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## The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## We Relay..... Carpets

And we do it well. We are prepared this season to give very prompt attention to any orders for new Carpets and to relay your old ones Another shipment of Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Carpets has just come to us from Crossley's mills The designs and colorings are so exquisite that it will be a pleasure for you to look at them and rest assured it will be pleasure for us to show them.

### RUGS

Good effect, dutability and small price is a combination not often met with, but you get it in our Japan Rugs Two bales of them have just come to us via Victoria, in which almost any s ze you could want is included. The sizes are:

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12 ft. x 15 ft.

### CARPETS

he question of new Carpets will soon be uppermost in the minds of house-keepers. We would like the opportunity of showing you our stock. We pride ourselves greatly this sesson on our selections of designs and colors.

4 frame Brussels Carpets, made of the best quality yarns, full thick pile, in designs suitable for Halls. Libracies, Bedrooms, Drawing Rooms, made ad laid on your floor, yd....\$1

Special, best quality, 8 wire Tapestry Carpets, very choice designs and colorings, made and laid on your floor, for per yard ......85c Extra super pure Wool Carpete, yard wide, reversible patterns, wear and color guaranteed, made and laid on your floor, for per yard......850

### LITTLE ESSENTIALS

After all it is the little finishing touches that make or mar the appearance of a room and it is to these that we pay the most strict attention. We can give you our ideas as to how a room should be furnished, we make a special stary

### CARPET SWEEPERS

Nothing saves more hard work about the house than a good Sweeper. The kind we sell are good. They are made by the Biesel Company.

The prices are:

\$2.50. \$2.25.

We would like you to see them.

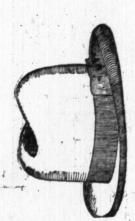
### Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

## Hello! Boys

It is now high time when you will be thinking

about your spring Hat.



We have this season, as we have always proven to have before, a full line of Spring Hats. We have the Barrington, both in Stiff and Fedora in all shades, Black, Brown, Vicuing, Cadet and Bluett, which we sell at

Then we have the late American Hat, the Stuyvesant, in Stiff and Fedora, and in all shades Maple, Pearl, Black and Tan, that we sell at \$3. Call and inspect our stock before making your



....The 2 T's....

Trudell & Tobey

### Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

### JCHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

### **DUBLIN BLOW OUT**

Crowd Already Arriving for the Queen's Visit.

The Extremists are Attempting to Get up a Counter Demonstration

Dublin, April 2. - The British chan nel squadron has arrived off Kings-town for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-grow-ing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filland train load after train load is arriving from the provinces. Grandstands have been erected on streets which are profusely decorated and soon it will be difficult to find space for beging another flag. A general for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dub-

As a last attempt at a counter attraction the extremists have placarded the city with invitations to citizens to join a monster procession of nationalist societies, which, according to program, is to start from the Trans-vani committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbid-

### World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure les," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, "but found no relief till I used icklen's Arnica Salve. I have not en troubled with piles since." Grandpile cure on earth and the best we in the world. 25c. per box, guarteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drug-

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

"THE BUSY STORE"

### TABLE LINENS

No compromise on the standard Linen here means flax not cotton. The linen counters just now are full and overflowing wi h fresh arrivals from the best foreign makers. We know where the best are made and all intermediate profits are saved in the buying. We have our best thought to every quality representd in the present stock-paid more attention than ever before to design and value. Housekeepers and hotel men are invited to make careful com-

72 in, Superior Quality Double Damask, pure grass bleach, satin finish, in pretty new designs, at 75c and .... 90c

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Extra Quality Table Damask, 2 yards wide, heavy cream finish, guaran-teed pure linen, new designs at 63o

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Cream Union Damask, fair quality and width, good weight, special per

in. Heavy Cream Damask, with Turkey red border, new floral de-

in. Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, good firm weave, satin finish, in neat designs, extra value

erior Double Damask, pure Belfast Linen, rich satin finish, dew bleached, full 2 yds wide, special at

Turkey Red and White Tablings, fast colors in large variety of new designs with handsome borders, special at 25c, 35c, 40c and ......

Table Covers, 2 yds. x 2½ yds., rich heavy satin damask, pure quality, in beautiful designs at \$2.00 and. \$2.50

Table Napkins, an immense stock to select from in all sizes and styles, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and ........\$3.75

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway &

### Roberts will Make it on Pretoria While Buller Forces the Drakenburgs.

the long expected advance to the north, Friday's movement was received with much satisfaction in Lon-The advance in force, it is predicted, will commence two weeks hence, and will include five divisions of infantry, four brigades of cavalry, two brigades of mounted infantry, besides the yeomanry and colonials.

This will be the biggest army yet roncentrated to face the Boers and if the latter attempts a decided stand the war will be virtually over before the Vaal River is reached. The Boers, however, lately are becoming adepts at retreating tactics.

Meantime a large British force is gathering at Barkly, on the north bank of the Vaal River, intending to ndvance on the Boer right flank at Warrenton.

BULLER MAY MOVE, TOO. In Natal there is a renewal of activity that seems to promise fighting before long. The last reports from Natal indicate the speedy clashing of the

pposing armies. Sir Redvers Buller's army has vastly recuperated since Ladysmith was relieved, and despite the supposed tremendous strength of the Boer deenses in the Drakenburg Passes .it s expected that he will make his way across the obstacle and join forces with Lord Roberts for the final march

Gen. Lord Roberts has sent a tele gram of condolence to President Kru-ger on the death of Gen. Joubert. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem en Joubert's death, which appears in the Friend of the Free State.

OOM PAUL'S GRIEF.

down completely, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his righthand man, was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old brigade of men this brother had created—the brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken one after another from the people? "Gen-eral Joubert's death," said the Presi-dent, "is an irreparable loss. His life and deeds, they are the history of the republic." President Kruger said it had been the general's desire to see Gen. Louis Botha elected to his place.

MAFEKING STILL SAFE. London, April 2-Lord Roberts to-day reported to the War Office that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking up to Mar.

10, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good. The local made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well; and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satis-

At the extreme west there are At the extreme west there are movements that seem to indicate the relief of Mafeking may not long be deluyed. Two thousand men and three batteries passed through Barkly West on Monday, and half as many more were expected to follow them. PRISONERS DYING.

Cape Town, April 2—The departure of the British transports, with the Boer prisioners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the in-creased sickness among the prisohers. Three died to-day and twelve have died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatmen tor their food. Many of Gen. Cronje's men when captured were New York, April 2.— In describing the funeral of Gen. Joubert, a despatch to the Herald from Pretoria says:—
The aged President, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, was bowed in grief. Before the funerstrength was left them for fighting disease. Moreover, the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men

### British Lose a Convoy and Six Guns Not far From Bloemfontein.

Bushman Kop, Sunday April 1.— was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act The British force, commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of two 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two Horse batteries and force of Mounted Infantry, under Colonel Piicher, which has been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks south of the Modder, where he encamped at four this morning. At early dawn the camp

as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great singe most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon, and he is now shelling the Boers.

HARD FIGHTING PROBABLE. London, Monday, April 2, 4.30 a. m .ord Roberts' own report of the am bushing, if yet received by the war office has not been published, and no office has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public, except the déspatch from Bushman Kop, Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent. Evidently Col, Broadwood thought it necessary to retire in haste from Thaba Nchu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently folthrough Friday night, apparently fol-lowed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit, which the Boers had occupied. Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons, and, it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the Boers. The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extri-cated Col. Broadwood from his difficated Col. Broadwood from his diffi-cult position. It is possible the af-fair may revive Boer hopes. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made a reputation wholly during the present campaign, Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics. The proof of continu-ed activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British, and will prob-ably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

BOER TACTICS ARE FAIR
London, April 2,—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—
The attack on Thaba Nehu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So, long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army. BOER TACTICS ARE FAIR

to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be ac-tively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria, affer issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable.

## Shoe= man Tried

He could mislead almost any customer as to the worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemen are cften mislead themselves.

We begin with the leather-we know the makers-we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's

Ladies' vici kid laced boots for spring is by far the best value we have shown; made on newest shape in different widths and al sz-s-flexible sole -soft smooth kid uppers-cut to fit rightevery pair warranted to give satisfactory wear.

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### The Planet

R. STEPHENSON, Progretor

### TAR PAVEMENT.

Some time since The Planet referred to Hamilton's tar pavement and how very satisfactory it . had prov-ed. As a result of this article the manager of the Chatham Gas Company, which is a large producer of tar, communicated with the Hamilton Gas Company, asking for particulars, and received this reply:

Dear Sir,-Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., in re "Tar Macadam of the 22nd inst., in re "Tar Macadam Pavement" for streets and public thoroughfares. I would say the first of this kind of pavement laid in Hamilton was laid about 20 years ago by this company, and up to the present time there has not been \$10 spent on this roudway, although it is on a line between G. T. R. freight yards and there city, and receives the heaviest kind of traffic.

Since the first piece of this kind was laid several streets in Hamilton have been laid, and the citizens are so well satisfied with them that it is proposed and passed by special by-law to spend about \$75,000 in such perma-

nent roadways.

ment roadways.

The city are laying their own pavement, and I believe it costs them about 80c. per square yard.

The composition of the pavement is simply coarse, broken stone, mixed with tar in proportions as per specification, and finished with a top dressing of finers crushed stone or gravel and tar. gravel and tar.

It will certainly pay your council

engineer to investigate this system of building roadways, as I am sure it will rapidly grow into favor. Yours EDMUND CATHELS,

Supt. Hamilton Gas-Light Co. Hamilton, Ont., March 27th, 1900. If these facts be as represented here is a cheap pavement for many of our streets. It might not be good enough for King street but would answer excellently elsewhere. As Colborne is to be the next street paved we would suggest to those interested that they look into this tar pavement. At present it is proposed to use cobblestone on the street. Colobiestone is a useful but rough and far from sightly pavement and requires considerable repair. Tar pavement is apparently little more expensive, just as durable, is waterproof, capable of standing heavy teaming and is much smoother. It would pay the council to send the city engimeer to Hamilton and let him look into the subject.

ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS SO-CIETY.

