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London, April 14.-The casualty list sublished this evening shows that the Eighth New Zealand Regiment lost 13 men killed and 15 men injured, April

IN TRANSVAAL

Boer Casualties Were Heavy -British Lost Nearly One Hundred.

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.

COLENBRANDER'S OPERATIONS. Lord Kitchener, in a despatch dated from Pretoria, Sunday, April 13, recounts how Colonel Colembrander, after locating Commandant Beyer's laager at Pzel Kop, moved his force, by different routes from Pietersburg (Trans vaal Colony), blocking the principal lines of retreat. The fighting commenced April 8, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers attacked Molipspoort, 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. Colenbrander'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. further captures

placed General Methuen in command of the British troops. The Boers at-tacked Colonel Kekewich's force, near Rooiwal, and fighting at close quarters ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving on the field 44 men killed, in-cluding Commandant Potgieter, and 34 wounded. The British captured 20 unwounded prisoners. According to

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON was pursuing the remainder of the Boer commands. The British losses in finance was the income tax, which last this fight were six men keiled and year yielded £34,800,000, or £1,000,000 this fight were six men killed and 52 wounded. At the beginning of the 52 wounded. At the beginning of the above the estimate. This fact led pursuit Col. Kekewich captured two him to hope that though the tax was guns, a pom pom, a quantity of amunition and a number of wagons. a heavy burden in some cases, that the instances were not quite so num-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. maining members of the patrol were surrounded and captured. Lord Kit-chener mentions holding an inquiry

TAMPERED WITH

Bars at the Police Station not as Secure as They

P. C. Groves made a startling disovery 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 een 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. Byen the washers had been taken off. This work had been done some time

C. C. I' ESSAYISTS

made the following awards of the Collegiate Institute:-

Form IV.-Mary Douglas. Form III.-1, Bruce McQuarrie; Mildred Hamil. Form II .- May Beattie.

FREE TRADE AS IN ENGLAND NO LONGER AN AXION

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

Beach, rose in the House of Commons at 4.25 b. m. to-day to make the budget statement. He declared the tee of peace.

The Chancellor proposed to suspen 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 re-

ceipts from spirits and tobacco was due to the forestalment 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 £543,060, with his total deficit, inwas £52,544,000.

Proceeding to deal with the receipts of last year in detail, Sir Michael said the sugar tax was most successful. It brought in £6,500,000 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 higher than in the case of any year, except the record year of 1899. would be difficult to convince him

pected a better yield, however, this year, as he would not again have to cope with a forestalment of duty. The death duties had produced £18,398,000. covering the higher duty by decreas-ing the gravity of their beer. Possibly the customers had not fully appreciated the diluted article. the real ship which bore him safely through the stormy seas of national the instances were not quite so num-erous as many people believed. The account of the national debt was not sa satisfactory. It now stood at £747, 806,000, the funded debt now showing an increase of £58,000,000. 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 £12,993,000 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 Chan-cellor 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

sterling. The cost of the war for three years ing wortbless mines to the ignorant was £165.034,000, but in addition to the 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

Transvaal ironically.

After touching on various details, expenditure for the coming year at £174,609,000. The revenue on the presago, as the rust on the bolts where the nuts had been easily proved. It is eblieved that this work was done by confederates of Abram, while he was would be increased by £18.500,000. By confederates of Abram, while he was increased by £18,000,000. By incarcerated in the police station, and had not the pail-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. See the confederates of £18,000,000. By gratuities to the troops and bringing the soldiers home, the maintenance of the South Africa constabulary and the cost of the international sugar convention. etc., making a gross deficit of upwards of £45,000,000. By a gratuities to the troops and bringing the general debate on the budget followed party lines. Winston Churchill, Con., approved the proposals, but the cost of the international sugar convention. etc., making a gross deficit of upwards of £45,000,000. War was a costly thing to very make the war out of propositions are convention. was a costly thing to wage and a cost-ly thing to terminate. After the war was over there would be the great expense of the relief and settlement of two colonies and the restocking of farms. He hoped that when durable peace was made, Parliament would be generous and loan money for restocking the farms of the colonies. The House divided on the corn and flour duties resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 254 to 135.

THE BUDGET DEBATE AND THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Not for many years has Great Reight. generous and loan money for restock-ing the farms, not only of those who fought on the British side, but of those who had been honest enemies, and whom they now hoped to make friends, and for railroad and other enterprises to serve to develop the two states. It was his duty not to

London, April 14.-The Chancellor of | provide for the worst. He had hope the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-of a happy result from the conference in South Africa, but he had put them aside. Preparations for the continu-ance of the war was the best guaran-

the sinking fund reducing the deficit by £4,500,000 and to increase, by ta 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, in-cluding 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 or-dinary 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 cluding the war expenditure of £73, late Mr. Lowe of the import on wheat 192,000 for South Africa and China, had not realized the expectations formed at the time. The effect of a duty of three sence 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 rice of bread on such a ground would probably find such an action not to his advantage. The Chancellor of the Exchequer that the registration of duties on grain and flour violated the principles of free trade and would increase the that the tax should be repealed.

Passing to the wine duties, which it had been recklessly abandoned and had been suggested to him should be increased, the Chancellor said the reduce the price of food. He therefore ceipts from wine had diminished by proposed an import duty of three £38.000. He thought it absolutely impence per cwt. on all grain, with a possible to obtain more revenue from that source. The tobacco receipts had fallen off. Tobacco was not a this duty was estimated at £2,650,000 growing trade, and, therefore, the revenue was not increasing. He ex-

£5, 150, 000 Chancellor proposed to borrow £32,-000,000 and to find the rest by drafts There had been a material decrease in the consumption of beer. He had seen duty or grain would arouse prejutive that the brewers were covering the higher duty by decreasers 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 death duties were a useful life buoy money by any posssibility be found, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with so little effect on the article on which it was imposed, and with so little injury to the trade and com-

merce of the country.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was loudly cheered by the occupants of

the ministerial benches as he con-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 he was opposed 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 exguarantee of peace. The income tax penditure. The gigantic fortunes made is increased a penny in the pound in the Rand had not been produced by the mines, but by projectors sell-

One of the first results of the budget sums of money changed hands at was a very valuable asset, and would Lloyd's, where for weeks past risks probably be devoted to the reduction bave been accepted against the various commodities. The Nationalist members received ed likely that the Chancellor of the the reference of the Chancellor to the Exchequer might impose a tax. The premiums demanded on sugar, grain and income tax risks were fifty guineas per cent each, and many po were written. On the other hand big chances were taken. Timber paid premium of forty guineas per cent each. None of the last mentioned commodifies came under the announce

ed taxation. sum which he said was out of pro-portion to the national enrichment.

Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal program been awaited with such interest as that attracted by this year's announcement, and there is no doubt that all the proposals in it will be adopted it is equally certain that one of these proposal Continued on 8th Page.

DATE SET

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

ALLEGED BOER PEACE TERMS

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

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

London, April 14.-Replying in the ernment leader. Hon, A. J. Balfour, say more that that a message had Boerl eaders 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 despatch from South Africa outline peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given on Saturday last by the Evening New, of Edinburgh, with the following additional details: —"The Boers accept a British Lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Presseries. both to be resident at Pretoria. The with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by polling by 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 gallaries should also be open to the toiler. 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 the day for purposes that are most

MUST BE HARD PRESSED.

The fact that the Boer leaders have consented to attend the peace confer ence in spite of the refusal of the British to allow a cessation of hostilites 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 We't and Delarey 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 Bri tain will give them any form of self government, or trust them with citizenship until they have proved themselves worthy of it by years of peace ful industry under British rule. They can safely trust themselves to the generosity of their conquerors, but the most they can ask as a right, is that they shall be permitted to return to their farms and endeavor to repair the dreadful ravages which the war has

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 perple deprived of the right to govern themselves. The Montreal Witness deplores the fact that this sort of political degeneration has secured a foothold in this country as well as among to be a warning of impending danger our neighbors across the border. It is only necessary, says The Witness. to reflect on the serene complacency Chauncey M. Depew.

Shakespeare died at fifty, and I am sixty-eight, with the consciousness of firmer health, fuller powers and keener enjoyment of life than ever been enjoyment of life than ever be lators. 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 phiability 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 his intellectual powers become turbid,

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.

> i A RICKYSHAY. 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 rickey which Hamilton people were once greatly addicted to the habit of carrying around with them in the even-

THE FENCING FEVER.

Country Life. Very curious is the coincidence that, at a moment when military men are must be understood as quite secondary almost one voice in declaring that the in importance to the duty of using sword as a weapon of warfare is almost as obsolete as the battle-axe or the mace, when it would take two lunclosely linked to our religious nature. swords or rapiers in England, when the irrational wickedness of the duel inning 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.

In 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 While it Drives out the Seeds of 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 A 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 graveled 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 imhad 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 whoever saw it.

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"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 safe-guard 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 sing-ing in churches. It seems to take you with it and fill you with a personal sense of worship as very little can, but the singing in churches to-day 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 betling 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 or-dinary person is diffident about doing the best they can, or it may be th fault of the hymns sung not being sufficiently familiar to those present-still it is a deplorable fact that cont was when we were boys.

No where in Toronto or Detroit did he display of Easter or 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 every you can find in Detroit better goodsa 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 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 Stenason 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 meumonia.

Mr. Spencer, manager of the Mer-

chant's Bank, spent Sunday in Detroit. H. Benoit has sold his residence on Fort street, to James Foster and rented the dwelling of R. H. Smith

THAMESVILLE

April 14.-Harvey Obray is on the Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Moose-

jaw, 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 to-day.
W. Scott, formerly baggage man at the G. T. R. station, was in town to-

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DRESDEN

April 15.—Bert Cookson, of Tor-onto, was the guest of his uncle, Jas. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel, on Sun-

Mrs. A. F. Cragg left to-night for her home in Detroit after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudd. Laird Bros. schooner "Vienna" has taken her initial trip this spring up

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 nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of ter risings, belchings, unnatural fulss after eating, ziness, headache, and many other mptoms mark the beginning and pro-gress of disease or

the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of stomach and other organs of di-gestion and nutri-tion. It cures through the stom-ach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a dis-eased condition of

the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, Montland, Alleghaney 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 nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to covery. I can highly recommendus as a good and safe medicine." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Willson are entertaining a number offriends on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Egbert Irish and Mrs. McGiel

were in Florence yesterday. Thos. King has had a very fine ne lathe placed in his foundry. Chas. Aikin and wife are expected to arrive home to-morrow evening. Capt. A. Ribble has sold his piec of land known as the old race rack to William Grece, who will build a

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WABASH.

Miss Pearl Liberty is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Brown, of Aylmer, is visiting it Mrs. John Hawkins'. Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home from a two weeks visit at Lon-

Miss Aggie Wiles, of London, is visting her sister, Mrs. John Daugherty. Mrs. Wm. Poag, of Chatham, is visting relatives here.

Chas, Peters is still under the care of Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden. Geo. Liberty has purchased a new drill.

David Cuttler is building a new summer cook house.

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

ZION CORNERS.

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

Mulhern Bros. are going to saw the timber for Wesley Rosebing'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 Or-gans Now Almost Entirely Aban-

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 better, was the way most of these nauseating doses were regarded. A laxative treatment will never

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To be rid of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Headache or other Stomach trouble,

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this 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.

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Any one who has been vainly try-ing 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 medi-cine 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

Epworth League on Thursday even-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. Schapher visited friends in the city last week.

Jack Doyle had the contract of put-

ting up a large amount of wire fending for M. Ritchie, Messrs. Toomey and Doyle have so cured positions in Detroit, where they will begin their work in a week. A great number of the ninth concion 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 Dick Axford spent his Easter vaca-ion with Mrs. Michael Ritchie. Leonard Ritchie was a visitor

with Ritchie Bros. Dick Turpin, who has been serious!

G. Johns, of Harwich, spent Sunday

the ninth last week.

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 crush-

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

Miss Lizzie Noack is spending ouple of weeks with friends in Dover. On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, the Ladies Aid concert was not held last Tuersday, Dr. Thornton failing to appear. The concert, the subject of which is "Ire-land and the Irish," will, nevertheless, be given in the near future.

