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LOST SEVERELY

London, April 14.—The casualty list published this evening shows that the Eighth New Zealand Regiment lost 13 men killed and 15 men injured, April 12, in a rear action, near Machievie.

SEVERE SCRAP IN TRANSVAAL

Boer Casualties Were Heavy—British Lost Nearly One Hundred.

Commandant Killed and Three Guns and Considerable Supplies Taken.

London, April 14.—News of severe fighting in the Transvaal, at the end of last week, has been sent by Lord Kitchener, who reports that about two hundred Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about a hundred British casualties. The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

COLEBRANDER'S OPERATIONS.
Lord Kitchener, in a despatch dated from Pretoria, Sunday, April 13, reports how Colonel Colebrander, after locating Commandant Beyer's laager at Pzel Kop, moved his force, by different routes from Pietersburg (Transvaal Colony), blocking the principal lines of retreat. The fighting commenced April 8, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers attacked Mollopport, covering the Boer position, and by dusk had seized a hill eastward of the port, after considerable opposition, resulting in Colonel Murray being wounded and Lieutenant Lincoln being killed. An officer and five men were wounded.

THE BOER CASUALTIES.
Since then the operations continued daily. Colebrander's latest report, April 12, gave the Boer losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners as 106 men. The Colonel hoped to be able to report further captures.

COM. POTGIETER KILLED.
The most severe fighting occurred April 11 in the Western Transvaal, where General Ian Hamilton has replaced General Methuen in command of the British troops. The Boers attacked Colonel Kekewich's force, near Rooiwal, and fighting at close quarters ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving on the field 44 men killed, including Commandant Potgieter, and 34 wounded. The British captured 20 unwounded prisoners. According to last accounts.

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON was pursuing the remainder of the Boer commands. The British losses in this fight were six men killed and 52 wounded. At the beginning of the pursuit Col. Kekewich captured two guns, a pom-pom, a quantity of ammunition and a number of wagons.

A BRITISH REVERSE.
A force of Boers recently overwhelmed a strong British patrol sent out from Bullfontein (Orange River Colony) to clear distant farms. An officer and two men were killed, 24 men were wounded, and the remaining members of the patrol were surrounded and captured. Lord Kitchener mentions holding an inquiry into this reverse.

TAMPERED WITH

The Bars at the Police Station not as Secure as They Looked.

F. C. Groves made a startling discovery recently. He had occasion one day to open the window, opposite cell No. 1, at the police station, and was surprised to find that all the nuts had been removed from the bolts which held the iron bars, which protect the window in the place. It only required the removal of two screws, and it would then be an easy matter for any one inside to get out. The nuts were all on the outside, and had been removed by someone on the outside. Even the washers had been taken off. This work had been done some time ago, as the rust on the bolts where the nuts had been easily proved. It is believed that this work was done by confederates of Abram, while he was incarcerated in the police station, and had not the jail-breaker been disturbed in his work, Abram would have been missing a little sooner than he was. Officer Groves notified Chief Holmes of his discovery and the barriers will be strengthened at once.

G. C. I. ESSAYISTS
The committee of examiners has made the following awards of the prizes offered for competition at the Collegiate Institute:—
Form IV.—Mary Douglas.
Form III.—I. Bruce McQuarrie; 2, Mildred Hamill.
Form II.—May Beattie.
Form I.—Bruce Bedford, Walter Scott.

FREE TRADE AS IN ENGLAND NO LONGER AN AXIOM

British Budget Provides for an Import Duty of Three Pence on Grains and Treasury Loan of £32,000,000.

London, April 14.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, rose in the House of Commons at 4.25 p. m. to-day to make the budget statement. He declared the past year had not been exceptionally prosperous, but there was nothing to depress the country. In spite of the fact that thousands of workmen had been removed from productive labor by the war, the revenue figures show no diminution of business at home, while there was a satisfactory increase of foreign trade and there was no reason for thinking that there had been any falling off of the consuming power of the people. There had been a heavy slump in the receipts from tobacco, spirits and beer, but there was a great increase in the consumption of tea and cocoa. The decrease in the receipts from spirits and tobacco was due to the forestalling of the duty during the previous year. He was in the exceptional position, for a Chancellor of the Exchequer, holding office during a severe war, that for two years past the revenue had exceeded his anticipations—the last year by £513,000, with his total deficit, including the war expenditure of £73,192,000, at £2,544,000.

Proceeding to deal with the receipts of last year in detail, Sir Michael said the sugar tax was most successful, it brought in £2,500,000 against his estimate of £5,100,000. The export duty on coal produced £1,314,000, which was also above the estimate, while the prophets of evil were so far from being justified that the exports were higher than in the case of any year, except the record year of 1899. It would be difficult to convince him that the tax should be repealed.

Passing to the duties which it had been suggested to him should be increased, the Chancellor said the receipts from wine had diminished by £38,000. He thought it absolutely impossible to obtain more revenue from that source. The tobacco receipts had fallen off. Tobacco was not a growing trade, and therefore, the revenue was not increasing. He expected a better yield, however, in the year, as he would not again have to cope with a forestalling of duty. The death duties had produced £18,398,000. There had been a material decrease in the consumption of beer. He had feared that it set forth that the brewers were covering the higher duty by decreasing the gravity of their beer. Possibly the customers had not fully appreciated the diluted article. Though the death duties were a useful life buoy to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the real ship which bore him safely through the stormy seas of national finance was the income tax, which last year yielded £34,800,000, or £1,000,000 above the estimate. This fact led him to hope that though the tax was a heavy burden in some cases, that the instances were not quite so numerous as many people believed. The account of the national debt was not as satisfactory. It now stood at £747,806,000, the funded debt now showed a balance of £250,000,000. The total ordinary expenditure for 1902-3 he estimated at £129,159,000, with war charges—amounting to £45,450,000, making a grand total of £174,609,000, which is £12,909,000 below the total for 1901-2. He estimated the total deficit for the present year at £26,824,000. To the deficit must be added sixteen to seventeen millions additional war expenditure. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he had had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace. The income tax is increased a penny in the pound sterling.

The cost of the war for three years was £165,034,000, but in addition to the hope of repayment from the wealth of the Transvaal, there was their share in the Chinese indemnity, which was a very valuable asset, and would probably be devoted to the reduction of the war debt.

The Nationalist members received the reference of the Chancellor to the Transvaal ironworks, below the total for 1901-2. He estimated the total deficit for the present year at £26,824,000. To the deficit must be added sixteen to seventeen millions additional war expenditure. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he had had hopes of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continuance of the war were the best guarantee of peace. The income tax is increased a penny in the pound sterling.

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The Chancellor proposed to suspend the sinking fund, reducing the deficit by £4,500,000 and to increase, by a penny in the pound the income tax, yielding £2,000,000 increase. From July 1 there would be a penny to two pence stamp duty on "sight bills," including dividend warrants and checks, yielding £500,000.

After mentioning that he did not propose to interfere with beer, wine, tea and sugar, the Chancellor said he must select for indirect taxation an article practically in universal consumption, the taxation of which would not unduly press any class. The ordinary expenditure of the country quite apart from the war, was greatly increasing, and in view of the ever growing expenditures for armies and navies in other countries, he thought it desirable to frame some scheme of taxation under which, when peace returns there will be no difficulty in settling the country's finance system on a basis equitable alike to all the taxpayers of the country. He was of the opinion that the repeal by the late Mr. Lowe of the import on wheat had not realized the expectations forecast at the time. The effect of a duty of three pence per cwt on wheat would mean but a very small fraction of a farthing increase in the price of the loaf, and the competition of the bakers was so keen that anyone trying to raise the price of bread on such a ground would probably find such an action not to his advantage. The Chancellor of the Exchequer denied that the registration of duties on grain and flour violated the principles of free trade and would increase the cost of food. He thought the duty had been wisely imposed, and he declared their remission did not reduce the price of food. He therefore proposed an import duty of three pence per cwt, on all grain, with a correlative duty of five pence per cwt, on flour and meal. The total yield of this duty was estimated at £2,650,000, bringing the total estimate of the revenue from the new taxation to £25,150,000.

