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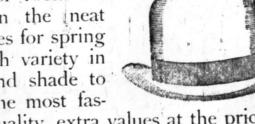
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Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Bishop Courtney received a letter from Chaplain Cox, of the second contingent, from Cape Town, in which is the following:—The Canadians had heavy marching for several days and arrived at Paardeberg just at the hottest. Imperial officers say they never saw such a column. They went into action laughing and smoking and telling jokes. The Cornwall regiment was with them. The colonel of the Cornwalls told Otter that the Canadians would have to charge across a piece of veldt fieight hundred yards wide, with a tross fire raking it. Otter demurred at making the men charge at so long a distance. The Cornwall colonel then said:—"If you don't like to or don't know how to, the Cornwalls will show you how." Otten said:
"The devil you will! We will lead and you keep up if you can." It, was here in this charge that the heavy loss occurred."

GETTING THEIR SNOW STORMS

Ex-Mayor Henry Smyth points out the sheriff must have been mistaken when he called the attention of this journal to the fact that the big snow-storm occurred on April 7, six years ago. Mr. Smyth firmly reiterates his statement that it occurred on April 6, fourteen years ago, when a foot and half of snow fell.

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Lord Roberts will Clear them Out of the Free State

Before Commencing His Advance on Pretoria-Still Waiting for More Horses and Winter Clothing.

forward, and has reoccupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammuni-

the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sinday, says: "The air is thick with rumors

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of the whole British column captured

at Reddersburg.
"Gen. Gatacre and his staff were

fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg.

"Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise."

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Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—
Kinsardt was formally re-annexed to
Cape Colony April 1, amid the cheers
of the assembled troops. A large
number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now-imprisoned here. Col. Drury's column,
including the West Australians and
Canadian mounted rifles and artillery,
left here yesterday for De Aar.

BOERS THREATEN BRITISH.

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Aliwal North, April 10.—Small bodies of Boers have been seen across the river near the town of Odendo

stroom. The pont (ferry) has been de-stroyed. There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. Adarge force has left Smithfield for Wepner. There are two commandoes around Wepner, but

left Smithield for Wepher, but two commandoes around Wepner, but thus far there has been only outpost firing. A lieutenant of Brabant's horse has been captured at Rouxville by the Boers, who had previously surrendered. The landrost is supposed to have broken his oath. A detachment of Cape Artillery, with three guns and a squadron of Queenstown mounted volunteers arrived to-day. Many Boers who had alrekdy taken the noncombatant's oath are rejoining their old commando.

The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sinday, April 8. The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is all the receiving them.

between outposts continues. A com-mando estimated at 2,000 with four

guns, went into laager last night, five niles from here, in the direction of De

WAR NOTES.

London, April 10. - Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign; lasting several months. This is the end in a few words of the high hopes based on Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberiey and Bloemfontein.

says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers te the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sinday, says: Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord herts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and also to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the 8th division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady Surah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have. tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush, Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 counts of densmite and war gelatine. wire communication and uncertified 2.19 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine. What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began within the last three weeks began making woollen khaki uniforms. It is supposed it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms. ENTRENCHING BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, April 10. — The Bloemfon-tein correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The railway and telegraph are work-ing well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches.

"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in larger in considerable force, with guns at Donkerspoort, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report and ther body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents."

The Blemmintain correspondent of

Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sun-day, says: "The movement of troops day, says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and dishypearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements

are permitted "Some remounts were fired on yes-terday on the railway while they were on their way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in con-siderable numbers to the southeast of

"The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown

Private Burritt, of the first contin-ent, son of Dr. Burritt, of Toronto, lied at Kimberley, of enteric fever. Col. Otter, has set at rest the doubts

enormously strong

fully provisioned.

Wet's dorp.

Concerning what Smith was killed at Paardeberg. It was Private Robert Smith, of London. Corp. J. Smith, of Thamesford, was only wounded.

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The governemnt is negotiating with horse dealers for 50,000 animals, to be delivered in South Africa by July 1.

Since Gen. French's relief of Kimberley, Roberts has lost 11,000 horses.

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fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg."

Fifty-two prisoners who were captured at Boshof, have arrived at Kimberley. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and

The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia.

Negotiable securities of the value of £130,000, which were lodged by law with the Free State government, by foreign insurance companies, have disappeared. The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company has issued a warning against dealing in them.

STEYN'S PRUPHECY

Said Foreign Powers Will Soon Stop

the War.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 8.—President Steyn, in his address to the Free State volksraad at Kroonstad, on on Wednesday, April 4. said the burghers were in a better position that at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British and announced that the Free State had borrowed \$500,000 from the Transvaal for the purposes of war. England, he declared, had broken every convention. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he observed:

"The destiny of the republics is in higher hands than those of the British government, namely, in the hands of the people of Russia, France and Germany, who are agitating for intervention. The war will soon end.

"If it be true that Boar prisoners have been sent to St. Helena we would be justified in consigning British prisoners to the lowest depths of the Johannesburg mines."

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OUR IMMIGRATION POLICY FAILURE.

Joseph Elkington, one of the leading members of the Society of Friends, of Philadelphia, was in Ottawa on Siturday, presumably on business of importance with the interior department. When Mr. Eglington was in Ottawa early in the winter he had returned from a visit to the Doukhobors, and stated that the Society of Friends, which had already assisted the Doukhobors, were arranging to continue to give further relief to these people during the winter. They have done so, and apparently on a generous scale. When asked on Siturday as to their condition Mr. Elkington said owing to the mildness of the winter the Doukhobors had pulled through fairly well, but it was idle to deny that they were in need of further assistance. "In fact," he said, "not until they have taken one season's crop out of the ground will they be in a self-helpful condition." While he would state nothing further as to the situation, it would appear that the Government is in a quandary about its new wards from Russia. About thirty of them left last week for California, and unless something is done, and that soon, the bulk of the Dukhobors will follow. Doukhobor delegates left the Northwest recently with a Mr. Desmesne, representing a farge lumber firm in California, and after looking a difference in the two cases. over the situation, returned to their countrymen with a largely favorable report. Then the department of the interior communicated with the Quakers of Philadelphia, and they, in turn, wrote to Count Tolstoi and Prince Hilkoff, asking them to use their influence with the Dowkhobors to remain in Canada. Both have written strong letters to the Doukhobors, appealing' to them to remain where they are, if only out of gratitude to the Dominion Government, which has done some thing for them. These letters have had some effect, inasmuch as two of the delegates answered with expressions of regret for having gone to California at all. But the third delegate, Alexander Budyanski, held out, and he it is who has just left for California with thirty of his people to work in the lumbet camps there. A gentleman interested in the settlement of the Northwest said, in discussing the situation:-"While it would be a god-send to the country if every Doukhobor and Galician would leave it, although their importation has cost the country so dearly, I am afraid it would be a bad advertisement for Canada if this immigration to California

Will the gents at Ottawa who are talking against time, not give the

should assume large proportions."

By the way, isn't Mr. Campbell going to have any appropriation inserted in the estimates for the reorganization of the 24th Kent Buttalion !

The Toronto Telegram's Ottawa correspondent considers that the Federal-Government will not make an appeal to the country until next autumn.

At looks as if the Dominion government may have to put an export duty on Doukhobors.—Hamilton Herald. We have paid too much already in import duty on them.

And now the Central Peat Fuel Company has been incorporated to supply Toronto with peat. It Will not be long before all Canada is independent of the United States for its winter fuel supply, and the millions of dollars now paid out to that country will

The attorney-general is correct in Thinking there is dissatisfaction with the present municipal system. But tinkering does not seem to reform it. When is a business-like system going to be innugarated? It seems as far off as ever.—Ottawa Free Press, Lib-

We do not believe the present Ontario Cabinet is capable of devising an up-to-date municipal system.

Whether it is legal or not to execute Burglar Williams, the Toronto murderer, on Good Friday, the hanging will prove just as effective as on any other day. Williams himself may kick a little over it, but for the matter of that, he would kick anyway whenever he was hanged. It's a way the victims of the executioner have.

The Clobe is having a great time with itself defending the gover ment's absurd preferential policy. Mr. Chamberlain distinctly declared on the floor of the British parliament that Great Britain did not want the colonies to give the motherland something for nothing, and that the only practical course was mutual tariff concession, just as Sir Charles Tupper proposes. Nows the Globe is expending columns in proving that Mr. Chamberlain meant something else. If wont do. There can be no mistaking the colonial secretary's words.

It seems clear enough that if the Liberal leaders are to be held personally responsible for what Mr. Bourassa, M. P., says, the Conservative leaders must be held responsible for

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

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what Mr. Chauvin, M. P., says. And both these members say the same things.—Toronto Star.

Yet there is a difference. Mr. Bourassa had kicked up all his fuss about the first contingent, and had resigned and been elected again, he was introduced into parliament by a cabinet minister, was patted on the back by Sir Wilfrid and the whole party and was made Liberal whip, which is next door to a portfolio. On the other hand, the Conservative party has done nothing to endorse Mr. Chauvin or his views. Even a paper as obtuse as the Star can hardly faif to see

A NEW LIGHT COMING. Philadelphia Press.

There is a new light coming-the Kugel light -- which is simply gas furnished under pressure. By applying 1 to 1-10 atmosphere gas pressure it is claimed better than Weisbach light'is produced. The improvement is due to the high pressure and velocity of the gas. It causes the greatest intensity of the flame to be transferred to a higher position. The light is an agreeable yellowish light and gives a very high illuminating efficiency.

PROPER LENGTH FOR SERMONS. London Globe.

Mr. Egerton Young, of Canada, in a recent lecture to a London audience told the following true tale: 'Sim," said a preacher, to his negro coachman, "what did you think of my sermon?" "Well, Massa," replied the negro, scratching his woolly pate, "I thought you went by a lot of good stopping places." It suggests the remark of an old Stotchman to his London vicar regarding the most fitting length for a sermon: "I tak' it." he said. "that a sermon should be na" mair than feefteen meenutes-with a leaning to Mercy's side."