On the 24th day of June, in the year 1859, a most terrible battle took place near the village of Solferino, in Italy, between the allied French and Sardinain forces on the one side, and the Austrian army on the other. The army of the allies consisted of four divisions of the Sardianian army under King Victor Emanuel, and four French army corps, led by Emperor Napoleon'III. They were opposed by a Austrian force under the command of Emperor Francis Joseph. The battle raged for sixteen hours, and ended with the defeat of the Austrians. But it was a dearly bought victory, for the victors had lost 18,000 men killed and wounded, while the loss of the Austrians was no less than 20,000 killed and wounded, besides 6,000 prisoners and 30 cannon. What a scene of carnage and bloodshed; 38,-000 men killed or wounded covering the field of battle, with scarcely any provision to attend the wounded, rescue he helpless and comfort the dying! It is true there were some small field hospitals, but their equipment was of the scantiest sort, and in the face of this overwhelming catastrophe their help amounted to little. Untold numbers of wounded that might have been rescued from an early grave, per-ished miserably on the field of battle, Eleven years later, on the 24th of June, 1870, the bones of the slain in the field of battle were gathered in three great ossuaries, which were consecrated in the presence of representatives of France, Italy and Aus-The scenes of carnage and suffering

on that day were witnessed by a true philanthropist, a Swiss gentleman, Henry Dunnet, a physician, whose name, as has been aptly observed, deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold. He published a ghastly account of what he had seen on the batthe field and in the two scanty military hospitals of Solferino, and appealed to all civilized nations, that if men must fight, the horrors of battle should at least be ameliorated by some rules of amenity. Dr. Dunant, in conjunction with his friend, Moynier chairman od the Geneva Society of Public Utility, conceived the idea of having the permanent neutrality of the sick and amhulance service acknowledged by all civilized nations. They formed associations for the promulgation of this idea, and at length pressed it upon the governments of Europe, nearly every one of which sent representatives to a conference held in Geneva, Switzerland, in the month of August, 1864,. As a result of this conference a convention was drawn up, known as the Geneva Convention, by which is meant an international agreement, the purpose of which is the amelioration of those evils that are inevitable in war, the prevention of useless cruelty, and the establishment of a voluntary service, to comfort, nurse and tend, the wounded and disabled. By this

### "Pride Goeth

### Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Running Sore-"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Bowel Trouble-" My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her." Lizzie Peib, Tracy Station, N. B. Scrofula-" An abscess on my hip was

lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsapariha and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years."

MES. FRANKLIN H. TEED, Freeport, N. S.



only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarssparilla.

convention and the declaration of the neutrality of the military sanitary service, the Red Cross movement displayed its international character; apart from that it is a strictly national institution, each country having its own Red Cross Society, serving its own army. The emblem of this sois everywhere a red cross, except that of Turkey, where it is red half moon, and Japan, where it, consists of four red squares.

There are now Red. Cross societies established in thirty-three different countries, and they are no longer considered merely a privileged and tolerated institution, but an exceedingly useful aid in time of war, and as such highly appreciated and carefully nurtured by every government. It may not be generally known that in England, as well as in Russia, a red enamelled cross is bestowed on ladies who have rendered conspicuous service in time of war.

Possibly as we have the chainless bicycle, horseless carriages and wireless telegraph it is mete we should. also have paveless streets.

mon. This was quite a cod, but the judge soon brought him off his perch. -Exchange.

As a consequence he now probably regards himself as a sucker, though he has small right to carp at the re-

The right of children to use the streets as play grounds has been granted by the appellate courts of New York. Children were held to'be people entitled to the use of the public highways in pursuance of their natural and lawful avocations, and playing games and running races were adjudged to be the natural uses which the future voters were entitled to en-

Following the fact that the Irish flag was floated over the Orange hall in Windsor on St. Patrick's day comes this incident from Toronto: The other day an Orangeman sued his lodge for sick benefits. The Orangeman employed a Roman Catholic lawyer, and he, contrary to the custom of lawyers, brought about a reconciliation between the Orangeman and, his lodge, so that the case was settled out of court. Surely the beginning of other times has come.

In a letter from the Klondike W. A. Ingram, of Woodstock, says: "Twothirds of the people in here are Boer sympathizers. It is disgusting to hear

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

Scotts Emulsion

makes the lungs germproof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with

wonderful rapidity. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

the blokes talk. I have about lost all my fondness for the average Yankee. I think there are two kinds of Yankees, the good Yankee and the bad Yankee, and we have more than our share of the latter class here." We didn't know there were so many Americans of the Detroit breed around

A surplus of seven and a half mil-lion dollars this year is pretty good for Canada. This, too, in the face of a two-million grant to the South Af-rican war.—Windsor Record.

What an intelligent class of readers the Record must have to give them that kind of twaddle. The surplus is for the year just past. The money for the war, like all the rest of the estimates, will be chargeable to the current year. There is about as much religion between the two matters mentioned by the Record as between an e ipse of the moon and the Paris ex-

AND OUR DEBT STILL INCREASES. Montreal Star.

There is nothing funnier than the sight of the Liberals plumthemselves on a surplus which they have done nothng to create. They increase our expendature madly, and yet do not overake the abounding revenue, which a world-wide prosperity has given us; and then they exclaim- 'See fine surplus we have made.'

### LIQUID AIR CREMATION.

Rev. Stephen Merritt Explains the New Process Just Introduced.

The Stephen Merritt Burial Company, which recently purchased the Nyack Rural Cemetery and infend to put up a liquid air crematory there, are fitting up a crematory of this kind in the basement of their new establishment in New York, says the Nyack Journal. The floors and walls are marble. A chapel is provided in which to conduct the services while the body is being cremated. The retort oc-cupies the middle of the incinerating vault, which has plate glass walls, curtained with rose-hued silk, and rows of softly tinted lights.

The chapel will accommodate a large funeral party. An organ, choir and minister are furnished, and services conducted exactly as in a church save that the body will be slowly disintegrating in the retort just back of the altar while the words of comfort

are spoken. "The idea first came to me," said the Rev. Stephen Merritt, "through the realization of the crowded condition of our cemeteries, and the fact that so many objects to the tedious combustion of a body by fire.

"Them my attention was called to Dr. Stephen Emmens's application of liquid air. I suggested to him that cremation might be revolutionized, and the result of his experiment is satisfactory. The process is simple. Certain chemicals, used in connection with liquid air, are placed in a metal In a New York breach of promise suit the defendant testified that he courted the girl under the name of Fish, although his real name was Salphane over the cradle which holds the body. A perforated metal canopy overarches the cradle, and through this the chemicals and liquid air are sphere over the cradle which holds this the chemicals and liquid air are showered upon the body. Passing through the cradle is an apparatus which send a strong current of electricity through the composition.

"Combustion taken place as soon as the liquid air begins to fall upon the body. There will be no distillation. Owing to the absence of all external are, cremation can be conducted in a handsomely fitted chamber. All the tests have been gratifying, and I am prepared to prophesy that this method will supersede all others."

They Love to Have Their Stomachs Cleaned To the laity the man afflicted with an unwonted desire to use a stomach pump on himself is almost unknown; yet the medical profession knows him well, and finds him almost as hard a problem to treat as the man ad4 dicted to the use of opium.

Within the last few years those physicians who have made a specialty of diseases of the stomach have become convinced that the only satisfactry method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by washing out the stomach. This little performance is carried out by means of a flexible soft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber funnel, and when the stomach tube has reached the st mach, warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough clean-

Disagreeable indeed the process is at first; indeed, for the first few times of the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly to his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to the stomach tube and even begins to like it. The cranks express such a long-ing for it that long after they are cured of their trouble they go on using the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then, finally, when the medical man puts his foot down and flativ refuses to pass the tube any more. they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking

glass.

WHAT HURT. Young-I heard that you were run down by a bicyclist this morning. Oldboy—So I was.

Oldboy—So I was.
Young—Were you hurt?
Oldboy—Not until one of the bystanders said that it was a shame to
see an old man knocked down like
that.

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### LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURES FOR APRIL. In McClure's Magazine for April, Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") will tell the story of Jesus' ministry at Capernaum and His rejection by Nazareth. Four of Mr. Linson's spe-cial illustrative paintings will be reproduced in color, and there will be numerous illustrations in black and

white.
In McClure's Magazine for April. Robert Barr will have a characteris-tic story of a "scientific miscalculation" that almost put an end to the world; and there will be a number of striking short stories and two notable poems.

Man Drunk, Block Signals Sober. The introduction of block signals on railroads running fast express trains has lessened the danger and also created a feeling of safety in the minds of those who are compelled to

travel to any exent. The pilot on the engine of the postal. express when it reached New London, bore the signs of an accident in which some track walker had lost his life. The engineer knew nothing of it, nor could he tell when the supposed acci-

dent happened. None of the operators could shed any light on the mystery, but, strange to-say, the operator in the tower just east of the Westerley station failed to respond. Repeatedly he was called up,

but to no purpose. An invest'g tion showed that he was lying on the floor, dead drunk. From the appearance of things it looked to those present at the station as if the man had set out deliberate y to c le brate. All the signals were set at kaie. y, and there was no reason why the

Not Polite to Interrupt. "I want to get off -the man with the round, expressionless face remark. ed slowly, and the thin, huetling conlictor rung up the car and giared at the impassive passenger who did not move, but continued with the same

even tones—"a good joke I heard the other day." "Say, do you want a transfer to Bellevue?" was the ungrateful way the bellringer received this contribution to contemporaneous humor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Morigage Sale of Valuable Fain **Property**

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered.

Mortgage made by Eliza Jane Jubinville to the Vendor which will be
produced at the time and place of sale there will be sold by public auction at the Grand Central Hotel, in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, April 21st, 1900, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon by Messrs. McCoig & Harrington, auc-tioneers, the following freehold pro-

perty.
All and singular, that certain par-cel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Raleigh, in the said county of Kent, being composed of the centre part of the South West part of Lot number One in the West part of Lot number one in the Front Concession of the said Town-ship of Raleigh, containing thirty-eight acres, more or less, being the land devised by Joseph Jubinville now deceased, to his wife, Sophia Jubin-

The title is perfect. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to W. F. SMITH,

Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont Messrs. McCoig & Harrington,

Auctioneers, Chatham, Ont. m26-30, a 2-9-16

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was notice is hereby given that a ny-law was passed by the Municipality of Harwich, on the 15th day of August, A.D. 1899, provid-ing for the issue of debentures to the amount ing for the issue of decentures to the amount of \$2500, for the purpose of building a new school house in S. No. 1, Harwich, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kent on the 3rd day of March, 1900.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be nade within or any part thereof, must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1900.

