# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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CHATHAM, ONT. SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900

# We Relay..... Carpets

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

### RUG5

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

24 ft. x 5 ft. 3 ft. x 6 ft. 3 ft. x 9 ft. 3 ft. x 12 ft. 74 ft. x 104 ft. 9 ft. x 12 ft.

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### CARPETS

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

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

### LITTLE ESSENTIALS

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

CARPET SWEEPERS

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

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Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

# Hello! Boys

It is now high time when you will be thinking

about your spring Hat.



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

\$2.50

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



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

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington

### RUSSIA FOR WAR.

Belleved She is now Ready to Strike at Turkey.

Sensational New From Sebastopol-An Army Corps and Large Fleet Ready.

London, March 31 .- The Sedastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the aterior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army

"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."

The Times has the following from Seoul, capital of Korea: "M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, recently demanded from Korea the cession of a coaling station to a Russian steamship company at Atkinson Point, commanding Masampo harbor, and to prevent a counter, claim by Japan of the neighboring area he demanded that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Kojedo

that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Kojedo island to any other power.

"Yesterday, at an imperial audience, for reasons not given but surmised, M. Pavloff modified his original demand, asking instead of Atkinson Point another site within the treaty limits of Masampo. This demand is unobjectionable, At the same time, however, he insisted on the non-alienation of Kojedo. His actions indicates that Russia claims the reversion of this island, which is of high strategical value, as commanding the Korean strafts, and is bound to provoke Japanese opposition."

### John Northway & Co.

### Carpets, Curtains and House Furnishings

That's the topic of discussion in hundreds of homes these days. We have made special preparations this spring to meet your every need in these lines. Immense shipments of English Brussels, Tapestries and Velvet Carpets have lately been added to our already large stock making it one of the best in this section to select from. We buy all our Carpets and Furnishings in Six Store quantities direct from the best manufacturers thus enabling us to offer you better values than any other concern in the city. Already the spring buying here has become quite brisk, due in a great measure to such values as these :-

Extra Quality Tapestry, pretty designs, new colorings, large range to select from at per yd. 60c, 65c and...... 75c

russels Carpets, extra quality, in hand-

wool Carpets, full 36 in. wide, hand-some reversible patterns and color-ings, 19 oz. te yd., very special at. 75c

Union Carpets, an immense range of new patterns to select from choice reversible colorings, full yd. wide, at per yd. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and . . . . . 50c

Lace Curtains, an immense stock to select from, in Nottingham, Brus-sels, Bobbenet, Etc., latest designs, any price from 25c per pair up to \$10.00

sselstCarpets, superior grade, in rich new spring colorings, very choice designs, body and border to match, unusual values at 85c and .. 95 minster Carpets, special, 3 choice patterns, excellent qualities, very handsome colorings, with border to match, this line is sold everywhere at \$1.15 to \$1.25 yd., clearing price \$36

Velvet Carpets, English make, superior quality, in beautiful new designs and colorings, these are extra value anywhere at \$1.25 per yd., our

Hemp and Jute Carpets, new floral and strips designs, reversible colorings, at per yd. 7c, 10c, 12½e, 15c, 18c, 20c and.....

Floor Oil Cloths, in widths of 1 yd., 12 yds. and 2 yds., new block and tile designs, the best value in the city, at per yd.....

oor Oil Cloths, extra qualities, in widths of 1 yd. to 2½ yds. wide, new spring patterns, special at 29c and ..... 35c

olenns, best Scotch manufacture, in widths of 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide, special per square yd. 50c, 621c and 75c adow Shades, scores of styles and colors to select from, complete with best rollers, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c

The Busy Cash and One Price Store Northway &

### First Boer Position North of Bloemfontein was Taken.

British Loss About One Hundred Killed and Wounded-The Army Now 21 Miles Above the Free State Capital.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

BOERS RETREATED.

fort in some strength-probably 5,000. Reinforcements are afraid to move di-

Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance.

The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their baptism of fire and showed splendid coolness. We have now secured a fine natural position facing the huge plain before Brandfort.

Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

WAR NOTES

The Goth will sail to-day (Saturday) with 600 men for St. Helena to guard Gen. Cronje and four thousand prison-

London, March 30, 9.30 p. m.—The smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

War Office has issued the following:—

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED. THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

Bloemfontein, March 31. — The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's Seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians. Col Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, included in Legaillais' brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe firing all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack upon the front. The cavalry went round the front flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxim freely.

An army hospital was established in a cottage under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evaluate.

BOERS RETREATED. "From Lord Roberts to the Secretary of War :-

"Bloemfontein, March 30, 2.25 p. m. Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee Siding station, a few miles south of Brand-

station, a few miles south of Brandfort.

"The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) Division, assisted by the First and Third Cavalry Brigades, under French, and Legallais' Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

"The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes.

"Our casualties were:—

"Killed—Capt. Going, Scottish Borderers.

"Wounded—Capts. Sellars, Luard, Peebles, Curgenven and Edwards, Lieuts. Coulson and French and about 100 rank and file."

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ADVANCED 21 MILES.
London, Saturday, March 31, 4 15 a.m.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men. The Boers had been using these kopies as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving of cattle and forcing none-resistent Free Staters into the ranks again. The snemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them. Lord Roberts 'progress to Pretoria will probably be a series of such forward morements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main body coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons the stripping the forces in the minor sphere of operation of their wagons the stripping the is stripping the forces in the minor

is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons and transport animals in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport. The reason that a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley, and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle at Watervaal Drift, and is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on feb. 13. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working

At a mass meeting of 2,000 Loyalists, held at Paart, 18 miles northeast of Cape Town, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of supporting the principle of the annexation of property as an exemplary punishment in the case of rebels. This action has caused great gratification here, as exhibiting the loyalty of the district.

### John Northway & Co.

# district. A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated March 30, says:—"Much interest is felt in the civil case of former United States Consul Macrum, against the postmaster at Pietermaritzburg for an alleged breach of contract in handing over his private letters to the military authorities to open. Judgment is expected to-morrow."

Syndicate Will Develop Power From Niagara

And Will Supply it to the Manufac turers in Toronto and Other

Toronto, March 31.—Mr. Payne, manager of the Ontario Power Co., which backed by Pierpont Morgan, of New York, Gen, Field, of Buffalo, and British capitalists, will develop power on a vast scale on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls, left for New York last night with the completed draft of the agreement with the Ontario government in his possession. Premier Ross himself was present at its revision. A formal announcement will be made in a few days. Mr. Payne says that power will certainly be produced for use in the city of Toronto and towns en route, as well as for manufacturing purposes to go to work at once. It will develop a as well as for manufacturing purat the Falls. The company proper go to work at once. It will deverte buff above the falls, secondary power at the point whe water, diverted from the Welland over the bluff above the falls,

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

The Orest University Boating Event Took Place in England This

Putney, England, March 31 .- The fifty-eighth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed this morning over the usual course from Putney to Mortinke, four and onequarter miles, and was won by Cambridge by about eight lengths.

Cambridge also won in 1899, the first time for ten years. Of the fifty-eight races rowed since 1829 Cambridge has won 24, Oxford 33, while that of 1877 was a tie. From 1888 to 1898 Oxford never lost a race.

Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to harass marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerilla methods chiefly against Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger.

# Shoe= man Tried

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\$5 Lamps at	84	00
\$4 Lamps at	83	25
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### Planet

R STEPHENSON, Propriet

GOOD WAGE?

The Toronto Mail makes these marks about Mr. Pritchett:

The affidavit of Mr. Pritchett, o of the members of the machine that Mr. Macnish was asked to hug, indicates that the employers of the ballot-switchers pay good wages.

A hundred dollars a month for simply living in Detroit and not giving the thing away was a very good in-

Even when the salary was reduced to fifty dollars a month it was not bad, considering the duties that had to be performed.

Here is a man who miscounted votes in order to elec: the Ontario government candidate; he was a part of the Ontario government machine.

Who paid him for his work in the first place ? Who paid him his regular monthly

salary to keep away? Does anybody suppose that some charitable institution finds the funds? Does anybdoy doubt that the machine equipped to cheat the electors, and bribed to keep mum, receives its sustenance from the men who profit by its work?

THE LOTTERY OF THE LAW.

A judgment of the court of appea the other day is a good illustration of the muddled state of the law, or else of the muddled state of the judges of this province who administer it Here is about as peculiar a case as anyone could find to show how utterly rotten "the State of Denmark is." Some seven or eight years ago there lived on Bear Creek, near Wallaceburg, a farmer named Brown. One day Brown's buildings were burned. He claimed the fire was caused by sparks from a barge owned by Capt. McCrae, and sued McCrae for damages. The suit was successful, and Brown got

Time passed and the same property with other buildings came into possession of one Peacock. Recently his place was burned, and he laid the fire to a barge, the property this time of Capt. Cooper. Peacock sued Cooper for damages the same way as his predecessor had done McCrae. But Brown was non-suited and the court of appeal sustained the non-suit.

There were two cases exactly alike decided in totally different ways. If one man got British justice another didn't. We don't know which was the victim of bad law, or, worse still, judicial ignorance and incompetency, but apparently one must have been. These cases are simply referred to to show the lottery which law amounts to in Ontario. That the statutes ought to be made clearer and more comprehensive we think all will agree. But there ought also to be a public and general protest against the bench being loaded up with men whose only fitness for judicial work is that they were hangers on of either one party or the other. The late Conservative administration was perhaps the worst offender in lowering the standard of the Canadian bench by appointing men of very mediocre calibre, but the present Government has not improved any on the work of its predecessors.

A peculiarity of these Wallaceburg cases is, that J. S. Fraser, of that town, was counsel for the plaintiff in one and for the defendant in the other, and, with the aid no doubt of the causes which we have outlined above, performed the remarkable feat of winning under similar conditions both

The ladies of the Red Cross are shortly to give another entertainment and we propose to insist on our good friend the Banner doing it justice. We mention the matter, thus early so as to leave it no excuse for not properly reporting the affair.

John A. Auld, M. L. A., is recognized as one of the leading debaters in the Ontario Parliament. He is indefatigable in his exertions, and following the footsteps of his predecessor, he makes himself acquainted with all the details of the questions under discussion.—Leamington Post.

All of which makes it more deplor able that such an otherwise excellent representative should so lower himself as to vote to shield the Government from an exposure of its dealings with the infamous machine which has put and kept it where it is.