Of the balance of the deficit the Chancellor proposed to borrow £32,000,000 and to find the rest by drafts on the Exchequer. He feared that the duty on grain would arouse prejudices strong and deep, and that the cry of "taxing the food of the people" would once more be raised; but he was convinced that by no other form of indirect taxation could so much money be any possibility be found, with so little effect on the article on which it was imposed, and with so little injury to the trade and commerce of the country.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was loudly cheered by the occupants of the ministerial benches as he concluded.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, was the next speaker. He corroborated the view expressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the duty on wheat would meet with strong objection. This taxation of the people's food, he said, would bring home to the people the lesson of the war, wheat was a thing of necessity, and was exposed to a return to the old fallacies of protection. It was, Sir William considered, by far the most objectionable proposal made to the country in many years. This passion for expansion of territory and the annexation of independent countries involved ruinous expenditure, which, he believed, would have to be defrayed exclusively by the British taxpayers, as the security of the Transvaal would not in any way meet the expenditure. The gigantic fortunes made in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by projectors selling worthless claims to the ignorant and credulous.

One of the first results of the budget announcements was that considerable sums of money changed hands at Lloyd's, where for weeks past risks have been accepted against the various commodities upon which it seemed likely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer might impose a tax. The premiums demanded on sugar, grain and income tax risks were fifty guineas per cent each, and many policies were written. On the other hand big chances were taken. Timber paid a premium of forty guineas per cent each. None of the last mentioned commodities came under the announced taxation.

The general debate on the budget followed party lines. Winston Churchill, Con., approved the proposals, but called serious attention to the enormous increase in expenditures, amounting to £40,000,000 in seven years. A sum which he said was out of proportion to the national enrichment.

The House divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 254 to 135.

DATE SET

The Mail and Empire stated yesterday that the Ontario cabinet had finally selected May 29th as the date of the Ontario elections.

ALLEGED BOER PEACE TERMS

The Text of the Proposals for Joint Control in South Africa.

The British High Commissioner With a Boer Executive-Elusive Committees.

London, April 14.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by the Boer leaders through Lord Kitchener, the government leader, Hon. A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible at present to say more than that a message had been received on Saturday from the Boer leaders through Lord Kitchener, and that a reply had been sent to them. Further communication was expected.

A HOPEFUL FEELING.
It is said that the communication of the Boer leaders to Lord Kitchener amounted to little more than a request for permission to use the cable in consulting Mr. Kruger, and the Boer delegates in Europe regarding a basis for a peace settlement. There is a distinctly hopeful feeling in official quarters.

THE BOER TERMS.
The Hague, April 14.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here, it appears that the latest secret despatches from South Africa outline peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last by the Evening News, of Edinburgh, with the following additional details:—
The Boers accept a British Lord Commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria. The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by polling by the burghers. The veto right to be reserved to the British Government.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

In his address on Sabbath observance at the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rose advocated open libraries and university extension classes on Sunday afternoons. The parks and picture galleries should also be open to the public. On one day of the week the minimum of work should be reached. Some must work, but the number of these should be reduced to the least possible, and those who work on this day should have an opportunity to rest when others toil. To protect man in this right legislation should be invoked, and the justification of this legislation is in man himself, his imperative and clearly demonstrated needs. Of course, the day was profaned when turned into a day of pleasure, just as it was abused when spent in idleness. Man's social, intellectual, or artistic needs must not usurp the place which belongs to his spiritual requirements, and what he had said in favor of the recognition of man's needs in other directions must be understood as quite secondary in importance to the duty of using the day for purposes that are most closely linked to our religious nature.

MUST BE HARD PRESSED.

The fact that the Boer leaders have consented to attend the peace conference in spite of the refusal of the British to allow a cessation of hostilities while it is going on, seems to indicate that their forces are in hard straits and must soon give up the struggle, comments the Toronto News. We cannot believe that De Wet and Delany would leave their following to the chance of being defeated by the British if their situation were not desperate. A few months ago they refused to treat at all except on condition of the absolute independence of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and the change in their tone to-day can only be ascribed to their inability to keep up the contest much longer. Most of the rumors regarding the terms of peace may be safely discounted. The Boers will, of course, try to make the best terms they can, but it is nonsense to suppose that Great Britain will give them any form of self-government, or trust them with citizenship until they have proved themselves worthy of it by years of peaceful industry under British rule. They can safely trust themselves to the generosity of their conquerors, but they should be permitted to return to their farms and endeavor to repair the dreadful ravages which the war has made.

THE NEW RIPPERISM.

In an article devoted to Ripperism, the American term which is applied to legislation by which the boss system is made absolute and the people deprived of the right to govern themselves, The Montreal Witness decries the fact that this sort of political degeneration has secured a foothold in this country as well as among our neighbors across the border. It is only necessary, says The Witness, to reflect on the serene complacency with which charters to override the rights and appropriate the property of municipalities are granted to private companies to find out how far we have advanced in this Province (Quebec) towards the conditions which have made Pennsylvania a scorn and reproach among the States of the adjoining republic. We have legislators, The Witness continues, who seem to imagine that they are called upon to regulate the affairs of the Empire, while proving their unfitness for the positions they occupy by their pliability in the hands of private combinations, their neglect of popular rights and their indifference to the plainest dictates of justice.

Quebec, unfortunately, is not the only part of the Dominion which produces this type of politician. We have

a plentiful crop of them in Ontario, and they have prospered wonderfully here during the past seven or eight years in the betrayal of the public which they were sworn to serve. They belong to both parties, though at heart "self" is the alpha and omega of their political creed, and while their leaders use them they very seldom trust them. The conclusion of The Witness is that unless we mend we shall have little to boast of over the Ripper-ruled States to the south of us. The warning is a timely one, and should be taken to heart both by the people, who very frequently pay too little attention to the character of the representatives they choose, and by the party leaders, who ought to see that their position would be greatly improved by having a clean and public-spirited following, and whose own reputation cannot but suffer if they tolerate dishonesty or betrayal of duty in their supporters.

STRANGE.

Detroit News.
Notwithstanding the facility with which divorces are now secured, 213 persons committed suicide in Michigan last year.

LET US HOPE NOT.

Toronto Telegram.
Veterans of Liberal warfare in the general elections of 1900 will have a preference over veterans of South African warfare in the make-up of the coronation contingent.

A RICKYSHAW.

Toronto Star.
The Ottawa Citizen explains to the Hamilton Spectator that it should not speak of the Kaffirs in Africa "carrying" rickshaws, as they do not carry them, but pull them. The error on the part of our Hamilton contemporary is excusable, as it was evidently confusing the rickshaw with the gin rickshaw which Hamilton people were once greatly addicted to the habit of carrying around with them in the evenings.

THE FENCING FEVER.

Country Life.
Very curious is the coincidence that, at a moment when military men are almost one voice in declaring that the sword as a weapon of warfare is almost as obsolete as the battle-axe or the mace, when it would take two lunatics to bring about a duel with swords or rapiers in England, when the irrational wickedness of the duel is beginning to be recognized on the continent, the study and practice of the art of fencing should have become more popular than it has been for many years.

WORLDLY WISDOM.