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HENRY LYE,
Secretary.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said ex-ecutors will proceed to distribute the ecutors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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I often think of those Shandon Bells, Whose sound so wild would in days of childhood Fling round my cradle their magic

spells; On this I ponder where'er I wander, And thus grow fonder, sweet Cork, of With thy Bells of Shandon, that sound so grand on The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

I've heard bells chiming full many a clime in.
Tolling sublime in cathedral shrine.
While at a glib rate brass tongues would

But all their music spoke naught like thine:
For memory dwelling on each proud
swelling
Of thy beifray, knelling its bold notes Made the Bells of Shandon sound far

more grand on The pleasant waters of the River Lee. I've heard bells tolling "Old Adrian's Mole" in. Their thunder rolling from the Vatican, And cymbais glorious swinging uproar-

In the gorgeous turrets of Notre Dame; But thy sounds were sweeter than the dome of Peter Flings o'er the Tiber, pealing solemn-Oh! the Bells of Shandon sound far more

The pleasant waters of the River Lee. There's a bell in Moscow, while on towerand kiosk
In St. Sophia the Turkman gets;
And loud in air calls men to prayer,
From the tapering summit of tall min-

Such emper phantom I freely grant them; But there's an anthem more dear to me,
'Tis the Bells of Shandon, that sound so
grand on
The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

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### LARAWAY'S BIBLE.

On+a cold and starless March evening, in the face of a keen northwest wind, we were riding home to the ranch. There was no talk between man and man, but to his mount each spoke a word from time to time-a word of encouragement when he lagged or of reproof if he stumbled.

Toward 10 o'clock, when nearing the gate of the pasture, a light appeared ahead and to the left of our course. As we came up to the fence we saw that it was a lantern hung on a fence post some twenty rods off the road, and swinging in the wind. By its fitful flare a man in a long ulster was digging in the hard soil with a shorthandled spade.

The man engrossed in his task had not seen, or, at least, had not noticed us. The loose horse turned in at the gate struck up a lively gallop; there was a general shaking up of bridle reins and a ringing of spur chains. Up a long hill and down a steep, short one, and we were at the ranch house. and the grumbling cook was turning out to get us a hot supper. Haif an hour later we were well warmed and eating a good meal in the mess-houre. "Laraway is digging up his ble again," remarked the cook, as he

big cups. Frank Laraway was a better man by half the men you knew. He had spent as much will power in resisting the drink habit as would suffice to car. surrounded by friends and family, and pass them on

poured some strong black coffee into

with A1 credentials to a better world. On the ranch and range he became a valuable employe, but twice or more each year he would disappear for a ime, returning haggard, shrunken and dead broke, and with a fresh determination to conquer, the appetite. "I don't want to be good, or great, or rich," said he; "I just want to be my

own boss." It chanced one day that Laraway then sobering up in a little railroad town, heard a man say: "I am going to swear off this time on the biggest bible in town." He asked if he might

go, too. The two men- went to a pastor's study and the section hand, requesting him to produce the largest pulpit bible, was solemnly sworn, with his hand on its open page, to abstain forever from all intoxicating beverages. "That is a long while," was Lara-

way's comment. "Do you keep the bible locked up? asked the Irishman, anxiously.

"The building is always closed when not in use replied the pastor.

"Why did you ask him that?" demanded Laraway, when they had come

The Irishman marveled at the question. "Why, don't you see?" said he. "It's because if I can't get at the book when the t'irst is on me I can let off." Laraway bought a bible, and he

promised himself with his hand upon it, that he would taste no liquor for six months. Then he came home and went to work. He wrote the date in the book, and kept the book in his pocket. He kept the promise to the letter and the day.

After that spree he made an entry on the flyleaf, agreeing to abstain for one year. This time he did not carry the book in his pocket; he took it out on the range and buried it.

"That crazy Irishman's notion about getting let off if he can lay hands on the book don't go for a cent before me now," said Laraway, "but before the year is up I'll be a crazy Irishman my-

He made no secret of the measures he took against himself, and when some one offered to keep the book tor him in a secret place, said: "It would do no good. If I wanted it when the apdo no good. If I wated it when the appetite is upon me I'd have it if I had to kill my best friend.

The one year pledge proved too hard to keep. Twice since its making at intervals of six or eight months Laraway had dug up his bible, canceled his pledge and got drunk. To-night we had seen him overcome for the third

sneak on L . bible and cache it where he can't find it?" asked the Kid.

"Oh, he would kill the man that touched it, and get drunk just the same." declared the cook.

"Well, I'd like to see it tried," per sisted the Kid.

"Why not do it yourself?" asked the foreman. "Nobody is holding you." "What, me?" said the Kld, in a snaky voice; "I'm only a boy," and he went away to bed.

As the clock struck for midnight the mess-house door was flung open-as I thought by a stronger gust of wind, Turning to look, I found myself looking into the nozzle of one of Laraway's guns. He stood at the doorway, with his eyes afire and a gun in either hand.

"Which one of you dogs has got my bible?" he cried. "It's not in the hole, and I'll give you just ten seconds to produce it." "Now, Laraway," said the foreman,

in a smooth tone, "you got the drop on us all right. I tell you it's God's truth that pot a man here knows anything about your bible. We thought you had dug it up and was half way to town by now."

It looked as though some one was going to get hurt. Every man in the room was looking square at Laraway, And to every man it seemed that the pistols were looking square at himself. The Kid always was sandy-and freckled. Half an hour before he had

slunk off to bed. Now, just at the right moment he slunk up behind Laraway. jumped on his back like a cat, put both his freckled hands to the man's throat and brought him down. The guns went off through the roof.

Mr. Laraway was tied to the bed that night and many nights after. He had a severe attack of brain fever, from which he came out as weak as a baby During his convalescence he never spoke of the bible, and he had an aversion to liquor. During those days a strong and quiet friendship grew up between Laraway and the Kid.

The "old man" was visiting bis ranches this season, and took a great interest in the sick man, told him to go off somewhere and get well and hearty before trying to work again; said his pay would go on exactly as though he

were in the saddle. But Laraway said: "I've no place to go that I like half so well as this old ranch, and no friends so good as these." So he staved around camp and made hair bridles and cinches, and read books, and helped the cook, and did all those things which a cowboy

does only when he is invalided. Among the visitors whom the "old man" entertained at the ranch that spring was Mitchell, the famous mind reader. One Sunday afternoon he volunteered to show the boys what he could do. We hid objects all over the place and kept him chasing around for

At last Mitchell said: "This is all dead easy for me; it doesn't amuse me. You all know where these objects are placed, and the trail is hot to them Now," he said to the Kid, when had been one of the most interested participants, "you fix your mind on something whose whereabouts is known Ty two average men through life in only to yourself and which you don't want me to find."

He took the Kid's hands and began to wander around the buildings. Twice he circled the corals, then, getting his bearings, made a bee-line for a small, bowlder-strewn butte a quarter of a mile away. By this time he was fairly dragging the reluctant Kid along.

The mind reader halted at the first big bowlder and the boys quickly turned it over. The bed of the rock was a rounded hole some three feet deep, and at the bottom lay a small black book-Laraway's bible. At sight of it he fell back a step and strod about the whole as solemnly as a grave. The Kid was blubbering. "I didn't

mean no harm," said he. Laraway had been in the second rank of those who followed the mind reader up the hill; now he crowded to the front and looked in.

"My bible, by God," he cried, and jumped into the hole. As he came out with the book in his hand and strode down the hill without a word to any one, he tore out the fly-leaf, upon which he had written his pledges. I picked it up and kept it as a record of a noble endeavor.

We turned our backs on the Kid's cache, now despoiled, and walked slowly down the hill. For same time there was no comment on the foreman's conclusion. We heard a clatter of hoofs on the hard road as Laraway spurred away toward town.

Then the Kid lifted his head (he was ever a stubborn youngster). "I'll save hem yet," he said.-San Francisco Argonaut.

There is such a thing as taking too good care of a precious article. A Southern exchange tells of a "cracker" couple who came to a minister to be married.

They were to have the ceremony performed with a ring, and the groom was terribly afraid he should lose it. So was the bride, and she kept asking:

"John, you sho' you got that ring?" "I'm sho' now, Mary." "Whar you got it, John?"

"I've got it in my mouth. I aint g'an' to lose it now.' When the ceremony was in progress and the place was reached where the ring was in order, the clergyman said:

"Let me have the ring, please." The bridegroom guiped, choked, stuttered, and finally exclaimed, de-'Lawshy, I done swallered it!"

One of the queerest villages known is in New Guiana, and is called Tupuselei. The houses are all supported on piles, and stand out in the occas considerable distance from shore.



### "SOUP MAKES SOLDIER.

The great Emperor understood that primarily the soldier is a stom-ach. Primarily every man is a stomach. The whole body and brain are dependent for health and life upon the

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disappeared.
"Six years ago last August I was attacked with madarial fever." writes Mr. Daniel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co., N. C. "My spleen become enlarged, and I was in bed off and on for four years. I went to the doctors and some of them said I had dyspepsia, others said I had liver trouble. The last doctor I had called it chronic liver and stomach disease. So I paid out money and nothing did me any good. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and used ten bottles, and now I can do as, big a day's work as any man,"

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GUIDE POSTS OF THE BLIND.

Sightless Man Tells How He Is Helpe To Make His Way About.

There is a blind man living in the heart of the old quarter who walks nearly every day to a little restaurant near Canal street. The distance each way is from sixteen to twenty blocks, according to his route, and to see him sauntering carelessly along one would never suspect his infirmity.