It is interesting to note in view of the frequent objections raised to the use of the French language in official affairs in the Dominion that, as a survival of the Norman conquest, the 'royal' sanction of the laws passed by the British parliament is still given in French. The formula for the royal sanction of financial laws or appropriations is as follows: La Reyne remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence, et ainsi le veult. For laws of general interest the form is, La Reyne le weult. For local laws it is, Soit fuit comme il est desire. For a petition it is Soit droit fait comme il est desire. And the royal sanction is refused in the following words: La Reyne's

### "Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous

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Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it." MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health — "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; and beartily and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. I took it between the strength and sleep well. eat heartily and sleep well. I took it to cause it helped my husband." Ms ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn. Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong."

spring medicine. It makes the weak strong Albert A. Jagnow, Douglastown, N. Y. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsapar

Independence, the non-political paper published at Brandon, summarizes he recent speech of the Minister of the Interior there in this way: "It is true that when in Opposition we denounced protection and the National Policy; but when in office we discovered that those principles were supported by influential moneyed classes; and consequently, as Manitoba only sends seven members of Parliament out of 213, we decided to swallow our principles and support those very abominations we were sent to Parliament to reform, because we find it

The government has very properly decided that the law must take its course in the case of Burglar Williams who killed a Toronto grocer during a struggle which occurred in the process of robbing his store. This burglar's companion was fatally shot by a policeman while trying to escape. Now the law will exact another life. Williams execution ought to have an excellent effect on the criminal classes. It is not thoroughly realized among them that if a life is taken accidentally during the commission of a felony, the law says that that is murder the same as if the deed were wilfully done, and the punishment herefore, is death.

MANY SIGNS.

Bobcaygeon Independent. A flock of wild ducks was seen on Sunday, and on Monday the crows were numerous. The price of fresh eggs is down to 11 cents, and the daily papers are taken up with descriptions of marvellous conglomerations of chiffon, flowers, tulle, feathers, Paris models of pink and black, reseda green, and the pastel shades. The indications point to carpet beating and luncheons of soda biscuits and

GET RID OF THE MEN WHO PRO-FITTED BY THE CRIMES OF THE MACHINE.

The Mail. Mr. Whitney is doing his best to clean up our politics, to suppress the

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briber and the ballot-stuffer, and to enable the people to rule. His bill goes a long way in these directions, and the government dare not oppose it. But, after all, the efficient care is the destruction of the machine. That canno accomplished save by the removal of the props which support it. The ministers for whom the machine worked, the ministers who created it, must pass out. The passage of a new law does not settle the question. The law is a deterrent, and not a punishment. Men who set the old law at naught if

legislation. WANTED 'EM TO GO SOFT ON THE MEN.

allowed to go scot free may be just as

ready to defeat the objects of the new

Albany Journal.

The choir was singing a scripture sentence, and the leader (a lady), not being pleased with the ladies' rendering of the "amen," admonished them thus: "Now the soprano and alto must start much stronger on the A and let the sound gradually die away and become softer, and finish parti-cularly soft upon the men."

"SHE NODDIT TO ME."

The following, which appeared some ime ago in the Bon Accord, a weekly omic journal, published in Aberdeen, attracted the notice of the Queen, and Her Majesty wrote expressing a desire to be furnished with the name of the author:

I'm but an auld body Livin' up in Deeside, In a twaroom'd bit hoosie, Wi' a toofa' beside.

Wi' my coo and my grumphy I'm as happy 's a bee, But I'm far prooder noo Since she noddit to me! 'm nae sae far past wi't-

I'm hae trig and hale, Can plant twa treee tawties, An' look after my kail; An' when oor Queen passes I'm oot to see Gin by luck she micht notice 'A'n' noddit to me!

But I've aye been unlucky, And the blinds weree aye doon, Till last week the time O' her veesit cam' roon'.

waved my bit apron As brisk's I could dae, An' the Queen lauch'd fu' kindly An' noddit to me!

My-son sleeps in Egypt-It's nae use to freit— An' yet when I think o't I'm sair like to greet. She may feel for my sorrow-She's a mither, ye see— And maybe she kent o't When she noddit to me.

MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C.

The Canada Law Journal has a very fine cut of Mutthew Wilson, Q. C., as he appeared in gown and wig before the Imperial Privy Council. The costume is unknown in Canadian practice except in British Columbia, but though odd, it is not unbecoming to Mr. Wilson. Accompanying the cut in the Law Journal is the following

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., whose portrait appears on the opposite page, is a leading member of the bar of Western Ontario. He was born in the county of Kent on August 28th, 1854, being the son of the late Robert Wilson, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and of Anglo-Saxon origin. He received his education in Chatham, Whitby and Toronto, and having chosen to follow the legal profession, he served his time in one of the great firms of former days—Harrison. Osler Matthew Wilson, Q. C., whose pofirms of former days—Harrison, Osler & Moss—two of whose members afterwards became chief justices and two others now sit as judges in the court of appeal. Mr. Wilson, following the example of the senior member of the firm under which he studied, gave special attention to municipal law, and has for some years been recogniz-ed as an authority in that branch, and to-day must have very nearly, if not quite, the largest clientele of muniipal corporations in the province, and in drainage cases he may safely be said

or drainage cases he may salely be sate to be facile princeps. Mr. Wilson was called to the bar in 1879, made a Q. C. in 1889, and is now at the head of the firm of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, Chatham, Ont. In 1894 he was elected president of the West-ern Bar Association, which position he

He takes an interest in legal literature, some of his articles finding their way into some of the American legal periodicals a swell as into the lay press of this country. His energies have not been confined to his chosen profession. He has long been an advocate and liberal supporter of higher education in all its branches, and he has for years been a member of the council of Huron Divinity College, and a senator of the Western University, of London. An Anglican in religion, he is a foremost advocate in the church and its councils, being a delegate from the Synod of Huron to the first General Synod of Canada, and

afterwards made a member of the Supreme Court of that body.

As a lawyer and as a citizen Mr. Wilson enjoys the confidence and esteem of the profession and the public. He is a ready and graceful speaker, a keen debater, and has the art of sputting a great deal of matter into putting a great deal of matter into a few words. Although an active Conservative and a convincing plat-form speaker, he has never been in-duced to become a candidate for any political office or position.

A good resolution is one of the few things that is stronger at its birth than at any other time.

TOBACCO HABIT CURED IN A WEEK, Dr. Price's Tobac-Cure often does it. Jon. weers of Cathcart, Ont., chewed and smoked

Private Beers, of Windsor, Tells About the Canadians.

Some Smoked While Others Chewed Hard Tack While the Bullets Whizzed.

Windsor, March 31 .- J. M. Beers, of the customs office, Windsor, has just received an interesting letter from Charles Beers, one of the Windsor boys with the Canadian contingent in boys with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter was written from Klip Drift, Orange Free State, on Feb. 23. After telling of the rapid march to Belmont to where Cronje was surrounded, Mr. Beers describes the attack on Cronje at Paardeberg. At first, he writes, "the boys felt rather serious as the bullets whistled over our heads, but later on when we got on the firing line, and got under cover of the little bushes and ant hills, we did not mind it in the least, although men were being got under cover of the little bushes and ant hills, we did not mind it in the least, although men were being picked off here and there, for the Boers had us to their advantage. They were all along the river bank and in the trees, so we could not see them, and had to fire at random. We were all mixed up with the Black Watch, Seaforth and Gordon Highlander and other regiments. Some were smoking and others were chewing pieces of hard tack, while the next minute you would be hit by a bullet. Along about 3 o'clock the Cornwalls' colonel came up and said, we were all to fix bayonets and charge, which we did; but we could only advance 150 yards, as the enemy's fire was something terrific. I shall never forget it. You will have heard, by this time, of our loss. Poor Walter White (Windsor) was shot through the head, (Windsor) was shot through the head Paddon (Windsor), poor fellow, was shot four times, twice through the body, and in the right elbow and left wrist, but is doing nicely and will pull through. Marantette (Windsor) was shot through the right arm, breaking the bone. All the other Windsor boys escaped, but I myself had a very narrow escape, being shot through the heimet. Out of our section there were five wounded and one killed. The company had three killed ties of the regiment were over 80, and the British loss for the day was placed at 800. Il forgot to say that Lieut Mason, of our company was shot, a bullet going through one shoulder and coming out at the other."

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Att Pletchers wrappe

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He must never scatter playthings, He must never romp and play; Every room must be in order And kept quiet all the day. He had never owned a pet-In the House of Too Much Trouble It is trim and quite yet.

Every room is set in order-

Every book is in its place, And the lonely little fellow Wears a smile upon his face. In the House of Too Much Trouble He is silent and at rest-In the House of Too Much Trouble,

With a lily on his breast. -Albert Bigelow Paine in Munsey's.

MUTINY ON SHIP BOUNTY.

A nephew of William Lay, a member of the crew of the English ship Bounty, tells this story of the famous mutiny in The Milkaukee Sentinel: A few years after the soldiers of George III. had been thoroughly vanquished and the republic of the United States was in its infancy; when Washington was in the herday of his influence and was the eastern star to the young nation, William Lay was born in Conmer, and had shouldered a gun in the revolutionary war, being brevetted for valorous conduct. When William grew up he early manifested a roving disposition. He showed a decided liking for the sea, and after many importunities his father secured him a position as cabin boy in a ship which left the Connecticut river, destined for England. The lad was brave and buoyant with hope. The good ship set her bow for the East, flapped her sails to the breeze and started for her

home port. When he landed at Spithead, England, October, 1789, he was paid off, and his father had instructed him to rejoin the ship and return home: But the boy's appetite for adventure had been whetted and he wanted more. At the instigation of King George III. the English admiralty was fitting up the ship Bounty to carry bread seed from the West Indian islands to the South Sea islands. The popular theory existing then is poetically and tersely expressed in the following verse: "The bread tree, which without the

ploughshare yields The unreap'd harvest of unfurrowed

'And bakes its unadulterated loaves And flings off famine from its fertile

A priceless guest."