Royal Templar.
If putting speakers in the field, it will be well to avoid even the possibility of a suspicion of partisan motives. Thus a prohibitionist who has been a Conservative is the best man to speak against a Conservative candidate, and a prohibitionist who has been a Liberal is the best man to speak against a Liberal candidate. The power of a prohibition speaker depends greatly on the knowledge of his audience that he is free from political bias, and that he runs counter to his own former prejudice because he is forced to do so.

LORD DUFFERIN'S GHOST STORY.

London Times.
Lord Dufferin used to tell a ghost story which he declared to be absolutely true. Some twenty years ago he was on a visit to the Emerald Isle, and stayed with friends at their country house. While dressing for dinner one evening he heard the noise of wheels upon the gravelled roadway outside, and, upon looking through the window, saw a hearse driven up to the front door. He was particularly struck by the face of the driver, a fat, saturnine, repulsive-looking individual, and whose countenance impressed itself strongly upon his mind. Assuming that one of the servants had died in the house, his lordship casually mentioned the matter to the host, who seriously assured him that the hearse was the ghost of the house, and that its appearance was supposed to be a warning of impending danger to whoever saw it.

WORK AND LIVE.

Chauncey M. Depey.
Shakespeare died at fifty, and I am sixty-eight, with the consciousness of firmer health, fuller powers and keener enjoyment of life than ever before. I believe that Shakespeare died at fifty because he retired from business. He had demonstrated that for the glory of the human intellect that "myriad minds" could be housed in one brain, and then retired to Stratford to live at ease. I have observed that health, and longevity are indissolubly connected with work. Work furnishes the ozone for the lungs, the appetite and the digestion which support vigorous life; the occupation which keeps the brain active and expansive. When a man from fifty onwards retires, as he says, for rest, his intellectual powers become turbid,

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When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him shines on the paths of men.

WELCOME as Sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The cough effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

Aspiration is the first step toward achievement.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyn-Balm. It has no equal. Acts. Many factories by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Inventors of new wrinkles are not popular with the ladies.

LOSS of flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals the inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH
Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1932, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"THE 'ROYAL MUSKOKA'."

The opening up of the Highlands of Ontario, Canada, and the beautiful Muskoka Lake region, has been a veritable labor of love to the advertising department of the Grand Trunk railway and the coming summer promises such an influx of American tourists as will amply justify the outlay in hotel accommodation which has been recently made. The "Royal Muskoka," in fact, promises to become to Canada, in summer, what the "Royal Poinciana" is to Florida, in the winter months, the fashionable resort of the continent, where the romantic and the beautiful can be enjoyed with all the luxury and comfort of the most modern hotel life. The "Royal Muskoka," which has been built at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, very much resembles the architecture of the famous Flagler hotels, soft grey stucco walls, timbered across under its red-tiled roof, with deep, cool verandas, commanding views of the surrounding lakes and islands. It has accommodation for 400 guests and is the finest summer hotel in Canada. It will be opened on June 15th. For all information as to rates, routes, etc., and illustrated descriptive literature, apply to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merlin of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.

ARTHUR W. SMITH,
Merlin.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 21, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a manse on the lot adjoining the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, Ont. The building committee will furnish all brick. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Manse."

For further information and particulars, address

J. DAVIDSON,
Sec'y Board of Managers, St. James' Presb. Church, Thamesville, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

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Manager.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two storey brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order signed by me.

JOS. A. MILLER,
Woodgreen P. O.

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HOME SPUN IDEAS

"People frequently use this expression: 'I am inclined to think that so and so.' Not considering that they are talking the most literal of truths."

"He that is truly polite, knows how to contradict with respect, and to please without adulation; and is equally remote from an insipid complaisance and a low familiarity."

A really disgraceful state of affairs exists in this city in respect to the placing of gates or watchmen at the important railroad crossings. The crossing on Wellington St. is frightfully dangerous, also the one on King St., and very many others. There is no excuse for not having some safeguard at these places. There have been many accidents and it is almost criminal negligence to allow them to remain as they are.

"The Detroit papers give much prominence to the fact that Miller, the Detroit murderer, is a Canadian. If he had won a mill or beaten in a foot race, or something of that kind, he would have been an undoubted American."—Hamilton Times.

Why would they not make it public and give it much prominence? It is not often that they can degrade a Canadian, even through the system of government and loose morals of that country, into performing such a diabolical action, but it is the same generally as individually. When anyone brought up under good moral influence falls, he may fall far. But it is a very regrettable fact that the conditions which make criminals are so near to us here in Ontario.

There is nothing which is quite so inspiring as good congregational singing in churches. It seems to take you with it and fill you with a personal sense of worth, as very little else can, but the singing to churches today has become too much of a business and the congregation too frequently feels that they should let those paid for it do their duty, and earn their money. It is too bad. Far better no choir, if we are to lose the swelling song of the whole congregation singing praises to the Lord.

It may be that the key in which the hymn is written is too high for the average singer, or that in the face of the professional songster that the ordinary person is diffident about doing the best they can, or it may be the fault of the hymns being not being sufficiently familiar to those present—still it is a deplorable fact that congregational singing is not in vogue as it was when we were boys.

No where in Toronto or Detroit did the display of Easter goods in store windows excel that which was presented by the merchants of our own city. It is a noted fact that our stores and goods are as up-to-date in their lines as any to be found in Canada and, if we will endeavor to be impartial, it is seldom, if ever you can find in Detroit better goods for less money than in our own town. Just a short time ago, there were some wholesale arrests made in Detroit of ladies (who had been making purchases of dress goods in Windsor. Still very many of our best people travel to Detroit to make very small purchases, when perhaps their only advantage is that they can prove by going to a large city that the goods shown here are the really up-to-date things, and in many cases they pay more money for what they get, are guilty of the crime of smuggling them over, and another and worse offense, by not being loyal to their own town.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY
April 15.—J. P. Gillet spent Sunday in Windsor.
Albert Stenson expects to leave in a few days for Windsor, where he has secured a good situation.
Wm. Stewart, of Tilbury, East, is suffering from an attack of mumps, and pneumonia.
Mr. Spencer, manager of the Mercantile Bank, spent Sunday in Detroit. H. Benoit has sold his residence on Port street, to James Foster and rented the dwelling of R. H. Smith on Canal street.

THAMESVILLE

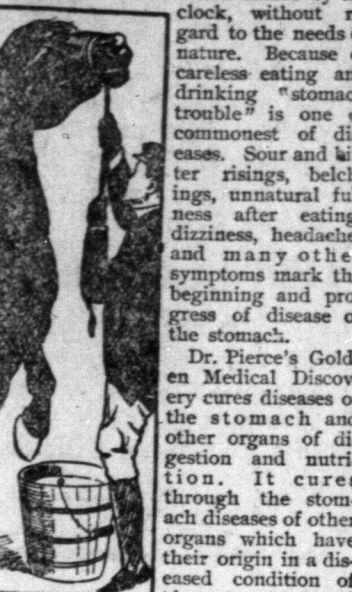
April 14.—Harvey Obay is on the sick list.
Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Moosejaw, returns home to-night after an extended visit with Mrs. D. Kelley and other friends here.
J. N. Harmer, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.
Alex. Sims is in Ridgetown today. W. Scott, formerly baggage man at the G. T. R. station, was in town today.
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DRESDEN

April 15.—Bert Cookson, of Toronto, was the guest of his uncle, Jas. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel, on Sunday.
Mrs. A. F. Cragg left to-night for her home in Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridd.
Laird Bros. schooner "Vienna" has taken her initial trip this spring up the lakes.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of his nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of the commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fullness, dizziness, headaches, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and it strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. R. Caudill, Montand, Allegheny Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his Golden Medical Discovery, which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used only six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Willson are entertaining a number of friends on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Egbert Irish and Mrs. McGiel were in Florence yesterday.