Talking yesterday with an inquisitive reporter he declared that he saw with his nose and feet, and this was the way he explained it: "When a man has his sight," he said, "the smells of the street are all mixed up, but when he's blind he learns to separate them. The smells of the shops are almost as plain to me now as the signs used to be over the doors. Some of them you would hardly suppose to exist. Take a dry goods store, for instance, it smells of cloth, and has a very peculiar odor. Iron and tin have smells of their own, and I can tell a hardware store immediately. I pass two book stalls nearly every day, and I scent them yards off by the old books. Then there are a great many indescribable odors by which I know this place and that. Of course, my feet are my principal guide, and I've been over the same ground so often that I have earned every inequality by heart, but I couldn't get along with either nose or feet alone. They work together, and where one fails the other helps out. Between them they make very good eyes. The secret of my stepping out is this: I've learned how to stop. People who can see hurl themselve forward like locomotives. That's why the shock is aiways so unexpectedly violent when you colide with another person. I put no extra power whatev er in my movements, and if the toe of my boot touches some unknown ob-

stacle I stop stock still instantly." This clever blind man leads a very tranquil life. He has a small income, and lives with a granddaughter. A servant is hired especially to read to him every afternoon. Many of those who know him are unaware of his

blindness. HAD NO FARE.

Jigger-I lost the last dollar of my week's wages to-day.
Thingumbob—Don't say?

Jigger-And yet, when I discovered the loss, I realized I was better off. Fact! You see, I was on a trolley car at the time."

HER GLANCE.

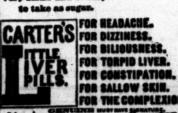
She told him with a frowning look-What fate would she confer? Then brought him openly to book-"Your hair needs cutting, sir."

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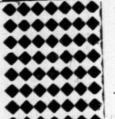
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James. The presentation promises to be one of the best musical treats of

be one of the best musical treats of the season. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

William Reid, of the 3rd con., Harwich,

had a most miraculous escape from serious injury Saturday night. He was driving home about nine o'clock in company with

another man. They attempted to cross the Colborne St. C. P. R. crossing in front of

Colborne St. C. P. R. crossing in front of the Lake Eric train from Walkerville. The

on ine struck the rig between the horse and

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Tancrede Doyle is a little better to-

Chairman Wilson, of the school board, is better to-day. The firemen wish to thank P. D.

McKellar for magazines. The charter for the Western Peat Fuel Company has arrived.

H. Bruce Cameron, of Buffalo, is home on a short visit to his, mother. The civic finance committee and city board of health are meeting-this after-

The quarterly criminal justice ac-counts for the March quarter are be-

ing audited to-day. George Hardy, of Dover, leaves for Calgary this evening with the inten-tion of locating there.

The city water commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening next.

Dr. J. L. Bray's mother died in Ham-ilton on Saturday. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at

A. L. Savage has purchased from John Bauscher, of Freeport, III., a sweepstake barred Plymouth rock cock, which arrived on Saturday.

A. N. Doupe, of London, who has been employed for some time in the dry goods store of Wm. Foreman, left to-day to accept a similar position with Northway & Co. Ridgetows. with Northway & Co., Ridgetown.

Blonde Bros & Co. have the contract for rebuilding the house of W. J. Elliott, Head St. Weather permitting, the work will be completed this week. This is the house recently damaged by

County Commissioner Thos. Robinson, of Romney, has been appointed to the Government position of preventive customs officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Caleb Coatsworth.

The 2 T's have just received four dozen of their celebrated \$1, fast black, steel-rod Umbrellas, with or without case, correct size and 1900 style handles. These Umbrellas will do for ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. ...Dr. Moffatt, of Toronto, preached on both occasions yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning he alluded to the work of the Bible Society, while in the evening his address was specially to the young-people from the life of Saul. In conpeople from the life of Sain.

nection with the musical services Mrs.

John Cooper and William H. Brackin
gave an excellent rendition of the
duett, "He given His beloved Sleep."

The Phoir of St. Joseph's church will put on a high class musical entertain-ment in the Grand Opera House to-wards the end of the month. Profes-sor Kleinmeyer will be here to take part, Mr. Kleinmeyer is a warm personal friend of Father Solanus. He is one of the noted musicians of the States, and it is only his friendship the Maple City. An operetta will be given by the members of the choir under the direction of Mide National Control of Mid organist and conductor of St. Joseph'



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### The British Loss Amounts to 350 Men Materials... and Seven Cuns--General French in Pursuit.

ports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his taggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday 21 miles east of Bloemfontein. The casualties numbered 350. The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1:

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thabanchu, 38 miles east of A musicale will be given at the Krau e Conservatory this evening. The program is an excellent one. here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and east Mr. aud Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland have returned from New Or-leans where they have been for several He stated that if the report proved true he would retire toward the water works, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of

key's, Cross street, to-night from 7 until 10 o'clock in aid of the Indian famine fund. mounted infantry for the protection of Mrs. Thomas acknowledges receipt of \$1 from "A sympathizer" in aid of the Indian famine fund, which will be handed to Mrs. the works. "Broadwood was told in reply that the ninth division with Martyr's mounted infantry would march at day-The non-jury sessions of the county court will open before Judgé Bell tomorrew. Only one case is down for hearing, that of Griffiths vs. Houston, an action for \$80 for alleged illegal fine and costs of \$5.90. G. G. Martin appears for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis for the defendant. light to-day to support him, and that if he considered it necessary he should

retire to the water works. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately despatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage to-"The fire department has no business, ward Bloemfontein, covering some of

said Chief Jacques, "to go to fires ontside the city limits. The call men respecially them with his cavalry: CLEVERLY CONCEALED. feel that they should not be summoned from their work for fires outside. Something will have to be done in the way of remuneration and if the fire insurance com-Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah muneration and if the fire insurance companies would each contribute \$5 a year to the department for the outside work, the men would gladly go. The amount isn't much but it would pay the insurance on the accident policies the men carry." or spruit, in which, during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns HAS BOUGHT OUT THE IDLEWILD. HAS BOUGHT OUT THE IDLEWILD.

Henry Marshall, has resigned his position in the store of McCorvie & McKerrall and bought out the interest of Wi J. Kitchen in the Idlewild Hotel., Mr. aMrshall has been employed in the grocery store occupied by McCorvie & McKerrall, for 28 years, first with Mr. McKerrall, senior, and afterwards with John McKerwere entering the guns that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers and artillery horses were immediately shot down at

horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily. "Meanwhile, Lieut. Chestermaster, of Remington's scouts, found a pas-sage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed, They

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London, April 3.—The War Office re- ! reformed with great steadiness, not withstanding all that had previously

occurred. "Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He esti-mates all his casualties at about 250, including 200 missing . On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen, French with the two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene shortly after 2 p. m.

'Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Roberts' Hussars, Q. and Uf batteries of the Royal Horse artilelry, and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet eported."

Miss M. L. Meloche, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days in the

Allie Drake, travelling passenger agent of the Lake Erie, was in the city Ralph Ryan and Bert Terry left for Detroit this morning. Robt. Terry ac-companied them as far as Windsor.

William Hollings and Albert Ed-mundson left this moraing for Mani-An exquisite program has been provided for the Sucred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow

The vital statistics of the city for March, recorded by the city clerk were as follows: Births 17, deaths 14, mar-

riages 10 Miss Ada Ross, the Maple City's a complished contralto, will sing the splendid solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," at the Sacred Concert at the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow

evening. Professor MacKenzie, of Trinity University, Toronto, will deliver his lecture, "The Boer in South Africa," Thursday evening, in Holy Trinity schoolhouse. 'Admission free, colleca2-4 tion for expenses.

This being the feast day of Rev. De Paul, the popular divine at St. Joseph's church, the pupils of class 4 and class 3 of the Separate school greeted him with addresses at d songs. The reverend Father responded thanking the pupils for their kind remembers. thanking the pupils for their kind remem brance and admiration.

The Retail Grocers' Association at their meeting in the Rankin House on Friday passed a resolution of con-dolence to the widow of the late J. L. Simpson, who was a member of the association. The resolution was entered on the minutes and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Simpson.

GOING TO DAWSON

Burrister Charles Macdonald has been notified by the Minister of Jus-tice of his appointment as court clerk of the Yukon. He will start for Daw-Prices range from 10c for the trip beyond Lake Bennett before the trip beyond lake Bennett before the ice breaks up. He expects to tra-vel from here to Dawson in about 14 days. Mr. Macdonald will leave his family here for about a year until he gets well settled in his new home.

KILLED IN A FIRE Owosso, Mich., April 2.-A falling wall at the burning Central School yesterday, killed two and injured five people. Firesnan James F. Ross, 24 years of age, was buried beneath the ruins, and Frank Tucker's head was crushed by a mass of brick which fell upon him. The injured will all recover. Tucker was a school student.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH,

The large lovery stable of Thomas Ferris, of Windsor, was totally de-stroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Twenty-five horses were burned to death, seven hack with all their equipment were destroyed and a fine stallion, purchased recently by a syndicate of sportsmen for \$3,000, lost

The birth of the Duchess of York's fourth child and third son is announce The machinists' difficulty with their employers in the United Stated is settled. The first batch of Boer war prisoners has started from Cape Town for St. Helena The question whether the American and British sections of the exposition shall be opened on Sundays is being discussed at Paris.

The Cataract Power Company has re-duced the rates for the electric lighting of residences in Hamilton to one half cent

At Kansas City John Hayslip, a horse trainer, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ninety years in the penitentiary.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat ex-ploded near Cherbourg, and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died, and another were terribly ourned. One died, and anothe unable to bear the agony, jumped in to the sea and was drowned.

Lewis Conley fired four shots from a revolver at Rice Carson, a Hamilton stone-mason. The attempt was not successful.

Mr. Carson says he does not know the man and gave gave no provocation for the sho

Broker James Baxter, of Montreal, and Lemieux, of the Banque Ville Marie, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the bank.

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Rev. J J. Ross has Unearthed Twenty-three of Them

Which are only Offset by Thirteen Virtues-What the Young Men Say.

