by making an attack on the church and all that it stands for in a religious sense. Several of the influential members declined to remain and listen to his remarks, and as they left the church they were greeted with what they considered to be personal insults. Pastor Kennedy had nearly hit bed when he was interrupted by an elderly man who interrupted him, asking him to step down from the pulpit or refrain from insulting the church and the congregation; if not he would be forced from the building by officers. In a few words the pastor tendered

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MARTHA MILLS'S LUCK.

A law recently enacted by the New
Jersey Legislature providing for the
abolishment of the tollgates has re-
sulted in the tearing down of an old
landmark in the suburbs of Trenton
known as the Mills Tavern. This tav-
ern was kept for more than a half cen-
tury by Martha Mills, a woman who
made a small fortune out of the pen-
nies she saved from her commission on
the tolls that she collected at the gate
that she opened and shut without mis-
sing a day for fifty years.To these savings she added thou-
sands of dollars made in her dealings
with politicians who came to her hos-
telry to lay plans and connive for the
passage of measures by the Legislature
and for political appointments in
which they were interested. She pos-
sessed a remarkably keen eye for busi-
ness. Her terms were always cash
and her prices for favors and refresh-
ments were at such a pitch that they
yielded her a liberal profit.She was a tall, muscular woman,
with an attractive face. She might
have married many times during her
younger days, but she frankly declared
she loved money better than anything
else on earth, and that she wouldn't
trust a man as far as she could throw
a stone church by the steeple.Among her other accomplishments
Martha was an expert poker player,
and coupled with her knowledge of the
game and her careful estimate of the
value of a hand was a "streak of good
luck" that stayed with her from one
end of the game to the other. She
rarely got up from the table loser, and
she would never take a hand unless
there were seven players.She explained this peculiarity by say-
ing that she was the seventh daughter
of a seventh daughter and had an
abiding faith in the number seven.
Her confidence in this number always
prompted her to draw cards to it no
matter what odds were against her.
If there was a seven spot in Martha's
hand she would draw to it, and when
she did the pot generally went over to
her side of the table.Away back in the forties and fifties
there were some pretty sharp poker
players among the members of the
New Jersey Legislature and the poli-
ticians who hovered around the lobby.
They played a "no limit" game, and
when they felt like making a night of
it without being disturbed they went
to the Mills Tavern and sat down to
the game in what was known as the
"chamber of fate," a big room in a
remote part of the house. Here, with
a few of applejack on the floor, the
players sweated and fumed and re-
joiced from early in the evening until sun-
rise, and Martha stayed up to count
the "kitty" and lock it up in a small
iron chest that she kept under her bed.It was Martha's boast up to the time
of her death that she had never been
kissed by a man since her babyhood
days, and she won a good many dollars
from men who were ambitious to pick
a cherry from her lips and who stacked
their dollars against her kisses that
they would win the prize they coveted.Oliver Heatwood, from Hunterdon
county, came nearer winning the prize
than any other man who ever strove for
it, but Martha's lucky seven saved
her. It happened one night when
Martha had consented to take a hand
in a game of poker from which one of
the players had been called. She play-
ed that night in unusually good luck.
The chips gradually assembled on her
side of the table, and at midnight the
other players declared that there was
no use in undertaking to break Mar-
tha's luck and that the game might as
well be stopped."I'm willing," said Martha, fingering
the chips that were stacked in front of
her and making a mental calculation
of their value."Hold on, boys," said George Honey-
well, a politician from Cape May coun-
ty, "let's play one more hand for a kiss
Martha can bet her kisses against our