Thos. King has had a very fine new lathe placed in his foundry.
Chas. Aikin and wife are expected to arrive home to-morrow evening.

Capt. A. Ribble has sold his piece of land known as the old race track to William Grece, who will build a residence thereon.
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WABASH

Miss Pearl Liberty is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Brown, of Aylmer, is visiting at Mrs. John Hawkins.

Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home from a two weeks visit at London.

Miss Aggie Wiles, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Daugherty.

Mrs. Wm. Pegg, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Chas. Peters is still under the care of Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden.

Geo. Liberty has purchased a new drill.

David Cutler is building a new summer cook house.

Jim McPherson has moved to Montee's farm near Thamesville.

ZION CORNERS.

The people of this vicinity are busy getting their seedling done.

Mulhern Bros. are going to saw the timber for Wesley Rosebush's new barn with their portable saw-mill.

THE WRONG WAY

Medical Science has Made Rapid Strides, Many Old Theories Rejected.

The Laxative Treatment for Diseases of the Stomach and Digestive Organs Now Almost Entirely Abandoned.

A few years ago, physicians knew but one treatment for diseases of the Stomach.

The sufferer was made to swallow horrible laxative mixtures.

The more bitter the beating, was the more severe the treatment.

A laxative treatment will never cure Stomach trouble.

Laxatives act on the Bowels only, and not on the Stomach.

To be rid of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Headache or other Stomach trouble, a treatment for the Stomach itself is absolutely necessary.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are without doubt, the very best treatment for all diseases of the Stomach.

The large White Tablets if taken after each meal, will digest the food, all of it, with little or no assistance from the Stomach itself, thus giving the organ the much needed rest, and the opportunity of restoration to health and strength.

The Little Brown Tablets are to be used as a laxative, when such is necessary. They act on the Liver and Bowels.

Together, these two tablets form what has proved to be, the very best treatment for all diseases of the Stomach and Digestive Organs.

They are all in one box, and are sold at fifty cents wherever medicine is sold.

Any one who has been vainly trying to be cured of Stomach trouble by the use of noxious doses and violent purgatives, should stop and think a moment, as to what they are really accomplishing, for it is certainly not a betterment of their condition.

Follow Nature's plan.
Treat the Stomach itself by medicine specifically compounded for that purpose.

One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will prove their worth.

Jack Smith is preparing to move to the Northwest. Mr. Nelson Reid, his brother-in-law, is moving out with him.

There was a small attendance at Epworth League on Thursday evening.

Miss Aggie Montague has returned to Zion Corners.

DOYLES.

The present rains are making everything green, especially the wheat, which is expected to be a very progressive crop this year.

B. Schaffer visited friends in the city last week.

Jack Doyle had the contract of putting up a large amount of wire fencing for M. Ritchie.

Messrs. Toomey and Doyle have secured positions in Detroit, where they will begin their work in a week.

A great number of the ninth concession boys visited Detroit Friday.

Martin Aegan was the guest of Mrs. B. Lark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle are all smiles over the advent of a little daughter.

Dick Axford spent his Easter vacation with Mrs. Michael Ritchie.

Leonard Ritchie was a visitor on the ninth last week.

G. Johns, of Harwich, spent Sunday with Ritchie Bros.

Dick Turpin, who has been seriously ill is now recovering.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Fred. Armstrong, of Kirkwood, is visiting relatives here.

Ernest Edwards met with a painful accident last week which will lay him up for a few days. While examining the foot of one of his horses it jumped forward, stepping on and badly crushing his toe.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. George intends severing his connections here this month, having secured a pastorate at Granton. He is very popular here, and everyone regrets that the time of his departure is so near.

Will Aldis has destroyed his hedge. He says it has spread very much of late.

Miss Lizzie Noack is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Dover.

On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, the Ladies Aid concert was not held last Tuesday.

Dr. Thornton failing to appear, the concert, the subject of which is "Ireland and the Irish," will nevertheless, be given in the near future.

Miss Olive Linert, formerly of this place, was married on the 13th of March to Mr. Edward Britton, of Parry Harbor. We wish all happiness in his new sphere.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday next, when the officers of the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

The Letter-Box

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Having read Mr. Bland's criticism on Canadian patriotism, while not endorsing everything the reverend gentleman says, there is a certain amount of truth in what he says, which applies to all the colonies. Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, looks upon England as a rich uncle, whom it is worth humoring so long as he is prepared to finance. Matters do not seem to be going as well financially in New Zealand, and the moment is just now propitious for dipping New Zealand's hands into English pockets in the form of a new loan. So Mr. Seddon looks to South Africa in order to get the money. "We have," he said in a recent speech, "more meat than customers, and look to South Africa to take the surplus." Since his indignant protests at the prospect of meat being sent to South Africa from Argentina, according to him, having accepted men to fight from New Zealand, England is acting a mean part if they do not buy a hundred or so New Zealand frozen sheep in consideration of each man sent. We see, the Premier of New South Wales is as practical as Mr. Seddon. In New South Wales England has been disposing of a large deal of money for purposes connected with the war. This, of course, is greatly to the benefit of the colony. But Mr. Lee, not thinking it enough, has charged 3 per cent. commission on the disbursements. After some protests the Colonial Office has agreed to pay this commission. But why pay it? What for? Does it go into the New South Wales treasury, or into the pockets of the officials? By the estimates presented this year, the South Africa colonial levies are to cost England above £1,500,000, and the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian contingents are to cost England above £500,000. The total normal expenditure on the army and navy is now nearly £90,000,000. Of this the self-governing colonies contribute £1,500,000, almost every pound of which is spent in local defence.

The population of the United Kingdom is 41,000,000, and the European population in our self-governing colonies 12,000,000. The sea-born commerce of the United Kingdom is £949,000,000, that of the self-governing colonies £256,000,000. The revenue of the United Kingdom is £130,000,000; that of the self-governing colonies £50,000,000. England spends £31,000,000 on the navy to protect this trade, besides several millions more in maintaining fortresses and garrisons. The self-governing colonies spend £210,000,000 in protecting it. Thus, with a population nearly one-third of that of the United Kingdom, and with a revenue nearly one-half, they contribute less than one-hundredth part of the cost of the naval defence of the Empire.

J. J. WILDE.

Chatham, April 1.

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WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we met, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indigestion, Acid Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental woe than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood, they destroy the vitality, they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of such a fatal disease, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you, and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee. If you do not feel better in ten days, we will refund your money. We are not against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison, but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let Your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental or physical degeneracy. Our New Method Treatment will Stop all Unnatural Lesions, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Varicose Veins, Catarrhs, Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No dissection from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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Three Days Special Sale

Maple Syrup, direct from Quebec, 25c. per quart.

8 lbs. buckwheat flour for 25c.

Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb.

Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

A few more of those step ladders with 1 pound of baking powder for 25c. A Snap.

Plums per can, 8c.

3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached, 25c.

3 lbs. washing soda, 5c.

Can starch, 7c.

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Glassware, Lamps, Chinaware; all being sold at the usual cut rate prices. Call and learn our prices before you purchase.

John McConnell,

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Our order is a fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members and their families. It embraces in its membership men of every occupation; workers of all classes, whether their labor be mental or physical. It is designed to promote fraternity, mental and social improvement and mutual assistance. These features should commend it to every man who seeks to provide protection for his family.

Visiting brethren welcome.
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Master Workman. Recorder.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT ON shares — 100 acres, Lot 2, Con. 5, Dover, with house and stable. For full particulars apply to Charles Terry, cabman, Head street, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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Water which for stomach and kidney trouble has no equal. It also blends beautifully with wines and liquors sold in quarts, pints and splits to Hotels and private parties.