The William St. Baptist Church was crowded to the doors last night and many were turned away. The subject of the discourse, as announced, had proved of more than passing interest. Pastor Ross spoke on The Young Wo-manhood of the Present Day Dissected, and Ideal Qualities." He said in opening, that in order to speak intelligently on the subject, he had collected by correspondence a number of criticisms made by young men on young women. The pastor was glad to say that all the writers had sent very kinds letters and all had shown themselves very sympathetic, but the young men were by no means as critical as the young women. All the let-ters were devoid of personalities and ters were devoid of personalities and each one had appended his own name, and this the pastor, by reason of acquaintance, was able to vouch for. Some of those asked for criticisms thought the task an easy one, but at the end of two weeks had given up in despair. For every defect in the women they tried to find a corresponding virtue in man, but without avail. The motive of the sermon was threefold. Mr. Ross wished to educate himself in human nature by receiving letself in human nature by receiving letters from young women and also from young men. He had been able to read back from the letters and tell something about the lives of the writers. In the second place he wished to bene-

t the youth of both sexes. The young women had found in their male friends 21 faucts, some more con-spicuous than others. The sterner members of creation had on the other hand found just 23 faults in woman-kind, and these were offset by 13 vir-

BESETTING SINS. Owing to the large number of beset ting sins Mr. Ross could only take up a few. In the first place, speaking of the defects, disrespectfulness was the most prominent. The men had been accused chiefly of conceit. nad been accused chiefly of content. Disrespectfulness was charged against women the most, and under three heads. Personal disrespect was the first. Young women were not as respectful to their own honored name as they ought to be. One of them had complained in her letter of the habit young men had of standing on the street corners and in front of churches. A young man had replied to this

es. A young man had replied to this in his letter by saying that young women walked by those places and thus encouraged young men to stand there. Such actions on the part of the latter would not suppress the evil companied of. Young women were also accused of chewing gum on the street, and also of acting, talking and descript to attention. Then dressing to attract attention. Then there was relative disrespectfulness. Young women did not show the same respect to their parents and grand-parents as was consistent with their bringing up. Nor were they respectful to each other. When a young woman stood as a true lady ought to stand there was some other woman always found to criticise her. Then again, young women are disrespectful to God by talking in church. One writer of the letters had said that he was unable to hear a sermion because four young women were talking and gig-

iousness, as a young man looked in the dictionary termed it. De-ceitfulness was the outward expression, fallaciousness the inward expres-sion, fallaciousness the inward intent. This defect ran in four channels. Hy-pocrisy was the chief. A youth had written that pretense was one of the worst faults of young women. They practised pretense in character, in per-sonaiity, in dress and everything. An-other, a barrister and university graduate said, "Our young womanhood is not content with being pleased with herself as Mother Nature made her, but she decorates herself and tries to beautify herself by artificial means."

A MARKED FAULT. Dishonesty was a marked fault. The same barrister had said concerning this, "During the time I have practised, my lients have numbered 20 men to every wo man, but the only person who came to me with a ready-made scheme to cheat was a woman and a young one. The only person who lied to me point blank was a woman, and the only person who are the colly person who are the college of the colly person who are the college of and the only person who asked me to resort o foul means to win a case for her was a

voung woman. Another social crime of the gentler sex was knavishness. The word had seemed misused when Mr. Ross came across it but on looking it up he found that it was corectly as plied as regarded the meaning be conv yed. It was used of a young man servant who, after winning the confidence and love of his master, presumed on his advantage to borrow some trinket with no inten tion of returning it. Young men, the pastor knew from personal experience, had this faut, but were there not young women who borrowed post cards, pens, etc., with

o intention of returning them. The fault of lying was not a nice one talk about. One young man had referred to Queen Elizabeth who when found in a lie always said, "Mine is only an intellectual way of escaping a difficulty." The correspondent had further stated, that the young women had this "Intellectual way" in a more marked degree than men.

Gossip was also included in the category of female frailties. Men were guilty of it in a greaten or less de-gree, but, in the judgment of the world, women were more prone to it. Persons who have this fault have also Persons who have this fault have also unfounded knowledge. They were not only wise by reason of their unfounded knowledge, but such persons might be seen going from kitchen door to kitchen door gathering up the refuse thrown out, and afterwards peddling at front doors the refuse gathered Another prominent failure was af

fected ignorance.

The sixth in the list was an excess sive desire for dress. In men there was an instinct for dress and it was a matter of regret that the instinct was not stronger in some men. This instinct was however intensified in women and it was divinely given it was attractive in their dress as practicable but this love of attire nurtured and fostered became a mania with some women. Some two million dead women. Some two million dead birds are shipped to England annually use in decorating women's hats.

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ed by young men in their ideal women were, cheerfulness, gentleness and were, cheerfulness, gentleness and purity. If these qualities were lacking they couldn't be secured by saying, "I am going to do this or that." but God alone could bring them into being. What the young women and young men wanted was a God and his Son, Jesus, in their hearts and by their divine power all defects would Son, Jesus, in their hearts and by their divine power all defects would be expelled.

How the People Manage to Exist in Mafeking.

The Refined Crnelty Practiced by the Boers With Their Evening Oun Fire.

after the first 100 days of seige had been completed, the Mafeking correspondent of the London Times says: "We have now begun

of view os follows: "There is something very cowardly in the fairly regular evening shell from the big gun which is usually loaded and aimed at sundown and fired off between 8 and 9 p. m., or even later, over a partially sleep-sng town, very early hours being kept here, when the Boers must know men and women many be tilled indferriminately.

imes, as a refinement of cruelty, it is not fired at all, and these evenings the poor things creep to bed at last with many fore-

lighted by round windows and large drain pipes.

"Mine for instance, measures 18x15 feet, and is eight feet high with boarded floor, covered with matting; panelled wood walls, painted white, with three large port holes for windows, it much resembles the cabin of a yacht, and its efficiency has been thoroughly tested, as it is, I think, the only shelter in the town on which a ninety-four pound shell actually exploded—without even making the glasses jingle or disturbing various war trophies hung on the walls inside."

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LADY SARAH WILSON,

also shut up in Mafeking, writing to the London Daily Mail, gives the woman's point

may be killed indiscriminately.

For this last shot wearied women and children wait before leaving their shelter and seeking their various homes, but something their parts of concepts of the shelter in the shelter in

odings.
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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.; Planet Office; Saturday evening,

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat-The market has been acting better in the west all week, and although the price here remains unchanged, there is a much better feeling in consequence of the advance in the west. The general opinion that prevails is there will be an advance of from five to 15 cents a bushel in the

near future. Oats.-Receipts light; demand good and the warket correspondingly

stronger. Coarse grains-There is a scarcity of all grains. The market is good and prices are better.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats 28 to 29c. White oats, 29 to 30c. Corn shelled, 40c. Pease (seed), 80 to 90c. Beans, \$:.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 65 to 75c. Barley, 80 to 85c. per cwt. Clover seed, 34 to 34.75. Alsike, 35 to 36.50. Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50, fo weigning from 160 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$6.50.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casn, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c, cash Calf skins, 71-2c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. ... Cow hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins,, \$1 to \$1.50. on skins, 25 to 75c.

Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The market on the square was very good to-day considering the time of the year and the state of the roads.
The weather was fine, however, and there was a good crowd in the city.
Butter was scarce and higher at 22 to 23c, a pound. Eggs were quite plentiful. The market opened at 15 ents but soon dropped to 12 cents, at which figure the majority of the

ales were made.

Apples were in some quantity but vere high in price and of great variety in quality, The quotations are poor to medium, 20 to 30 cents, mediam 30 to 35, good 40 to 50c per peck. There was a good offering of vege-tables with no change in value to note. Maple syrup was quite plenti-ful at \$1 to \$1.15 per gallon. IA few good leads of descard reserve. good loads of dressed meats were offered, but sales were slow at prices current for the past week.

Fresh river pickerel brought about

12 cents a pound. Butter, 22 to 23c. Eggs, 12c. Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck. Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.
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Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c. Beef, 5c to 6c.

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TORONTO GRAIN. Toronto, March 31.—Wheat— The decrease in the world's visible gave a

better tone to the western markets. The tone locally was rather better. Local prices were also easier. Quotations are as follows: Ontario, red and white, 64 1-2 to 65c, according to near-ness to the mill, Western Ontario points, and 65 to 65 1-2a, east; goose wheat 69c low freights to New York; spring, east, 65 1-2 to 66c.; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 79c, North Bay, and 80c

Flour-Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and expert agent bbl., 2.55. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3 Millfeed-Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$16 to \$16,50; shorts, \$17 to \$17.50, at the mill door, through West-

ern Ontario. Corn-Steady. No. 2, American yel low quoted at 44 to 451-2c track To-ronto, mixed 45. Canadian corn 43 to 431-2c, on track, Toronto, Offerings of Canadian corn are light. Pease-Prices have risen another

nd 61 east and 61 east.

Barley Ather firmer. Car lots of
No. 2, middle freights at 421-2c, and
east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c west and

Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 28 to 28 1-2c; middle freights 28 1-2c to 29c.; and east, 29 1-2c. Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. carl ots, outside, quoted at 51 to 52c.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, March 31.-Eggs-Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 12 1-2 to 13c Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 17 to 18c; lb. prints, 19 to 20c.; creamery, tubs and

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; ducks at 60 to 75c, per pair, and tur-keys at 12 to 13c, per 1b.

keys at 12 to 13c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 1b. for 5, 10, or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand., No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track. Straw—Nominal. Car rock.