BAD PLACE FOR PRO-BOERS. Highrate Monitor.

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the North pole-any old place, where

votir opinions will find favor and your

sentiments be undisturbed. But, if

you are here, and stay here, the least

you should do would be to keep quiet,

if you don't fall in with the prevalent

ide is and actions of the country that

ity. Soon they will be all gone and

is giving you hospitality and freedom. SHADOWED.

By J. R. Wilkinson, Author "Canadian Buttlefields." O, sifting snow! take thy cold cere-From our enshrouded world to-day;

And arctic winds beat an instant re-

To thy desolate home, away! And sweet south winds, from the isles

of palm,
Breathe again to us, soft and low;
Let the odorous breath warm the hills, And through woodlands murmuring

Come egain, sweet birds, sing thy songs to me, Perch again by my cottage door; Let thy joy-notes revel just as of old, As on wing thou dost gaily soar.

Canst thou not bring back the lost 7 springs to me, The past dreams of a lovely day? For thought drifts out o'er the sha-

dowed past, The dim, silent, and far away. WHEN MA BUYS HER SPRING HAT

As sure as April comes around. My ma begins to say:

'it's gettin' warm; I'll have to buy My new Spring hat to-day. You need a suit of clothes, my son, Some shoes an' things like that, But I guess you can wait until Yer ma buys her Spring hat.

Nen ma goes downtown to the store, An' jist as like as not She'll go in ev'ry store in town, An' try on all they've got. She's orful hard to suit—is ma. My heart goes pit-a-pat To think of what the clerks must

stand When ma buys her spring hat.

An' 'nen, when ma gits home with it You'd orter see the things She has on it—there's ribbons, lace, birds with spreadin' wings, An' feathers, posies, buckles, bows, An' all sigh truck as that— tell you ma looks orful gay In her bran' new spring hat.

When Sundiny mornin' comes around, At breakfus' time she'll say Pa, don't you want to shave an'
To church with me to-day?" 'Nen pa he'll look at ma an' laff;
"I knew you'd think o' that; early want to go to show

The people that spring hat.' When pa an' ma git home from church, Pa says: "I s'pose you think Twas fine a-sittin' up in front, But I jist thought I'd sink, For ev'rybody in that church Was starin' where we sat— The sermon wasn't in it with Your stunnin' new spring hat."

But, oh, you'd orter see the fun When ma shows him the bill! The look pa has upon his face Is jist enough to kill. He r'ars an' sw'ars, an' says, "Great

Scott! M'ri, you'll bust me flat, I'm glad it's only once a year You buy a new spring hat !" -Chicago News.

HE WARNED CRONJE.

Marcuil Told trim he Was Being Flanked by Roberts.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfon-tein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Friday, and referring to the death at Boshof of Gen. De Villevois Mareuil, commander of the French legion of the Boer army, says: "He was a fine type of the French beau sabreur, brave, dashing, highly intelligent, loving war, yet a polished gentleman at home, and a scholarly and almost brilliant writer. He was of far too high a type to be under-stood by the Boers who showed open contempt for his advice and disobedience to his orders.

dience to his orders.

'He it was who warned Gen. Cronje that he was being flanked by Lord Roberts. Cronje replied angrily: The British will never leave the railway.' The French officer persisted, saying it was obvious that the British meant to outflank the Boers. Then Cronje shouted: "Boy, keep still; I was a soldier before you were born."

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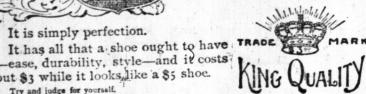
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Hushed and still it is by day, For the dreams are made that way; What save silence could devise All the night-time's sweet surprise?

Innocence and sleep abide In this town at eventide, Only men devoid of sin Having right to enter in

Pillows soft and white and fair, Help to answer mother's prayer That her men rest snug and sound While the wheels of night go round.

went up there, years ago, Every night, I loved it so. And I wish I knew the way Up there still at close of day. -Norman C. Schlichter, in Youth's Companion.

PHANTOM OF THE SHROUDS.

I was stopping a few weeks in Liverpool, in the spring of the year, and ! For hours I was wrapped in ecstatic eing robbed on three successive days, was finally obliged to seek employment to repletish my purse. While cosing secund for a position, I had he pleasure of falling in with the capain of an American vessel, who wisned as he emphatically asserted, to engage few young sailors to accompany him Af er a few hours' conversation with gentlemanly captain, I agreed to and one hour later found me upon e ship, carefully studying the varius phases and customs of a sailor's i.c. I soon formed the acquaintance of my companions; and they being a merry band, I thought that I should them extremenly well.

The day before we sailed an Italian ame on board and requested to see he captain. We took him below, and company us on the voyage. He was one of the most terrible and malignant-looking men I ever beheld. His eyes shone with a fiendish fire, and murder was plainly written therein. He would use the most horrible oaths I ever heard: curse this one and that, and would boast of having perpetrated the most shocking crimes ever conceived. In fact, he was an evil man. We all disliked him, and some of the boys even feared him. The vessel sailed, and everything passed off pleasantly, until the day after passing the straits of Gibraltar, and while the ship was becalmed off the Algeria coast. It was one of the most beauti- | length my desire to know the secret ful nights I ever witnessed, and even scribable magnificence come back to charm me. Pale Luna cast her glowing light upon the pearl-gemmed crest of the waves, and the very atmosphere seemed studded with diamonds the most superb. The fleecy clouds slowly faded from off the evening sky, sweetly bathed in ether blue, and tinged with pure rays of silver lining; and as the calm hours of midnight approached dreamy Fancy began to weave the gorgeous threads of happiness in the dim future. Oh, happy hours, come back once more, and lift from off my bleeding heart these strange feelings of

We began to fear that all was not right, as our captain had scarcely appeared on deck for the last three days. and one of the mates had secretly hinted that we were bound for the African coast; but as we were in the captain's power and could not fathom the secret. we were obliged to remain silent and anxiously await coming events. It was my turn to watch on deck, and as the night was very beautiful—the stars shining with pure and Oriental brilliancy-I cheerfully took my place at the helm, engaged in the sweetest meditations. An hour passed away, and uddenly a strange sound, like the fluttering of unseen wings, came from above. I was startled, but hastfly recovered my composure, and in a seeming trance, awaited a continuation of the mysterious sounds. Again the strange noise was heard, followed by one of the most piercing laughs I ever neard-it was so hollow and sepulchral, The ringing laugh was repeated three times, and then followed painful and death-like groans. I was perfectly wild with terror; for there was no breeze to ruffle the canvas, and I knew that the frightful mystery was a terrible reality. Again that laugh, more flerce and awful than the others, was repeated, and in the frenzy of the moment, I almost longed for death. Immediately after a deep, terrible voice, in ghastly tones, came from

"Stand from under!" This is the sailor's warning when he is about to throw something to the deck; and quickly stepping aside, I loudly cried in a broken voice:

That fiendish laugh, with cruel mock-ery, burst forth. Then all was silent as the grave-not a sound was heard! I gazed around-nothing could be seen; but that unearthly laugh still rang in my ears, causing the most painful agi-

The hours passed slowly away, and rosy morning dawned. Never had I greater joy in beholding the first gray streaks of dawning day, and as the

chilly zephyrs of night gave way to the more genial breezes of merning. I tried to indulge the thought that the norrid scene I had witnessed had been conjured up by imaginiation—the effect of an overtaxed brain. But vain was any attempt to believe it aught but a living reality. The power of conscience could not be questioned. The crew laughed heartily to behold

my agitation when relating my adventure, and declared that it was only a "phantom of the brain." But I did not fail to notice that underneath the merriment they tried to exhibit a smoldering fire of curiosity was perceptible. Guiseppe Valedro, the dark-browned Italian, listened attentively to my story, and a cloud seemed to overshadow his brow, but he fiercely laughed, and declared that I was a perfect fool to make so much ado over a little harmless imagination! I felt angry that the villain should so abuse me; but deemed it prudent to remain silent, and, if possible, keep out of trouble. The next night, Tom Legar, who had never turned his back on mortal foe, was sent to the helm; and feeling somewhat anxious to witness the proceedings, I wrapped myself in a large cloak, and went noiselessly upon deck. I seated myself in a little recess, out of Tom's sight, the better to get a fair view of the shrouds, and seek to unravel the painful mystery. The night was clear and beautiful, and the myriad stars cast a gorgeous light over earth, while the moon seemed swimming in a silver flood. I had witnessed such loveliness before, and in mute astonishment I gazed upon the superb panorama so ravishly spread out to my

bliss-the most delicious wonderment; and it must have been nearly midnight, when I was awakened from my reverie by a heart-rending shrick, which nearly froze the blood in my veins. Again the horrid groans I had heard the previous evening were repeated, and the death-like tones seemed to pierce the deepest recess of my heart. Like muttering thunder that awful sentence was horne to my ear:

"Stand from under!"

Oh, what a dreadful feeling those words inspired! What terrible agony pierced my bleeding heart! Tom could not speak; he was completely overpowered with fear, and ere he had recovered his composure, the mysterious being, with a mournful laugh, and passed away, as I could easily tell by the rustling of the shrouds. I gazed above, but could discern nothing. I carefully searched the deck; but not a living soul, except Tom and myself, could be seen. The boys laughed heartily, as they had previously done, when told of the horrid event; and expressed a strong desire to behold the phenomena themselves. But their desire would soon be gratified, and each secretly shuddered as he thought of the approaching moment. Night followed night-different boys were placed at the helm, and each time the phantom appeared, and uttered the same pierc-

ing groans. Great excitement prevailed among the crew, and many tried to solve the painful mystery, but to no avail. At became so great that I was resolved to this distant day, visions of its inde to gain some information, or die in the attempt. I told Tom of my intention He quickly assented, and wanted to join me. I accepted his services, and together we formed our plans. Night came on, and we took our places at the helm. We had each a revolver, and had concluded to fire into the shrouds. if the least noise was heard. Hours passed away-one o'clock came, and the same unearthly laugh was heard. We were almost paralyzed, and hesitated a moment. Shriek after shriek came from the shrouds, interspersed with terrific laughter. Instantaneous ly our reason returned. We raised our revolvers and fired. A moment passed. and a heavy body fell to the deck. An instant, and we were bending over the inanimate form. Horror of horrors: We had murdered one of our companions—the villainous Italian! crew headed by the captain, came upon deck; and after a careful examination of the fallen man, our surgeon concluded that he must have been laboring under a kind of nightmare. Among his private property we found a letter writ-

ten in his own hand, confessing a murder he had fiendishly perpetrated many vears before. He was employed on an English vessel, and one stormy night the captain sent him aloft with one of the crew to take in sail. A quarrel arose between them, of minor importance; but Guiseppe's companion called him a liar. This raised the Italian's ire, and in a moment of mad passion, he seized the other and hurled him beneath the treacherous waves of the sea. He was never seen again; but he continued to haunt his murderer, and each night the Italian was filled with the most exernciating agony. There was never a night passed, no matter in what company Guiseppe might be, but that pale, ghostly form appeared.