The Bounty was to sail from England to the West Indies for bread seed, which was to be planted in the islands of the sea and a rich harvest Volunteers to man the vessel were called for, and young Lay, who now lies buried in Kenosha, and another American named Warren were among the number. The crew of officers and men numbered forty-two, and they were in charge of Lieutenant Bligh of the admiralty department. They were classified, one master, three warrant officers, one surgeon, two master's mates, two midshipmen, cabin boy, another boy, and thirty-

two petty officers and men. Two days before Christmas day 1789, the craft weighed anchor from Spithead, amid the hopes and cheers of a vast concourse of people. It was a sturdy vessel of 215 tons, and was commanded by an intrepid officer, who had been a companion with that famous explorer, Captain Cook. When the boat was some thirty days off the coast, of the cape of Good Hope, a tremendous storm swept over the sea and after being butted about in the angry billows for several days, the master, Captain Fryer, steered her toward Pitcairn island. The crew up to this time had been obedient and order was strictly enforced, because Lieutenant Bligh was an inflexible disciplinarian. For twenty-three weeks the ship lay off Matavai, and between the seamen and the natives the greatest intimacy sprang up. Lieutenant Bligh gave presents to Otoo, chief of the district of Matavai; also to Poeeno, chief of the Otaheitans. In turn the chief sent crude articles, the handiwork of the half-civilized Otaheitans, to be given to the English monarch. After the weeks of pleasant intercourse had closed, the ship again weighed anchor to continue her jour-

On board two men were assigned to the duty of master's mates. One, Fletcher Christian, was a powerful man physically, with superabundant brute force linked to a dissolute and dare-devil nature. Christian was totally without conscience and indifferent. He was abvious to danger and without fear. After the ship had been several weeks out from Pitcairn island, Lieutenant Bligh had occasion to reprimand Christian. The latter was surly and resented it, but without open violation of authority, which would have meant death to the culprit. He took into his confidence Charles

Churchill, ship's corporal; John Mills, gunner's mate, and Thomas Burkitt, able-bodied seaman. These four mer schemed to cast adrift on the ocean, in a small boat, the lieutenant and all those who were loyal to him. This was a daring project, because the men had to figure on overwhelming odds against them.

On April 28, 1789, Christian, who was on watch, at 3 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by his fellow conspirators, descended the hatchway to Bligh's apartment and binding him hand and foot carried him on deck. A boat was lowered to the wa. ter and the lieutenant soon followed it. The commotion resulting from this high-handed act brought sailors and officers on deck, and in a flash the men ranged themselves on opposite sides. Eighteen sailors remained loyal to the lieutenant, and these were roughly thrown overboard into the tiny craft, which was then cut loose from the big ship and cast adrift, having but five days' rations.

Young Lay, the cabin boy, was asleep in the bow of the ship a part of the time, but when he awoke and discovered what had happened he wanted to be counted among the loyal. But Christian would not let him go; he roughly pushed the boy away from the ship's side, saying: "You young brat, we want you." Bligh, though cast adrift, and in a wilderness of water, without a compass or a rudder. and with little food, was able to so guide his frail boat as to reach a safe haven. After wandering over the waters for some 3,618 miles, he, with his men, touched port off the coast of Timor, in the East Indies. It took them

forty-three days to sight a harbor. When Christian got the Bounty in his own hands he steered for Pitcairn island, determined, if possible, to set himself up as monarch of all he surveyed. He planned to slay the chiefs and bring the black savages in subjection to his rule. It was a bold move; necticut. His father was a thrifty far- the plot of a pirate which required the courage of a desperado to execute. Christian depended on his men remaining loyal; that is where he made his fatal error. The Bounty in due course of time arrived at Pitcairn island, and Christian and his ; companions landed. After emptying the ship of its valuables, the hulk was set on fire and destroyed. Lay became a kind of private secretary to Christian, which to him was the most irksome labor.

By Christian's orders the Otaheitans became serfs, and so cruelly were they enslaved and so arduous their work that they rebelled. One night the black men, armed with heavy clubs, stealthily entered one of the tents occupied by the usurpers and killed Christian, Hilbrant and Byrne, three of the crew. In the same tent slept young Lay, and he was awakened by the bloody assault, but fortunately was enabled to escape with his life. The following day, when it was liscovered that Christian had been killed it was rumored among some of the crew left on the island that one Mc-Coy had incited the crime and an effort was made to assassinate him as an appeasement to their crude notion

of justice. cil was held, and by a vote it was decided to decapitate every black man within sight, and in the horror of that awful night some twenty white men armed with blunderbusses and buidgeons put to death every black male within reach. From thence on for many years there was white supremacy. The leaders on the island from that time henceforth were Young. Churchill, McCoy and Quintal. These men set up in rustic fashion an orien tal principality, with Young as chief nabob, and the other three being of lesser order. This entitled the gov-ernmental officials to maintain separate harems, for the polygamous theory of inter-relation was immediately established.

Things ran along smoothly for several years, no one working hard except McCoy, who was sore pressed for After repeated efforts to manufacture the stuff he found a cereal which, when put through certain processes, gave an alcoholic stimulant which, on the island, was an admirable substitute for a Scotch high ball. McCoy erected a grotesque looking distillery, manufactured considerable liquor and drank it nearly all himself. As his habits became more and more depraved, he began to lose hold over his fellow-squatters and several plots to kill him were hatched. McCoy, however, had an ambition, that was possess every woman in the island, to have her as his wife. He wanted to outclass anything or anybody of ancient or modern times whose fame rested on the multiplicity of his wives. An edict, however, was issued restricting him in this line, and he revenged himself for his disappointment and overthrow by killing himself with

After the McCoy episode the settlers and pirates lived happily together and new social system was founded, with Adams as chief. Children were born and grew up, not totally ignorant of civilization, not wholly uncultured, not irreligious, but rather devout. During all the following years up to 1808 Lay remained on the island and mingled with the people, but never married. In the spring of 1808 Captain Folger, who commanded an American bark, dropped anchor off the Pitcairn coast, and after making some investigation learned the story of the islanders. He ran into Lay, who had grown into manhood, and the latter earnestly solicited the captain to convey him to American soil, This Folger willingly did.

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Ottawa, March 30.—Yesterday, in the house of commons, Sir Richard Cartwright replied to Mr. Foster in the budget debate, and Sir Charles Tupper to Sir Richard. Sir Richard said his speech showed Mr. Foster to be one of the pretenders who knew very little of the subject he discusses. "Where does he expect to got" asked Sir Richard, "if it be true that for every word spoken a man must

asked Sir Rionard, "It it be true, that for every word, spoken a man must render account hereafter?" "There," said Mr. Foster, joining heartily in the laughter, "the honor-able gentleman is touching a burning question."

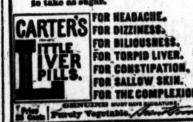
Sir Richard went on to say that what people liked to hear about were seven million dollar surpluses, a hunderd and fifty million dollar growth in trade, a discrimination of \$2 to \$3 in favor of the English against the Yankee exporter. Then Sir Richard quoted some stanzas of Pope for Mr. Föster's benefit: and was rewarded Sir Richard went on to say that Foster's benefit, and was rewarded with loud cries of "Encore." The re-marks of Mr. Foster, he continued, had been intended to leave the infernce that a very heavy load of extra taxple by the present government. had quoted the rate of taxation as \$8.41 per head under the Conservatives and \$9.72 under the Liberals. The expenditure of the Conservatives in power in 1895 was \$38,132,000, or \$7.62 per head. Deducting extraordinary charges in 1899, amounting to \$3,000,-000 in round figures, the expenditure under the Liberals was a little under \$39,000,000, or \$7.40 per head-a substantial difference equal to fifty cents per head in favor of the Liberals, then the increased population was

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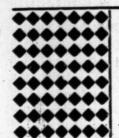
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beim this afternoon on professional

Dr. Rutherford was called to Blen

A description of the fine, new estab

lishment of Messra. Thornton and Douglas will appear on Monday.

Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at Ren-wick, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Wilson's school is

closed up owing to all the scholars but one being down with the measles.

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guns for the first time last night. They are making excellent progress. Lieut. Macdonald's company has attained much efficiency in the movements so far taken up. While drill is proceeding each night there is a good deal of trouble caused by disorderly boys around the school who are not in the

cadet corps. If the chief of police would send a policeman in plain clothes around for one evening a stop could be put to this nuisance.

IT FLUNKED AS EXPECTED.

As The Planet anticipated no Banner

representative turned up this morning for the joint interview with the officers

of the Red Cross Society. Thus after

all its bluster it was afraid to put its

assertions to the test, so slunk off satis-

fied to conceal as far as possible its

colossal unveracity under the immen-

sity of its own ignominious cowardice.

It stated what was untrue, it knew it,

and it could not face the interview for

fear of exposing itself by having to

THE A. O. F.

dues amounted to \$160, a very good showing indeed.

The court held its last Friday night's

meeting last night, and will pereafter

next meeting as it will be a good one.

OXFORD EASILY BEATEN.

Putney, Eng., March 31.—In the Oxford Cambridge boat race to-day Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station. The start was at 1.58.

Cambridge promptly took the lead. As

the Cambridge boat passed Thorney-croft, nearing the three-mile post, Cambridge led by ten lengths. Oxford

then began to show signs of distress and at the Devonshire meadows, over

three miles from the start, 11 lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes bridge, about three and a half miles from the starting place, Cambridge was 40 lengths ahead. The

light blues then eased off and won by about 20 lengths. The Oxford crew

was greatly distressed at the finish.

In the commons yesterday, Sir Chast

Tupper concluded his address on the budget by moving that the proper trade policy is that of a mutual preference among all the different parts of the Empire.

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cross and three colors concert next Thursday night. O. B. Hulin is still making a brave

fight, and is holding his own. His condition is very low. Miss Edith Johns, of Blenheim, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stripp, Dover

A meeting of the Children's Aid So-ceity will be held in Christ Church Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon at half-past four.

Alf. A. Appleford, of the Thames-ville Herald, has sold his interest therein to Rev. A. H. Drumm, who took possession this week.

Richard Wilcox, Bloomfield, who has been visiting relatives and friends in . Detroit and vicinity, has returned

The meeting of the C. E. of the First Presbyteriah Church will be held after Sunday evening service. Subject, Always ready." Leader, Miss Mar-

Rev. H. W. Locke will preach in Vic-Rev. H. W. Locke wall preach in vic-toria Ave. Methodist Church to-mor-row morning on "The Voice of the Bird," and in the evening on "Philip's Question to the Ethiopian."

Question to the Ethiopian."

W. H. Degraw, the well-known artist, who has been visiting in different points in Michigan, returned home today and will remain in the city for a few, days before resuming his duties on the C. P. R.