Miss Olive Liezert, formerly of this

March to Mr. Edward Britton, of Parry Harbor. We wish all happiness in her 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 ndignant 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 con-sideration 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 good 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 disburs ments. After some protests the Col-onial 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 £60,-000,000. Of this the self-governing colonies contribute £1,500,000, almost every pound of which is spent in local

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 United Kingdom is £130,000,000; that of the seif-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 in protecting it. Thus, with a population nearly one-third of that of the United Kingdom, and with a revenue near ly one-half, they contribute less than one-hundreth part of the cost of the naval defence of the empire.

J. J. WILDE.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. B. Fetterly is spending the day in Highgate.

Ald. G. G. Taylor is spending the day W. D. O'Loane, of Ridgetown, is in

the city to-day. N. H. Ruthven is day on business

Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, is a Chatham visitor to-day. W. H. Reid, of London, is spending

the day in the city. John Glassford, McKeough avenue, is spending the day in Ridgetown.

Frank Phelps, Grey street, is confined to his home through illness. R. G. MacKay, of Woodstock, call-ed on his Maple City friends yester-

Mrs. Clark and daughter, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yester-Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-

Jonas Gosnell, of Highgate, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone,

Raleigh street. Mrs. J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, has returned home after spending a few

days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Brody, Chatham Township, are receiving the congratu-lations 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 Brisco Benefit will open up for public inspection to-mor-

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

The crates, al-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 Chatham ham degree team to the delegates from Wheatley, Blenheim, Merlin, Thamesville, Ridgetown and Rodney. Light refreshments will also be serv-

The mangers 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 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 the city.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story, double parlors, dining room, kitchen pantry, washroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, Verandah, fine barn, matched siding, painted. Price \$1,900.

Two story frame house and large lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms, finished in hard wood, stable, etc. Two story frame house and good

sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large kitchen, summer kitchen, two pan-tries, cellar, three bedrooms, three large closets, bath room, with all con-veniences, grate in dining room, electric lights, city water, coal and wood

sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

House and large lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms. Price \$650. One acre, price \$160.

DUNN & MERRITT. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.

Mrs. J. Chalmers, of Wallaceburg, is isiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Henny. 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 angered fellow employee. A doctor ressed 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, Lawrence Doyle and Miss Annie Waddick were united in the holy bonds of mat-

MARRIED IN TORONTO

W. J. Martin, of this city, is in Toronto, where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Beckett, daughter of Rev. Mr. Beckett, formerly of

DEATH'S CALL

Alice Fanny, wife of Joseph Crow, down the river died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at St. Joseph's Thompson, of down the river, and was three days ago with blood poisoning unexpected. Almost as soon as she want it to soothe the sore ones in the 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-

UNOWNED BLOCKADE

ing ground, down the river.

row afternoon at three o'clock from

the family residence to Crow's bury-

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 Friday 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 evening 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. Mcattention of Humane Officer McGreg-or to two crates of chickens at the 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 Valet-

The Letter-Box

..................... OLD GIRLS' REUNION.

As the Old Boys' 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 its a union with a horrid man, and now see a golden opportunity to unite and would ad-vise the Old Boys' to step down and out and make room for

Yours truly, OLD GIRL.

GREAT COLONIAL BANQUET.

London, April 14.-In addition 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 "fixture" exclusively their own.
On July 4 they will hold a great

coronation banquet, at which 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, 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.

Spring Time Medicine

Our Compound Extract of Saasrparilla with Iodides is especially recommended at this time of the year. It is one of the best known remedies for all diseases having their origin in an impure state of the blood such as Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Sores, Biotches, Ulcers, Scrofula, Sait Rheum Syphilis, Etc.

INGREDIENTS Sarsaparitla, Yellow Dock, Prickly Ash, Stillingia, Iodides of Potassium and

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited Druggists & Opticians.

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 Hospital. ! Deceased was a Miss to scorn. The knowing ones say that Mr. Lee wanted the nomination all 34 years of age. She was taken ill just | along, and his apparent disinclination for it was all a big bluff. They think and her death was quite sudden and that he just made believe he didn't

> 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-"Neither do I want it," retorted the

big member brusquely. "In fact, I don't want it. And if, at the convention, there's any of the other fellows after it, I'll get out and let them have with pleasure. I'm not after it, at "John," put in a by-stander, "I'll

make a bet with you."
"What's that?" the burley 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 "I'll not take your bet," he said, miling. "I might have the nomination forced on me.' All of which goes to show that John s somewhat of a politician, after all,

QUEEN WILHELMINA ILL.

The Hague, April 14.-Queen Wilbelmina is suffering from a slight cold, and is obliged to remain in her

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 refusing to withdraw unparliamentary lang-uage 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 one month's imprisonment for Laving incited tenants to refuse 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 Lucca is filling with visitors and journalists attracted by the trial of the notorious bandit, Mussolino, which begins to-morrow. There is intense interest 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 Perpiwill 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

in English "Good Bargains."

It is the intention of Mr. Dunn to give the people of Chatham the very best quality of everything in the line of table supplies and all other articles found in an and the time of table. and all other articles found in an up to-the-times grocery. Their aim will be to please all who favor them with a call. They have their regular days for sending for orders and would be pleased to have you on their lists. They guarantee prompt delivery. They guarantee prompt delivery, and money back if goods are not exactly as represented. This will be the advertising space of

The "Bon Marche" read their ads., they will interest all careful housewives.

LHAS. H. DUNN PHONE 51

The "Bon Marche" is at the end of Fifth St. Bridge, North Chatham, formerly known as the McKerrall

You Would Save Money

Buy Here.

Wall Paper

Papers here for all sorts of houses, all sorts of rooms, at all sorts of prices-except unreasonable prices.

Dingman's Book Store.

House Cleaning

We have almost everything that will make house cleaning easy. And if you entrust us with your order we will guarantee satisfaction and prompt de-

Brooms at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c for a bamboo handle broom with very fine corn in it, and made to last.

stove brushes, Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Sweet Home and Judd Soap.

Washing Soda.

Ammonia in 10 and 15c bottles. Pearline, Gold Dust, and Electric Soda Powders, Stove Pipe Varnish, Stove Blacking.