money and every kiss shall be valued
at ten dollars. What do you say?"The men favored the proposition.
"Will you do it, Martha?" asked
Honeywell."You never knew me to back out of
a game of poker, gentlemen," quietly
answered Martha.The deal went around to Martha be-
fore the pot was opened. Honeywell
opened it with a bet of \$10; Heatwood
raised it \$20, and Martha stayed with
three kisses, valued at \$30.Honeywell, who had opened the pot
with a pair of jacks and who had been
playing in hard luck ever since the
game started, slammed his hand down
on the table with an exclamation of
disgust and refused to see the rise.
The other four players had thrown up
their hands, and the contest lay be-
tween Heatwood and Martha."Cards?" said Martha as she picked
up the pack."I'll play it," said Heatwood, "and
bet you fifty dollars I've got you beat."
That meant five kisses if Martha
should call him. Heatwood was count-
ing on the spot and enjoying eight
sweet kisses."Don't be afraid to call me, Martha,"
said Heatwood banteringly. "Eight kis-
ses won't hurt you any more than
three will.""I'm the seventh daughter of the
seventh daughter," replied Martha as
she slowly counted the cards off the
pack. She drew four, threw her dis-
cards on the table and ran her eyes
over the cards she had drawn. She
contemplated them carefully for the
space of a minute, then, leaning her
elbows on the table, looked Heatwood
in the eye and said, "I'll raise you five
kisses. I don't want your money, and
my advice to you is, don't call me."Everybody around the table burst
into a roar of laughter.Gunn's
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"Well, Martha," said Heatwood,
when he had recovered his breath,
"you're a cool one and no mistake.
You make a four card draw and then
try to bluff a pat-hand. There are
thirteen kisses coming to me if I call
you, but I guess we can both stand
more than that, so I'll raise you fifty
dollars.""Heatwood threw his chips on the
pile in the middle of the table and,
chuckling merrily, lay back in his
chair."I'll see that and raise you five more
kisses," calmly said Martha. "That's
twenty-three kisses I owe you if you
hand-beats mine, but my advice to you
is to stay out.""Oh, no," said Heatwood, "not with
this hand. I'd rather kiss you a hun-
dred and twenty-three times than
twenty-three, so I'll raise you a hun-
dred dollars.""Well, Heatwood," said Martha,
"I've given you a good chance to save
your money, and you don't seem to
want to do it, now, if you kiss me
you've got to pay for it. I'll see your
raise and bet you twenty more kisses
that I've got the winning hand."The prospect of fifty-three kisses
made Heatwood smack his lips, but he
had been up against Martha's luck
before; besides, his \$200 to call, and
he had that amount lacking \$10. He
shoved \$190 into the pot and said "I'll
call you, Martha. 'TM \$19 shy.""I don't play shy pots," said Martha;
put up the money if you want to see
my cards."Honeywell threw a ten dollar bill
into the pot for Heatwood, who said
to Martha, "Now what have you got—
anything?""I'm the seventh daughter of the
seventh daughter," replied Martha, as
she slowly spread her cards on the
table. "I held a seven spot and drew
three more. There they are."Heatwood laid down an ace full on
fives, and, referring to his luck in
language more forcible than refined,
left the room, with his five friends
tagging along behind and occasionally
inquiring if Martha's kisses were
above the average in point of price
and sweetness.The biggest winning that Martha
ever made was a fifteen hundred dol-
lar pot, and a seven spot did the
trick.It was in the winter of 1894.
The Legislature was in session and
the railroads had several important
bills that they wanted passed. As a
consequence the lobbyists and mem-
bers of the Assembly had "money to
burn." The sessions in the "Chamber
of Fate" that winter were frequent
and unusually exciting. There was
not much chance for Martha to get
into a game, but the "kitty" was a
fat one every night, and she was sat-
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Blow softly down the valley.
Oh, wind, and stir the fern
That waves its green fronds over
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Here in his last wild foray
He fell, and here he lies—
His armor makes no rattle,
The clay is in his eyes.