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.**Maple Sugar**We have the genuine Quebec Sugar,
guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it.
15c per pound.
Broad delivered to any part of city.**W. S. Richards,**
Kent Bakery Phone 186**THE LOCAL BUDGET**P. B. Fetterly is spending the day
in Highgate.
Ald. G. G. Taylor is spending the day
in Blenheim.W. D. O'Loane, of Ridgeway, is in
the city to-day.N. H. Ruthven is in Ridgeway to-
day on business.Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, is a Chat-
ham visitor to-day.W. H. Reid, of London, is spending
the day in the city.John Glassford, McKee's avenue,
is spending the day in Ridgeway.Frank Phelps, Grey street, is con-
fined to his home through illness.H. G. MacKay, of Woodstock, cal-
led on his Maple City friends yester-
day.Mrs. Clark and daughter, of Blen-
heim, were guests in the city yester-
day.Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
will hold their regular meeting to-
night.Jonas Gosnell, of Highgate, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone,
Blaigh street.Mrs. J. A. McKee, of Windsor, has
returned home after spending a few
days in the city.Mr. and Mrs. John Brody, Chatham
Township, are receiving the congrat-
ulations of their friends over the birth
of a son.Come hither all ye people and
listen while you are told that the
plan for the Big Bisco Benefit will
open up for public inspection to-mor-
row.Mr. Brock, of London, has full
charge of the local agency for the
Queen City Oil Company. Geo. Hey-
ward is acting as local representative
until some permanent appointment is
made.Henry Dagneau to-day called the
attention of Humane Officer McGreg-
or to two crates of chickens at the
C. P. R. station. The crates, al-
though full of chickens, were stood
up on end.A special meeting of the Chatham
Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held
next Thursday evening, when the
work will be exemplified by the Chat-
ham degree team to the delegates
from Wheatley, Blenheim, Merlin,
Thamesville, Ridgeway and Rodney.
Light refreshments will also be serv-
ed.The managers of Christ church met
last evening and when the financial
statement for the year was read and
received. J. W. Wilson, Basso, was
engaged as leader of the choir, and
Miss Mary Brackin was engaged as
organist. The managers are well
pleased with the selection they have
made and the church will now be
provided with some of the best music in
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double parlors, dining room, kitchen,
pantry, washroom, four bedrooms,
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Verandah, fine barn, matched siding,
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Price \$1,500.Two story frame house and good
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tries, cellar, three bedrooms, three
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veniences, grate in dining room, elec-
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Prickly Ash, Stillingia, Iodides of Potassium and
Iron.**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**
Druggists & Opticians.Mrs. J. Chalmers, of Wallaceburg, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Henry.
Willis Sample, who is employed in
Gray's, received a severe injury over
his eye yesterday. The wound was
caused by a flying piece of wood
which was thrown at him by an an-
gered fellow employee. A doctor
dressed his injury.Two weddings were solemnized at
St. Joseph's church this morning. At
six o'clock, Lewis Roesche and Miss
Josephine Blonde, both of Harwich,
were married. At seven o'clock, Law-
rence Doyle and Miss Annie Waddick
were united in the holy bonds of mat-
rimony.**MARRIED IN TORONTO**W. J. Martin, of this city, is in To-
ronto, where he will be married this
afternoon to Miss Beckett, daughter
of Rev. Mr. Beckett, formerly of
Thamesville.**DEATH'S CALL**Alice Fanny, wife of Joseph Crow,
down the river died yesterday after-
noon at three o'clock, at St. Joseph's
Hospital. Deceased was a Miss
Thompson, of down the river, and was
34 years of age. She was taken ill just
three days ago with blood poisoning
and her death was quite sudden and
unexpected. Almost as soon as she
was taken ill she was removed to the
hospital and everything possible was
done to save her life, but to no avail.
A husband and children survive her.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row afternoon at three o'clock from
the family residence to Crow's bury-
ing ground, down the river.**UNOWNED BLOCKADE**Pedestrians along the east side of
the market square have perhaps
thought that the sidewalk was
scarcely the place to keep a cream
separator. Yet there is one of these
aids to the dairy work of the busy
housewife reposing on the sidewalk
in front of McCallum's place of business.
The machine has been there since Fri-
day night, and the police would have
laid an information against somebody,
charging him with obstructing the
sidewalk, only they don't know who
to lay the information against.It was about 7 o'clock Friday eve-
ning that a woman drove up. She had
cream separator in the buggy, and
asked Mr. Cook, who keeps a stable
near by, to lift the machine out of the
rig for her. She asked him to tell Mr.
McCallum that it belonged to Mrs.
Cameron. Now Cook didn't know.
Mrs. Cameron and the woman who
brought the separator in might be
Mrs. Smith, a neighbor, or somebody
else. Hence the police don't know
who to lay the information against.
They notified Mrs. Cameron. She
wrote that she had written Mr. Mc-
Callum, and the machine would be re-
moved. It wasn't removed this morn-
ing, however, and there is likely to be
trouble. Mr. McCallum says he does
not know anything about the machine.
He sold one to Mrs. Cameron, of Vale-
ta, but it was paid for.**The Letter-Box****OLD GIRLS' REUNION.**Editor Planet:
As the Old Girls' cannot make their
reunion a success, how would it do
for the Old Girls' to have one. I have
always been a sincere advocate of
union, even if it is a union with a
horrid man, and now see a golden
opportunity to unite and would ad-
vise the Old Girls' to step down and
out and make rooms for
Yours truly,
OLD GIRL.**GREAT COLONIAL BANQUET.**London, April 14.—In addition to
the part which they will take in the
general ceremonies and rejoicings dur-
ing coronation week, the colonials in
England at the time will have a "fix-
ture" exclusively their own.On July 4 they will hold a great
coronation banquet, at which Mr.
Joseph Chamberlain has consented to
preside, and it is believed that the
gathering of colonials present will be
the largest ever seen in London.Among the guests expected to at-
tend are the Premiers of Australia,
Canada, New Zealand, and Natal, and
also a number of Ministers and mem-
bers of colonial Parliaments.Altogether the event will be a
memorable one in the history of the
coronation celebrations.**JOHN LEE
DOESN'T BET**Won't Speculate Against His
Chances for the East Kent
Liberal Nomination.But, all the same, says he
Doesn't want it and won't
take it if anyone else is
After it.John Lee, of Highgate, was in the
city to-day, on his way to attend the
Liberal Convention at Thamesville.
It has been rumored that Mr. Lee was
very anxious to obtain the Liberal
nomination for East Kent, despite the
fact that he said last fall, when
elected by acclamation that he would
never take the nomination again. His
taste of parliamentary life, it is said,
has aroused a thirst for more, and
Mr. Lee is now very desirous of the
nomination, which he once pretended
to scorn. The knowing ones say that
Mr. Lee wanted the nomination all
along, and his apparent disinclination
for it was all a big bluff. They think
that he just made believe he didn't
want it to soothe the sore ones in the
constituency.When interviewed by The Planet
this afternoon and asked if he would
accept the nomination, Mr. Lee said,
"Now, look here, I've just been asked
that about seventeen score of times
by these newspapers already, and I've
got nothing to say.""But," persisted the reporter, "you
assured the people through The Planet
at the bye-election that you would
not take it again under any circum-
stances?""Neither do I want it," retorted the
big member brusquely. "In fact, I
don't want it. And if, at the conven-
tion, there's any of the other fellows
after it, I'll get out and let them have
it with pleasure. I'm not after it, at
all.""John," put in a by-stander, "I'll
make a bet with you."
"What's that?" the barley fellow
broke out, diving into the recesses of
his pockets. "What's your bet?""I'll just bet you a new hat you get
the nomination."John withdrew his hand from his
pocket."I'll not take your bet," he said,
smiling. "I might have the nomina-
tion forced on me."All of which goes to show that John
is somewhat of a politician, after all.**QUEEN WILHELMINA ILL.**The Hague, April 14.—Queen Wil-
helmina is suffering from a slight
cold, and is obliged to remain in her
room.**DILLON AGAIN IN THE HOUSE.**London, April 14.—Mr. John Dillon
made his first reappearance in the
House of Commons to-day, after his
suspension by the Speaker for refus-
ing to withdraw unparliamentary lan-
guage to Mr. Chamberlain.**M. P. GOES TO JAIL.**London, April 14.—Mr. Jasper Tully,
member of parliament for the south
division of Leitrim, who was recently
sentenced to a month's imprison-
ment for having incited tenants to re-
fuse to pay their rent, was arrested at
Boyle, County Leitrim, to-day, and
conveyed to the Sligo jail.**TRIAL OF MUSSOLINO.**Rome, April 14.—The quiet town of
Luca is filling with visitors and jour-
nalists attracted by the trial of the
notorious bandit, Mussolino, which be-
gins to-morrow. There is intense in-
terest in the event. Mussolino refuses
to appear in court in prison dress. He
says that he is an historical personage,
not a common criminal. Three of his
accomplices, Jati, Lorenzo, and Perpi-
glia, will be tried with him. There
will be about a hundred witnesses.**... The ...****"Bon Marche"
Grocery**To-day Mr. Dunn has christen-
ed his fine up-to-date grocery and
henceforth it will be known as
the "BON MARCHE," meaning
in English "Good Bargains."It is the intention of Mr. Dunn to
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very best quality of every-
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their surprise to me. I think it a
great pity it was not known among
the regular troops, for while I was
detached from the regiment, I saw
some very bad cases of sore throats
and feet, and had they had in their
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charge of libeling the Emperor of
Austria has been made against a Ger-
man publisher of the name of Wi-
emann, who will be tried at Elberfeld
next week. The libel consisted in a
preposterous yet circumstantial state-
ment published in a pamphlet telling
how the Jesuits had wrested the sov-
reignty of Austria from Francis Jo-
seph, and would soon compel him to
abdicate in favor of the Pope. The
Emperor was represented to be almost
blind and failing in mind.Prosecution was undertaken at the
instance of the Austrian Government,
as Wiemann sent a copy of the pam-
phlet to the Emperor.**THE CHICAGO MARKET.**Through J. B. McGregor, stock
broker, Northwold block, Chatham;
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	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	72 3/4	74	71 3/4	74
July....	73 3/4	75	72 3/4	75
Corn—				
May....	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	63
July....	62	63	61 1/2	63
Oats—				
May....	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43
July....	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 3/4
Pork—				
May....	16 95	17 00	16 90	16 92
July....	17 15	17 22	17 05	17 12
Lard—				
May....	9 80	9 85	9 75	9 77
July....	9 92	9 95	9 82	9 87
Ribs—				
May....	9 17	9 25	9 15	9 20
July....	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 35