Geo. A Young . r Grocer 'Phone 151

OF LIBELING RULER.

charge of libeling the Emperor Austria has been made against a German publisher of the name of Wiemann, who will be tried at Elberfeld next week. The libel consisted in preposterous yet circumstantial statement published in a pamphlet telling how the Jesuits had wrested the sovereignty of Austria from Francis Josoph, and would soon compel him to The bdicate in favor of the Pope. Emperor was represented to be almost olind 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 roker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 15, 1902 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE May.... 728 74 712

July.... 731 75

Corn-				
May	621	63	614	63
July		63	618	63
Oats-				
May	425	43	428	43
July	351	35%	34%	354
Pork-		1		
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July 1	7 15	17 22	17 05	17 12
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July	9 92	9 95	9 82	9 87
Ribs-				
May	9 17	9 25	9 15	9 20
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Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Rave you ever tried our Glove Pitting Pat.

More New Carpets

Another shipment of Carpets received Saturday makes our stock very complete in all the various prices. Better come in soon and see them, weather has been a little cool for house-cleaning, but it's only a question of days now and the 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 Horse Show that received special mention in "On Dit," more than one third were of navy materials, showing this to be the popular shade for this season with ultra fashionable dressers.

"The typical tailor-made reigning supreme favorite." We have anything you may require, from the sheer Crepe de Chene and Veilings to the heavy Cheviots and Friezes, and in all shades from the High Royal to the deep navy. Note a few of the leading lines:—

Navy Crepe-de-Chene

Fine, pure wool, silk finished, 46 in.

wide. A beauty for fancy dresses, at

Scrub brushes, whitewash brushes,

Monkey Brand Soap, Sapolio,

Berlin, April 14 .- The extraordinary

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HEALTH IN BRITISH ARMY. Trodinnick, England

Gentlemen:—
As a preventative against sore feet there is nothing to equal Kelpion. The many foot powders we had were absolutely useless. I was never troubled myself with sore feet, owing to taking the precaution to rub them with a little Kelpion over night. Many men of my company 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 and feet, and had they had in their possession a pot of Kelpion there would have been no need for so many of them to report themselves sick. Gentlemen :-

(Signed) G. C. Tunbridge, C. Sergt. N Co. 1,589, C.J.V. At all druggists 25c.

Navy Box Cloths

Navy Bairatz

Pure wool, 42 to 44 inches wide at

Navy Drape-de-Paris Navy Cheviots

A new dress fabric, pure wool, 44 English make, thoroughly sponged, inches wide, at per yard and shrunk, 44 to 54 ins. eide, at 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard,

Navy Suiting Serges

30 different shades of this ever pooular cloth, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, priced according to weight and width, at per yard, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Another of this season's novelties, a pretty material for fancy dresses, 44 nches wide at per yard \$1.25

\$1.00 CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Clothing For Men and Boys

We mean that this store shall be recognized as the leading one in the supplyment of men's and boys' wear, as well as in that for women and girls'. And so at every price we offer the men and boys of Chathem and vicinity, assuredly and guaranteeably better values than will be found anywhere else.

Men's Suits at \$10

Not "ten dollars" suits such as shown in most clothiug stores; they are easily worth one could wish for. Such is the character of the Austin & Co'y, ten dollar suit, and too, the variety is extraordinarily great.

Men's Suits at \$12

Equal in every detail to the best \$20 suit of the merchant tailors' establishments; a broad statement, but from \$2 to \$3 more. Materials are all a literal fact, at once corroborated wool solid worsteds, the patterns are neat by investigation and comparison. The and in most instances exclusive; styles are the latest and best, the fit is as perfect as the latest and best, the fit is as perfect as shown in the price by a few high class custom tailors. The workmanship is exceptionally fine, in fact everything about them is as good as: your best tailor would produce.

Merit and Economy in

Boys' Clothing

The yawning chasm between the high degree of excellense of these boy's suits, and their astonishingly low prices, would seem inexplicable if you didn't bear in mind that this is Austin's. Note the moderation of these prices, all new spring lines, then bring the boy and look at the clothing they re present

Boys' 3 Pc Suits, Ages 9 to 16

Of nice dark all wool tweeds, grey effects, well lined and made, good value at \$4.50, very special at

Boys' Very Nobby 3 Pc. Suits

In neat light checks and overplaids Also dark blue worsted serges, single and double breasted styles, at

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits,

Ages 5 to 13

Of all wool tweeds, in checks and plain Halifax, single and double breasted

New Yoke Suits, Ages 7 to 13

The latest fad out, made with yoke and belt and two-box pleats in back and front, pretty light effects, at

New Spring Underwear for Men Of good weight cotton, dark grey

Men's natural wool shirts and drawers of plain grey, medium sateen facings and straps, at

Imported English Silk Neckwear

A very special purchase bought at a big snap, nice quality silks, in knots, strings, four-in-hands, nice bright patterns 1 2 ffor 25c.

Note the Opening Display of Men's New Spring Suits All This Week in East Show Window.

C. Austin & Co.

The GORDON STORE

Clean Sweep

That there is a diffeence in brooms every one knows. That very cheap brooms are not very good ones to use is also generally known. We are selling good

brooms, nice clean brush, well made, good handles, at 25c. We have some ex-

tra fine carpet brooms, a little heavier than above at 3oc.

Scrub Brushes, 10c, 15c, 20c.

White Wash Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Clothes Lines, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Shoe Brushes, 20c, 25c.

Steve Brushes, 10c, 15c, 25c.

H. Malcolmson

The War of Women

GAINST DIRT will soon begin. House-cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing Soda Borax or Ammonia

To make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary ourse of cleansing can destrey.

All of These are Fresh and Pure and Prices

Turner & Platt Druggists.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE,
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE,
OR ON NOTE.
To pay off mortgages. To buy property.
Pay when desired. "Nery lowest rate. J, W. WHITE,

Barrister. Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatha ******

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ON MORTGAGES 41-2 and 5 per cent.

eral Terms and privileges to bor rowers
Apply to LEWIS & RIGHARDS

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive durlast a few days longer.

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at The 24th Regiment practice at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 15.-10 a. m.-Light winds; fine Wednesday, light winds, fine, and a little warmer.

The following figures were registerweather bureau: Barometer 29.65.

Thermometer 34 Highest yesterday 48. Lowest yesterday 26. Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Jack Smith is shipping hogs and Wanted! Messerger boy. Apply

A reward is offered for a lost fur e advertisement. Mrs. Weldon can supply you with all kinds of yarns for cushion decorations.

Bell Telephone Co.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately! William L. Goulet, of Ouvry, was a chatham visitor yesterday. J. L. Wilson, architect, was in Tuperville yesterday on business.