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meet in the same place on Wednesday, beginning next Wednesday, April 4th. A committee was appointed to take subscriptions for the Patriotic fund Attention is called to the program for the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church, under the duspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, next Tuesday evening, published in this issue of The Planet. An exceptionally fine series of sacred renditions has been prepared Silver collection of ten

On Monday evening next Mrs. A. E. Pilkey will give an "At Home" at her residence, Cross St., in aid of the India Famine Fund, when a silver collection will be taken up. Refresh-ments will be served, and a cordial in-vitation is extended to all who are interested in a cause that should en-list the sympathy and support of all classes of our citizens.

The impromptu five-o'clock tea riven yesterday in the fine, spacious auditorium of the I. Q. O. F., by some of the philanthropic ladies of Chatham, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, was another tribute to the skill and energy of the fair sex. The beau-tiful hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, plants and cut flowers. The refreshments were excellent and tempting, and the ladies were charming. Bright music was was rendered during the afternoon by W. H. Brackin, the Crescent Club, and the Young Ladies' mandolin Club. The net proceeds were about \$40. The ladies desire to thank the Oddfellows' specially for their generous donation to the fund, and Mr. Hugh McDonald for the use of tables and chairs.



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### LOSS WAS HEAVY

in the Battle at the Karee's Siding Kopjes.

ers Reported to be Leaving Brand fort-Botha has Succeeded

London, March 31.-The war office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening: ( (

"Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort, and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported: Officers killed, 2; wounded, 8; rank and file killed, 10 (query 19?); wounded, 159; missing, 3."

BOTHA SUCCEEDS JOUBERT New York, March 31.—A despatch to the Herald from Pretoria, says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed the late Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal

GETS THE CROSS. London, March 31.-Trooper Morris,

London, March 31.—Trooper Morris, belonging to the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for rescuing an offficer while under fire.

Morris is the first Australian to receive this coveted decoration, which carries with it an annual pension of £10 from the British Government.

He will also receive £52 annually for life, this sum having been offered by an Australian insurance company to the first Australian winning the Victoria Cross.

MAY ENTER THE LEAGUE.

An enthusiastic meeting of Maple City business men was held larver-ing at the Hotel Garner. There were

City business men was held last evening at the Hotel Garner. There were present, President F. F. Quinn, of the Athletic Club; Chas. Hadley, W. W. Scane, Ald. Sulman, Dr. Cornell, Herb. Clements, ex-Ald. Jo. L. Lewis, D. Mc-Lachlan, as well as George Black, of Guelph, the baseball manager.

The matter of putting a league team in the field this year was fully discussed, and it was decided to hold a public meeting in the old town hall next Friday night. Mr. Black will be present and then the question will be definitely decided. There seems to be little doubt that Chatham will have a ball team. Half of those present last evening offered to contribute \$25 each towards securing the \$1,000 necessary to put a team in the league. An International League will be formed, comprising Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Jackson, Saginaw, and four Canadian cities. Chatham has about decided to be one of the latter, and it is expected that arrangements will be made at the meeting Friday evening next for at once taking a place in the League. the meeting Friday evening next for at once taking a place in the League.

Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gaillant soldier and honorable

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among the brethren. A "hat talk" will take place next meeting, and four brothers have been selected to talk on them. All brothers should attend the EASTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The renowned and gifted musician, Mr. Hoffmann, of Detroit, Mich., will give several solos on that very fascinating instrument, the cello, at the Ursu line Academy, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, 1900. The Easter festival committee is to be congratulated on

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SOLDIERS STRIKE.

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Halifax, March 31.-There was strike at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning. Over 100 men refused to parade for drill. They belonged to the Toronto and London companies. The adjutant went up and interviewed the men, who said they had no breakfast men, who said they had no breakfast and most of them no supper the night before, and they therefore thought they should not be asked to parade. The adjutant reported to the colonel, and it was arranged to have the most and it was arranged to have the men fed as soon as drill was over. The men paraded. Several of the ring-leader were placed in the guard room, which is in charge of the Leinsters, who remained over to go to West Indies. The whole affair arose out of a misunderstanding, due to inexper

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel springs, N.C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." Its the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

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### Auction Sale

### Thoroughbred Stock

W. J. Cryderman, Auctioneer, has receive ed in structions from John M. Thompson, Lot 10, Con. A, Camden Township, one and a half miles west of Thamesville, to sell by Public

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900 At 10 o'clock a. m sharp, the following Desirable Stock and Implements:

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Admission tickets fifty cents, each of the two days.

Both days \$1.

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that what he has said is absolutely without foundation in fact, which i is. In deference to your ruling, I will admit that I have not any legal proof that he knows it. Sir Charles Tupper-That won't do that, is merely an aggravation of the statement. I must have an absolute withdrawal of it. Mr. Speaker-I understand the hon. gentleman has withdrawn the state

Richard Cartwright-Yes. withdraw it.
Sir Charles Tupper-Very well, the sceept my denial.

statement I have made I know to be simply and actually true.

Sir Richard Cartwright-I cald the ion, gentleman to order. He must Mr. Speaker-I suppose he has accepted that statement. Tuoper-He

TURNED HIS COAT.

Sir Charles Tells About Sir Fich.

ard's Sudden Change.

An Interesting Exposure on the Floor of the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 30 .- In his reply t

Sir Richard Cartwright in the budget

discussion Sir Charles Tupper gave

the minister of trade and commerce

Sir Charles:

quite an amusing rubbing up. Said

Sir Richard had told the house that

"I, myself, have known what it is to

have hard luck." It was rather late in life for Sir Richard to be improved by lessons, but he would venture to

point out what the cause of Sir Rich-

ard's hard luck had been. It was be-

had a higher opinion of himself than

anybody else had. (Laughter.) Did

Sir Richard remember when he went out on strike in 1869? Down to that time Sir Richard had rather prided

himself upon being a full-fledged Tory —a Tory of the Tories—and he (Sir Charles) was frank to admit that Sir

Richard was, in the rank and file,

fairly respectable member of the Tory

whom Canada owed so much, Sir John Macdenald, had not asked him to de-

vote his talents to serving his countr

as finance minister when a vacancy occurred in that office, but had called

to that post Sir Francis Hincks, one of the best finance ministers Canada ever had. (Hear, hear.)

A TELLING HIT.

Sir Richard Cartwright-The hon. wrote to Sir John Macdonald that he

would turn his back upon him at once

and forever, because he had not given him the position. Was that going on strike! (Laughter).

Sir iRchard Cartwright—The hon.

gentleman has made a statement without a partible of foundation in

truth, and he knows it. Sir Charles Tupper-1 ask you, Mr.

Speaker, to call the hon, gentleman to

made a statement imputing some thing to me which I did not do.

unconditional withdrawal of the lang

Mr. Speaker-I think the hon. gen

Sir Richard Cartwright-1 stated

tleman should withdraw the latter part of his statement.

Sir Richard Cartwright - He has

party of that day. But, unfortunate ly for Sir Richard, that great man to

ady to give it. I state here saw the letter in the hands John Macdonald. I do not, beieve the hon, gentleman will venture

From that time on, he continued, Sir Richard devoted himself with all his energies to opposing Sir John Macdonober rose higher day doy day. a rose ligher day any day hand sank tower and lowers. Now," i Sir Charles, "Leall that very hard c." (Laughter). But still harder awaited ham. Sir Richard was sted with the coveted position b on that Sir Richard gaye to fluse in those days proved when the intil the independent electorat

an overwhelm/næmajority. (Conserv tive cheers). That certainly was very hard; luck. (Laughter.) MORE HARD LUCK But worse remained to be told. Sir

Richard had himself admitted that the policy advocated by the then Conervative opposition was right, that he had prepared a tariff giving a certain amount of protection to the Sir Richard Cartwright-Not a par-

Sir Charles Tupper-Well, we won't stop to discuss that.

At any rate it was certain that Sin Richard, at that time had come to the considerable amount, because he had considerable amount, because it is shifted and in spit end the efforts of members from the Maritime provinces who had given notice of their intention to cross the same of their intention to cross the same of their intention to cross the same of their sam the house and vote against him, Sir Richard had eventually decided to hold his course and let the country go to Jericho. That was very hard luck. Laughter.) Had any other man ever been compelled to make the same hu-miliating expression with such good reason? But it did not end there. Sir Richard was driven that of office by

an indignant electorate, and it disagreed with him very much. (Laughten.) For 18 years he sat on the op-position side of the house, where his actions showed him as utterly destiactions showed him as utterly destitute of principle as any politician in
the world, being one day for absolute
free trade and on another day for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, combined with the adoption
of an American protective tariff, and
prepared to discriminate against
England (flear, hear.) In this connecnection there was Sir Richard's wellknown utterance that all Canada owed
to England was thristian forgiveness
for injuries. That was the position
taken, by a man who now claimed to

to give him back his old position of minister of finance, but relegated him to a back seat, and gave his place to a young gentleman (Mr. Fielding), whom Sir Richard was now obliged to xtol and laud.

have raised and purified the flag of England. (Laughter) But worse luck remained. At last the Liberals got into power, not upon

any great public principle, but by a conspiracy, and then where did Sir Richard find himself? How was he treated by the party which he had dragged down from the first hour he ever was connected with it? They subjected him to the greatest humination. During the election they compelled him to keep quiet, because they knew, that if he talked it was all up

knew, that if he talked it was all up with them. (Laughter.) They refused

-"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for saft rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspep-

The Town Council will meet on Monday evening. Augustus Bridle is visiting friends

in the Maple City. Archie Pickering is much improved, after his serious illness.

Dean Colby is much improved, after er a severe attack of pneumonia. A little son was born to Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell were visitors to the Maple City yesterday. The Boer war pictures will appear at he Opera House next Thursday even-W. B. Amy, of Toronto, who was the guest of Dr. Mitchell, has returned home.

Elder A E. Mortimer will preach in the the Latter Day Saints' hall to-morrow evening. L. M. Appleford, proprietor of the

Bhenheim Tribune, was in Chatham yesterd iy. John Laird has purchased a tot at Rond Eau and will ereot a summer ottage there.