That dark, terrible man still haunts me, and I have no hopes of ever 'emoving him from memory's page. But time, 'tis said, makes all things right, and his hoary hand may restore my peace and happiness of mind.

Since that eventful night, I have passed many a long hour before the helm; but never have I witnessed such a terrible scene as when that darkbrowed, sleeping Italian, walked the snowy shrouds at the lone midnight

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"Go and umpife a bait game." He bowed and departed. After two months he

ing been discharged from the hospital, "Name the second task." he said. "Go and act as judge of the Asbury

Park Baby Show. Again he departed.

In a week he presented himself again. I owe my life to the Jersey police, "Name the third task." he said.

"Attend a meeting of a bicycle club and state which, in your opinion, is the best make of wheel." He went and he returned.
"Dearest," he said, "I am still in
the ring. At last you will be mine."

"I have changed my mind," said the maiden. "In the first place, I could not marry a man of your present personal appearance. In the second place, should be afraid to marry a man with such a record for pugnacity.

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The Victoria Avenue Greenhouse

have secured a coom in the Oddfel-bows' block, and will make a floral dis-play for Easter,

A. Eigeworth and H. McDowell, of the Walkerville offices of the Lake Ede were in the city to-day.

The regular meeting of Wellington

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hannon is conducting sp

cial services every night this week with the exception of Siturday,

Harry D. Cowan, of Grand Rapids, brother of ex-Ald, Cowan, of this city,

has secured his election as judge on a

The correspondent of the Times at Lo

THE RISING SPREADING.

Acera, British Gold Coast Colony, Apr 9.—A relieving force of 100 Hus-sar started for Kumassie to-day. As

and their families. The rising is

One of the tellers in the St. Cathar

ne street branch of the City &/ Dis-

trict Savings Bank, Montreal, is over

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Harry Ball has left the Public Gen-eral Hospital, where he has been for

several weeks. Patriotic Bow Ties for boys, 25c.,

Capt. Geo. Mordan, of Oakville, Ont. is in the city to arrange for the season's shipping.

An unfortunate drunk was commit-ted for ten days at the police court this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAuliffe, of

Detroit, are spending their Easter hol-days with Miss Kellar, Queen S. The handsome window that is being put in the store occupied by William Stone, the Hatter, Garner House block,

will be finished by Saturday. J. W. Macy, the favorite New York humorist and buffo basso, is expected at the C. C. I. Half on Easter Monday, April 16th, to give the fifth and last number of the C. I. Sar Course of

1899-1900. The city authorities are endeavoring to induce the Lake Erie and The Man-son Campbell Co., to put down tar macadam pavement on Colborne St. instead of cobble stone. The interest ed parties are considering the propo-

Arrangements have been practically concluded with the Government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the ac-quisition by the United States of a strip of territory ten miles wide be-tween Greytown and Brito, through which the Nicaragua Canal will be

A report is current that the McCormack
Mig. Co., of Chicago, will open a branch
establishment in Toronto for the manufacture of all kinds of farm machinery. The
extension of the command that the McCormack
this body of troops is not considered
sufficient a larger force is being concentrated in the Hinterland. Kumassie is evidently invested. The Ashantihave captured several native teachers extension of the company's operations in Canada will put Westman Bros., who are agents in this city, in a better position to meet the requirements of their numerous customers for this machinery than ever.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY. James Elliott, of Kent Bridge, passed away suddenly at the Public Genereral Hospital yesterday. He told the nurses in the morning that he never felt better in his life. He was walking around when he suddenly fell over and expired. Heart disease was the cause his death. Mr. Elliott was in his 65th year.



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Brabant's Colonials and the Between Boers at Wepener.

Aliwai North, April 10. - An engagement took place yesterday at Wepener. The Boer Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havor. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day. The Boers rereceived a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commands is advancing toward Wepener from Dewetsdorp. Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandoes are attacking the town.

AT ELANDS LAAGTE, TOO. Pietermaritzburg, April 10.-Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandshagte.

Ladysmith, April 10. - Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sinday's river. It continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement have been received.

New York, April 10 .- A despatch to the Herald from Ladysmith, April 8, says: The Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's Hill, north of Elandslaagte, and another in the vicinity of Wessels Nek station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmakaar,

BCERS FOUGHT KAFFIRS.

Pretoria, Saturday, April 7 .- Advices from Mafeking say a band of arimed Kaffirs left Mafeking through the burghers' lines, during the night of April 5, and were followed and sur-April 5, and were followed and earrounded in a bush, when they were
shelled by a Muxim Nordenfeldt gun.
The Boers then stormed the Kaffirs,
killing 31. The Kaffirs fought stubbornly. Skirmishes are reported at
Biggarsberg and in the Free State,
mostly between patrols. mostly between patrols.

OUT OF RANGE. Buluwayo, March 31.-Col., Baden-Pawell wires from Mafeking under date of March 27, confirming the renas secured his election as judge on a recount by 97 majority. He was defeated by 57 on the first count and is the only Republican candidate elected in the city. The Republican candidate for mayor was defeated by 1,801. port that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town was comparatively out of range of musketry. He concludes with saying: "All prom-ises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy if we can hold Snyman here." BOERS HOLD EASTERN FREE

STATE. Bethulie, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.-It is expected that the Johannesburg. Three men were charged with decoying State Engineer Munik to a house at the city and suburban mine with the intention of holding him as a hostage against a destruction of the mining property. They are also charged with attention to make the mining the mi Boers, will endeavor to retake and de-stroy the bridge over the Orange river. Consequently extraordinary pre-cautions have been taken. A force of Boers is located 12 miles east. As a matter of fact, the Boers practically again hold-the Free State eastward of the railway and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn spruit. tempting to murder him, and with forcing him under threats to hand over £200. The judge declares the case to be non-political and mere ruffianism, and sentenced one of the three, Dempsey, who escaped from custody, to seven years imprisonment for attempted murde and acquitted the others.

REACHED ST. HELENA. Island of St. Helena, April 10.-The Nobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well-behaved. They will probably land to-morrow. The governor has been notified of the prisoners the prisoners of the put begitned to the prisoners. desire of the authorities that the prisand consideration.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY. London, April 10. The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Werener was resumed again at dawn to-day. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday fused. lasted until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the Boers had been beaten off; but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun.

Gen. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented.

The events in the southeastern por-

tion offthe Free State, have caused the Eighth division, which had been or

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dered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein. werted to Springfontein.

Anysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boar forces when they try the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pur-suing British columns.

A NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

After putting in six years of faithful service at the Fire Hall "Dick," the horse, has been superseded by another equine which the property committee purchased to-day, "Dick" was one of equine which the property committee purchased to-day. "Dick" was one of the best horses on the brigade and he was a great favorite with all the men. He was purchased from the late Mr. Paxton, of Dover, and is a splendid specimen of horsefesh. But he is now 13 years of age and a younger horse will take his place. The new horse has been christened Dock, as a token of respect to the genial chairtoken of respect to the genial chairman of the property committee, so some of the eldermen say, but the real origin of the name was by ways that are dark. You see the horse is a bay, and as many bays have docks it was thought the bay should have one. Thus it came about that the new Fire Thus it came about that the new Fire Hall horse was called Dock, and came and took up his abode at the hall in the sixth year of his age. Dock is a comely animal, and after he had been duly inspected and weighed it was found that he stood about 16 hands high, weighed 1,260 lbs. and cost \$150. He was purchased near Delaware, Ont., by Mr. Smith, proprietor of Grand's Repository, Toronto, for \$140. Dock was one of a team, but his mate went to Toronto. The work of breaking him in will be begun at once.

MUST KILL THE HORSE.

A man on King street has been driving a me harse for so e time. The Human Society has warned him once or twice with out result. This morning therefore a representative of the Society and Chief of Police waited on the owner of the horse and told

"If you drive it again I'll arrest you," said the Chief. "You can't do it, I belong to the Queen,

was the reply.

The Chief said that might be but advised the man not to rely too much on Her Ma jesty's protection in this case. The officers then left. They will keep their word and They will keep their word and prosecute if any attempt is made to drive the animal again. It has been examined and pronounced incurable by Doctors Kime and Bogart. The Humane Society will also prosecute in all other cases where they find people working lame horses or horses with

HOTEL-KEEPER LIABLE.

Divisional Court, before Armour, C. J., Street, J., and Falconbridge, J.—Tilt v. Holloker.—J. Haverson, for defendant, appealed from judgment of County Court of Waterloo in favor of plaintiff for \$100 in an action for damages occasioned to plaintiff owing to the death of his horse, which broke its neck during the night while in a stall in the stable of the Imperial Hotel in the Village of New Hamburg, of which hotel the defendant is the proprietor. The plaintiff put up as of which hotel the defendant is the proprietor. The plaintiff put up as guest at the hotel on the evening of the 8th May, 1899, and stabled his horse. The horse's neck was broken owing to the alleged faulty construction of the feed box or manger. It was contended for defendant that he was not liable because the relationship of inn-keeper and guest had not been shown to exist between him and the plaintiff, and that the death was due to inevitable accident and not to his or his servant's negligence. The hotel man's appeal was dismissed with costs.