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have asked me at times what's good
for a sore heel? I always advised
them to use their Kelpion, and after
doing so would come and express
their surprise to me. I think it a
great pity it was not known among
the regular troops, for while I was
detached from the regiment, I saw
some very bad cases of sore throats
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early buyers will certainly have the largest variety to
choose from.**Odd Lace Curtain Selling**For Saturday we are arranging to have all our Lace
Curtains, of which we have only odd numbers or quantities,
put on a table at tempting prices. Too early in the week to
give particulars, but if you only need one, two or three pairs
of a kind be on hand Saturday.**Navy Dress Goods and Suitings**Of the many pretty costumes worn at the opening of the Toronto
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inches wide, at per yard
50c.**Navy Suting Serges**30 different shades of this ever po-
pular cloth, guaranteed not to spot or
shrink, priced according to weight
and width, at per yard, 40c, 50c, 75c,
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high toned, such as probably may be
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ship is exceptionally fine, in fact
everything about them is as good as
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Also dark blue worsted serges, single
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\$5.50.**New Spring
Underwear for Men**Of good weight cotton, dark grey
stripes, special at
125c.
Men's natural wool shirts and draw-
ers of plain grey, medium weight,
sateen facings and straps, at
50c.**Boys' 2 Pc. Suits,
Ages 5 to 13**Of all wool tweeds, in checks and plain
effects, single and double breasted
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They had been silent—he because words seemed inadequate, she to humor his mood. She watched the flickering fire, and he watched her. Suddenly he bent over and took hold of the heavily laden chain that hung around her neck.

"Your scalp lock grows longer daily. It will reach to your feet before I come back."

She laughed lightly as she said, "That is unkind of you, to so malign my charms as to call them scalp-locks."

He went on bitterly: "You need not contradict me, for I have watched you gather them. I know the history of each one. That silver one is a relic of boating days on the Charles and of John Kendrick, who went abroad to mend his broken heart. That gold one is from Fielding. Poor Stanley is a woman's hair now. All have paid their tribute, all but me. Strange I should!"

Her face was flushed with something besides fire light as she interrupted him.



HE MARCHED AWAY WITH HIS REGIMENT, dignantly, "If you were not going away, I should be downright angry with you for saying such things to me!" She crushed the charms in her nervous fingers. "Do you think me so small that I would keep these as trophies of my conquests? You do not know them or me. Many are souvenirs of happy foreign experiences, many the fruits of diligent hunting in curio shops. It is a hobby with me, as you ought to know. This new one, and she held up an oddly chased silver heart, "I picked up at Remsen's the other day."

His face had softened as he detected a quiver in her voice. "Forgive me, because—because, as you say, I am going away. I want even more than that. I have never given you a charm. There were always so many others. Yet now I ask one from you. Let me take the silver heart in trust. To you it is a small thing. To me!"

He paused. She had turned again to her study of the fire.

The shadow deepened on his face, but he continued, with a forced laugh: "Oh, I will bring it back again, never fear. And who knows but that its experiences in camp and on the battlefield may enhance its value in your eyes. If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

The girl turned impulsively. "You shall have the heart, Rob, but don't talk about not coming back again. We—your friends can't spare you." She smiled up in his face as she fastened it on his watch chain. "For the sake of old times." But she knew that it meant more than that to him.

He marched away with his regiment, and she waved a flag and cheered with the rest. Afterward the weeks stretched out into months, punctuated by letters written on shipboard and finally from the Philippines.

She forgot her interest in her charms and herself. It was a new experience. Between mail days she went to Red Cross meetings and read war bulletins. She told herself that it was her latest fad.

One day a newspaper telegram taught her the truth. It was the account of a paltry skirmish, and it said, "Many killed and missing."

It was his regiment! A dreadful fear seized her heart.

Later news gave the list of the missing. She swayed as she read it. But the horrible certainty of his name in print could tell her nothing. She had guessed it before. Rob was dead! And now she knew that somehow all the sunlight had gone out and left life gray and hopeless.

Her chain charm was dangling from her belt, and a swift stab of reproach roused her from apathy. She had been so unfeeling that last night. But, then, she did not know that she loved him. The chain brought it all back too vividly—the fire light and his face. She shut up the glittering thing in the depths of her treasure box. If she could only have buried memory with it!

And now as the days went by she watched with a horrible intensity for

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the heart to come back to her. He had said, "If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

She knew that somehow or other it would come back to her, and it did. She opened the box with trembling fingers. There was no word, but wrapped in coarse paper was the silver heart, tarnished with a dull brown stain.