Isaac Brown, who severely sprained his ankle list week, is able to around again. Miss Josephine McMichael, of Cleve-and, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Richard Morgan. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the price of beams as \$1.30 to \$1.40. G. N. Babcock has been called away

to his old home in Stratford by the serious illness of his mother. Barrister R. L. Gosnell has leased the premises recently occupied by R. J. Powell's banking business, where he will establish his new offices. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-

tions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. The improvements to the interior of the Sheldon House are rapidly nearing completion. This fine hotel is being fitted with all the most modern equip-

The following were registered at the

Sheldon House yesterday 1-P. B. Lister, J. J. Minnis, Leamington; J. T. Hernton, New Hamburg; W. J. Smith, Guelph; H. Morris, Walkerville; Geo. W. Kennedy, Toronto; A. P. Reid, Tor-

The Pared Mr. Pardo said that there was nothing in the report that the appointment of D. R. Farquharson to the vacant county court clerkship was officially confirmed. Mr. Pardocsaid the appointment, but not yet been the appointment had not yet been

made.
Some months ago Mrs. C. Danforth with four children located in Blenheim, having come to this town from Thamesville. Her story was a sad one. Two years ago her husband had mysteriously deserted her, but the plucky woman by her unaided efforts was supporting herself and family. Only a few weesk ago, however the husband returned and found them in Baenheim, and exhibited good bills in the currency of the realm. The wife, he currency of the realm. The wife he intended to make the believing he intended to make the amend honorable, gave up her employment again and joined him. A few days since his second disappearance was chronicled and Mrs. Danford rewas chronicled and Mrs. Dantourd ye-ceived among his mail matter a let-ter from a Mrs. Danforth No. 2. in Michigan, notifying the husband that a child had been born to them and enquiring for the blind sister in Kent county, whom/Danforth had left Mich-gan so hurriedly to visit. The affair as created quite a sensation.

BLENBEIM'S ASSESSMENT. duties for 1900, and the roll is now complete. The following figures taken from the roll by the Blenheim Tri oune, and the comparison with those f last year will show that the town has at any rate been holding its own 1899. 1900.

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On account of the colo change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we were offering for 25c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 200 more specials will be added to the lot. You know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 25c for 15c., string ties 15c. Ridley's, 46 King street.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force that occupied Ken-hart yesterday. The rebellion through-out the north-west districts of Cape

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes. "The Scourging and Crowning with Thorns" is the subject of the Lenten sermon, by Rev. Fr. De Paul, to-mor-row evening at 7.30, at St. Joseph's Charch

Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of Toronto, Sec-retary of the Canada Tract Society, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

There will be two celebrations of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow—the first at 8.30 and the next

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Metho ist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross,

preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study n the afternoon. The evening service will be specially for eyoung people. Subject, "The Young Womanhood of the Present Day Dissected, and Ideal Qualities." Seats free; all young people cordially invited. Mr. H. M. Evans, of Rodney, will preach in the Adventist Tabernacle Head St., to morrow at 3 and 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8

A cordial invitation is exended to all, The Disciples of Christ, of Chatham

and vicinity, will meet in the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 room 8, 25c and 50c. See advertisment o'clock. W. D. Cunningham, provin-

A grand sacred concert will be pre-sented under the auspices of the La-dies' Aid Society of William St. Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, when an excellent program will be presented by the best musical talent of the city, under the direction of the conductor of the choir, Mrs. Alice James. The presentation promises to be one of the best musical treats of the season. 5

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 per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. ITS THE FINEST IN THE WORLD. "What truth is there in the report

in circulation that we are going to have mineral baths here and that arrangements are already being made to bore a well 1300 feet deep?" queried a Planet of W. R. Peck, of the Rankin. There have been several men here at different times examining the mineral water. They all pronounce it the same as that at Mount Clemens only superior being stronger and better in every way. There was a man here last September. at the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's fivent up with him myself and we got three gallons. He was delighted with the water but the apathy and coldness of the citizens scared him away for I aven't heard from him since. the good of having the mineral water if we don't avail ourselves of it. It is our only mineral wealth. The citizens of Chatham won't offer any induce or Chatnam what to her any induca-ments, and, as a result, nothing will ever be done to develop the wealth of our mineral springs. Chatham, as you know, is better situated and far healthier than the Michigan bath town. Mount Clemens is situated in the midst of marshes while the Maple City is high and dry. If a mass meet-ing were called and the quastion dis-cussed so that the people themselves would take an interest in the baths I haven't the slightest doubt that capital enough to build splendid baths could be interested without difficulty."

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### Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be eccived up titl 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 6th, by the undersigned architects, at whose office plans may be obtained, addressed to James Forsyth, Esq., Chatham township for altera-tions and additions to residence near Eherts station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,

Jas. Forsythe, E.q., Architects, Proprietor. 1w Chatham, Ont Notice to Contractors.

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

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WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.— Very rarely do we hear of a young woman passing through such a terrible ordeal as that which Miss Nellie Haight recently experienced, and yet being alive to tell of it. Miss Haight is an estimable young lady of 23, a resident in this city, and justly es-tagement by all who know her.



severe attack of scarlet fever. She made a fair recovery, but unfortun-ately went out too soon, caught cold, ately went out too soon, caught cold, which developed into Kidney trouble, and finally into a terribly painful case of Bright's Disease, Her ankles swelled, her eyelids became puffy, the flesh under her eyes bloated so that she could not see. Her ears were affected, and discharged large quantities of pus. She became as weak as a babe, and her recovery was pronounced utterly hopeless.

Several months passed, Miss Haight pining away visibly every day. One

Several months passed, Miss Haight plning away visibly every day. One night a riend who was sitting up with her, read of a somewhat similar case that had been cured by Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Next day she bought a box of this medicine, and Miss Haight began using it at once. bought a box of this medicine, and Miss Haight began using it at once. In a few days a decided improvement was noticed. The swelling abated, and in ten days she could see as well and in ten days she could see as well as ever. For five weeks she continued using the pills, and at the end of that time she was out of bed, completely cured. To-day she is attending to her ordinary duties. Had it not been for Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills she would have been dead.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Duties of Parents to Children.

NECESSITY OF EARLY TRAINING.

Responsibilities of Parents-Proper Diseipline and Wise Training. With Personal Example, Necessary to Save the Young From the Dangers and Temptations Which Surround Them.

Washington, March 25 .- This discourse of Dr. Talmage will interest young men, while it is full of advice and encouragement to parents who are trying to bring up their children aright; text, Proverbs 10, i, "A wise on maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his moth-

In this graphic way Solomon sets forth the idea that the good or evil behavior of children blesses or blights the parental heart. I know there are persons who seem to have no especial nterest in the welfare of their dren. The father says: "My boy must take the risks I took in life. If he turns out well, all right; if he turns out ill, he will have to bear the consequences. He has the same chance that I had. He must take care of himself." A shepherd might just as well thrust a lamb into a den of lions and say, "Little lambs, take care of yourself." Nearly all the brute creation

kind enough to look after their young. I was going through a woods, and heard a shrill cry in a nest. I climbed up to the bird's nest, and I found that the old bird had left the brood to starve. But that is a very rare Generally a bird will pick your eyes out rather than, surrender her young to your keeping or your touch. 'A lion will rend you if you come too near the whelps; even the barnyard fowl, with its clumsy foot and heavy wing, will come at you if you approach its young too nearly, and God certainly intended to have fathers and mothers as kind as

Christ comes through all our households to-day, and he says: "You take care of the bodies of your children and the minds of your children. What are you doing for their immortal souls?" I read of a ship that foundered. A lifeboat was launched. Many of the passengers were in the water. A mother with one hand beating the waves and the other hand holding her little child out towards the lifeboat cried out, "Save my child!" And that impassioned cry is the one that finds an echo in every parental heart in this land to-day. "Save my child!" That man out there says: "I have fought my own way through life. I have got along tolerably well. The world has buffeted me, and I have had many a hard struggle. It does n't make much difference what happens to me, but save my child." You see, I have a subject of stupendous import, and I am going, as God may help me, to show the cause of parental solicitude and then the alleviations of that solicitude.

The first cause of parental solicitude, I think, arises from the imperfection of parents on their own part. We all somehow want our children to We all somehow want our children as avoid our faults. We hope that if we have any excellences they will copy them, but the probability is they will copy our faults and omit our excellences. Children are very apt to be echoes of the parental life. Some one meets a lad in the back street, finds him smoking and says:
"Why, I am astounded at you. What
would your father say he knew this? Where did you get that cigar?" "Oh, I picked it up on the street." What would your father say and your mother say if they knew this?!',
"Oh," he replies. "that's jothing,
My father smokes." There is not one of us to-day who would like to have children copy all our example And that is the cause of solicitude on the part of all of us. We have so many faults we do not want them copied and stereotyped in the lives and characters of those who came af-

Then solicitude arises from our conscious insufficiency and unwisdom of discipline. Out of 20 parents there cipline: perhaps not more than one out of 20. We, nearly all of us, err on one side or on the other. Here is a father who says: "I am going to bring up my children right. My sons shall know nothing but religion, shall see nothing but religion." routed out at 6 o'clock in the morning to recite the Ten Commandments. They are wakened up from the sofa on Sunday night to recite the Westminster catechism. Their bedroom walls are covered with religious pictures and quotations of Scripture, and when the boy looks for the day of the month he looks for it in a religious almanac. If a minister comes to the house, he is requested to take the boy aside and tell him what a great sinner he is. It is religion,

morning, noon and night. Time passes on, and the parents are waiting for the return of the son at waiting for the return of the son at night. It is 9 o'clock, it is 10 o'clock, it is 11 o'clock, it is 12 o'clock, it is half-past 12 o'clock. Then they hear a rattling of the night. key, and George comes in and hastens upstairs lest he be accosted. His fa-ther says, "George, where have you been?" He says, "I have been out." Yes, he has been out, and he has been down, and he has started on the broad road to ruin for this life and ruin for the life to come, and the fa-ther says to his wife: "Mother, the ther says to his wife: "Mother, the Ten Commandments are a failure. No use of Westminster catechism." I have done my very best for that boy. Just see how he has turned out." Ah! my friend, you stuffed that boy with religion. You had no sympathy with innocent hilarities. You had no common sense. A man of midlife said to me: "I haven't much desire for religion. My father was as good a man ligion. My father was as good a man as ever lived, but he jammed religion down my throat when I was a bey

until I got disgusted with it, and I haven't wanted any of it since." That father erred on one side.

Then the discipline is an entire failure in many households because the father pells one way and the mother pulls the other way. The father says, "My son, I told you if I ever found you guilty of falsehood again I would chastise you, and I am going to keep my promise." The mother says: "Don't. Let him off this time."