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The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the Exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays.

'Alexander Orr, of Tweed, who was convicted at Belleville of attempting suicide, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travellers have presented ex-Presi-dent, Wm/Gray with a magnificent silver service of eight pieces, accom-panied with a handsome illustrated

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ABOUT MORMONS.

Charles Williams Alleges Jos ph Smith was a Polygamist

While Mr. Leatherdale Says he Was Not-Both Sides of the Question.

To The Planet,-Nor until I saw Mr Leatherdale's letter in your family journal was I aware that the Latter Day Saints of this country were followers of Joe Smith. The writer has some near relatives that belong to this faith cure party. I challenge anyone to deny one syllable of my statements

Joseph Smith, the founder of Mor-Joseph Smith, the founder of Mor-monism, was born Dec. 23rd, 1805, at Shormon, Windsor County, Vermont. His parents, Jos. Smith, Sr., and Lucy Mack Smith, belonged to the lowest grade of society. By the testimony of all their neighbors they were illit-erate, superstitious, indolent and un-reliable. The year 1830 ranks as No. 1 of the Mormon era. On the 11th of April the first miracle was performed April the first miracle was performed April the first miracle was performed and six elders were baptised, viz: Jos. Smith, Sr., Jos. Smith, Jr., Hiram Smith, Samuel Smith, Oliver Crowdery and Jos. Knight. Oliver Crowdery preached the first public discourse on the new faith. In the same month Joe Smith was twice arrested. On the 18th of Japuary, 1827, he married Em-18th of January, 1827, he married Emma Hale, daughter of Isaac Hale, of South Bainbridge, N. Y. She was by special revelation pronounced Elect Lady and Daughter of God. While at Lady and Daughter of God. While at Nauvoo she became thoroughly disgusted at her husband's religion, and expressed no regret at his death. Sne refused to emigrate to Utah, but apostacized and married a Gentile and was very popular as landlady of the old Mormon House at Nauvoo. Jos. Smith was shot at Carthage, and thus fell one of the most successful imposters of modern times.

modern times.

Now we come to the era of young Now we come to be a come of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. I should assume that this is the Joseph Smith Mr. Leatherdale and the other Stints! refer to. Now, we will see what he has to say about polygamy. Sixteen women swore most positively, and allowed their affidavits to be published in the Expositor, at Narvoo, that Joe Smith made proposals to them to become his concurring. Twelve that Joe Smith made proposals to them to become his concubines. Twelve women now at Silt Lake City made oath that they were the spiritual wives of Smith at Nauvoo. Jos. F., son of Hyram, testifies that he knew certainly of his father having more than one wife. Spiritual wives having no right in Ilinois, all this property was held by Joe Smith's widow, Emma, who refused to emigrate and remained with her three sons, Joseph, Jr., William Alexander and David Hyram, in Nauveo. The eldest and youngest had been in turn blessed and dedicated who refused to emigrate and remainhad been in turn blessed and dedicated to the leadership by their father, the latter before his birth. Then it was decided that young Joe was the man to form—a church and overtures were made to him accordingly. He responded that he had received no call, but expected one. In 1860 young Smith was called us a prophet, and the Reorganized Church was set up, with headquarters at Plano, Illinois. They numbered some twenty or thirty thounumbered some twenty or thirty thounumbered some twenty of the last sand in the west, according to the last census, Young Joe, not like his father, has had but two revelations, both mild. He seems to

very mild. He seems to be slow in the business of prophet. But whoever lives off the ignorant must have a copious revelation daily. This is one of young Joe's revelations: Earnestly calling upon God to know which of the sects was in the right, he was told that all were alike gone astray; and was himself ordained by Heavenly message, first to the Aaronic and afterwards to the Melchisadec priesthood. Thenceforth the Holy Ghost was to Thenceforth the Holy Ghost was to be given to all true believers. You believe you are right, I know that

believe you are right, I know that this religion is true.

The office that was held by Joseph Smith, Jr., was afterwards held by Brightem Young, who was prophet, priests seer, revelator in all the world, first president and trustee in trust of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Description. ter Day Saints. As prophet he held the keys of the Kingdom, and without his permission none could enter the church or be saved. As priest he sealed man and woman for eternity. The apostles under Brigham Young were ed man and woman for eternity. The apostles under Brigham Young were twelves as follows: Orson Hyde, 1st apostle five wives; Orson Pratt, 2nd, four waves, John Taylor, third, seven wives; Wilford Woodruff, fourth, three wives; Jos. F. Smith, fifth, three wives; Amsna Lyman, sixth, five wives; Erra Benson, seventh, four wives; Charles Rich, eighth, seven wives; Lorenzo Snow, ninth, four wives; Erastus Snow, tenth, three wives; Franklin Richards, eleventh, four wives; George O. Cannon, twelfth,

four wives; George O. Cannon, twelfth, three wives.
Now, I have commenced at the birth
of Joseph Smith and followed his successors to Brigham Young, the mild-est mannered man that ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. But why was polygomy so deeply implanted? A Mormon would tell you that men

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might increase and that is the natural condition. But let us estimate wo-man's anguish, count the heart drops of sorrow, and take the words of Miss Surah E. Carmichael, now Mrs. Wil-Strah E. Carmichael, now Mrs. Williamson, who was reared at Silt Lake City. She says: If I were a man as I am a woman, I would stand in the halls of Congress and cry aloud for the miserable women of Utah, till the world should hear and know the wrongs and miseries of polygamy. This lady never saw Brigham Young caress or pet one of his children. Brigham gave the following as his idea of fatherly duty: I nay no attention of fatherly duty: I pay no attention to the children, but leave that to the mothers, according to the law of na-ture. The bull pays no attention to his calves. In this sentence is embod-ied the social perfection of polygamy. C. A. WILLIAMS.

MR. LEATHERDADE REPLIES. To the Planet.—We as Latter Day Saints, believe in continued revelations. Whenever God has called and authorized men to perform a work in every age or dispensation, it has been done by revelations, and not by mere impressions, or some undefinable internal feelings, which leave the mind in uncertainty and doubt. Noah was called by the word of the Lord to be a preacher of righteousness, and to build an ark. Abraham, Lot, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph were called by revelation to perform a great variety of duties. Moses and Aaron were called to the Priest's office by the Word of the Great Jehovah. Seventy elders of Israel were called by revelation to asthe word of the Lord through Moses to be his successor in leading Israel. The successors of Aaron were appointed to the priesthood by revelation. The judges of Israel were called by visions, by angels, and by the inspira-tion of the spirit. Samuel was called by the voice of the Lord, and, finally, all their officers, wise men, and prophets, down to the days of Malachi, were called by new revelation. The calling of officers under the Christian dispensation continued the same. John, the forerunner of Christ, was called by the spirit of prophecy, as manifested through the Augel Gabriel, and his father Zacharias. Jesus was called by His Father, and appointed priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. He is termed by St. Paul the Apostle and High Priest of our profession. And in this way was Joseph Smith and in this way was Joseph Smith called by God to preach the Gospel in its fullness, and to establish the Church with signs, following the believers, as Christ and the apostles left

t. For this Joseph Smith was hounded and persecuted and slain. On Dec. 16, 1838, he said, "Know assuredly, dear brethren, that it is for the tes-timony of Jesus that we are in bonds and in prison, but we say unto you that we consider our condition to be better (not withstanding our suffernot withstanding our sufferings) than those who have persecuted and smitten us." Now, what I want to know is, was Mr. Williams one of those false witnesses? as he, Williams, says he was there at the time.

Now, to show that Mr. Williams was telling a base falsehood, concerning Joseph Smith having more wives than one: In an interview with Joseph one: In an interview with Joseph Smith's widow prior to her death, con cerning polygamy, she was asked, did Joseph Smith have other wives than yourself? She said that, "He had no other wife but me, nor did he ever have." This ought to be as good a have." This ought to be as good a witness in the case as Mr. Williams. At Carthage, June 27th, 1844, Joseph and his brother Hyram were brutal-

w murdered by Smith received the first shot he fell on his face. From this position he was taken by a man who was barefoot and bareheaded, and having on no glbows. He sat Joseph against the side of the well-curb. When four men were ordered by one Williams to shoot, him, they fired, and a slight cringe of the body was all the indication of pain visible. When the balls struck him he fell on his face. The ruffiant who set him against the well-curb now gathered a big bowie knift for the purpose of severing his head from his body. He raised the knife and was in the attitude of striking when a light so sudden and powerful burst from the heavens upon the bloody scene-passed its vivid chain between Joseph and his murderers-that they were struck with terror. The arm of the ruffian that held the knife, fell powerless. Williams hollowed to some of them to come and carry off the four who fired and who were still paralyzed. They came and carried them away. Mr. Williams, was this you, as you said that you were there

at the time? Back to that scene on Calvary leaps the thought of man, instinctively are the thought of man, instinctively are associated the tragedy of that day and the tragedy of this. The agony of Calvary and Carthage comes the self-same voice, Lama Sabacthana, Oh, Lord, my God.

Mr. Williams, if you want to say

anything about the polygamist, send it to its right place, Salt Lake City, as we do not want to have anything to do with them. Take this as granted that no further attention will be taken of this polygamy stuff.

Mr. Editor, please publish this in
The Planet, and oblige, a subscriber,

Yours truly, H. LEATHERDALE, Harwich, Oat,

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In order to more thoroughly introduce my new local anaesthetic, I will on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one to four o'clock, extract teeth free and absolutely without pain. A. McKENNEY,

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A GREAT OPERA SINGER. No grand opera singer of so great reputation as Mme. Sofia Scalchi bas ver sung in this city, therefore, the operatic performance to be given on Thursday night at the Grand, will be a motable event in the musical annals a notable event in the musical annals of the city. That the event will be a success both, artistically and financially, there can be no doubt; our citizens are always ready to support good attractions. This will be Scalchi's only appearance in this city, let the close of the tour she goes to join the Royal Opena Company of St. Petersburg and will not return again to America. It is doubtful if such a grand event will ever again take place in our city, as the supporting company, as a whole, are equal to Mme. Scalchi in merit.