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Gniet. Dealers here quote Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote hoice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Out-ide holders are asking from 16 1-2

SAME OLD FAULT. London, April 2.—Gen. Buller's anx-us inquiry whether British officers ious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting, comes back with forced emphasis to the British public to-day, on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within 20 miles of Bloemfon-

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A FRUIT JAR FROM CANADA. Eugene Coste, of Toronto, Canada, vas in the city this week and intends to visit the leading truit jar manufacturers of the country in the interests of the "Doolittle" self sealing jar, in which he owns an interest. The rights to manufacture the jar in Canada are held by the Sydenham Glass Co., of Wallaceburg, Ont., and Mr. Coste Wallaceburg, Ont., and Mr. Coste hopes to self the United States rights to some manufacturer. The jar is all glass, the common metal top being replaced by an all glass top which fits snugly, and is held firmly in place by a wire spanner, easy to operate, and representing a saving, according to Mr. Coste, of 50 cents a gross over the metal top. The jar is being made at Wallaceburg on the O'Neil machine, and if the United States rights are not given to some established firm in this country, Mr. Coste intimates that the Sydenham Co. will this summer locate a branch factory at Detroit, Mich., to make the "Docittle" jar for the United States market.-Com-

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The growing custom among American horsemen of riding bareheaded is not generally known among Europeans, and in some cases has caused gather amusing misunderstandings. A recent arrival from Paris relates the following experience of a French

mounted policeman.
One evening Pierre Deloire, mounted gendarme, was riding slowly in the Bois de Boulogne, bemoaning the unkind fate which gave him no opportunity for showing his skii! and bravery. "Why couldn't I have been among

those sent to disperse the rioters in the Rue Chabrol?" he thought. "And the week before, why couldn't that horse have waited until I was on duty before running away with the rich

But here his thoughts were suddenly interrupted by a quick clattering of hoofs behind him. He drew rein, and as he turned his head, a horse with hatless rider dashed by him like a "A chance at last!" thought Pierre

as he drove his spurs savagely into the little mare's sides and started in mad pursuit up the Bois. "Runaway! runaway runaway!" sounded the fugitive's hoofs upon the

road.
"After you! after you! after you!"
pattered the little French mare as she
gradually lessened the distance between them.

ween them. On they tore. Once, under an arc light, the man ahead turned halfway in his saddle and looked back over his shoulder for an instant. The vision of that set face made Pierre renew his efforts, and the little French mare re-sponded nobly. After you, after you, after you!" she pattered, and soon only a length separated the two. Three hundred yards more and they would be on even terms. Now on the right, some two hundred paces up the road, the lights of the Cafe Madrid came

"Sapristi, the cafe!" shouted Pierre hoping that the hatless rider might still have enough control to guide his horse from the tables and windows

that meant his certain destruction. "Yes, the cafe!" answered back the other in a voice that evidently showed But the mad horse seemed attracted by the lights and did not change his

course. Pierre was desperate. Now the little mare was even with the oth-er's saddle girths, but there were those tables only fifty yards away. Now they were neck and neck. Both horses with nostrils dilated and blood-shot eyes, were straining every muscle. As they went tearing through the gateway, the little mare forged her nose slightly to the fore, and Pierre was just reaching over to grasp the rein, when, as if by magic, the runaway

You have won, M'sieur," drawled its rider with a slight American accent. "What will you have to drink?" had aiready

But Pierre Deloire turned his horse toward the Bois, and vas once more cursing at unkind fate pretaining to Americans.

As two jackals and a fox were traveling in company they came upon a dead chicken lying on the ground, and at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the prize. They finally settled it by dividing the chicken between them, leaving the fox entirely out of the affair. An owi who had observed the proceedings asked the fox:
"But where do you come into this thing, Mr. Reynard?"

"Oh, I take my share in natural philosophy," replied the fox. "Firstly, that chicken was killed and placed

here for an object. Secondly, the body was poisoned, and thirdly, there go those jackals tumbling about and making their last kicks. MORAL "And I may say further," observed

Reynard, as he scratched his ear with his paw, "that when you are offered something for nothing it's a good idea to let somebody else sample it first."

A woodman who was passing through the forest came upon a bear who was rolling over and over on the ground and uttering the most dismal complaints. Bruin had one eye closed and was covered from head to heels with lumps and knobs and knots. "What cheer?" gayly cried the wood man, as he drew nearer.
"Bees!" moaned the bear.

"But nature gave you a coat of fur to protect you from the stings of bees.
"So she did," answered the bear, but she also made me fool enough to want honey just the same when I was shedding my coat, and every sting would lift me a foot higher." MORAL:

None of us is ever satisfied with good thing.

How Lemons Are Artificially Made Sour Until recently the California people did not know how to cure lemons. The fruit was never acid enough. There would be plenty of juice, but it contained a high percentage of sugar and a small percentage of acid, which made it unmarketable.

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grees for about twenty days, which dispenses with all the sugar. It is then removed to another temperature for sixty days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of acid and the largest degree of juice can be obtained.) One of the curious effects of this "sweating" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid evidently eats it up.

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CHILDREN'S SAYINGS. Witticisms of the Little Ones Which Are

Greatly Enjoyed. Little sister is telling a fairy tale to her baby brother. She says, impressively, "And the wicked giant seized the man, and took a large knife and cut out his heart, his liver and his ba

"What kind of a dog is that, papa?" asked a small Johnny, as he observed the big animal chasing his own tail.

"That's a watch-dog," replied the

father. "And will be go as soon as he winds himself up?" asked Johnny.-Chicago News.

It was the first time little four yearold Willie had ever seen a snake, and as it writhed and squirmed along he ran into the house to tell of his discovery. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "come here quick. Here's a tail wagging without any dog!"-Chicago A little girl who had been sent to

school for the first time, on her return confessed to her mother, that she did not like it. "The teacher put me on a chair," she explained, "and told me to sit there for the present, and I sat and sat, but she never gave me any present." History is all the time having new readings, and some of the best of them come from the mouths of children.

"When Rome was burning, the Emperor Nero was playing a fiddle," so the teacher tol! Robbic. And this is what Robbie told his mother that evening, "The Emperor Nero was playing a fiddle so they burned Rome In a car a small boy was observed to

be suddenly agitated, but regained his self-control after a few moments. Soon after the conductor came to ask his fare. There was a slight pause, and the passengers were surprised to hear the following: "Pleathe charge it to my papa; I've thwallowed the money." There was a disagreement, and the mother undertook to straighten things

"Why can't you play nicely?" she "Cause he wants to boss things," answered the younger. "He wants me to play I'm president of the United

"Well, why don't you?"

"Cause it's my turn to be Dewey."-

Chicago Evening Post. The other evening at dinner the face of four-year-old Edith was lighted up with unusual beauty, and her dark eyes had a dreamy, far-away look that prompted her mother to ask, "What are you thinking about, darling?"

"Oh," replied the little miss, "I was just wondering whether you chewed your pudding or swallowed it whole.' -Chicago News.

Danny's father, who is a farmer and stock-grower, took several car-loads of hogs reared on his farm to Chicago, where he sold them to a great pork-packing firm. While in Chicago Danny's father received the following letter from the little boy:

"Dear Papa:-Did you see Mr. Arm or kill the big fat hog with the black tale, and didn't he think it was a busster? I was sorry to see the hogs leave the farm, and you most of all. Your



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MARYLAND FOLKLORE.

Interesting stories drawn from the folklore of Maryland, particularly that of the western part of the State, were told recently by members of the Folklore society at their meeting in Donovan Room of Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Crum, who is a native of Frederick county and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University under Prof. Newcomb, in the department of mathe matics, contributed a paper on "Witch Stories and Conjuring." Some of the superstitions he told of were as fol-

"A Hunting Charm-Whenever you kill a bear, deer, or turkey dip a number of bullet patches in the fresh blood of the animal. You must on no account give any of these patches away. When you are out hunting again for the same kind of game load as follows: Take a bloody patch, well greased, place your bullet on it, then cross yourself and, as you push the bullet home, repeat: 'Good luck! Good luck!' You will certainly bring home game of the same kind as that whose blood was on the patch. Do not keep the patches near your bed or in your sleeping room. The spirits make a noise in the box where the patches are and will not let you sleep. The sound is like a watch ticking, but it gets louder and louder, until you cannot sleep.

"Witch Killing-If horses are so badly bewitched that one dies the following will deprive the witch of her power. Take the dead horse out into a field and burn the carcass beside a tree. First cut a cross in the tree, then drive a nail in at the cross. Now take your rifle which must be loaded with a silver bullet, choose a position so that the are is between you and the tree and shoot over the fire at the nail. When you hit the nail the witch will lose her power, and you cannot miss with the silver bullet.

"To Sell One's Self to the Devil-Go to the crossroads at midnight alone and play on the banjo. If you really want to sell yourself two black dogs will appear and will dance as you play.
Then you promise something fearful.
Any one who thus sold himself was said to be able to outplay and outdance any competitors.

"A Method for a Girl to Try Her Fortune-Put an egg to the fire and sit an hour. The wind will howl and the dogs bark and the man you are to marry will come in and turn the egg around. If the egg bursts you will die for, possibly, my informant adds, you will never marry."-Baltimore Sun. CUT OFF AT NINETY-THREE

Boers Who Lamented the Early Demise of a Successful Ancestor.

The English have governed in South Africa for 100 years, driving into the desert the Dutch who wish to be independent. But the strange Boer racewhich is not exactly Dutch, but a mix-ture of several races, including almost as strong an admixture of French Huguenot blood as the blood of Holland, and including also a dash of German English and Scottish--always comes uppermost in the affairs of the colon-

At this day the "Afrikanders," or Dutch-speaking colonials, bear sway by virtue of their majority in Cape Colony itself. An Austrian traveler, Herr von Hubner, tells why this is so. The Boers love South Africa, and have no desire to live anywhere else. ve taken deep root in the soil They have completely adapted themselves to the climate and conditions of They live to a great age, and great families of children are born to

Herr von Hubner visited a family of French Huguenot origin, Hugo by name, which was in mourning for the head of the family. The family had mostly assembled on account of the old man's death, and there was a great crowd.

"How many descendants did Herr Hugo leave?" the visitor asked.
"He had 292 in all," was the answer but there are only 211 living now. "All children and grandchildren?" "And great-grandchildren and great-

great-grandchildren." "How did he happen to die?" "That is what no one can tell," they answered, shaking their heads. never had a sick day in his life, he nev er took to his bed, and he seemed to drop off all at once. It is a profound

"But how old was he?"

"Only 93." No such English-speaking partriarchs as this are found. The English abandon the country as soon as they can; if they must remain to complete the making of a fortune, or to earn a livelihood, they send their children "home" to England to be educated.

The Boers of French origin are proud of it, and even call themselves French sometimes, but they do not speak a word of the French language. They are as completely assimilated to the Boer nationality as any European emigrant in the second generation in America is to our.

Busiest Drawbridge iu all New York. What probably is the busiest draw bridge in the country crosses New town Creek, between Greenpoint and Long Island City. The span is about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the creek, where it enters the East river, and so practically all the traffic into and out of this noisome but busy waterway passes between its

abutments.

Last Wednesday there passed through in the single day 720 vessels. It is not uncommon to see three to six vessels pass at one opening of the draw. Some of the tugs are arranged so that the draw need not be opened to permit of their passing. The fun-nels of these little "puffers," as they are called on the bridge, are hinged, and when they approach without a tow the funnels are dropped and there is room enough for them to pass under the bridge without trouble to the men who turn the long crank that swings the draw—for the bridge is not fitted with the steam appliance by which this is accomplished on other similar

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So Says This C tizen About Mrs. Ab gail Be ker.