A father says: "I have seen many that make mistakes by too great severity in the rearing of their children. Now, I will let my boy do as he pleases. He shall have full Here, my son, are tickets to swing. Here, my son, are tickets to the theatre and opera. If you want to play cards, do so. If you don't want to play cards, you need not to play them. Go when you want and come back when you want to. Have a good time. Go it!" Give a boy plenty of money and ask him not what he does with it, and you pay his was straight to perdition. But after awhile the lad thinks he ought to have a still larger supply. He has been treated, and he must treat. He must have wine suppers. There are larger and larger expenses.

'After awhile one day a messenger from the bank over the way calls in and says to the father of the house hold of which I am speaking: "The officers of the bank would like to have you step over a minute." father steps over, and a bank officer says, "Is that your check?" "No," he says, "that is not my check. never make an 'H' in that way. never put a curl to the 'Y' in that That is not my writing; that way. is not my signature; that is counter feit. Send for the police." says the bank officer your so wrote that."

the father and mother are Now waiting for the son to come home at It is 12 o'clock, it is halfnight. past 12 o'clock, it is 1 o'clock. The son comes through the hallway. The father says: "My son, what does all this mean? I gave you every opportunity. I gave you all the money you wanted, and here in my old days I find that you have become a spendthrift, a libertine and a sot." The son says: "Now, father, what is the use of your talking that way? told me to go it, and I just took your suggestion." and so to strike the medium between severity and too great leniency, to strike the happy medium between the two and to train our children for God and for heaven is the anxiety of every intelli-

gent parent.
Some go to work and try to correct all this, and the boy is picked at and picked at and picked at. That and picked at any picket at always is ruinous. There is more help in one good thunderstorm than in five days of cold drizzle. Better the old fashioned style of chastisement if that be necessary than the fretting and the scolding which have destroyed so many. There is mote lestroyed so many.

What

citude.

lifted that cup of domestic bliss un-til the sunlight struck it and all the

rainbows played around the rim and then dashed into desolation and woc,

until the harpies of darkness clapped their hands and all the voices of the

The statistic has never been made

omes have been overthrown.

full of temptations, and to vast

up in these great cities of how many have been destroyed and many beau-

If the statistic could be presented, i

would freeze your blood in a solid cake at your heart. Our great cities

multitudes of parents these tempta-

tions become a matter of great soli-

But now for the alleviations. First of all, you save yourself a great ded of trouble, O parent, if you can early

watch the children and educate them

for God and heaven. The first five years of my life made me an infidel,

said Tom Paine. A vessel out to sea,

and after it has been five days out

there comes a cyclone. The vessel springs a leak. The helm will not

Lot seaworthy. It never was sea-

What was the time to fix that ves-sel? What was the time to prepare it for the storm? In the drydock.

Ah, my friends, do not wait until

your children get out into the world,

then to mend their morals and their

manners. The drydock of the Chris-

tian home is the place. Correct the

children now and get an intimation

of what they are going to be. You

can tell by the way that boy divides

the apple what his proclivity is and

what his sin will be and what style

You see how he divides that

of discipline you ought to bring upon

apple? He takes nine-tenths of it

for himself, and he gives one-tenth to his sister. Well, let that go, and all

ais life he will want the best part of

everything, and he will be grinding

and grasping to the day of his death

Begin early with your children. You stand on the banks of a river

has been rolling now for 100 miles.

You cannot change it. But just go

where the water just drips down on

the rock. Then with your knife make a channel this way and a chan-

nel that way, and it will take it.

Come out and stand on the banks of

your child's life when it was 30 or

40 years of age, or even 20, and try

to change the course of that life. It is too late! It is too late! Go far-

ther up at the source of life and near-

est to the mother's heart, where the character starts, and try to take it in the right direction. But, oh, my

friend, be careful to make a line,

distinct line, between innocent hilar

ity on the one hand and vicious pro-

clivity on the other. Do not think your children are going to ruin be-cause they make a racket. All heal-

thy children make a racket. But do not laugh at your child's sin be-cause it is smart. If you do, you will cry after awhile because it is

and you try to change its course.

to the source of that river, go

sin now, correct the evil now. Just look at the character of your

What is the matter? It is

pit.uttered a loud "Ha, ha!"

There is also a cause of great solicitude sometimes because our young people are surrounded by so many temptations. A castle may not be taken by a straightforward siege, but suppose there be inside the castle an enemy, and in the night he shoves back the bolt and swings open the door. Our young folks have foes without, and they have foes within. Who does not understand it? Who is the man here who is not aware. of the fact that the young people of this day have tremendous tempta-

Some man will come to the young people and try to persuade them that purity and honesty and uprighteous ness are a sign of weakness. man will take a dramatic attitude, and he will talk to the young man, and he will say: "You must break and he will say: "You must break away from your mother's apron strings. You must get out of that puritanical straightjacket. time you were your own master. You are verdant. You are green. are unsophicated. Come with me I'll show you the world. I'll show you life. Come with me. You need to see the world. It won't hurt After awhile the young man says: , "Well, I can't afford to be I can't afford to sacrifice all riends. Til just go and see for my friends. Fill just go and my friends. Farewell to innocence, which once gone never fully comes back. Do not be under the delusion that because you repent of sin you get rid forever of its consequences. I say farewell to innocence, which once gone never fully comes back. Oh, how many traps set for the

young! Styles of temptation just suited to them. Do you suppose that may be one parent who understands suited to them. Do you suppose that how thoroughly and skillfully to disof dissipation went down in one great plange? Oh, no! At first it was a fashionable hotel. Marble floor. No unclean pictures behind No drunken hiccough the counter. while they drink, but the click of cut glass to the elegant sentiment. You ask that young man now to go into some low restaurant and get a drink, and he would say, "Do you mean to insult me?" But the fashionable and the elegant hotel is not always close by, and now the young man is on the down grade. Further and further down, until he has about struck the bottom of the depths of Now he is in the low restaur ruin. The cards so greasy you can hardly tell who has the best hand. Gambling for drinks. Shuffle away shuffle away. The landlord stands in his shirt sleeves, with his hands on his hips, waiting for an order to

fill up the glasses. The clock strikes 12-the tolling of the funeral bell of a soul. The breath of eternal woe flushes in that young man's cheeks. In the jets of the gaslight the fiery tongue of the worm that never died. Two o'clock in the morning, and now they are sound asleep in their chairs. Landlord comes around and says: "Wake wake up! Time to shut up!" "What?" says the young man.
"Time to shut up?" Push them all out into the night air. Now they are going home. Going home! Let the wife crouch in the corner and the children hide under the bed. What was the history of that young man? He began his dissipations in the barroom of a Fifth avenue hotel and completed his damnation in the low-

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going to affect your children. you suppose Noah would have got his family to go into the ark if he staid out? No. His sons would have said: "I am not going into the boat. There's something wrong. worthy. Can you mend it now? It is too late. Down she goes with 250 passengers into a watery grave. Father won't go in: If father stays

out I'll stay out.' Are your children safe? I know it is a stupendous question to ask, Are your chilbut I must ask it. dren safe? A mother when the house was on fire got out the household goods, many articles of beautiful fur-niture, but forgot to ask until too beyond the Narrows and out on the great voyage of life. It is too lates late, "Are the children safe?" the elements are melting with fervent heat and God shall burn the world up and the cry of "Fire, fire!" shall resound amid the mountains and the valleys, will your children be safe? I wonder if the subject strikes

chord in the heart of any man who had Christain parentage, but has not lived as he ought? God brought you here this morning to have your mem-ory revived. Did you have a Chris-tian ancestry? "Gh, yes," says one tian ancestry? "Oh, yes," says one man. "If there ever was a good woman, my mother was good." How she watched you when you were sick! Others weared. If she got weary, she nevertheless was wakeful, and the medicine was constant. and the medicine was given at the right time, and when the pillow was hot she turned it. And, oh, then when you began to go astray what a grief it was to her heart!

All the scene comes back. You re member the chairs, you remember the you remember the doorsill table, where you played, you remember the tones of her voice. She seems calling you now, not by the formal title with which we address you, saying, "Mr." this or "Mr." that or "Honorable" this or "Honorable" that. It is just the first name, your first name, she calls you by this morning. She bids you this morning. She bids you to a better life. She says: "Forget not all the counsel I gave you, my wandering boy. Turn into paths of righteousness. I am waiting for you at the gate." Oh, yes. God brought you here this morning to have that memory revive, and I shout upward the tidings. Angels of God, send forward the news! Ring! Ring! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found!

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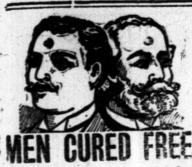
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### AN ELECTRIC ROAD

Baldoon Correspondent Argues Very Strongly For One

In the Interests of the Towaship of Dover Particularly and the Courty of Kent in tieneral.

To The Editor .- Will you kindly al low me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to an electric railway through Dover. I settled in Dover about 32 years ago and at that time there was plenty of mud and no roads fit to travel on, and I do not see that there has been much improvement in the roads excepting in drainage since that time. If we farmers want to go to Chatham with a load of any kind of produce we have to get up early in the morning and hurry off in order to get home before bedtime the next right, with ourselves and horses completely tired out and mud up to the ears. And I have often seen us but in for weeks at a time or account of bad roads. Now, if we had an electric road all this would be overcome. We could get to market regularly with tric road all this would be overcome. We could get to market regularly with our produce and realize something out of it. During those periods of bad roads, and that is about six months out of the year, I have seen prices of butter, eggs, vegetables, meats, etc., go up to an enormous price. When the roads would become fit to travel on at all, prices would become fit to travel on at all, prices would go down making our produce worth almost nothing on account of the rush and glut of the market. Now, if we had an electric road there would be none of this. We could take advantage of high prices, at no cost—only our fare there and back—which I think would not be more than the cost of keeping a horse all day in a there would be none of this. We could take advantage of high prices, at no cost—only our fare there and back—which I think would not be more than the cost of keeping a horse all day in a town stable. Besides, see the comfort we would have on the way. And further, if we had an electric road see further, if we had an electric road see how rapidly we could market our grain, say from 100 to 1,000 bushels per day, at a very small cost, and our teams could be kept on the farm hustling up the work. Now, my idea would be to start a road at Rordeau resorting place, have it come through Chatham city and along the front of Dover with branch lines, say to Pain Court, Mitchell's Bay and Dresden, and continue on through Dover, touching Wallaceburg, and on through Sombra and Leamington, to the other resorting

burg, and on through Sombra and Leamington, to the other resorting places on the St. Clair River. I really believe if this line was completed from resort to resort there could not be cars enough put on the road to carry the passengers and freight during the summer months. Take for instance on the other side, along the St. Clair river, say from Detroit to Port Huron, There is one of the most extensive boat lines. is one of the most extensive boat lines in the world. And a short distance back from the river is a steam road running from Detroit to Port Huron. And from Detroit to Mount Clements And from Detroit to Mount Clements
there is an electric road, and still they
are not contented. They are looking
for more conveniences. They are running an electric road along the St.
Clair river bank from Detroit to Port Huron and have it about completed. And here we are without boat line or

steam road or electric road or even a half decent driving road.