She awoke one morning to find that she had been ill for many weeks. When memory came back to her, she wept that there should have been an awakening. Through the long days of convalescence grew bitter realization that she had still work to do and she must live—in loneliness, but bravely. She was not resigned; she simply endured.

The gray fall and early winter went by and one evening found her sitting in the fire light. She had pleaded her delicate health as an excuse for refusing all invitations. Yes, she would face the coming of this new year alone.

She was absorbed in memories and heard nothing till a voice from the past called her to the present. She looked up with a slight shiver. A tall figure stood in the shadow. Slowly she rose. Her lips parted, but no sound came. Suddenly she stood upright. The figure came forward into the circle of the fire light.

"Don't you know me?" This was no ghostly Robert Meredith, but veritable flesh and blood, and at his side hung an empty sleeve. She sank back in her chair with a faint cry.

He knelt beside her, his forced calm broken at sight of her emotion. She was sobbing convulsively. He did not know how the suffering of months was being washed away, and he grew frightened.

"Allice, Allice," he cried, "I never meant to come back, crippled as I was! I meant you to think me dead when I did not care. But I could not bear to go away forever without seeing you once more, so I stole back!"

He stopped short at sight of her face. Tears still shone in her eyes, but as she looked at his face, so white and worn, at the empty sleeve, her own alone with the light of something more than compassion.

He knew the truth before she spoke, and the unfeeling arm drew her to him as he said, with a sob, "My darling, how I have made you suffer!"

He could hardly hear her tender voice as she whispered, "We have both suffered, dear."

She took a tarnished heart from a ribbon round her neck and said in a tone half wistful, half serious: "You have not asked to have your charm back, but I shall give it to you. Take better care of it, for this time my own heart goes with it."

She won the Race. The humor of a donkey riding in Egypt have been told by most travelers in the east. The experience of the English governess of the khedive's daughter is told in her book, "Five Years in Egypt."

My donkey was rather an unsociable

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animal and was not satisfied with winning, but carried me on far beyond even the hearing of my companions. Then at last he thought fit to slacken his pace. As he was thus walking leisurely along I began to examine the contents of my pocket and took out my notebook to make some entries.

While I was thus occupied the donkey boy, who had run noiselessly after me on the sand, suddenly rushed up and with blows urged my donkey on again at full speed. I had only time to grasp the reins and away I went, my treasures all scattered behind me and I shouting to the boy to desist.

These boys run as fast as the donkeys, and in answer to all my scolding he replied, "Yes, missus, you very good donkey; he called 'Flying Dutchman'." And then, to keep the honor of the name, another blow to urge him forward. In a few minutes I was on the bank of the river, long before my companions, and then he had the effrontery to ask for backsheesh for having got me there first!

Theatrical Superstitions.

America's country theatrical companies superstitions are more varied and extended than among metropolitan ones and are of course more blindly and religiously adhered to. If on entering a town where the next "stand" is to be made a graveyard is visible on the right side of the railway track, the country manager's heart smacks with bright anticipations. But if, on the contrary, the tombstones loom up on the left of the road he becomes depressed, as he takes the fact as a warning that his "business" will be small during his engagement in that place. Such a manager will be apt to give some man or boy a free pass to the theater on a first night, as he would fear a run of ill luck in case a woman should chance to enter the house before a member of the opposite sex had found his way within.

Major Andre.

The unfortunate Major Andre, who fascinated so many Philadelphia girls during the Revolution, was something of a poet and something of an artist, as witness the little exhibition of his work in the Philadelphia library. An autograph poem, rather graceful in its form and rather fresh in its sentiment, is there, and beside it are a number of silhouettes that the young man cut. The poem is dedicated to a young woman, and if the lines are true, she was a very beautiful person, though she has been dust for many years now. The silhouettes are of British army officers and seem to be as vigorous and full of character as that slight form of art admits. It was Major Andre, by the way, who painted the scenery and drop curtain of the old Southwark theater in South street, below Fifth—Philadelphia Record.

Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, April 7th, 1902. All the members were present. The last minutes were adopted. Accounts and communications were read. A committee from the township of Zone was heard.

A number of accounts were passed. James Emery and Roy Paul were each granted the privilege of fencing in any using the tenth concession line alongside their respective properties until required for township purposes.

J. C. Langford appeared before the council complaining that Mason drain was washing away his land. Left with Com. Stewart to investigate.

The Reeve and Com. Brown were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition of Zone Township to open up a new road from Base Line to Victoria street.

A petition from the ratepayers of S. No. 12, Camden, was read asking that the council set aside a foot path for the use of school children, along the 6th and 7th side roads in the township of Camden. The clerk was instructed to notify an engineer to establish the proper boundaries of the road and report to the council.

Robert McBrien complained of water on road. Left with Com. Paul. An application from Thomas Skinner to have the George drain put into a proper state of repair was entertained and clerk instructed to notify A. McDonnell, P. L. S., to make an examination, take levels, prepare plans and specifications and estimates and assess all lands benefitted or using said drain as an outlet, and report.

S. M. Sager complained of water lying on road opposite his property left with Com. Hughson.

The Reeve and Commissioners Hughson and Brown were appointed a committee to meet with Mr. Gifford, and make some arrangement regarding fence along the river road in lot 2, concession 7, Gore.

A petition from S. Marsh, and others re closing of Walsh road was read and ordered filed.

Council adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Teacher.

COMBER.

Mr. Nichol and family arrived in this town Thursday evening, and intend to make this their home in future.

Born—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. B. McQueen, a son, Thomas Breen, near this town, is very ill with pneumonia.

H. Moore was called home Friday to attend the funeral of a friend. Miss Eva Jones is ill with malaria. The horse and buggy of Mr. George Buchanan, of this place, was stolen on Thursday evening from before George Ainslie's furniture store. No track of the thief or thieves has not yet been found.

Mrs. W. H. Butt, left Thursday to visit friends in Toronto.

Nothing is so infectious as example. —Chas. Kingsley.

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ALLEGED BOER PEACE TERMS

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The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language. Johannesburg to be retroceded with the British, with a complete British civil organization. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees. Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa; no war tax to be levied; both languages to be recognized in schools and courts, and in official documents; the expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain; the present Boer leaders to be retained in office as far as possible.

Adam Bryden, after being in the service of the Hugh Macdonald store for 13 years, severed his connection with that firm this week. Mr. Bryden was liked by every one and his late employers have nothing but kind words to say of Mr. Bryden.

WORK OF FIEND

Two Children Brutally Murdered—Negro Arrested on Suspicion.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—While returning from church on the outskirts of the city last evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years old, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person believed to be a negro. The boy, when found at midnight, was alive, but died within 15 minutes without being able to give a description of his assailant. The body of the girl was found in a ditch two feet deep. She had been outraged. At the base of the head she had been struck with some hard instrument, which fractured the skull. Half-a-dozen indentations were made in the boy's skull, and his face showed evidence of being pounded. There are still three girls, and two boys in the Peterson family. Two of the girls decalre that a week ago they were chased at the same spot by a man, but they are unable to give a description of him. Near the scene of the murder are the Marquisville steel mines, in which some 200 colored coal miners are employed. It is the impression of the police that the murderer was a resident of Marquisville. Jas. Heatrhins, a negro, was arrested this evening on suspicion. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night.

AFTER MANY DAYS

A Colored Man Charged With Defrauding the Church Three Years Ago.