For an International Baseball Club in Chatham.

ness flen Appointed to Canvas the City:

There was a large and decidedly enthusiastic attendance at the meeting of the citizens in the old town hall last evening for the purpose of placing a Chatham team in the prosposed International Base-all League. Among those present were, Geo. Black, Ex.Ald. O. L. Lewis, Ex. Ald. Fred. Black, Ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis, Ex Ald. Fred. Stone, F. F. Quinn, Ex-Ald. Chas. Hadley, W. W. Scane, W. F. Cornish, A. C. McKay, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. W. H. Tye, Ald. Arch. McCoig, Herbert Clements, W. A. Hadley, Thos. Martin, L. Bowers, A. J. Pike, A. E. Lenfesty, Fred. Cowan and many others.

Ex-Ald Lewis was elected to preside and beinder synkicial, the objects of the meet.

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Manager George Black, in response to request, addressed the gathering. He said that the proposed international would consist of eight clubs, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Muskegan and Manistee on the American side, and Hamilton, London, Chatham and Woodstock representing the Dominion. Each of these clubs would deposit \$250 as forfeit money to stay out the season and \$30 for National League protection. Mr. Black had great faith in Chatham's possibilities and was pleased to see such a large attendance present.

attendance present.
Short addresses were delivered by ExAld. Stone, F. F. Quinn, Thomas Martin,
W. D. Sheldon, W. W. Scane, Ald. McCoig and others who all spoke heartily in

The following committee were appointed to canvas the town, it being understood that every dollars subscribed went to the fund for league baseball and not for any liabil ities now existing:—O L. Lewis, Ald. McCog, Ald. Sulman, W. D. Sheldon, the Mayor and George Black.

A subscription list was opened in the neeting and very generous responses made. It is desired to raise \$800 or \$1,000. In an interview with The Planet Man ager Black spoke very brightly of the local prospects and those of the league in gen-

"Chatham will hold her own with any of the towns mentioned," he said, "and, I be-lieve, will prove a successful franchise. The team is signed and, while I don't want to say they'll be penant winners, they will hold their own. The season will start about May 10, but prior to that we will about May 10, but prior to that we will have a series of good exhibition games. You might say, I think, that ladies will be admitted free throughout the season, except on holidays. The league meeting to draft the schedule will be held in Detroit on Week and are on Wednesday.

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Toronto, April 10.—The minister of For Your lature yesterday afternoon his bill to amend the mines act, which is aimas was indirectly intimated by Mr coat, his pants rolled up above his Davis in moving the first reading. It knees, and his shirt sleeves above his empowers the Lieut.-Governor in council to impose taxes on all ores, such taxes or any portion of them: to be remitted when smelted or other-wise treated in the Daminion. This is

> The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will run a train to the Eau on Friday next, leaveing the C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. and Rond Eau at 4.30. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. This will enable those who wish to examine their properties and enjoy several hours fishing. Sishing is good.

WALL CEBURG.

April 10.—Miss McIntyre, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Nellie Branton .
The S. O. T.M. give a social to-night

in their hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell entertain large number of friends this evenng. C. Conklin has returned to Mc Keesport, Pa.
Miss Bertha Baughman has return-

Miss Bertha Baughman has returned to town.

The tug Ripple has been sold and will leave soon for the Georgean Bay. Capt Asa Rabble has purchased the Ariadne.

The Ariadne made an effort to go to Marine City on Sunday but on account of the ice she failed.

The various bicycle dealers have received their season's models.

eived their season's models. Mrs. P. D. McDonald is visiting he daughter in Detroit.

TO AMESVILLE.

April 10.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday afternoon ht Mrs. Horn's. Syer & Mayhew will close down their flour mill in a few days in order to make some very extensive improve

make some very extensive improvements.

Mrs. James Mayhew is very ill.

Mrs. Sherrin is also on the sick list.

Peter Smythe and his two nephews,

Peter and Thomas, also Nathan Mc
Anally, leave to-day via C. P. R. for.

Calgary,

Mrs. Appleford will remove to Wal-

laceburg the latter part of the week. Mrs. Smith will occupy the vacated

Mrs. Schith will occupy the vacated house. Rev. John McInnis will attend the induction of Rev. Mr. Ross at North Dawn on Wednesday.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment given by Miss McCallum in the Opern House to-morrow evening, as the program promises an enjoyable evening and the public library is deserving and a royal patronage. ing of a royal patronage.

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TILBURY.

April 10.-John Morrison was on April 10.—John Morrison was on a business trip to Detroit.

The junior room in the public school was closed yesterday owing to the illness of Miss Shaw, who is suffering from an attack of tonsolitis.

Miss Flora Burgess returned yesterday from a visit to her brother in London.

London.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold a social to-night at the parsonage, when lunch will be served and a choice program rendered.

Miss Khalar spent Sanday at her home in Fletcher.

The village council at its last meet-

ing made a grant of \$25 to the public library.

Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted the services in the Methodist charch on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. McNair be-ing absent in Windson.



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Some years ago the communication world was taken aghast by the announcement that a certain scientific man could actually split a banknote so exactly into halves that it was impossible to distinguish the separate pieces of paper from genuine notes.

The authorities of the Bank of England took alarm, for it appeared that this invention would speedily open the way to a new kind of fraud. The imitation of the engraved plate, how ever well performed, was always discoverable by experienced eyes, and he must be a good forger indeed who could prepare the paper on which the plate was printed so as to imitate the peculiar water marks on the Bank of England notes with anything like success. But here was a discovery which set at naught the precautions of papermakers, engravers and printers.

It was really a serious matter. A long correspondence ensued between the proprietor of the secret and the officials of the bank, the former asking a large sum of money for his knowledge, and the latter requiring actual proof of his ability to perform the alleged feat.

Paragraphs began to appear in the newspapers and public attention was drawn to what seemed a very extraordinary fact-that the thin tissue paper of which a banknote is composed could really be divided into two halves. It became necessary to test the truth of this remarkable 'discovery, and so it was arranged that the trial should be made with an actual note of the Bank of England.

Preliminaries were settled and a note properly marked, so that it might be afterward identified, was submitted to the inventor. In the course of two or three days back came the note to the owner actually split in two. It was eagerly examined, but in a little time the bank officials ceased to feel any alarm, and confidence in the commercial world was quite restored.

It was true the banknote was completely split, but it was also true that on only one half of it was printed impression sufficiently plain to allow of its being circulated. Any attempt to pass the other, or back half of the note would, it was declared, be immediate-

Still, the discovery was curious and might lead to disagreeable consequences should any person attempt to increase his wealth by means of split banknotes. Another kind of ink was therefore ordered for the future to be used in the printing of the bank securities, so that in case any one chose to try the experiment the one half would be left blank.

The secret, however, did not remain long hidden from the world. Indeed its very simplicity seems to have pref vented its being discovered by the clever men who felt so much anxiety

The method of splitting paper is fust this: Two pieces of calico are firmly glued to the sides of the paper, leaving the ends of the calico loose, and the whole is perfectly dried. By a gentle and equable pull on each side the paper is split completely in halves, one of which adheres to the calico on one

side and the other to the opposite. The fact that the adhesion between he paper and the cloth is greater than hat between the surfaces of the paper to each other is the cause of this phe-

Having now divided the paper the two halves may be removed by damping and so loosening the glue between the calico and the paper. What was once a great and puzzling secret is no longer in the possession of one peron. Those happy individuals with banknotes to spare may while away a winter evening in trying this experiment.-Chicago Chronicle.

The Poor in Indian Territory "The Sofka patch" is still the main reliance in the interior of the Indian nations. In the towns one encounters Indian lawyers, Indian bankers, Indian graduates of colleges, Indian business men, Indians who only differ from Americans in that they hold tribal citizenship. But back of the towns, away from the railroads, are the cabins and the sofka patches. The log-house has taken the place of the tepee and the sofka patch has made existence possible without the chase. The sofka patch is, to the eyes of the white man a field of corn from two to five acres in extent. It is planted by hand, and what little cultivation it receives is of the same character. An American would hardly undertake to raise a shoat on the prospects of one of these sofka patches. An Indian family will live all winter on the sofka produced from two to three acres. The women and girls of the family usually plant and cultivate and gather the crop. A tree is sawed off. In the butt is burned a large hole, which fulfils the purposes of a mortar. A stick is hewn into the shape of a pestle. Corn is soaked in salt water, dried, put into the burned hole, and pounded. Strong brine is added when the corn has been broken sufficiently. The product is then sofka. On this primitive food whole families of the poorer Indians of the territory subsist month after month.—Correspondence St. Louis Giobe-Democrat.

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There are a great many rules on this subject which one can follow with propriety. You might boil them all down to this: "Be dainty and unostenta-

Before she learns how to eat proper y or place her napkin or manage an ice, the wise woman makes it a point to see that she knows how to seat herself at the table. This may seem a simple task, yet many have to their discomfort, that it is difficult. To take a seat at table when there is no servant standing ready to assist. demands practice and experience.

Many a debutante at her first dinner
has been confronted with this problem without having prepared for it. Never grasp both sides of the chair back at once, and standing in front of the chair, in a half-sitting posture, "hitch" the chair into place. This is decidedly awkward and yulgar. Go about it deliberately. Gather your dress evenly to one side, out of the way of the chair legs, and grasping the top of the chair with one hand, gently slide it into place. After a little prac-fice this can be done gracefully and

In rising from the table slip out of your chair rather than push it back. If it is pushed back the effect is awkward, and the disagreeable grating sound produced by the chair legs being rub-bed against the floor will draw atten-

His five-year-old boy was perched on his knee, and the fond father gazed at him with eyes that beamed with pa-

ternal pride. "Papa"-pointing out of the window -"what are those men doing over

"Building a house, my son."

"Because they are paid to do it." Who pays them for doing it? "The man who is putting the Lous

"What does he pay 'em for?" "For building the house."