1 believe all the gold in the Klondike would not make them decent driving roads. Under these circumstances there should be something done. The reason I speak of the road being built along the front of Dover township is because it would catch all the trade from Dover and the most of the trade from Chatham township. And when I's suggest running a branch to Mitchell's Bay I am certain it would get a tremendows trade from that section. Besides, Lam satisfied in my own mind that within a very short time we store.

places in Western Canada. And further, if we had an electric road running through our township I consider it would add to the value of our property at least one third. Now, I think it is high time that we as farmers and citiens should spur up and encourage uch an important movement. I firmly believe we could see care running through our country to our pride and comfort. Hoping others will take this very important matter up and that we will hear from them through your very much circulated paper, and sin-cerely thanking you for your valuable

pace, I am yours, Baldoon, P. O. A farmer along the Chatham and

NOT HIS VOICE. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Has Mr. Crim-Bridget No, mum.
"I thought I heard him down

### ST. VITUS CURED.

THE STORY OF A BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL'S RECOVERY.

Was First Attacked with La Grippe, the After Effects Resulting in St. Vitus' Dance - Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

From the Acadien, Wolfville, N. S. The mails from Wolfville to Gas-pereau were carried every day by an official who is noted for his willingofficial who is noted for his wring-ness to accommodate and the punc-tuality with which he discharges his duties. His name is Mr. Merriner Cleveland and his home is in Gasper-Cleveland and his nome is in Gasper-eau, where he resides with his wife and grand-daughter, Miss Lizzie May Cleveland, a bright girl of fifteen years. A few months ago the health of their grand-daughter was a source of very great anxiety to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and the neighbors who learned of the physical condition of the little girl gravely shook their heads and said to themselves that the fears of the fond grand-parents were by no means groundless. When were by no means groundless. When the news reached the ears of an Aca-dien man, a short time ago, that the health of Miss Cleveland had been re-stored, he bastened to interview Mr. Cleveland as to the facts of the case. When he explained his errand both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland appeared only too eager to give him the information sought and it is in accordance with their wishes that we give to the public the facts of this remarkable cure. Early in December, 1898, the public the facts of this remarkable cure. Early in December, 1898,
Miss Cleveland was taken ill with a
severe attack of la grippe and fears
of her recovery were entertained.
Careful nursing, however, brought
her through this-malady, but it left
her system in a completely run-down
condition. This showed itself principally in a weakness of the nerves.
In January symptoms of St. Vitus
dance began to show themselves. At
first these were not very prominent, dance began to show themselves. At first these were not very prominent, but it was not long before she was rendered altogether helpless by this terrible malady. In a short time she lost all control over the movements of her hands and feet. For weeks she had to be carried from room to had to be carried from room to room and was unable to feed herself. Her grand-parents naturally became very much alarmed and hav-ing tried other remedies without effect, determined to give Dr. to give Dr.

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Duddy—Punchard say pleasant things! You're joking!

Fuddy—Not a bit of it. For instance, he told me this morning that he was going away for two years. he was going away for two years. Boston Transcript.

EDGAR ALLEN POE.

The Truth About His Death Told By The recent dedication of a bust of

the poet, Edgar Allan Poe, at the University of Virginia, has revived a widespread interest in the life story of that wonderful literary genius.

Dr. R. D'Unger, of Chicago, who takes exception to the story of Poe's death as it has been told during re-

cent years in papers and magazines, to the effect that he was drugged to death by political "rounders," says:
"This very remarkable story relating to the death of Edgar Alian Foe, which is now going the rounds of the press, would be still more remarkable did it contain a single word of truth. I am personally acquainted with all the facts as to the demise of the poet, and

will give them to you in a brief way. "The story as to his being 'cooped' by ward heelers,' drugged and . imprisoned in a room in the rear of the fire engine house on Calvert street (the old Mechanical Volunteer Fire Company had their engine house there) is preposterous, for the reason that there was no rear room in the house, the engine standing against the rear wall. Poe never had anything to do with politics, never mixed with politicians, and, besides, was not a voter in Baltimore at that or any other time, being a non-resident. "He was not a 'bum' either, and it

was only men undeniably of this stamp who were 'cooped.' 'Poe was a morose, melancholy sort of fellow, his great weakness being an inclination to drink with any and every body that invited him, but I do not believe that he ever called the 'boys' up to the bar even when he had money, which was seldom.

"He had an abundance of old Virginia pride, and would brace up after several drinks and be all 'fuss and feathers,' and then it was that he could and would talk eloquently. Periodical spreeing was his greatest weak-ness, and the sober intervals were regulated as to length by the state of his pocketbook--never full, to my recollection, but now and then with a fivedollar bill in it.

"The winning of the \$100 prize for the 'Gold Bug' story made a fool of him. He could never stand prosperity. After getting this money he went on several small sprees, but finally on a 'great' one, as he termed it. After being intoxicated for a week he would suffer from inflammation of the stomach, and it was this complaint that carried him off, and not a poisonous

"The day after his death, or perhaps two days, the story was told in the old Baltimore Patriot office, then located on North street, above Baltimore, that Poe had been or was to be buried in Potters' field. The printers, although Poe, on account of his arro-gance, was not much of a favorite with most of them, did not relish the ides of a grave in Potters' field. A sub-scription was started, headed, if my memory serves me correctly, by Thomas Sulzer; however, the man who started the list was the foreman of the Baltimore American composing room.
"I myself was on the list for a few

dollars "With the money thus raised Poe's remains were interred in the church-yard at the corner of Fayette and Greene streets. Poe did not seem to have any money, and for all we knew of the journeymen printers, whom he ever considered his inferiors, even when drinking the whiskey their

money had paid for."

There will always be such a great degree of interest in the life and fate of Poe that falsehood cannot greatly hurt his fame.

At the Toy Store Window

"Pausing the other day, to look at the marvellous things exhibited in a toy store window," said Mr. Biffler, "I in the people who stopped to look, as I had done, than I was in the window itself; for to my surprise, the majority of these people were grown folks, and of these the larger number were men.

"If anybody had asked me 'Who stops to look at the things in toy store windows?' I should have said unhesita-

-tingly:

"'Children!" "But here were men, bearded men, stoping to look, and looking with evi-dent interest. It couldn't be that they were already picking out Christmas presents. I imagine that women have started at that, but it is too early for men to begin at it; and so these men were just looking at the things because they wanted to. But when I come to think of it wasn't I looking at them for the same reason

"It was in a business street and at an hour when school was in, so that there could be few children here anyway; but while that might account for the propostion of men that stopped to look, they need not have stopped at all if they didn't want to, need they? And I couldn't help thinking that the man who preserved an interest in these boyish, youthful things, who liked to look in, and think of the things he used to have, must have had happy days, however old he may be, or however fortune has treated him, for he is younghearted still.

There is a good deal of point in a little story that I read in French the other day—a point that pricks American men of the class who have their own houses, as well as Frenchmen. A man is getting himself up a new house and he and his wife are considering plans. One of these plans is favored by the wife

"Well, I should like this plan very well," says the husband, "but I don't quite see where I am going to get myself in a stuly." "A study!" exclaimed the wife. "What do you want of a study? You

"Maud, didn't you pay more for your new cloak than you said you would?" "No, Harry: I had the extra \$10 charged to you.

don't smoke!"

In music all hearts are revealed to

PAPER BY "THE DEVIL."

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Bloomington, Ind., March 30. — The Bloomington Daily Star will ring a change on the Sheldon idea. It pub-lishes the following announcement: lishes the following announcement:
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"Take care of the pennies and the ounds will take care of themselves. Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect tak-ing care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, and how youeat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion polylitation, dizziness, cold digestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ail-ments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied

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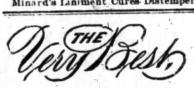
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### FOR THE FARMERS PARIS EXPOSITION

Dr. McLay Tried to get Through a Single Tax Measure

But the Government Opposed it .- Proposed Amendments to the flunicipal Act.

Toronto, March 31.-The legislature resterday devoted itself to bills of private members, and either demolished or advanced several of these The most important of these measures was Dr. Pyne's bill to abolish the mortgage covenant, which was withdrawn in view of the general opposition of such members as were in the

Mr. Carscallen introduced an act to amend the Minicipal Act, which enables cities of over 15,000 to elect aldermen by general vote or to divide the city into two electorate divisions; gives the police commissioners power gives the police commissioners power to prohibit the keepers of second-hand shops from purchasing goods from persons under 18; gives a city form-ing part of a county for judicial pur-poses the right to-handit such ac-counts. It also provides that in cities tration applies, the same board which fixes polling places for imminipal elections shall fix polling places for elections to the Lagislative Assembly tions to the Legislative Assembly. And it requires the capacity of fruit baskets and boxes to be written there-

Mr. Carscallen also introduced an act to amend the Assessment Act, which repeals the exemption of personal property which now exists to the extent of the just debts owed by the person assessed in respect of such property. It enables the real property of any person or company extending over more than one ward to be assessed together in one ward, provided that real and personal pro-perty shall be assessed at their actual present values instead of their actual cash value. It repeals the exemption of personal property of gas companies, railway companies, etc., and provides that tax sales shall not be invalid be reason of their being goods that might have been dsitrained for

Dr. McKay moved the second reading of his bill to exempt non-productive improvements on farm lands, such as houses, barns, hedges, etc.
Dr. McKay said his idea was to en-

courage such improvements. It was not a single tax measure. The Attorney-General said he favored the single tax in the abstract, and would adopt it if they were begin-ning alliover again; but there was no Dr. McKay consented to withdraw

### VERY PLEASANT CONCERT.

t was Held Under the Auspices of the Park Street Church Ladies' Aid.