His spear, that once was lightning
Hurled with unerring hand,
Rusts by his feeble fingers
Beside his battle brand.

His shield, that made a pillow
Beneath his noble head,
Rath mouldered, quite forgotten,
With the half forgotten dead.

Say, doth his ghost remember
Old fights—old revelings,
When the victor chant re-echoed
In Tara of the Kings?

Say, in those halls of silence
Hath he sought his shadowy queen,
Or doth he sleep contented,
To dream of what has been?

Nay, nay, he still is kingly—
He wanders in a glen
Where Fion goes by a-banting
With misty Fenian men.

He sees the echoes of wonder
Bring down their fleeting prey—
He sees the swift blood flowing
At dawning of the day.

At night he holds his revels
Just as a king might do—
But all the guests are ghostly,
And all the lights burn blue.

And he who crowns the feasting,
His pale queen by his side,
Is cold as when they stretched him,
That bitter eve he died.

'Tis well he seeks no tidings,
His heart would ache to know
That all is changed in Ireland
And Tara lieth low.

—Ethna Carbery in Pall Mall Maga-
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The new pulley belt, made of ribbon
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They shape into giraffe form at the
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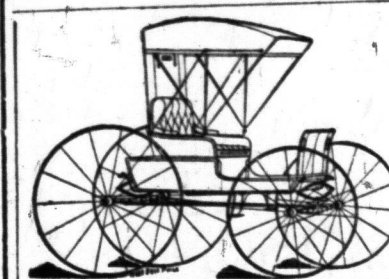
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LOST.—This morning, a dark overcoat, containing about \$10. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 214-124

WANTED.—A first-class coat maker wanted, best pay in the city to right man. E. M. COYNE, Mount and Taylor.

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE.—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Being N. W. 1/4 of 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 25, R. 20, E. 2, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 50 acres wooded, 15 acres in wheat. Well-drained and fenced. Good frame house, barn 30x72, stable, granary and good cow stable and other out-buildings. Three acres well, power mill on farm. For terms, etc., apply to W. M. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE.—The undersigned is desirous of selling the south-west half of L. 4, E. 2, and the north-east half of L. 4, E. 2, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Chatham.

These are well improved farms, in a good state of cultivation, with good frame buildings, and will be sold on easy terms.

For further particulars, apply to THOMAS GRANT, or to J. A. WALKER, his solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.—300 acres of the best land on earth, being Lot 25, Con. 3, Dawn Twp., all rich clay land, does an acre of ridge, 170 acres cleared, 15 acres in fall wheat, 30 acres in corn, 2 good barns, 1 frame, 1 log, stable, granary and good cow stable, 30x72, stable, granary and good cow stable and other out-buildings. Three acres well, power mill on farm. For terms, etc., apply to D. E. McDONALD, Toronto P. O., Ont.

GOOD BOARD AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.—For particulars apply at the Planet Office. 97-101

PASTURE CATTLE.—Good pasture can be obtained for the season by applying to Alexander Peltier, Agent, J. H. Peltier, Chatham. He will be received on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come to Taylor's connection, but not the River Road. This pasture was formerly known as the Henry Smith pasture.

JAMES H. MCKAY.

Have your Bicycles

Cleaned and repaired before the riding season and avoid the rush to the repair shop.

By leaving word with us we will call for and deliver your bicycle when repaired.

All repairs entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention.

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BY BOER METHODS

The American Scout, Burnham, was Very Much Impressed.

He Describes a Rapid Trek and the Precautions Taken—Every Man Acts by himself.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated April 9, gives a description by F. R. Burnham, the American scout with Gen. Roberts, of the Boer trek from Kooros spruit. Mr. Burnham says: "Owing to a report that the British had occupied Brandfort and were moving to Winburg, the course of the trek was altered, and the Boers pushed forward with increased speed toward Winburg. They expected cavalry pursuit every hour, and the trek was protected with the greatest care and subtlety, the road being taken between kopjes held and evacuated in succession by rear guards. The trek proceeded throughout Sunday, and on Monday morning the convoy was 10 miles from Winburg.

Mr. Burnham, explaining the Boer methods of obtaining the range for rifle fire, says: "One man fired successive shots and watched the dust raised by the bullets, until accuracy was obtained, and he then communicated the range to his comrades." Mr. Burnham also mentions the way which work entrusted to men with tired horses was immediately taken up by others with fresh animals if occasion offered, the newcomers being given instructions and the range of the men whose places they took.

DRESDEN.

April 11.—L. J. Wright, of Leamington, is here having his furniture packed preparatory to taking up his residence in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be greatly missed in both church and social circles by a very large circle of friends.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Alexander Terence, of Melton, Man., a former popular and well-liked citizen of this place. Mr. Terence was taken ill over a week ago with pneumonia, and died on Monday afternoon. He leaves a widow, three sisters, and a grand-daughter, Miss Irene Terence, of Dresden, to mourn his sudden death. The remains will be interred in the Dresden cemetery, and the funeral is expected to take place on Sunday next.