John Lee, of Highgate is spending the day with his Chatham friends, Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, vell known in this city, is spending few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fields and son, Santa Cruz, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen street. Gold locket lost with raised monogram C. K. on outside. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this of-

The Waterworks Department have almost completed the laying of the main to the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel

The Chatham Electric Co. are attaching a new commutator to the Reliance dynamo at the civic electric

Found, on Monday afternoon, on Queen street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Ite

O'Keeffe & Drew report the hog market very steady. The receipts this week are heavy and far in excess of last week, \$5.75 is paid for live hogs at present

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tab-leaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td

The local branch of the Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$9.37 from the pupils of Beechwood Public school, near gate, through their teacher, S. Gra-

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was yesterday, by the unanimous vote of the Kent Law Association, recommended to the Law Society of Ontario for elec-'tion as Bencher in the place of the late William Douglas, K. C.

Dr. John L. Bray, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from Dr. R. Goode, president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, of Mobile, Ala., asking him to contribute a paper to the Medical convention to be held in St. Louis on April 30—May 2. Some dozen emigrants from con-tinental Europe arrived in this city yesterday via the C. P. R. There was one woman in the party. They were quite a respectable looking lot and intend to work in the Wallaceburg

Sugar Beet Factory. Lost! On March 22nd, Saturday, between Howard Road and Chatham, by Creek Road, a Persian Lamb Caperine with yoke of Alaska Seal, made by Rogers & Co., Toronto. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office or notifying L. W. Hoffman,

Ridgetown. Dr. J. L. Bray has been asked to take part in the Tuberculosis Confer-ence to be held under the patronage of His Excellency, Lord Minto, in Ottawa, on the 17th and 18th, inst. Dr. Knoff, the celebrated expert, will deliver lectures on the disease and there will be other important features.

DENTIST

-First Door East of Standard Bank TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE AS

DR. A. W. THORNTON

When you want blue stone or spray ing tools, and the material for the mixture, Quinn & Patterson keep a full supply at very low prices.

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The funeral of the late John Dolman, who died in Detroit, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Quinn & Patterson are sole agents

stock wagons. It is the easiest run-ning and most durable wagon made. Dr. J. L. Bray has received an invition, through the St. Louis Medical Society of Missouri, to the magnificent testimonial banquet to be tendered to Elisha H. Gregory, M. D., L. L. D., in commemoration of his 50th anniversary as a teacher of medicine in that city on the 17th inst.

ANOTHER NEW COACH

Conductor Whiteley, of the L. E. & D. R. R. has been provided with a new vestibuled coach for his train running between Blenheim and Sarnia. "Whiteley is now up with me in the matter of vestibuled trains," said run, to The Planet this morning, "and you can't touch him with a 40 foot pole. In fact he has got a hetter Conductor Pierce, who is on the same pole. In fact he has got a better coach than I have and I am inclined to be a trifle jealous," he concluded with a laugh as he shouted "allaboard," and started on his run to Blenheim.

WILL TAKE FOUNDLING

Chief of Police Holmes has already received two applications to take charge of the baby of Mrs. Julian, at present at the hospital. Mrs. Wallace, of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, wish to adopt the baby provided it is not a cripple and has no colored blood. Mrs. Macdonald is willing to pay all expenses. The baby is the one found on doorstep of a citizen last week. The child is a bright girl baby and is proving quite a pet at the hospital. Mrs. Julian is still in jail, having been remanded till Friday. She blames a young man who worked at the hospital the same time as she did with being the father of the child. The matron at the hospital speaks highly of Mrs. Julian as a don and says the woman was the best worker they ever had.

LACROSSE CLUB

The local lacrosse team are holding a practice on Tecumseh Park this afternoon. The enthusiasm which was aroused at the annual meeting has not in the least decreased, and the boys are bound to have a fast team this year. The secretary is in communication with the teams in Detroit, Ann Arbor, St. Thomas, Blen-heim and Thamesville, with a view to forming an international league. He has also received enquiries from local players as to joining the club, and the nights set apart for practice. A committee from the club are at present soliciting subscriptions from the citizens interested in Canada's na-tional game. It is very probable that a game will be played here on the 24th of May. Mr. Gibson, of the Blenheim team, was in Chatham yes-terday and reported that the Blenheim team is holding practices and are anxious to arrange matches.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mortimer R. Steers died at his home, No. 170 Concord avenue, Detroit, Mich., on the afternoon of April 11. He had been ill with pleuro-pneu-

monia less than two weeks. Mr. Steers was born near Kent Bridge, Ont., 37 years ago, his father being the late Edward Steers, a lifelong resident of Chatham Township. As a boy, Mr. Steers attended the business college in Chatham and was well known to many people in Kent

For some years he was engaged in the flour mill business at White Cloud and Vermontville, Mich. When the mills at the latter place were destroyed by fire last year, he came to Detroit and entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Co., the manufacturing chemists.

Mr. Steers is survived by a widow and two brothers, L. C. and C. E. Steers, both residents of Detroit; and also by two unmarried sisters. The remains were interred on Monday at Ida, Mich,

STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, From Comber, Thursday night, a horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single harness without breeching, and a goat robe. The horse is black, about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 lbs., is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two scars on left side made by harrow teeth, a lump on right hind leg near stifle, small white spot on hind heels, a strip clipped on left-buttock. Suitable reward given for information leading to recovery of horse. tion leading to recovery of horse, buggy, harness, etc. GEO. BUCHANAN,

Comber, Ont. April 11, 1902.

ARMY HORSES WANTED

From now until 26th of April, Bed ford Bros. will buy army horses from 14 1-2 to 15-1 hands from 5 to 9 years old. As this will be the last chance to dispose of this class of horses, it will be in the interests of the farmers to take advantage of the high prices for such small horses. Apply to Bedford's Feed Barn,

Market Square, Chatham. A gentleman is a human being con an's tenderness, ! if b' if all

BEAUTIFY YOUR HEADS The only kind of Millinery worth buying is the new kind, ours is

to your interest to know and our interest to let you know.

GENUINE COIN REQUIRES NO RINGING

Yet it is a genuine pleasure to hear the right ring-so, in our advertising.