-well, because they would not build the house if he did not pay

The paternal smile became rigid. "Hasn't he got a house to live in?"

"What does "Oh, for other people to live in." 'What other people?"

"Oh men and women and little boys and girls. "Why do they want to live in

"Well, they "Who?"

"What people? "Any people."

At this juncture the innocent prattiing child saw a firm hand descending and hastily retreated in time to prevent a collision.—Tit-Bits.

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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

I. Howard's sale of farm stock and implements took place last Thursday. He realized good sums for his stock. This is good news for the farmers as

This is good news for the farmers as it is a sure sign of good prices and better times.

Arthur George, of the 8th, is thinking of going out west. We understand he will likely leave about the beginning of June.

The Lodies Aid of the English church met last Tuesdry at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Sover, of the 9th.

George*Lowrie is giving the inside of his house a coat of paint. We understand he also intends to build

day evening. His subject, which was ably handled, was, "Onward and Upward."
Riley and Fred. Pardo and Charlie

Brown left for Cleveland last Thursday, where they intend to live for the future. Mrs. Riley Pardo is spending a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. Stephen Brown, before going away. We are sorry to lose our old friends. We understand that John Ritchie

We understand that John Ritchie will go west shortly. He will spend the summer there.

A large number of the farmers here have taken advantage of Jas. Rhodes' saw mill, and so have laid up a summer's supply of lumber.

Oscar Noack is building a large shed.

He will soon have it ready to raise. Harry Brown, who had been spending a few weeks with the Aldis family has returned to his home near Kent

Bridge.
The boys of the Gun Club had practice match last Wednesday. The chose sides and then went to work slaughtering the clay pigeons in great numbers. The boys all promise to be to challenge an outside club. The losers of this match will treat the winners and friends to oysters next

Thursday.
Sid. Aldis went on a business tri
to Kent Bridge last Wednesday.

APPLEDORE.

La grippe is the order of the day, and we are sorry to hear that Richard Arnold is one of its victims.

The Hanson brothers have purchased one hundred acres of land in Dawn.
Miss Maggie Mackenzie is the guest of Miss Mary Green.
George Clives has moved into Henry Lanigan's house on the 5th Con. Edward Overstreet is erecting

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Sam. Huffman and family have settled in their original home since their return from Manitoba.

Albert Campbell will move back to his farm on the 9th Con. this week.

J. Tompkins has rented the farm Mr. Campbell is now leaving. Some of the people would like to know what he is going to do with the house. he is going to do with the house.

There was no meeting of the League
Tuesday evening, owing to the bad

Cyrus Huffman has about completed ed his work as township assessor.

Caleb Brown has hired with Edward

Cundle for the year, and is moving
back to the house he formerly occu-

Caleb Manning has hired with Geo Tom Cundle has gone to Detroit,

Hugh Morrow has put down water well for L. Wright.

Wm. J. Huffman had his arm broken while prying a log. Or. Hanks set the fracture and Mr. Huffman is do

Spring seems to have arrived at last.
Thomas Mosey raised a large frame pig-pen on Wednesday. RED MEN HAVE SUFFERED MOST.

The long wished for debate between the Town Hall Debating Club and the Richmond School Debating Club resulted in a victory for the former. The subject was, "Resolved that the Colored Man has received more injustice from the White Man than the Indian." The representatives of the Richmond School failed to connect, and the meeting chose Messrs Fleming, Doolittle and Everritt to represent the Indian side of the question. Messrs. Everritt and Grant were chosen critics, and after a lengthy argument the decision was given in favor of the Town Hall Club, who reppresented the Indian side. A very interesting program followed:Instrumental, Mrs. Leigh and Mr. Lozon; recitation, Mr. Leigh; instrumental, Miss Faubert; song, Mr. N. H. Bechard; recitation, Miss McLean; duet, Miss McLean and Mr. Wilmore; recitation, Mr. Leigh; instrumental, Miss Cadotte; instrumental, Miss Cadotte; instrumental, Miss. Leigh and Mr. Lozon.

Stage Hero. At this moment something came hurling from the gallery and narrowly missed the gifted tragedian. Instantly he advanced to the foot-

lights.
"That is a game," he said in a deep voice, "that two can play at!"
And he took an egg from his pocket and threw it with all his might. It struck one of the pillars of the gallery and scattered itself impartially over fifteen or twenty hoodlums.

He took out another egg, but he did
not have to throw it. The first one
had done the business.

Recipe for clearing a gallery: Same as for clearing a pot of coffee. Use an

"And didn't you almost go mad over the solitude of that desert island? "Oh, no. You must remember that I lived in Physidelphia for four years."

"I notice that a space writer says that guests who dine with Queen Victoria are frequently painfully ner-

"Well, I'm glad to see that th deaths from this sort of nervousness

What is

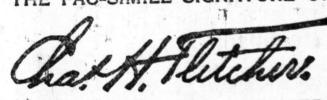
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of coal uphill. The ascent was slip-pery. The driver had done all he could to help the mule. He had put his shoulder to the wheel, his back to the Paine's Celery Compound tail end of the cart, and several times he had gone to the mule's head and tried to lead. To each of these efforts Makes Sick People Well the mule responded, but the action was only momentary. The driver finally sat on the edge of the sidewaik, anl in that attitude he was found by another

Not an Army Mule

A mule was trying to pull a cartload

of his race, who inquired what the

Me or de mule?" the driver asked.

afflicted, and asked the driver what

he had done to make the mule go.

The curious negro thought both were

"Gwine to leave it to de mule as to

less de police come along and take a hand."

an' ole blue coat and a rough rider hat and some yaller bri ches, and walk in

front ob dat mule kind o' keeriess, ;cs'

as if yer didn't know he was dar, and

as if you didn't keer. Walk kind o' slowly up de hilltop; when you get up

dar step aside kind o' keerless like, but

don't look back. And dat mule will be close at your heels. Mule follow soldier clothes every time, any place.

and de mule is gen'al, but not in par-

tickler. Dis mule is de mule dat posed

for de Dimocrat pawty, and you don't

low as how he gwine to stiltify hisself

by follerin' anything what looks like

"In dat case I withdraw my perskip-

An Old-Time Department Store.

hand in the examination of the witness himself, "you knew the defend-

ant fifty years ago?"

"You say," said the Judge, taking a

"I did, your Honor," answered the

What business were you follow-

"I was running a department store."

"That's what'if was, your Honor. I

sold dry goods, groceries, hats and

caps, boots and shoes, clothing, con-

fectionery, drugs and medicines, goods,

jewelry, stationery, wall paper, furni-ture, coffins, agricultural implements,

hardware, crockery glassware, tobac-

co, lumber, fresh meat and whiskey,

and had the Post Office in one corner

of the building. There isn't anything

new about department stores now-a

days, your Honor, except the elevators

and the floor walkers with side-whisk-

But the County Council Should

Not Now Rest on its Uars

A Correspondent Suggests the Con-

struction of Electric Rail-

Highways.

To The Planet.—I thought I would write a few lines on what I think ought to be the

nuture course of the county council of Kent, hoping to draw out some others, who are more able to deal with this matter than I

am or to induce The Planet to give an ex pression on the matter.

Now, that the county council have re-

Now, that the county council have re-placed all their wooden bridges with steel ones, purchased a farm and built a good House of Refuge thereon, have put the goal and county court in first class order, all completed with only a small debt on the courty of about \$46,000, would it be wise

for the county council for rest on their oars, or should they proceed to improve the county in some other way and keep up to the times, which was said to be growing

There are, first, the main roads of the

county which might be improved and the government proposes to assist the counties to do so. But to make the main roads of

this county first class, according to the latest approved plans, would cost a very large sum of money, and then all the other

roads of the county would be in their usual

state.
I believe that if the county and city o

Chatham would come to an understanding to give good encouragement to capitalists to build a system of electric roads all over

the county it could be done a great deal cheaper and benefit the country more than

improving our main roads.

For nine months of the year we have

good roads, and no very long drawing to be done in the county such as was done years ago, when lumbering was going on, and farmers had to draw the produce of the farm twenty-five

or thirty miles to market. But now most parts of the county have railroad stations close to them and very few heavy loads are drawn a long

If the county council should proce

I have jotted down these few

I have jotted down these few thoughts that occurred to me, hoping they may lead to this matter being brought before the people of Kent, for it is not the whole duty of the county council, or any other council, to merely stand still and keep down taxes. They must and should go forward. This county, with a good system of electric railways would be certainly one of the best counties in the Province.

If you think what I have written worth giving room to all right, and perhaps we will hear more on the same subject from other parts of the

Every day in life is a leaf in

county. Yours truly,

Love

Raleigh, April 7, 1900.

ago?" Do you expect the Court to be-

department store fifty years

witness. "I was in business in the

same village where he lived."

"I 'low as how your mule is all right;

"Lemme tell you what you do. Git

trouble was.

help matters.

a soldier."

when he move?"

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Friends should be weighed, not told; who boasts to have won a multitude of friends has never had one.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouon account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new erson." Women suffering from readache, Backache, Nervousness, Sieeplessness, Melencholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. Mc Call & Co's Drug Store. If the county council should proceed to make permanent roads of all the main roads within the county I believe it would require an expenditure of at least \$250,000, whereas if the county would give say \$100,000 and the city a like sum to a company to build a satisfactory system of electric railways I believe there are men of capital in Canada who would take hold of it.

He that doth a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

Avila Bourassa, of Montreal, confessed that he strangled his wife to death because he feared she would leave him on account of his intemperate habits. Bhe was asleep at the time, and it took him fifteen minutes to squeeze her life out.

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OF INTEREST.

It is computed that there is \$4,000,-000.000 worth of gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

To mobilize the entire force of the Boer Army when war was declared took but seventeen telegrams from Gen. Joubert.

I is estimated that the various theatres and opera houses in Germany re-ceive subventions to the amount of about \$500,000 a year. Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient

The military rule is that five times the number of an intrenched enemy are required to dislodge the latter.

to guild a wire that would encircle the

Machinery has been invented which rolls iron into such thin sheets that 1,500 of them, piled one upon the other, are only one inch in thickness.