A very pretty wedding took place at 12 o'clock today at the residence of Mrs. Hoff, Centre street, when her daughter, Blanche, was united in marriage to Myron S. Blackburn, township clerk of Dundas. The bride was attired in a dainty pink organdie gown, and her travelling dress was a khaki-colored tailor-made dress. Guests to the number of thirty were present. The bride, who is an exceedingly popular young lady, was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn drove to Thamesville, from which place they left for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and other points.

A Planet reader here corroborates ex-Mayor Smith's statement that a snowstorm took place fourteen years ago on April 16th, when a foot and a half of snow fell.

Mrs. E. Miller and family are expected in town this week. They have leased the house owned by Leslie Wright, on Brown street.

Joe Wannamaker has removed from his residence on Lindsay street, known as the Babier property. Mr. Wannamaker has opened up an implement repository in the sheds on St. George street, formerly occupied by Fred. Backlin.

Mr. Brown has removed into the house on Brown street formerly occupied by Joe Wannamaker.

George Morden and family have removed from town and taken up their residence on the 5th con. Gore of Chatham, the farm lately purchased from George Verley, market gardener.

Solwyn, the young son of the Rev. A. K. Griffin, is confined to the house through a slight illness.

Paris Office, 24-26 Rue des Petits Hotels

Easter Gifts
In Precious Stones,
Easter Gifts
In Dainty Jewelry,
Easter Gifts
In Watches of all kinds,
Easter Gifts
In New Buckles and Belts,
Easter Gifts
In New Chatelaine Bags,
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In New Leather Goods,
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GRANT-SMITH.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, the marriage took place of Miss Agnes Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith, to Robert Grant, a well known and popular young resident of Dover. Miss Ida Smith, sister of the bride, gracefully filled the place of bridesmaid, while John Stevenson, of Tilbury, cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Leda Clements was maid of honor, while Miss Myrtle Clements played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was handsomely attired in white organdie with lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid also wore white organdie with pink trimmings to match and carried pink flowers. After the ceremony about 50 guests sat down to honor to the newly wedded couple and justice to the elaborate wedding breakfast. Last night the party of the groom left for their home in Dover, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. A coincidence of the event was the fact that just 40 years ago the bride and groom were united in matrimony.

Sister Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

EASTER FURNISHINGS.—Our Furnishing Department is abloom with all that is beautiful in haberdashery for men to wear on that joyous day, Easter. In Neckwear, Hats and Shirts we have everything that's new. Some of them come from New York yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS			
	Open	High	Low
Wheat—May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/4
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/4
Corn—May	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4
Oats—May	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/4
July	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/4
Pork—May	13 00	13 05	12 67
July	13 05	13 05	12 80
Lard—May	6 97	6 97	6 87
July	7 02	7 07	6 95
Ribs—May	7 10	7 15	7 00
July	7 10	7 10	6 97

WANT ROUTE CHANGED.—Ottawa, April 11.—A deputation from Egin county waited on Mr. Blair this morning to ask that a new route be marked out for the extension of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, which has been promised a subsidy by the Government. The people in the section part of the county ask that the road be made to run through the southern part of the county, instead of paralleling within a few hundred yards of the present intended. Mr. Blair promised to send a Government engineer to report on the new route suggested.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 11.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly wind; fair to-day. Thursday unsettled with rain or sleet.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, is confined to the house to-day.

Miss E. L. Jordan leaves for a month's visit among friends in Leamington.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

The Rev. E. J. Hodgkinson, of Woodville, was in the city yesterday.

James B. Rankin, son of Jas. Rankin, of Dover, left for Anacostia, Montana, to-day.

Christ Church Guild will hold their Easter sale of work 25th and 26th of this month. Wait for it.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening, and to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Two barber chairs and a marble top wash stand with two basins for sale, cheap. Address, Box 338, Chatham, P. O.

Ross Hicklin will arrive from Toronto Thursday and spend the Easter holidays with his parents at the Aberdeen House.

Mrs. Coughlin, an old resident of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. Wright, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were here for two days. They returned to-day.

The reserved seat plan for the J. W. Macy entertainment, the fifth number of the C. L. Star Course, opens to-morrow at 10 a. m. at the Central drug store.

There is no remedy so good for sleeplessness as a Turkish bath properly administered. This can only be had at the Turkish Baths, Sixth St.