Rings out its chimes, full of business information for the people which it will be

The New Gibson Hat, has a broad brim, rounded to a point in front, the

brim rolls up closely at the sides, and dips far down at the back, with a wide sash of soft material round the crown. Our ready to wear hats, draped with new soft effects and new horse hair pom poms, tur-

bans and walking hats lead-Full lines of flowers and foliage--New Gibson Veils and others novelties. BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES-

Admirers of pretty curtains will find at Gordon's a beautiful collection of all kinds, of curtains—Irish Point, Nottingham Lace, Rennaissance, Muslin, Plain and Dotted Nets, Art-Muslins, Damask Drapes, by the pair, and by the yard from 10c to \$1.00 a yard.

BEAUTIFY YOUR PERSON ___ Our ready-to-wear stock has many tempting lines, in new TAILOR-ED SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$18.00.

TAILORED DRESS SUITS, of all suitable material and trimmings,

money savers, from \$2.00 to \$13.00. SILK WAISTS, hemstitched and trimmed with bands and stitching from \$3.75 to \$7.00. BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS

GORDON'S the place to buy a dress of Broadcloth, Venetian, Kersey or Satin Cloth, Etamine-Cashmere-Serge, Canvas Cloth, Reman Stripe See Our Window.

1 piece each, all wool French Cheviot in Fawn, Bluette. Dark Green and Two Tone Effects. \$1.00 Goods at 59c yd.

Foreign fancies, and staple silks, black, white and colored taffetas, foulards, printed liberty satins, linen silks, latest

LADIES' WRAPPERS, all sizes, styles and materials from \$1 00 to \$2.50. Underskirts, black, colored and fancy, from cotton at 50c to mercerized at \$1.00 and up, with silks from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Who buys first—Buys best. Agents for Standard WILLIAM GORDON Standard Fashion Sheets Patterns and Publications WILLIAM GORDON Free Monthly Designer 10c

George Craig, Police Magistrate of Arnprior, died suddenly.

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A three-uear-old son of Herbert Dixon, Toronto, was run over by cab and killed.

Dr. Nesbitt is the Conservative nominee for the Legislative Assembly in North Toronto. Francis Graham, an Ottawa black-

smith, was run over and fatally in-Mrs. James McGowan, of Tucker's

The casualty lists show 13 New Zealanders killed and 15 injured in a railway accident in South Africa.

The S.S. Numidian, at Halifax from Liverpool, brought nine returning sol-diers from South Africa and several hundred immigrants.

A postmaster in a rural district in Quebec was dismissed last week be-cause of his remitting postage stamps to another place for sale The Militia Department has issued

notice stating that married men and South African contingent John Gallagher, of Nelson St., To

ronto, was run over by a train in the Grand Trunk yards, both legs being out off and his left arm crushed. Despatches from Brussels describe he situation as calm but threatening.

The general strike is not yet in full The general strike is not yet in full swing, but already nearly fifty thousand are idle. Swort notice. Every man was in his sand are idle.

Lord's Day Alliance of Canada waited upon the Minister of Customs and urged that the importation of Sunday newspapers into Canada should be prohibited; also that the officers of the Customs Department co-page to the customs Department Custom the Customs Department co-operate in preventing the landing of Sunday excursions from outside Canada.

Beef Enters. The gauchos of Argentina live entirely on roast beef, scarcely ever tasting vegetables or flour dishes.

The opal was looked upon as a thun der stone, and, although many women are now given to a strong superstitious prejudice against wearing one, it was in bygone days held in the highest estimation, for it was supposed to combine the virtues of several gems.

Before placing cut flowers, especially chrysanthemums, in water split up the stalks about two fuches. This, it is said, will keep them fresh for a long

Endurance of a Horse. A horse attains his growth in av years. He will live twenty-five years and average sixteen years. A horse wil live twenty-five days on water without solid food, seventeen days without eat-ing or drinking, but only five days on

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc WANTED.

WANTED-A good smart boy to learn printing. Apply to Con. E. Shea 10t

WANTED-A steady strong boy to learn baking trade. Apply to R.

A SLIGHT FIRE

Considerable Excitement Caused by Some Burning Dry Goods Boxes.

The firemen were called out at half past 12 o'clock to-day to a fire in the rear of Foreman's Dry Goods store. The alarm came in by telephone and in a very few minutes afterwards the firemen were on the cene. One line of hose was quickly laid and the fire, which was located in some dry goods boxes was soon exting-

uished. The cause of the excitement was a bonfire at the rear of the store. The back yard was cleaned up this morn-Corners, New York, gave birth to five female children on Sunday last. evidently gone home to diinner and left it burning, and as a result it spread to the dry goods boxes, which were piled up near a stairway which

runs up from the back yard to the will Foreman noticed the blaze and sent in the alarm. Had the fire been left a short time longer than it was it is hard to say how much damage might have been done. This is not the, first time a fire has occurred in

this way. It is contrary to the by-law to light fires in the rear of stores on King widowers will not be accepted for the street, and Chief Pritchard is to-day serving notices to the different mer chants in the vicinity to the effect

that they will be prosecuted if the practice is not discontinued. Mr. Carmen, inspector for the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company was in the city to-day, and witnessed the turnout of the firemen. He was well leased with the way the firemen acted, and was surprised to see so many

Many of the chemical signs are derived from the alchemists and are also to be found in works on magic. Some of them are very ancient and may be traced to Roman stenography and to more ancient sources.

New York's Cemeteries. There are forty eight cemeteries in and around Greater New York.

The Loss In Artificial Lights. It is stated that in candlelight, lamplight or gaslight the waste is more than 99 per cent. In other words, if they could be so obtained as not to throw anything away they would give nearly a hundred times the illumina-tion which they do afford. Even the electric light is mostly waste.

To Woo Sleep. Victims of sleeplessness often try to put themselves to sleep and fail. Try persuading yourself that you are try-ing to keep awake.

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By MARY WOOD

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

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

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 oar is a relic of boating days on the Charles and of John Kendrick, who went abroad to mend his broken heart. That gold golf club is from Fielding. Poor Stanley is a woman hater now. All have paid their tribute, all but me. Strange I

should"-Her face was flushed with something besides fire light as she interrupted in-



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 chart 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 Remsden'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, ft 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 ac count of a paltry skirmish, and it said, "Many killed and missing." It was his regiment: A dreadful fear

eized 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 senlight had gone out and left life gray

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 intentness 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 fig-

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

ure came forward into the circle of the

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.

