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LORD METHUEN GIVES DENIALS

Particulars of Commandant Delarey's Recent Successful Attack.

British Rear Overwhelmed—Isolated Parties Held Out Against Big Odds.

London, March 16.—The War Office has received the following communication from Lord Methuen at Pretoria—

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer, with a dictated despatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given are inaccurate. The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen with General Methuen, immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the 38th battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder.

"In the meantime two hundred infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack which was outflanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away with them in the route the bulk of the mounted troops. Two guns of the 38th battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action, until every man with the exception of Lieut. Nesbitt, was hit. Lieut. Nesbitt was called on to surrender and, upon refusing to do so, was killed.

"Lord Methuen, with two hundred of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the Fourth Battery, then found themselves isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry, namely, 100 of the Lancashire, with some 40 mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had secured the rear, were thus left unprotected, but continued in action, until every man with the exception of Lieut. Nesbitt, was hit. Lieut. Nesbitt was called on to surrender and, upon refusing to do so, was killed.

"By this time Lord Methuen was surrounded and was exceedingly heavily outnumbered. Their ammunition was mostly expended, and the surrender was made at about half-past nine in the morning. The party in the kraal still held out, and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable.

"It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men.

"It is clear the infantry fought well and the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment.

"In addition to the 40 members of the Cape Police already mentioned, a few parties of Imperial Yeomanry and Cape Police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field.

From other despatches it appears that Gen. Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops and that his horse was killed. After the surrender, Gen. Delarey rode up and treated Gen. Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer. According to Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went out and brought Gen. Methuen back. General Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

CLEVER WORK

Officer Dezella Secures Arrest of Man who Stole Horse and rig Over two Months ago.

Chief of Police Holmes left for Sarnia this morning in quest of the man Charles Johnson, held there on a warrant for theft in this city.

The apprehension of this man is the result of diligent and clever detective work on the part of Officer Dezella. On Jan. 23 a horse and rig was hired by Johnson from John Hendershott; days passed and nothing was heard concerning them and the matter was placed in the hands of the police. It was also ascertained that Johnson had taken an overcoat from Geo. Summers.

The case was taken charge of by Officer Dezella, who communicated with outside points, and commenced a systematic investigation. As a result two weeks ago Mr. Hendershott received his horse and rig from Mar- line City, where the thief had disposed of them, stealing others to proceed to Mount Clemens. It was found that he was then serving time in the Port Huron jail and would be released on Saturday last. Mr. Dezella placed the Sarnia Chief in possession of the facts and directed his arrest on coming to the Canadian side.

Johnson was arrested in Sarnia at 5.30 Saturday afternoon, and will arrive with Chief Holmes tonight. Officer Dezella deserves much credit for the capable way in which he handled the case.

ROYAL BETROTHAL

A good deal of interest has been caused by the report that the Princess Alice of Albany is shortly to be betrothed to the Crown Prince of Prussia. The announcement of the betrothal would be greeted with great satisfaction in England. The Princess is the eldest child of the late Prince Leopold, youngest and favorite son of Queen Victoria.

BOER LEADERS AGAIN TAKEN

Commandant Calliers a Prisoner—Gen. Methuen a Cripple for Life.

French People Seek Permission to Send an Ambulance to the Boers.

London, March 15.—The War Office announces that Lord Methuen's wound was from a bullet in his right thigh. The femur was fractured, and as a result of a necessary operation his leg will be shortened. The general is not yet out of danger, but with the best of attention, which he will receive, it is believed he will ultimately recover.

COMDT. COLLIERIES A PRISONER.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 15.—Commandant Colliers, of the Kromstad, Orange River Colony, commandant of the Boers, was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron district.

ITALY AND INTERVENTION.

Rome, May 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Prinetti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question, said the Government of Italy declined to take the initiative in proposing European intervention in South Africa. He was glad of the opportunity to say that the relations between Italy and Great Britain were never more cordial and intimate than at present.

FRENCH AMBULANCE FOR BOERS.

Paris, March 15.—The Vicomte de Chastellain de Villebois de Mareuil, a brother of the hero of Boschof, South Africa, has written to the British Government requesting permission to take a French ambulance to the Boers. He says the ambulance is ready to start for South Africa immediately if Great Britain gives the necessary authorization. The Vicomte would have made the request before, but was deterred from so doing by the British refusal to allow other ambulances to go to the Boers. Now, however, since Gen. Delarey's release of Gen. Methuen, the vicomte thinks the British Government may consent to the French ambulance going to the Boers.

SENSATION

Two Young Ladies Assaulted on the Street—Rev. Fr. Walsh was the Assailant.