We have in stock a full line of Art Denims, Art Steens, Silkaleens, Curtales and Currales Muslins, in all the newest designs. W. Foreman & Co.

Joseph McGregor, who has been a resident of Brantford for some time, returned to Chatham this week, and has taken charge of the wire in the office of J. Strong, broker.

Azalas, Eastern Lilies, Sibiricas, Dycltras, Cinerarias, Cala Lillies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Tulips, Daffodils, etc., in great quantities and good condition at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Spillane, who has just been put in charge of the central police district in Detroit, is putting up a great campaign against crooks, fairies and gamblers of all descriptions. His wife is a Chatham girl, a Miss Ruck.

W. S. Verrill, a chance popular student in the office of Drs. Holmes & McKeough, will spend Easter with his father here. Mr. Verrill is now the eastern travelling representative of the Chandler Drug Co. of Toronto.

At the police court this morning Charles Davis was convicted of attempted arson and released on suspended sentence. He made elaborate promises to reform and also signified his intention of leaving town.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w lat.

Alfred Rose, of the 4th Con., Dover, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering from an injury received to his stomach. He was playing with some children when one of them jumped on him unintentionally and inflicted a bad bruise.

Miss Paxton, of the Public General Hospital staff, who has been attending O. B. Huff during his severe illness for the past two weeks, has again returned to her duties at the hospital. Miss Paxton is a competent nurse and too much cannot be said in her favor as to her ability to cure for the sick.

The property committee of the city council are considering the advisability of keeping "Dick," the veteran fire bull horse, as a reserve horse. Last year horsehire cost the city \$30 to \$35. The benefit, however, would largely be derived from the fact that Dick knows the work well.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will run a train to the Eau on Friday next, leaving the C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. and round Eau at 4:30 p. m. For the round trip 50 cents. This will enable those who wish to examine their properties and enjoy several hours fishing. Fishing is good.

Slight is a great boon to mankind, but too intense a sunlight has ruined many a pair of eyes, through lack of proper glass protection. When the bright sun hurts your eyes there is need of care—the right care—say E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

James Cromwell, a young colored lad, fell in a faint in George Stephens & Co.'s store to-day while his father was making some purchases. Mr. Cromwell, assisted by Frank M. Bechard, carried the young man over to the office of Dr. Rutherford, where he revived and was able to proceed home.

To Rent.—Two flats, corner King and Foreythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Apply, D. McLaughlin, Canada Business College.

Yesterday afternoon, a car laden with Hastings, took fire from a spark from the engine while a special freight was running between Walker Junction and Pelton. The woodwork of the car was totally consumed and as a result of the conflagration Conductor McCaw's train was delayed two hours.

Wm. C. McNaughton has returned from Clinton, where he was attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. McNaughton, who, after a short illness, passed away last Thursday and was reverently laid to rest on Saturday.

The deceased lady, who was a widow, leaves eight children. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of this city, a daughter, will remain at the homestead until next week.

A contract is being made in New York for 35,000 horses for the British army.

The Easter Hat

We expect it, and quite natural it is, that with the goods we make and recommend you should look upon this new store of yours as a "clothing store." And it is, and a lot of you have found out that it's a good one to your profit and comfort.

Knowing this you can well imagine how fatal it would be to let within our doors those goods that go along with clothing, set the seal of our approval upon them; and ask you to buy and wear them if they in anywise would cast discredit upon our products.

This is especially true of the hat, that article of head-gear which if not "correct" will slander the best garment you can wear along with it.

Doubly interesting this week

Pearl Tourists in the latest shapes with light, black and fancy bands. \$1.00
A special Pearl Tourist, with deep fancy band, very stylish. \$1.50
A dark brown, soft tur, felt fedora, extra quality. \$2.00
English black suit hats, fur felt, in the most up-to-date shapes obtainable, special. \$1.50

Stiff Hats in black and the latest shades of brown, in 5 different shapes, extra value. \$2.00
Black and all the new colors in stiff hats, — Christy's and other English makes, as well as American makes, 7 different shapes, special at \$2.50

The new hat is as much of interest to men, young and old, as it is to the women-folk on Easter time. Of course you don't give it much thought—you don't have to. You know they are here in every accredited color and shape and the choice though of moment is a matter only of minutes.

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