"Alice, Alice," he cried, "I never meant to come back, crippled as I was! I meant you to think me dead when I sent you the heart. I thought you 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 shone with the light of something more than compassion.

He knew the truth before she spoke, and the uninjured 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 suf-

fered, dear." She took a tarnished heart from a ribbon round her neck and said in a tone half mirthful, 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 humors of 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

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nimal and was not satisfied with winning, but carried me on far beyond even the hearing of my compani Then at last he thought fit to slacken his pace. As he was thus walking eisurely along I began to examine the contents of my pocket and took out my nccebook 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 the boy had the effrontery to ask for backsheesh for hav ing got me there first!

Theaerical Superstition. Among country theatrical companies superstitions are more varied and extended than among metropolitan one 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 swells 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 weman, 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. A FEW PLUMS

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, April 7th, 1902, All the members were present The last minutes were adopted. Accounts and communications were read. 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 retition from the ratepayers of S, 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 sideroad 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 nd clerk instructed to notify A. Mc-Donell, P. L. S., to make an examina-tion, 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 ly-

ing on road opposite his property left with Com. Hughson The Reeve and Commissioners Hughson and Brown were apppointed 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 Wabash road was read and ordered fyled. Council adjourned.
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H. Moore was called home Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

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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

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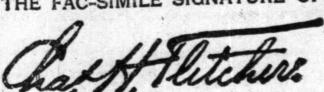
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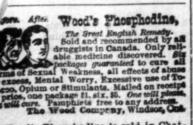
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they are." A merry peal of laughter greeted this sally, for the speaker, May Wilding, was a favorite with the girls as well as men. Her auditors were a group of young women who had arrived that day for a visit with their college class-

mate, Gertie Manders. "We shall hear of your prowling through the woods next with Dick's rifle over your shoulder, looking for a man, I suppose," said Gertie. "But to come down to realities, girls, it is time we were in bed if we intend picnicking in the morning." And the matrimonial discussion was closed by a scattering of guests to their different

"You never would guess where I shall put you tonight," Gertie remarked to May as she ushered her down the hall. "Dick has been away all summer, and as we are just a little crowded I am going to put you in his room. It has been well fumigated, so that it does not smell of tobacco or guns. But I forgot-you are a huntress your-

"Yes," laughed May; "I can hit the target, although I never won a prize by my shooting. By the way, Gertie, gratulatory messages from ladies in let me show you something." And, opening her trunk, she took from it an every city, town and village in Canada. old fashioned revolver minus a lock and with only the stub of a trigger. Such unsolicited testimony regarding "Oh, what do you carry that with the vast superiority of Diamond Dyes is conclusive proof that no other

"To scare away burglars when I meet them," replied May, displaying the innocent weapon which her small brother had dropped in as a joke while she was packing her trunk. "Well, there is no danger of your be-

ing disturbed by them here," laughed her hostess. "One never knows," said May, with a pout and a shrug of her shoulders, as she bade her good night and tossed

the antiquated relic carelessly on the Three hours later, when the whole household was wrapped in sleep, a young man walked rapidly from the gate to the front entrance of the Mantian charmers sometimes pretend to ders residence, drew a latchkey from



ket. Old and young after one serving of this kingly food are captivated, and his pocket, opened the door and slipped in so cautiously that he could not have been heard had any one been such as common datmeal, cracked wheat, wheat grits and hominy. Try awake. He paused in the hall a moment to hang up his hat and then crept one package of Malt Breakfast Food silently up the broad carpeted stairs if you have not used it; it will prove and seftly tried the door of the room a delightful treat at the morning in which the husband hunter was reposing. Suppressing an ejaculation at finding it locked, the young man turned away, but paused again at the head of the stairs, muttering:

"I forgot the bathroom. They may have left that unlocked." He retraced his steps, passing the barred door and trying a second one a little farther down the hall. Here he was successful, and, passing through the bathroom, he entered the room of the sleep-

the onslaught of disease.

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from it to her own room. "Who can it be?" she said to herself and was about to call Gertie's name when the intruder struck a match and

she saw that it was a man. "A burglar!" she thought. "And Gertie said there was no danger!" Then she remembered the revolver via Chicago & Northwestern R'y; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist elegating care award to from Chishe had tossed upon the bed and forgotten to put away. Softly she slipped her hand down over the bedspread un-

til she grasped the weapon. "It was lucky I forgot to put it away," she thought as she saw the burglar making himself at home. "He intends to take off his shoes here and then rob the house."

As she came to this conclusion the purglar arose and turned toward the bed. A look of surprise flashed over his face, but before he could move the

rusty old gun was pointed at his head "Don't move or I will shoot! Throw up your hands! I've hit a smaller ob-

The burglar paused, but did not throw up his hands, and the girl in the bed, realizing the uselessness o her weapon, began to weaken and wish she were not so entirely at his mercy. "I beg your pardon"- came from the

"Oh, he's one of the polite kind!"

ject than you many a time."

groaned the girl. "I beg your pardon, but I did not know this room was occupied. Excuse me and I will leave, although I don't like to wake up the folks in the house." "It would be rather interesting for

you if you did." But the burglar did not seem to catch the drift of her sarcasm and continued, "I assure you I had no idea any one was in the "I do not doubt your word in the

"Mother or Gertie! How do you know Gertie's name?"

"And so, if you will excuse me, I

"Because I happen to be her broth er," was the amused reply. "Her brother! Dick!" "Yes, Dick, at your service. 'And now, as I have said once or twice be-

fore, if you will excuse me I will go and hunt them." He passed swiftly later she heard him feeling his way along the hall to Mrs. Manders' room. cision she heard Mrs. Manders exclaim-

"Why, Dick! What do you mean by coming home at this time of night? We all thought you would remain in Montana for another month." "Quite an adventure," murmured May as she dropped to sleep half an

hour later. "But to think that I threatened to shoot the man Gertie is so anxious for me to marry!" "Oh, I am so glad that you like Dick!" was Gertie's greeting the next

morning. "Like him! What do you mean?" queried the bewildered girl. "Why, didn't you try to bring him

sumption of innocence. "I naturally supposed it was a case of love at first sight."