The Heroine of Long Point-Here is Room for a Discussion night off.

"Whoever was responsible for that article in The Planet on Abigail Becker, was very poorly informed, said Chatham man yesterday. 'I am rather inclined, however, to attribute the er inclined, however, to attribute the misrepresentation to ignorance rather than the wifful desire to libel persons now dead. Capt. Hackett was a brother of the present lighthouse keeper of Bois Blanc Island. The captain is now dead, but he was a frequent visitor at my shop in Amherstburg 15 or 20 years ago, and he has often told me of the wreck of the boat off Long "Capt. Hackett to'd me himself that Point.

he helped raise money in Chicago and in Buffalo, for Mrs. Becker. Mr. Mc-Leod, the owner of the boat, was member zor parliament at the time, and he secured a grant of land from the government. A cottage was built for Mrs. Becker, and she was comfortably Mrs. Becker, and she was comfortably fitted up. The boat struck in the night. The crew of the boat numbered eight. They were, Captain Hackett, sance dead; Hugh J. Couzens and James Couzens, mail clerks at Windsor, Bill Christie, two Frenchmen and the creek Jarry Savers. Mrs. Becker sor, Bill Christie, two Frenchmen and the cook, Jeary Sayers. Mrs. Becker went down on the beach and built a huge fire in the night, iin the morn-ing the vessel was not more than twice the length of the boat from the shore. There was a bad eddy round the boat, but the undertow was very strong and dangerous. Mrs. Becker tied one end of a rope to a sand sunk log and the other end around her waist. Wading out she told them to jump overboard and come ashore. Hugh J. Couzens was the first to make Hugh J. Couzens was the first to make the attempt. He walked out on the jib-boom and was helped tashore by the woman with the rope. Captain Hackett followed, and then James Couzens and the rest. The cook, Jerry Sayers, was afraid to try and lashed himself in the rigging, where he street will the next day. I have he stayed till the next day. heard the crew tell the story dozens the others. and dozens of times, but you can easily prove all I have told you and more, writing to the Couzens brothers, who both reside in Windsor."

### FEMININE FIGHTERS.

Amazons, it is Believed Flourished Even in Prehistoric Times

The idea of women warriors is as old as the oldest epic. They must have had some actual existence in prehistoric Greece, as traditions of them are found in all ancient art, as well as in the writings of Homer. Hercules is said to have met them and to have carried away the jeweled girdle of their slain queen, Hippolyte, which trophy had been a gift of the war god Mars.
Legend relates that the Grecian ama-

zons, having emancipated themselves from masculine rule, formed an independent colony on the northeast coast of the Black sea. Their organization was purely military, and daily drill was practiced. They became stanch warriors without They became stanch warriors without losing any of their feminine qualities of diplomacy and guile. Early in their history they were overcome and borne off by a superior force of Grecians. The women affected subjection and docility and were permitted the freedom of the s Suddenly the amazon captain gave the signal, and they fell upon the Grecians

and slew them to a man.

Ignorant of naval tactics, they were unable to return to their native shores, but drifted to the land of the Scythians. They landed and overcame the inhabit-ants, who were enchanted by the strange invaders and immediately proposed a

truce and marriage.

According to Herodotus, the courtship was somewhat delayed by the inability of the Scythians to speak the language of the amazons. The difficulty was over come by the quicker witted women, who soon mastered the Scythian tongue of enough of it at any rate to accept the wholesale proposal on condition that they were not to do weaving, cooking or other household duties. The men con-sented to the conditions and lived thereafter under subjection to the feminine

The amazon girls were not permitted to marry until they had slain enemies in battle and had brought back trophies of victory. Motherhood was reserved as an honor to be bestowed on those who especially distinguished themselves. Only female children, as a role, were reared.

The amazons subdued the greater part of Asia Minor and built a number of famous towns, among them Smyrna, Ephesus, Magnesia, and Themiscyra. After opposing thiam of Troy for many years they joined his forces in the Trojan war against Greece.

In the early part of the eighteenth century the king of Dahomey found his king-dom almost depleted of fighting men, aad, being a man of resource, he resolved to see what training and discipline would do for the superfluous women of the country-women of muscle and endurance and undoubted bravery.

In 1728 the first women regiments were formed. Their duties at first were more or less menial, but in time they developed such superior fighting qualities that they recame the flower of the Dahomeyan army. Every three years the young girls were required to appear before royalty, who selected the likeliest to recruit his regiments. A few of them the king mar-ried, and they held a high place in the ar-Others were married to male soldiers, but the majority were wedded to the fetich and remained celibates on pain of death. They were divided into three ranks—the elephant huntresses, the blunderbuss women and the razor women, whose object was to pursue and decapitate the leader of the opposing forces. They were uniforms of blue and white striped cotton, with short, wide trousers.

Like their Grecian sisters, they reared only the female children, the males being handed over to foster mothers. A large percentage of the women being celibates and numbers perishing in battle, a falling off in the native population soon became apparent. In 1862 the amazon troops numbered less than 3,000, and after the battle of Abeokuta they practically ceas-

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liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man, pasteboards aside wearily. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a sturpid thing to beat a weary man or a sturpid thing to beat a weary man or a sturpid thing to beat a weary man or a sturpid thing to beat a weary man or a sturpid man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver whose weary with overwork. Let your liver whose it will be come active and energetic.

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"My cousin—by the way, he is a young man with money—grew very red in the face, and fell back in some confusion. I was selzed with a merry spirit of mischief, and resolved to see the thing through, so I followed him around the corner and up flight after flight of iron stairs till we stood in the highest tier of the theatre, amid an uninviting throng of hoodlums.

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and He Didn't Enjoy the Play One has to live in the country to re alize the full value of money," said a young girl to me recently.

"Oh, I don't know," was my some what vaudevillish reply. "There are people in New York who have pretty clear ideas on that subject."

She shook her head. "Not to the same extent," was her objection. "New Yorkers are more accustomed to living in an atmosphere that generates large prices and liberal outlays, even though they-the said Gothamites-do not indulge in the financial high flying themselves." "Oh, well," said I, "I see you have

some sort of a story to tell, so out with it." So this is what she told me: "A young man who is a distant relative came to the city some time ago

to pay us a week's visit. "As he had traveled from the interfor of the State we made him welcome, though, really, he put us to some lit-

tle inconvenience. "I took him around and showed him 'the sights,' and he had a fine time; The day before his return to his native village he said to me:

"'Cousin, I'd like to take you to the theatre to-night." "I said that I'd be glad to go, for I hadn't been to a play for some time. "So we started out that evening,

and reached a playhouse where a large crowd was entering. "I stepped aside and he got in line to buy the tickets. As he reached the box office I heard the official within

"'No thirty cen' tickets; fifty the lowest.' "I saw my cousin meditate a mo-

ment. Then he laid down a dollar bill and approached me with a smile "'Prices are a little different from what they are in our town,' he said, 'but the best ain't too good for you,

cousin. "Then he led me to the door of the "The doorkeeper brushed his stiff

"'Up stairs,' he said; 'entrance

top gallery and had always sat below. "I said that I always had, and down stairs we went, he very much crestfallen.

"'I want to change these for downstairs seats,' he said at the box office. " 'Reserved?' "'Yes, sir, of course."

" 'Eh?' " "Three dollars more." "But, mister, I paid a dollar already for these two tickets. Ain't you

"'Three dollars more."

goin' to allow me for that?" " Certainly. The reserved seats are two dollars apiece. "I shall never forget the look of distress upon my, cousin's face as he

counted out the three dollars. "Perhaps I should have pitied him, but I couldn't. I hate 'close' people. "I enjoyed the play very much, but I'm sure he didn't.

"The ghosts of his four dollars were ever flitting between him and the stage, I am afraid, and spoiling the evening completely.

"I declined 'a little something to eat' that he proposed later in a funeral voice; and on our way home listened to this: "'In our town we have a lot of fine

troupes come along that stay a week an' give a different play every night. They only charge ten, twenty and thirty cents, and for half a dollar you can get a seat in a private box. But they're robbers in New York, cousin, and I shall be glad to get home."

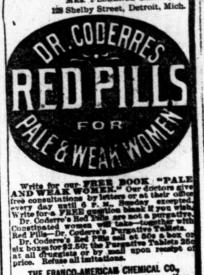
His Dying Statement. A dangerous criminal was about to be executed in Calcutta. While his last toilet was going forward an Englishman who had just landed begged five minutes' conversation with him, which was granted. All that was heard of the interview was the final remark of the criminal. He called after his visitor: "Five thousand dollars to my heirs? You understand?" When the hangman had prepared for his sad duty the culprit claimed the right to say a farewell word. Lifting up his voice he roared aloud to the assembled multitude: "All you who listen hear my dying statement: The best coffee is the coffee of Messrs. Chicory, Chewem & Chocker of Calcutta and London!"

Quions Gone to Seed. A party of young men and women were bicycling along a Weld county road. It was a sketching class, and every eye was wide open for an artis-tic subject. Suddenly the whole party dismounted with various exclamations of delight and surprise. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing aloft globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple. "How enchanting," said a young woman. "How decorative," said a young man. "Just what we are looking for," said the teacher, who was a full fledged artist. A gardener was standing near at hand. "Do ener was standing near at hand. "Do tell us," cried a girl, what those beau-oo-tiful things are?" "Which?" reoo-tiful things are?" "Which?" Fe-plied the gardner. "Why, those," said the girl. "Them?" said the gardener, the girl. "Them?" said the gardener, the girl. "Them?" said the gard with a chuckle. "Them's onions go

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College. WILL COME EXPENSIVE.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., left for Toronto last evening: Mr. Rankin has been retained to defend John Bettridges who is held on a charge of stealing a scal-skin cloak from the residence of S. J. Sutherland, and will interview the attorney general to secure the bringing of witnesses for the defence from Port Arthur and other points. Mr. Rankin states that the defence will prove an alib. LURES FOR TROUT.