Thirty years ago there were only about twenty-five explosive compound known. Now there are more than 1,-

Every German regiment has a chiropodist in its ranks.

The success of the Germans in the war of 1850 has been attributed by ex-perts to the conveniently carried prepared food supplied by the sausage makers of Berlin.

Five million dollars are spent every year in England upon the game of

An infant weighing seven pounds at birth will weigh seven and a half pounds the tenth day and eleven pounds on the thirtieth.

Last century French was the language spoken by the greatest number of civilized people, whereas now it stands fourth. English is spoken by 116,000,000, Russian by 85,000,000, German by 80,000,000 and French by 58,-

Aluminum horseshoes are coming in favor in some quarters.

Sunny Slope, Cal., enjoys the distinction of being the largest vineyard in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being disto grave vine, the remainder being dis tributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.

Sir Isaac Pitman invented the "vegetarian bed," composed, not of feath ers, but of mosses, ferns, flowers, and hay. This bedding material commended as healthy and health-giving by many doctors and others, has become famous in vegitarian circles, and deserves to be widely known. "It smells like ozone," it the testimony of more than one physician, and many say that sleeping upon it "gives rest to brain and mind.'

The sweet-pea is to have an international bicentenary celebration. It was introduced into British gardens from its home in Eastern Europe just 200 years ago. The fine blooms and extensive range of coloring which are now obtained are, however, of comparatively recent date having been produced during the last quarter of a century or so.

An electoral system which will put a premium upon thrift and marriage is about to be inaugurated in Belgium Under this new plan every man between the ages of 21 and 25 years who shall pay \$1 per year in taxes will be entitled to vote one ballot; married men over 25 years of age will have two ballots each, and it such married men shall own real estate or government bonds or savings banks deposits producing an income of \$20 a year they will have three ballots each.

The meanest part of a comic valentine is that it usually has a little truth under all the absurd exaggeration. -Chicago Record.

WISE SAYINGS

What it is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any

one demand it of us.-Whewell. True friendship is a plan tof slow growth, and must undergo and with-stand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation .- George Washington.

A good heart is the sun and th moon; for it shines bright, and never changes, but keeps his course truly .-Shakespeare. Setting out on thy soul's pilgrimage

unite to thyself what hearts thou canst. Know well that a hundred holy temples of Mecca have not the value of a heart.—Omar Khayyam.

Every man is a divinity in disguise a god playing the fool. It seems as if heaven had sent its insane angels into our world as to an asylum. And here they will break out into their native music, and utter at intervals the words they have heard in heaven; then the mad fits returns, and they more and wallow like dogs!-Emerson

Keep faith with thy fairest ideal unto the perfect day. Thou canst not know how many souls stand in the ray that passes through thee, waiting hungering, thirsting, groping for that next step which thy lamp alone can reveal unto them.—Trinities and Sancti-

Happiness, as proved by ages of human experience, is simply the music of a well-ordered life; and every time you break a law of body, mind or soul you detract so much from the very possibility of happiness, just as every time you mar an organ you take away from the possibility of its pro-ducing music.-M. J. Savage.

One of the hours each day wasted or trifles or indolence saved and daily devoted to improvement is enough make an ignorant man wise in ten years-to provide the luxury of intelligence to a mind torpid from lack of thought—to brighten up and strengthen faculties perishing with rust—to make life a fruitful field, and death a harvester of glorious dee

We can only have the highest happi ness, such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world as well as ourselves. And this sort of happiness often brings so much pain with it that we can only tell it from pain by its being what we would choose before anything else, because our souls see that it is good.—Geo

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Co., Cleveland, O. St. C. Couzens, 2nd stenographer, Y. M. C. A., Cleveland. Jennie Pasmore, with Clare Bros.

furnaces, etc., Preston, Ont. Thos. Ouellette, in his father's lumber office, Detroit, Mich. College re-opens after Easter vaca-tion, on Tuesday, April 17th. For catlogue, addres D. MeLACHLAN & CO., O



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HERE AND THERE

Under the direction of the agricul-Under the direction of the agricul-tural experiment stations thousands of simple co-operative experiments in which the farmers take part are now annually carried on in different parts of the country. They consist princi-pally in the growing of different kinds of crops, such as wheat, grasses, sugar heets vegetables and fruit, or in the beets, vegetables and fruit, or in the testing of different kinds of fertilizer as applied to the soils and crops in dif-ferent localities.—The Forum.

The Meterological Institute of Budapest employs 125 guns last summer in making attempts to prevent hail storms. In one place the experiment-ers were convinced that they had averted six out of eight threatening storms The peasants, strange to say, are averse to the experiments, owing to superstition. One of them declared angrily that it was "a sin to fight against God.

There are many birds in the Philippines, though few songsters. It has been told how the martin was imported into the islands and royally receiv ed by the Spanish government. They have increased and multiplied, but they do not sing, but the warble of the North American songsters is missing from the piping.

There is in north Missouri at least one man who no longer cares to be "shown"-if it costs anything. He forwarded \$1 recently to an Eastern sharper who had advertised a willingness to explain, for the consideration specified, how to prevent a shotgun from scattering. The reply which came back was, "Use one shot."

A burglar has been caught in London and, according to the English Electrical Engineer, among his implements of trade was found a portable electric light set. It was undoubtedly intended to be used in his business, as could be easily switched on and off, and there would be an entire absence

Through the influence of the women who took up the matter of planting and cultivating trees on College Hill, Cincinnati, a dilapidated locality has become attractive, and property in that section has advanced 25 per cent. in value in two or three years.

The Houston and Texas Central railway has created the office of chief gar-This official will have charge of making and caring for the station grounds and flower gardens at all points along the line from Grosebeck to Dallas, Texas.

More than 13,000 Michigan farmers raised sugar beets for the first time last summer, the result being a crop large enough to keep ten factories busy, and it is expected that the state will soon be able to produce all the sugar it needs. -Germany's army is to have, shortly,

a number of automobiles that are to be used not only for the transportation of the baggage, provisions and ammunition, but also ransportation of detachments of sol-

The Daughters of the Revolution of Taeoma, Wash., have erected a handsome bronze drinking fountain in memory of Narcissa Prentiss Whimtan a missionary teacher and pioneer of western civilization.

A horse on board ship eats 10 pounds of hav, five pounds of oats, five pounds of bran and one-half sounce of niter. His drinking allowance is half a gill of vinegar and eight gallons of water. Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain's; but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 297,000,000

on persons who have the right to vote, but do not avail themselves of it.

The lumber consumed in the United States last year is estimated to aggregate 9,800,000,000 cubic feet. Since the Tyrol first offered a bounty on poisonous snakes, in 1896, it has been paid on 3,171 snakes.

The world is calling for American manufactures at the rate of over \$1,-000,000 a day.

POPULAR MAXIMS

One bushel of coke weighs 32 pounds. For every foolish thing in law there is a wise reason

Make useful sacrifices enough to dispense with useless ones. Put your strength in your fight in stead of in your challenge. Some men are ever ready to do an injury and to appologize for it.

When one builds castles in the air he leaves out the troubles. Take care of your health while you have it, not after it is gone.

A delicate man at work accomplishes more than a giant in idleness. It is much harder to get a dollar into one's pocket than to take it out. Most men give up what they like to

The next best thing after not being pretty is not to know that you are

We will never have clean streets in a great city until somebody wants the

One who spends money imprudently is not apt to have money to spend pru Politicians are given appointments

not for favors received, but for favors Many waste their powers in getting wealth and then waste their wealth in

getting power. The politicians have a greater desire to rule badly than the people have to

It is strange how often some people prove themselves fools, and yet have no knowledge of it. Those who feel better on drinking

first disqualify themselves by drink fo The true lovers want to do something

for his beloved, and not merely to feel good over her. Many think women were made for men without thinking that men were made for women.

If you rise too early, you will be sleepy all day; if you retire too early you will be wakeful all night.

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THE TORREY'S SYSTEM.

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Williams Wants the County Council Silrred up to Introduce it.

To The Planet.—I beg of you to republish an article published in your paper a year ago calling attention of the new county council to introduce the Torren's System of land transfer. Why does that hon-orable body hesitate? Certainly such men orable body hesitate: Certainly such men as Mr. Hickey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart, the Warden and other members of that honorable body are aware that the present system is downright robbery. For instance, I had a lot and house in Chatham. I sold it, took a mortgage for \$120, with the below in cosh and another lot. Each he balance in cash and another lot. Each deed cost \$4, the mortgage \$3, registration \$4.65, making a total of \$15.65, on a piece of property I sold for \$200. I would suggest to the ratepayers and voters of the County of Kent to make this one of our planks and see that we as intelligent people vote for no commissioner that do promise to carry out this much needed re-

C. A. Williams Raleigh, April 9, 1900. WHY THIS DELAY?

The following is the article which Mr Williams refers to as published in The Planet some time since :

One of the first acts of the new county ouncil ought to consist in the introduction of the Torrens System of land transfer.

Our present method of setting and buying property is extremely crude. It seems to have been especially designed to incur expense. and encourage flaws in titles. The Torrens System, which originated in Australia, is ery simple. The seller or sellers produc he deed, and endorse it over to the buyer. He has it registered, pays for his property and it is his. The whole transfer is accomplished with almost as little trouble as if the article being transferred were a horse instead of a lot. When the Torrens Sys-Oliver Mowat was very cautious in permitting its introduction. Finally he decided to try it in the County of York. That was ten or twelve years ago. It was frank Mays, were charged before found all that its advocates expected. Magistrate Bartlet with borrowing a Therefore the Government made its adoption optional with the other municipalities And yet here we are in Kent still working under the old system, laying the foundation for law suits for our children and paying sary fees, when we want to

Backs That Ache

Kidneys That Won't do Kidney Work.