Never during the following weeks were May and Dick together that Gertie, the tactless, did not appear with some senseless remark about guns and game until her friend began fairly to loathe her unfortunate adventure, her visit and everything connected with it. Her manner to Dick became daily more constrained and chilly. He was in despair as to how he could please her and at last confided in his sister.

"So you are really in love with her and are desperate because she will and are desperate because she will have nothing to say to you!" was her Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, consoling exclamation. you goosy!" He acted so promptly on her advice

that Gertie heard the welcome news that very night in a bedtime con-"But, oh, Gertie," May whispered, half laughing, half crying, "how could

you tease me so all the time?" "My friend," was the oracular response, "for all your bravery with a gun I don't believe that you would have bagged your husband if I had not made you think you did not want to."

Doing Their Arithmetic.

Children believe so confidently what they hear that if they do not hear accurately their minds sometimes run into queer fancies. A well known professor remembers that when he was a child he sang "Glory, glory, had a new year!" for "Glory, glory, halleluiah!" A story of a similar childish misunderstanding of sound is told by a Sunday

school teacher. The infant class was reciting the Christmas lesson. Six-year-old Harold was called upon to tell the story of the Saviour's birth. "Well," he began, "the shepherds

were out one night doing their arithmetic when the angels came"-"But stop, Harold," interrupted the

puzzled teacher, "and tell me what you mean by that." "Well," replied Harold, "I don't see how they could do arithmetic in the dark, but that's what they were doing."

"Now think, Harold," said the teacher, "and tell the story as nearly as you can in the words of the Bible." So Harold began again: "One night the shepherds were dividing in the

"Abiding" had sounded to his ear like "dividing," and dividing was "doing their arithmetic."

Fraudulent Jewels. Since solutions of aniline dyes possess the property of imparting to genuine jewels as well as glass paste a deep, rich color if left long enough immersed in them and since they possess also the property of imparting precisely the characteristic color of a genuine jewel the swindler has it not only in his power to dye cut glass paste, but also inferior cut gems, of the color of a ruby, an emerald or a sapphire, since fuchsine is the handsomest ruby red shade, while bleu de Paris imitates absolutely that of the sapphire and ani-

line green that of the emerald. Such a fraud, however, can be made still more complicated by using genuine off colored rubies, sapphires or emer-nids and dyeing them with the corresponding aniline dyes, thereby raising their value tenfold. It is exceedingly difficult to recognize this fraud because the color of such a well corroded jewel can no longer be washed off even with hot water. Only the bleaching power of sunlight might after a time assist in revealing the swindle.



It is better to be one's whole and natural self than merely an imperwill leave and hunt up mother or Ger- feet fragment of some one else.

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ALLEGED BOER

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The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language. Johannesburg to be relanguage. troceded with the British, with a com-plete British civil organization. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed commit-tees. 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 recog nized in schools and courts, and in of ficial 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

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

WORK OF FIEND

wo Children Brutally Murder ed--Negro Arrested on Suspicion.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.-While returning from church on the outskirts of the city last evening, Mary Peter-11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a ernment's intention to restock the well-to-do dairyman, were murdered 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. Not far from 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. Heatchins, 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

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 "pegleg" Harris. There was something de cidedly 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 all of 25 cents from J. E. Thomas on false pretenses. Brown claimed to be collecting money to pay off the mortgage load, admitting that he has to raise on Zion church, Foster street. The church people said he was keeping the money and faid 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, got under the distinct understanding that he was going to use it to get his goods out of the depot. He says he offered to work out the 25 cents with Mr. Thomas.

Buths, you deserve the deserve the philippines."

for the Philippines."

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the Imperialist Liberals when he sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrio Cure is taken internmentally upon the blood

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 eam 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 McGin-

nis spent Sunday with friends at Rev. Mr. Russell, of Sombra, was

FREE TRADE

Continued from 1st Page. will meet with the unanimous approval of either side of the house. Mor 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 ter-mination of the war, these £32,000,000 will never be needed. When that section of the budget gets to the committee stage the peace negotiations will probably have reached such shape that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be able to announce a diminution of today's estimate. In any case, this loan will probably be called up only in small instalments. The failure to explain this important point is taken in the House of Commons to indicate that the Government has strong hopes of a speedy issue of the negotiations now progressing at Pretoria between the Boer leaders, although it wishes to impress the world in general and the Boers in particular, with its ability and determination to push the war to a finish should the British terms of peace be refused. Sir Michael of the city last evening, Mary Peter-Hicks-Beach is seldom dramatic, but son. 15 years old, and Thomas, aged when he referred to-day to the Govhis voice rose to an eloquent pitch by some unknown person, believed to His gesture, as he spoke in praise of be a negro. The boy, when found at the valor of the Boers and expressed midnight, was alive, but died within his hopes for subsequent friendship between Briton 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 Ex-chequer turned towards Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who sat pale and motionless and palpably none too pleased at this official re-cantation of his "unconditional sur-render" 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

> VIEWS OF PROMINENT MEN. Sir Chas. Dilke voiced the opinion of budget is a reversion to protectionist principals, and although only trivially so, I shall oppose it on those

war. We shall naturally fight it for your interest and support in the unthat reason. The protection of Irish dertaking. 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. 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

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 aggrandiz-ing 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."

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 supdo so without a murmur. The regu-lation concerning checks is a slavish imitation of the American action during the Spanish-American war."

Outside of the House of Com-mons 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, pend-ing the abolition of the sugar boun-ties. He gave no indication of the amount he would ask for this purpose, his estimate therefore being included in the general estimate for war ex-penditure and other items. It is assured, however, that this grant of aid will amount to about £500,000.

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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 express by certain schools of English poliing his appreciation of the hearty and practical manner in which the proposal has been met :-

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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 seating plan on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. It is my desire that sub-scribers shall have the first opportunity in the selection of seats. Again expressing my appreciation of

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

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fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip when the arms of an average sized man are fully ex-

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denly arrested, the temperature produced would be sufficient to melt and even volatize 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 Poitonf, France, and five years later a pig which had killed a child in the streets of Menlan was thrown into prison, tried and finally strangled in the market place.

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The Parrot's Beak.

In the parret's beak both mandibles are movable, a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds. A Remarkable Fish.

Axolotl, 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

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 mut-ton should be sliced thin from the backbone downward.

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

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