The number of tures for trout and bass increases every year, but artificial baits, except flies, are not well liked by many save the lazy fisher-men. Rubber frogs, minnows, and helligrammites are the most -popular artificial baits. A new one is offered to trout fishermen this year. This is a mouse covered with real fur, havin head, eyec and a wiggly tail. • All tright fishermen know that hig trout like mice and that trout which wont take flies may be captured with a mouse on a hook sunk into the deep pool. The new bait is being sold in every trout locality for early fishing when mice are best and files of little

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. C. MAY BE RECAPTURED London, Eng., April 2.—The latest news from South Africa is favorable to the British following the reverse reported in the vicinity of Bloemfon-tein. They are not on the trail of the

lost guns and expect to recapture them before night. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

Tucker's division is now strongly occupying the Boers' camp at Kares Siding, with the way clear to Brand-fort, which is reported already evac-

Orders have been received at Cape flown for the eighth division to be disembarked and sent north immedi-



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ment was found to be bright and pleasant. ment was found to be origin and preasant. Everything had been done to make the stere attractive without the use of gaudy ornamentation. Knowing their goods needed no false lights to sell them, every facility was utilized for making the store bright as the street. To let in the light of the sun large windows are placed at every con-venient point and in addition the woodwork is all finished in the natural so that the store is as well lighted as the street. To dissipate the darkness of evening the interior is fitted with inclosed arc lamps whose radiance is most closely allied to the sun. As a result the different shades of blue and black can be readily distinguished in their light. The whole interior of the establisement has been constructed of black ash finished in the natural wood. The ash missed in the harder wood.

The workmanship is splendid throughout and a tribute to the artistic and skilled workmanship of the S. Hadley Colewho

nade all the interior fittings. To add to the general brilliance of the store, the large stock is displayed in a man-ner best calculated to please the eye and attract the attention of the customer. The

to the ready made clothing department.
"Our, clothing," said Mr. Gordon, the
local manager, "is all made in our factory
at Stratford. Everything here has been at Stratford. Everything here has been made up within the past two months especially for this store. I would like to lay stress on the fact that we are here to do all kinds of trade. The person with 15 cents to spend will get just as much attention as the person with \$15. The aim of th son with \$15. The aim of Thornton and Douglas is to suit all classes. It is just as important to suit the man who wants a five or six dollar suit as it is to suit the man who wants a \$15 suit, and we have got the goods to do it with.

"Though the store may appear bright and stylish it has, been made so with express view to give every person a pleasant place in which to do his purchasing. We sell no clothing but our own make with exception of some fancy suits for children and as a redealers with us can resp the advantage of this in lower prices. Our suits range in price for men's from \$4.50 to \$16, for young men's from \$4 to \$11 and for children's and older boys from \$1.50 to \$7 per suit. Odd trousers are sold at from \$1 to \$4 and

mocks and overalls at from 50c to \$1."

The neckwear, shirts and collage department occupies the space to the west of the entrance and is resplendant with all the latest and most seasonable ties. On down the store is the underwear and hat departments. The hats being enclosed in a dust proof glass case. All the hats and caps are purchased direct from the European and American makers. A pleasing feature of the establishment is the facility afforded to the establishment is the facility afforded to mothers for trying clothes on their child-ren. Rooms have been provided in which the clothes many be tried on to make sure of a fit. There is also a fitting room for men. In addition, a large folding mirror is included in the furnishings so that a purchaser can see just how his suit fits from every point of view.

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Probably the most pleasing part of the store is the window space. The side window is at present devoted exclusively to neck-wear while the large front window displays clothing. All the arts of skilled window dressing are here practised and it equires but a glance to learn the latest styles and the colors and modes that match them. There are few stores in the States and less in Canada having such spendid windows, or so skillfully dressed, as Thornton and Douglas. They have come to Chathan to do business on business principles and all who have seen their opening predict for them an extensive and lucrative business.

### THAMESVILLE.

April 2 -The contract for building the new Presbyterian Church has been given to Charles Hubbell. The Daughters of Rebekah have a debate on to-night. Resolved that Canada would be better as an inde

pendent nation.
W. J. Neely, of Toronto, spent Sun-

after which he hired one of McEich ren's best livery outfits, two horses, etc., and went off for a drive. As yet he has failed to return. Mr. Mc-Eachren is doing his best to locate the man but so far has no trace of him. D. J. Davis has a fine display of Eggs have dropped to 12c. and but-ter to 18c. carpet just now.

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### WALL ACEBURG.

April 2-B. Banghman returned home Saturday night.
L. Leduc and family, also Mrs. Wm. Delorme, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The Ariadne yesterday broke the ice

on the East Branch and opened the

on the East Branch and opened the
navigation season.

A neat little steam launch is being
built at Lee's foundry.

(Biograph pictures are to be shown
in the Opera House Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil and son
Mrs. left this morning for Kingsville. Max left this morning for Kingsville. The art examinations are to be held after Easter, at the school.

Thos. C. Hayes, of Comber, was in town Saturday.

### DRESDEN.

April 2.—We regret to learn that Benson Gillespie, who was severely injured by a fall some weeks ago, is much worse, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. James Stephens is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. MatIntyre, Chatham.

Will Green, of Florence, spent Sunday with his parents here.

day with his parents here.
Miss Lily Stewart has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Merril, of

Windsor.
Miss Clemmie Sharpe has returned from a visit to Mrs. E. Miller, De-Miss Marie Galbraith has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Stephenson, of Rutherford, is the guest of Mrs. John I.

Wiley.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pilkey, Cross Street, in aid of the India Famine Fund. A silver collec-

### NEARLY C'RNERED

Were the Boers at Karee's Siding When They Retreated.

Details of the Flanking of the Enemy's Posi ion and The Assault in Front by the Norfelks.

Bloemfontein, April 2. - The Boer post tion at Karee's Siding was one of great na tural strength. Only the turning movement of Gen. French and Maj. Le Gallais, the latter commander of the Mounted Infantry, on either flank, insured the British success. The shape of the kopjes was irregular. The Boers' right flank consisted of a long hill with wooded sides connected with the main position by a long, low ridge, thickly wooded. The rest of the position towards the left, consisted of broken kopjes all connected by a high ridge. Maj. Le Gallais moved around the Boer left and engaged them first, freely using his Vickers-Maxims, and gradully forcing the Boers toward the centre, where they made a good stand. Maj. Le Gallais was unable to move until late in the day, while Gen. French moved early. The latter made a wide detour toward the rear of the Boers, but was unable latter commander of the Mounted Infantry, ward the rear of the Boers, but was unable to complete the movement before the Boers perceived his intention, and abandoned the position. They retired in good order between Gen. French and Maj. Le Gallais, where the main body of the Boers with four was half as excellent recition on the edge. guns held an excellent position on the edge of a deep donga, whence they shelled Gen.

The infantry attack was delivered at mid The infantry attack was delivered at midday, when the Norfolks opened the fight by seizing the lower slopes of an ugly kopje. Steadily they worked their way to the crest of the hill, where a hot engagement ensued. The Lincolnshires occupied the hill on the right, protecting the eighteenth battery, which dragged its gans up the hill with the greatest difficulty and opened a heavy fire at close range.

Meanwhile the City Imperials, getting in touch with the Boers, the remainder of Tucker's division advanced across the semicircular basin through which a railway ran. It was very open ground, and the Boers

twas very open ground, and the Boers from the detached kopje and ridge delivered a heavy fire. In spite of this, however, the British moved on steadily, as if on parade. The advance was protected by guns which vigorously shelled the Boer positions. About four o'clock the British advanced simultaneously and occupied the Boers position, from which an excellent view could be had of Brandfort, fifteen miles distant across the open plain. The Boer loss is unknown.

THE BOER VERSION. Kroonstadt, 'Orange Free State, Friday, March 30.—General Smuts to day engaged the British at Mafel Kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at Bay for six honrs. The burghers fought, well. The casualties are unknown.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee Siding estimate the Beer force variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men

Detroit Preacher Savs it is Mrs.

Langiry's Bad Reputation And not the Quality of her Acting

That Draws Large Houses In the Plymouth Congregational

harch in Detroit yesterday, Rev. Jas. McAllister said : "Never in the history of the world

have the moral forces in the community been so organized and trained for service as now. Men will not tolerate such moral filth in their midst as formerly. See how the city has been stirred over the coming to this city of an actress whose only claim to interest—for she is a bad artist-is that supposedly she has in the past had evil relations with the Prince of Wales.

"She has had the effrontery to adopt a play depicting immorality, and said to be wholly bad, not even artistic. The manisters of the city are about o ask the chief executive that this pollution be not permitted. It is a reasonable request, and I am glad to see this interest in keeping the play from presentation in this city.
"However, I cannot help but feel

that we are perhaps over anxious about our refined, cultured, and wealthy people, who patronize the Detroit opera house, and forget the claims upon us of the common people. I feel more keenly for the people whose time is so occupied by the struggle for existence that they have little opportunity to attend to the moral training of their children. There is a theatre in this city, that, in my opinion, does more injury to morals

than 500 saloons.
"I am willing that the rich and strong should be protected from the contamination of 'The Degenerates,' but why may not the poor and weak be protected from the contamination off the Capitol Square theatre, lift is a mark of the improved conditions of this age that we attempt to improve our moral atmosphere, not by theoriz-ing, but by practice."

Lord Methuen has issued the following at Kimberley:—I have received instructions, that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal River, my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately!

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### Thornton & Douglas

TILBURY.

April 2-W. A. Hutton was in Detroit on

Miss Lottie Adams, of Fletcher, left here on Saturday for East Towas Mich., to resume charge of a millinery store.
Gordon and Geoge Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at

their home here.

Geograe McLeod, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Nellie Macdonald leaves to-night for Armstrong, B. C., where she has secured a lucrative position as teacher there. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 6th. by the undersigned architects, at whose office plans may be obtained, addressed to James Forsyth, Esq., Chatham township for altera-tions and additions to residence near Eberts station. Lowest or any tender necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, for the erection and completion of three veneered brick residences and one veneered brick convent.
On each of these buildings there will

be stone work, brick work, plumbing and slating. The lowest or any tender not neces sarily accepted.

Tenders to be left at the Architect's office by the time specified above.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect. Market Building, Chatham, Ont.

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