As P. C. Dodson came out of his front gate this morning he saw a colored man in company with "peegleg" Harris. There was something decidedly familiar about the appearance of the stranger with Harris, and on closer inspection the officer recognized the man as E. R. Brown. Brown had been arrested by P. C. Dodson in 1899 on the charge of getting out of 25 cents from J. E. Thomas on false pretenses. Brown claimed to be collecting money to pay off the mortgage on Zion church, Foster street. The church people said he was keeping the money and laid the charge. Brown was let out on his own recognizances and disappeared. He returned recently, but his presence was unknown to the police till P. C. Dodson saw the man this morning and arrested him. Brown appeared before the Judge and was remanded till Monday. Brown said that he was collecting money all right for the church, but the whole trouble he got into was because he didn't turn over the money to the preacher for him to spend, but instead paid the money to the holder of the mortgage. The 25 cents he got from J. E. Thomas, Brown says, he got under the distinct understanding that he was going to use it to get his goods out of the debt, and he offered to work out the 25 cents with Mr. Thomas.

Theatrical

An excellent house greeted The Evil Eye, which showed at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the production well deserved it. The piece is a musical comedy full of life and fun, but void of rough horse-play. The plot is laid around the machinations of Evil Eye who endeavors to run off with the heroine, and is, of course, finally foiled. The singing was particularly good, especially the contralto, and the scenic effects were splendid.

EAST BRANCH.

There is some talk of a football team organizing in our neighborhood. Go ahead with it.
Mrs. T. Shaw is on the sick list.
There was a good attendance at the Sunday school on Sunday last.
The Misses Mabel and Ethel McGinnis spent Sunday with friends at Keith.
Rev. Mr. Russell, of Sombra, was through here on Monday.

FREE TRADE AS IN ENGLAND

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will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house. More important, perhaps, than the curious forms of the new taxation is the statement made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of the farms.

At a late hour to-night the Associated Press learned upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely, the treasury loan of £32,000,000, upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was remarkably reticent, has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the Cabinet that, owing to the expected early termination of the war, these £32,000,000 will never be needed. When that section of the budget gets to the point of the value of the Boers and expressed his hopes for subsequent friendship between Britain and Boer, took the House with him and the cheers, especially from the Opposition, prevented the speaker from continuing his speech for several minutes. During this pause the Chancellor of the Exchequer turned towards Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who sat pale and motionless and palpably none too pleased at this official recantation of his "unconditional surrender" formula. The opinions gathered by the Associated Press in interviews with members of the House of Commons indicate the existence of a considerable divergence of ideas with regard to the new taxation, which, although comparatively unimportant in the revenue it will yield, affects important economic principles, which have hitherto been held rather sacred by certain schools of English politicians.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT MEN.

Sir Chas. Dilke voiced the opinion of many of these when he said:—"The budget is a reversion to protectionist principles, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those grounds."

John Redmond said:—"I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax, and Ireland has never approved of the war. We shall naturally fight it for that reason. The protection of Irish agriculture has been a good thing, but this duty on corn and flour is too small to do us any good. Indeed it will merely raise the price of cheap meals imported from America, and largely used by the Irish peasantry, besides making bread dearer. I think it quite likely that these duties may affect the American millers, as the difference between the new duties on raw and manufactured corn may perhaps give the English miller a chance to grind himself, whereas heretofore he has imported American flour."

One of the greatest disadvantages appreciated on all sides is the small amount Sir Michael Hicks-Beach raises by direct taxation and the huge load, admitting that he has to raise the whole loan of £32,000,000 which he saddles on posterity.

John Burns was particularly vehement in speaking of the budget to a representative of the Associated Press. "It is a cowardly budget," he declared, "for a bully's war. It devolves upon the poor the cost of aggrandizing the adventurous rich. It taxes the industrious producer at home for the prodigal speculator abroad." Asked if he thought that American flour would be affected by the new taxes, Mr. Burns said he was inclined to believe the Minneapolis and other large milling centres would find it much harder to get trade in England, "but that does not matter," said Mr. Burns, "you deserve to be chastised for the Philippines."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the Imperialist Liberals when he said:—"You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will have no cause for retaliation, but it is irritating without being compensating. Of course, it will pass. If the Government told its supporters to eat their hats they would do so without a murmur. The regulation concerning checks is a slavish imitation of the American action during the Spanish-American war."

Outside of the House of Commons the income tax and the increase in the amount of stamp to be placed on checks have created the most comment. "The man in the street" is generally very angry over both these increases.

In his speech Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced his intention in the course of the session to ask Parliament for some assistance for the West Indian sugar growing colonies, pending the abolition of the sugar bounties. He gave no indication of the amount he would ask for this purpose, his estimate therefore being included in the general estimate for war expenditure and other items. It is ascertained, however, that this grant of aid will amount to about £500,000.

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GET YOUR SEATS

Plan for the Big Brisco Benefit Will Open To-Morrow—The Manager's Letter.

All arrangements have now been completed for the grand concert to be tendered Manager Fred H. Brisco by the patrons of the Grand on Thursday evening next. The program, already published, provides a varied and keenly enjoyable treat, and there is little doubt but that the presentation will be greeted by a splendid house.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the seating plan will be opened at the Central Drug Store, when all subscribers and others anxious to secure good seats are advised to be on hand. The subscribers sale has been deservedly large.

Manager Brisco has mailed the following letter to subscribers expressing his appreciation of the hearty and practical manner in which the proposal has been met:—

To the Patrons of the Manager's Benefit Concert, Thursday Evening, April 17th:

Permit me, in acknowledging the more than generous manner in which the proposal to tender me a Benefit Concert has been met by the many patrons of the Grand this season, to express to you my appreciation of your interest and support in the undertaking.

Enclosed you will please find copy of the programme for the occasion. It has been the aim of my friends to prepare an artistic menu, which will be universally pleasing and enjoyable, and we shall esteem the favor of your presence.

In view of the fact that you have kindly placed your name upon the subscriber's list, I desire to call your attention to the opening of the seat plan on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. It is my desire that subscribers shall have the first opportunity in the selection of seats.

Again expressing my appreciation of your patronage and support,

Respectfully yours,
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Why Teeth Last.
So much harder is the enamel of teeth than anything else of organic origin in nature that they outlast all things else apparently, even the rocks, and are preserved for the enlightenment of science.

Forts Around New York.
There are eight garrisoned forts in the immediate vicinity of New York city.

A Historic Remark.
The battle of the Nile was fought Aug. 1, 1798, between the French and English fleets. Sir Horatio Nelson was in command of the latter, and as the engagement was about to begin he exclaimed, "Victory or Westminster Abbey!" And victory it was.

Fathom.
Fathom is from the old Arvan root, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

What Might Happen.
If the motion of the earth were suddenly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatilize it, while if it fell into the sun as much heat would be produced as results from the combustion of 5,000 spheres of carbon of the size of her globe.

Animals on Trial.
In 1782 a cow was tried for murder at Pontref, France, and five years later a pig which had killed a child in the streets of Meulan was thrown into prison, tried and finally strangled in the market place.

Honey in Ireland.
Ireland produces 210 tons of honey a year, worth \$12,000.

Saving a Tree.
At Helmswyl, Switzerland, there is a tree estimated to be over 1,000 years old. The owner has agreed, in return for an annual pecuniary consideration, not to chop it down as long as it shows signs of life.

The Parrot's Beak.
In the parrot's beak both mandibles are movable, a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds.

A Remarkable Fish.
Aroloiti, or fish with legs, is the name Mexicans give to a queer creature which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly, can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish and yet can live and grow entirely away from water, excepting a little to drink, like a true air breathing animal.

Big Pearls.
A French naturalist, Raphael Dubois, asserts that all large pearls are nothing but sarcophagi, in the center of which rest the dead bodies of small marine worms.

Carving Mutton.
In carving a leg of mutton the bunch of fat near the thick end should be distributed as a dainty. A saddle of mutton should be sliced thin from the backbone downward.

Haydn's Drum.
The drum which Haydn once played at a festival in 1740 is still preserved in Hamburg.