CHATHAM TALK

It is but a short time, (counted by days,) since Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets first came to Chatham. It was said they were something en-tirely out of the common as a spepific for Backache and kidney Complaints, and that they acted very quickly and made startling cures of cases that all other medicines failed to influence. Chatham people are quickly coming to the front to substantiate this statement.

them is R. Hart, North Chatham, who relates his experience as follows:— "I have always worked hard at day labor and odd jobs in different places. Have been wet through many times and had a lame, stiff back as a result. To this I lay my leidney trouble: the pain was bad, kidney trouble; the pain was bad, and the water troublesome and thick I could not rest at last in any posi-tion. I had been using different medicines without much re-hief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pit-cher's Backache Kidney Tablets at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store. They . McCall & Co.'s drug store. They did for me what other medicines could not; stopped the pain and soreness and cleared up the kidney trouble. I am grateful for this and will do all I can wherever I go

to let others know of my cure."

To prove the wonderful merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney Tablets, arrangements have been made whereby every reader of The Chatham Planet can obtain a sample package absolutely free by addressing The Pitcher Tablet Co., 48 Adelaide St. ast, Toronto, and enclosing two cent stamp for postage. Kindly mention the Chatham Planet when sending ad-

The Dominion parliament yesterday fixed the first Monday after Easter to debate the prohibition question.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, April 10, 10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, winds, fine and cool. Wednesday, fine with a little higher temperature.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. A Turkish bath will do you good

Miss Nagle, Harvey street, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Divine service in Christ Church the Walter Primeau, news agent of the

John Stover, of Brantford, spent

A real live countess is coming in the person of Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the world's prima donna contralto.

baths on Sixth s'reet. Willie Fleetwood and Horace Kearns two Peterboro' boys, slipped into the creek and were drowned.

Geo. Turrell's many friends are pleased to see that he is able to be out again after his recent illness;

Wednesday night at seven o'clock in the church.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard is recover ing nicely from the effects of her recent operation and will leave

Joseph's hospital on Thursday. Two barber chairs and a marble top cheap. 'Address, Box 338, Chatham, P.

Tennent & Burke claim to have shipped the first carload of mangolds that ever went out of Chatham. The

ters of administration of the estate late Mrs. Jos. Bullis, of this city. The estate is valued at \$3,000 and consists of real and personal property. Rev. Dr. Livingstone, medical missionary from South Africa, and who was a prisone

in Ladysmith, will lecture in Christ Charch
S. S. Hall Friday, the 20th. The doctor
has told his thrilling story to large audiences in Toronto, Hamilton, etc. Don't fail to hear him

A meeting to conclude arrange-ments for the Indian Famine Fund tea will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the board room of the First Presbyterian Church, A

We have just received a line of all At Windsor, George Langlois and

Those -popiins at the present

To Rent !- Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two ruoms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent rea-sonable, or these two flats could be

A good sight into the futuee often beneficial in curing the ills of the present. It is so in the op-tical world. We should look ahead and avoid the dangers of misuse of the eye by securing the right glasses at the right time—at the right place. the right time—at the right place.
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Chatham.
Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

A YUKON DESERTER.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—Corporal Watson, of the Yukon force, whose wife resides at London, was found near Dawson, with a bullet in his hip, which was self-inflicted. He deserted from the force, and will be courtmartialled. Watson will live.

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

See the Patriotic Neckwear for Easter in The 2 T's window.

All the newest creations in Patri-

The spring fair will be held on the

ake Erie, is confined to the house Wilton Ball has returned from Ridle College, St. Catnarines, for the Easter hol

few days with his parents. He leaves to-day for home.

If you have rheumatism it will pay yo to investigate the merits of the

Miss Ada Alger will leave Friday morning to attend the B. Y. P. U. convention held there this week.

The S. S. choir of the William St Baptist Church, will meet for practice

Orville Harvey, who was so dangerously burnt at the Kent bakery and was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital, is resting easily and is somewhat better.

W. Frank Smith to-day took out let

Azaleas, Easter Lillies, Spiraeas, Dycletras, Cinerarias, Cala Lillies, Hyacinths, Palms, Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Tulps, Daffodils, etc., in great quantities—and good condition at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

attendance is requested.

wool serges in cardinal, navy, brown, an dblack. These were purchased beem was first advocated in Ontario, Sir fore the advance and are worth today, 40c, per yard. We are selling them at 25c. W. Foreman & Co. horse from John Harmon and trading it to George Simpson for another horse and \$5. They were remanded

until next Saturday. We have in stock a splendid line of all wool French poplins in greys, modes, reds and navy blues, at 50c a vard. state of the wool market are worth 75c. a yard. William Foreman & Co.

Gen Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, has asked the management to run a train to Ericau on Good Friday providing the day is fine so that owners of cottages can go down and see how their places have wintered. Mr. Tillson has not yet received an answer but will know in good time if a train will

rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Ap-ply, D. McLachlan, Canada Business College.

This Store Is a Store

A store is a store, -so they say, and, taking one store with another, one is cheap, the next one cheaper, the next cheapest and, so on, down to shoddy.

This new store of ours that you are soon to know so well in goods and methods is not like other stores and will not be-except, of course, our two successful stores at Stratford and Guelph.

Our stores are no more like other stores than the clothing we make is like the clothing you usually expect to find in the ready made.

It is pleasant to know one has saved a dozen dollars more or less, and still feel that the merchant tailoring look and "hang" is ever present in ones garments.

That look is in the garments we make, sticks to them and stays there, they are no more the everyday shop-garments than all tailors are six-footers.

With these ideas in mind come to the store with very little money and let us fit you out for Easter-we can do it all except the

Shop around a bit, see quantities and get, prices, then run in here and see the difference.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block

Was The First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Concerti-

Music From Rocks-A Substantial Balance Over All Expenses, The concert given last evening by the Rock Band in the First Presbyterian Church was exceedingly novel and afforded the greatest of pleasure to the large number present. The concert was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and they certainly deserve credit for presenting such a high class entertainment. The program was varied in its nature and those who attended learned that in addition to

ons in stones there is also the sweetest The Rev. F. H. Larkin briefly introduced William Till, master of music, and his two accomplished daughters.

Miss Mildred Till sang in a rich contralt voice, "Only Dreams," and "Bonnie Sweet Bessië." Miss Esther Till is an elocution-ist of more than ordinary talent and de-lighted the audience with her renditions. The other numbers on the program consist The other numbers on the program consisted of selections played on rocks, glasses, and swinging harps. Mr. Till, who is organist of the First Reform church of Bayonne, New Jersey, is making a tour of the Dominion. His birth place was in the lake district of England and the late John Ruskin was an intimate friend of the family. Mr. Ruskin was greatly interested in the musical instrument being maile from in the musical instrument being maile from rocks obtained in the Skiddan mountains and he encouraged Mr. Till to exhibit the instrument in the Crystal Palace, London, Eng. Since then it has been played all over Europe, the United States and Canada. Age is improving it and the tone is becom-ing sweeter all the time. At the request of the Ladies' Aid Mr. Till played a selection

on the pipe organ.
J. S. Black, Wm. Robertson, W. F. Cornish and Alex. Hall acted as ushers and S. Glenn and Alister McKay had charge of the tickets. The ladies worked hard to make the concert a success and they were well rewarded. Last night they had \$25 clear of all expenses. In addition, however, there were a large number of tickets sold from which returns had not been received so that the total profits will make a tidy

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New York, April 9.—Al special to the World from New Haven says:—Wm. B. Lawler, of New Haven, one of the best known amateur bicycle riders of this State, left home yesterday and started northward on the cinder path of the railroad. He rode between the tracks and got into a picket. A freight train was being switched toward him on one side and on the other a train of grain cars was standing on a siding. The freight tore off his right arm. His body and the bicycle were drawn under the freight and ground to pieces.

BY CHEERING CROWDS

King and Fifth Streets

The Queen Was Greeted on Her Drive

Through Dublin. Dublin, April 10.-Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the vice-regal grounds yesterday and paid her promed visit to the city in the aftern leaving Phoenix park at about four o'clock. Large crowds of people witnessed Her Majesty's departure and the route followed was thronged. The weather was splendid, and the brilliant sunshine and yari-colored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance. Thousands of people gathered from early morning and the state of the carnival appearance. ined the route thickly. about O'Connell street, Sackville St., and College Green were enormous. Her Majesty was cheered with great en-

THE BAPTISTS IN SESSION. The Baptist Ministers' and Deacons Alliance held its second quarterly session at Shrewsbury, on April 6, with Rev. J. W. W. Brown, of Chatham, in the chair. This was one of the most appreciative and successful sessions ever held by the Baptists of this province. Over 15 of the ministers of the Shrewsbury and other Baptist churches joined the Alliance. At this by the following ministers: Rev. J. M.
W. Brown, of Chatham; Rev. J. A.
Holt, of London; and Rev. J. H.
Thompson, of Sandwich. Rev. J. H. Penick, pastor, and his good people highly entertained the delegates. The sum of \$11.26 was raised during \$1.26 was raised during of this amount was the session, and \$9 of this amount was donated to the Shrewsbury Baptist church. An able resolution tendering a vote of thanks to church and community for the hospitality shown to the delegation, which was read and adopted by the Alliance. The constinembers in good standing in Regular Baptist Churches to membership in the Alliance. The next quarterly session will be held with the First Baptist Church of North Buxton, on Friday before the second Sunday in July. Rev. T. F. Bowers, of Amherst July Rev. T. F. Bowers, of Amherst-burg, Ont., will preach the introduc-tory sermon; Rev. J. A. Holt, of Lon-don, will preach a special doctrinal sermon; Rev. J. H. Thompson, of Sand-wich will read a paper on the duties of dencons to the church; Rev L. Ward will read a paper on ministerial dig-nity; Rev. J. H. Penick, of Dresden, will read a paper on, how shall memwill read a paper on how shall mem-bers of other denominations be receiv-ed to membership of Baptist churches. Rev. J. T. Henderson, of Windsor, will read a paper on public church offi-cers, and their duties to the church. Deacon R. Bradby, of Chatham, will read a paper on members duty to the church.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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