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astic audience present and an admirable program was presented.

The hall was beautifully draped in bunting and over the platform hung a splendid picture of Her Majesty the Queen, encircled in Union Jacks.

Dr. McKeough presided, and in an appropriate introductory address prefaced the program, which was excellently rendered as follows:

Selection-Ladies' Orchestra. Solo-Miss Clara Gammage.

Recitation-Miss Burton.

Duett-Miss Callie Idle and Miss

Duett-Miss Callie Idle and Miss Pearl White, Flute Solo-Earl Sheldrick, Solo-Miss M. Oliver, Reading-Dr. Thornton, Solo-Miss Humphrey, Instrumental Duett — Miss Flossic Bogart and M. Bogart,

Quartette-Misses Idle, C. Idle, M. Merriam and M. Wees.

Reading-Miss Burton. Auction Sale of Children. Tableau—Britannia, with solo, "Rule Britannia," by Miss Idle. Solo, "Under the Same Old Flag"

Solo, "Under the Same Old Flag"
—Mr. Gammage.
Tableau, Army and Navy, with solo,
"Red. White and Blue," by Wm. H. Brackin.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss L Pratt and W. H. Beackin. The personnel of the orchestra was follows:

Leader and first violin-Geo. James Cornets-Misses Flo. Hillman and G. Wanless.
Violins-Misses Gertie Hillman, F. Dolsen, Flossie Schwemler, Clara Gam-mage, M. Hendershott and P. Brock.

mage, M. Hendershott and P. Brock.
Alto-Miss Mildred Turner.
Buss-Miss Eva Schwemler.
W. Plumridge, cornet, and Yr. A. W.
Thornton and Earl Sheldrick flutes,
also assisted in the orchestra.
Miss Mae Peate presided at the pi-

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Those present were:—Mrs. Stevens, president; Mesdames Ferguson, Garner, Fleming, Scane, Tiesiman. Tyhurgt; Misses McCell, Kingston and the secre-

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Opening Chorus-"Onward Christian Soldiers." Invocation-The pastor, Rev. J. J.

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Male Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley Buck — Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," Greeley—Miss Ada Ross.

Trio, "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," Handel's Creation—Mrs. Jno.

Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm.e H. Brackin.

Quartette, "Rock of Ages," Pfeiffer Mrs. James, Miss Merriam, Messrs.

Reeve and Sheldon.

Vocal Solo, "The Perfect Way," Hawley—Mr. H. Davis.

Ladies' Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.

PART II.

PART II. Chorus, (unaccompanied), "The Singers"-Choir. Violin Solo, Selected-Mr. H. Mc

Vocal Solo, "Callest Thou Thus, C Master," Meitzke-Mrs. John Cooper Mafe Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrish-Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheidon and Wilson. Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Shelley-Mesdames James and Cooper Miss Merriam, Messrs. Reeve and Wil

vocal Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Alberti—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.
Ladies' Quartette, "Way Down Upon
the Swance River"—Mrs. Cooper, Miss. es Blight, Simpson and Ross. "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Sudds — Mesdames James and Cooper and Miss Lilywhite.

God Save the Queen. A STIRRING STORY.

Lincoln J. Carter, who is one of the most successful producers of realistic dramas, has departed from the field in which he made his fortune, in producwhich he made his fortune, in produc-ing "Chattanooga," which is the at-traction /at the Grand to-night. "Chattanooga" is Mr. Carter's first aftempt at a war drama and from the instantaneous and hearty approval which it has been given proval which it has been given in the larger cities, it seems to be his best effort. The story itself is a strong one; a drunken man is saddled with the crime of murder which has been committed by his cousin. Upon the breaking out of the war, both cousins enlist in the Federal army, Leon Cornell, the innocent cousin becoming a lieutenant and John Cornell, the guilty one, a major. The latter uses his rank to further his villainous work, both by intimidating the woman to whom his cousin the woman to whom his coustriber is engaged, and in persecuting the former, to whom he has taken a dissike, although he is ignorant of his identity. The plot evolves the fact that been cornell is truly at hero, risks his life to save the brother of the girl he loves although he is conthe girl he loves, although he is a Con-federate, and finally, after many vicis-situdes, has the pleasure of humiliating his guilty cousin in the presence of his sweetheart and her father. Mr. Carter has utilized the beautiful scencarter has utilized the heautiful scen-ery around Chattanooga to furnish him with some elaborate staging— Moccasin Bend and the tangle of vines, the tunnel and other interesting points being depicted in a most faithful manner. The closing scene n which the hero rushes the despatchss to Gen. Hooker through a tunnel on an engine, is one of the greatest bits of realism which Mr. Carter or or any other playwriter has ever pro-duced.

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Barrassin.

tion will be taken up. Peninsular lodge, No. 2, A.O.U.W., met last night in their lodge room over the public library with a large attendance. Bro. Nixon, grand organ izer, was present and gave a good address and will be with us next week

in his good work. Spliendid lot of men's shoes to chose from at the bankrupt shoe sale

One of the musical treats of the sea-son will be the presentation of the Sucred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next. The program is published on the eighth page of this issue. Silver collection of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the doors.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Torronto, have been requested by Mr. Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to apply for letters of Administration of the estate of his daughter, the late Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris in ell to about \$20,000.

in all to about \$20,000. Defective vision alters the expression Defective vision alters the expression which becomes unnatural. Who has not seen people of placid and kindly disposition wearing an habitual frown, which belies their character?—a frown due entirely to an effort to see better. E. J. MacIntyre's glasses restore perfect vision, making facial contortion needless. Leading optician, opposite the opera house.

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

A copy of the resolution of condo-lence with the relatives of the late Pte. Donegan, of "B" Company," adopted by the Chatham City Council, is on exhibition in Gillear's window, Richmond street. It is enclosed between morocco covers, and is a very beautiful and artistic document.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method The Maple City Creamery has just received an order from a large deal-er in Scotland for forty boxes, (2,240 pounds) of the first-grass butter, to be shipped about the first of June. This should bring over four hundred dollars to be divided between the farmers of Kent county, and if every thing proves satisfactory and the farmers will supply sufficient milk or cream, the Mapte City Creamery will

be able to repent this shipment every

MONEY IN BEANS NOW. Our local grain exporters, J. B. Stringer & Co., are in receipt of the following report from their correspondents in St. Louis, Mo.: 'Our market has at last become almost exhausted on spot beans. We think by the time we can receive your quotations could we can receive your quotations could realize market values. Please quote Primes and H.P., if possible, in cotton seamless bags. 'Their recent reports from Quebec City, Montreal, St. John and Halifax, speak of light spot stocks and that stocking again cannot long be deferred. Chatham, Blenheim and Bidgetown shippers are now hopeful Ridgetown shippers are now hopeful that much better prices than to day's market will soon be gotten. At present time the situation in its relation to growers is phenomenal. No other sea-son has seen growers stocks gone so early, and dealers celling out now have no likelihood of replacing stocks till the new crop is available. It is the feeling of all holders that the situation is much in their favor for the balance of this crop's season.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Orn. High, Low. Close 66§ 68 688 May. July. 66<sup>3</sup> 67<sup>3</sup> 681 -Sept... 38‡ 39§ 39 393 388 383 Oats - Sept. May.. July.. 24g 24g 24\$ 23½ 248 241 -Dec ... May... 12.65 12.70 12.65 12.60 July... 12.25 12.30 12.20 12.22

6.60 President Kruger's latest proclama-tion warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and des-troy the city and to shoot the burghers, whom he captures there.

May . 6.45 6.45 6.37 July . . 6.55 6.55 6.47

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### **THORNTON & DOUGLAS**

### To-day is Saturday

And what is it they say about April. Whatever it is, let us start the month right. We shall do our part and next week will be a golden one for buyers.

Clothing, such as no store in Chatham ever saw before, is waiting here, made in true accord with Spring's Decree, ready for Sunday wear—our own make at wholesale prices for retail buyers.

### And Hats and Ties

Christy's Black Stiff Hats, in five accredited sbapes, .....\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 Christy's Pembroke, two shapes .....\$3.00 Christy's Condor.....\$3.co Special English Fur Felt, two shapes......\$1.50 NEW AND EXCLUSIVE SPRING TIES in all the correct patterns, wide choice, prices from 15c to 50c CHATHAM STORE'S SHARE of 4.137 all silk ties, bought for cash, two weeks ago to clear up maker's stock, at one haf value They were made to sell at 50c, but "we sell as we buy." They go for..... 250

Impress these facts: we never misrepresent in the store or in print. We buy and sell for cash and its one price to all. Return any purchase uninjured and unworn within ten days and get your money back without argument.

### THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Victoria Block

King and Fifth Streets.

### DRESDEN.

March 31.—Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, of Winnipeg, who have been ybiting with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irish, will return to their home on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Griffin and Miss Edith Hughes returned last night from London, where they have been attending a don, where they have been attending a convention of the W. A. M. A. Miriam, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Morley Carscallen, is quite [11]

Mrs. Whitehend will hold her annual millinery opening on Thursday April 5th.

### WALLACEBURG.

March 31 .- The Public Library Board have secured J. Williams Macy to give one of his entertaining concerts on the evening of April 17th.

Alfred Merritt returned from Kings

Wednesday night. D. A. Gordon is on a business visit to Detroit this week. Detroit this week.

H. V. Deming and Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, were in town Thurs-

R. Sutherland returned from an enstern trip yesterday morning. F. W. Robinson, of Cleveland arrived

TILBURY. March 31.—Miss Sadie Campbell, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister here, Miss Minnie Campbell. Lawyer Macdoneld attended division

court in Comber on Thursday.

Miss Effic Sloan left on Thursday
for Charlotte, Mich., where she has ecured a position as milliner.

Mr. Wilson, of Thamesville, has taken a position in the tailoring estab-lishment of Geo. McLaughlin here. Isaac Ainslie, of Stevenson, was in own yesterdag collecting former sub-scriptions to the building of a new Presbyterian Church in that neigh-

borhood.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. W. Morris is on the sick list.

A. Benoit has returned from Rhode Island.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John

son's Drug Store. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. A meeting was held in Robinson's Hall this afternoon for the perpose of contracting for the growing of sugar beets for the Marine City Sugar Co.

Take Laxative Bron.o Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to ours. So. R. W. Grove's aignature in each box.