Stratford, Ont., March 17.—A most unprovoked assault was committed by Rev. Father Walsh, curate of St. Joseph's R. C. Church here on two young ladies who were returning to their homes about 9.30 on Friday night. Without warning Miss Jessie Mallion was struck on the arm with a cane and Miss Minnie Mark, who accompanied her, was roughly handled and received a blow on the head and was told to go home.

The ladies screamed loudly and attracted the attention of the mayor and others who had been attending a meeting of the hospital trust at the court house. Father Walsh again came up, shouting "Go home; go home." He was eventually persuaded to go home himself.

Father Walsh has always been very outspoken as to what he thought proper in the conduct of the young ladies of his flock, and may have mistaken Misses Mallion and Mark for some of his parishioners and thought he had a right to chastise them for being on the street at that time of night. As it happened the ladies are respectable Presbyterians, and had been out for tea.

The charitable construction of the affair is that the Rev. Father's mind has become deranged from constant harping on this subject, and that he was not entirely responsible for his actions.

An information against Father Walsh was laid by Mr. Mallion, father of one of the ladies, but, it is said, he left town by an early train Saturday and will not likely return.

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST

Fierce Wind and Heavy Snow-fall—The Railroads Tied up.

The Storm the Worst of the Season in Manitoba and the Dakotas.

Winnipeg, Man. March 15.—A real old-time blizzard has held Winnipeg at its mercy since yesterday, and is still raging. The thermometer is dropping steadily. Instead of the dust on the streets there are snow drifts straight across six to eight feet high. The street railway service was maintained very irregularly until about 11 o'clock last night, when they had to give up, and theatre-goers and others had to walk home. This morning another partially successful attempt was made to run the cars, but the service cannot be depended upon. The wind is not quite as severe now as at midnight, but shows little sign of diminution. It will go hard with anyone driving in the country, and although no fatalities are yet reported, it is expected there will be some, owing to the suddenness of the storm.

Later — The blizzard is now worse than ever. Only a few cars are running on Main street. All the outlying districts are without car service. The streets in many places are almost impassable, drifts ten feet being frequently met with. On the Canadian Northern Railway everything is tied up, except a passenger train and two freight trains. The C. P. R. are keeping their main line open with difficulty, and all traffic is moving slowly. The storm is general and several people are reported missing at various places. The Great Northern train from the south was stopped, 20 miles south of the boundary, and it is not known when she will arrive here.

IN THE DAKOTAS.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Blizzard news is contained in specials from various points in both North and South Dakota. A hard snow storm is reported at Fargo, delaying trains and breaking down wires. The storm in Western and North-western Dakota is said to be the worst in years, with snow three feet deep on the level. There is no sign of any abatement of the storm at Bismarck, where it has been raging furiously for over 12 hours. All business there is practically suspended, and in that vicinity all trains are snow-bound. The Northern Pacific west-bound train has been stalled at Dawson, N. D., since last night. A plough is attempting to clear the track of snow. The Washburn road, north of Bismarck, is snowed in completely. Reports received from along the line of that road state that it is the worst storm of the season. About Haron, S. D., the given set in to-day, and drifts are interfering with the railroads.

FURIOUS AT NIGHT.

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—The storm that has raged for 24 hours is still furious to-night, with a temperature of five degrees below zero and a wind blowing 45 miles an hour. The snow is drifting badly, and all rail- road traffic is suspended. Trains on the Northern Pacific road are snow-bound at Mandan and Dawson after ineffectual efforts all day to get them through the heavy drifts. The storm is the worst in this section for ten years in violence and length of duration. Cattle on the prairie are scattered widely, and there may be considerable losses where the owners have no shelter. It is feared immigrants recently arrived here and inadequately provided with shelter will suffer greatly.

CRITICAL

Mr. Rhodes is Lying at Death's Door—He is Losing Strength.

Cape Town, March 15.—Mr. Rhodes passed a very bad night. His condition at times was highly critical, and the attending physicians had frequent recourse to oxygen. The patient's continued loss of strength causes great anxiety. The physicians are in constant cable communication with the London heart specialist who attended Mr. Rhodes last year.

Noon—Cecil Rhodes at this hour is in a very critical condition.

Cape Town, March 15, 6.30 p. m.—There has been no further change in Mr. Rhodes' condition up to this hour. He is very drowsy, and hardly speaks. His strength is still kept up by means of oxygen and stimulants. The weather is warm and not favorable to the sick man.

Cape Town, March 16.—Mr. Rhodes dozed considerably and took some nourishment during last night, but was decidedly weaker this morning. At four o'clock this afternoon his condition was unchanged.

Cape Town, March 16.—The condition of Cecil Rhodes is unchanged at a quarter to six this morning.

When a man has turned a sharp business corner he takes the world in to his confidence.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

London, March 17.—With reference to the Russo-Japanese war rumors, the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says in a despatch that he is able to vouch that the Siberian Railway is declining consignments from merchants, because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war material to Vladivostok.

ONE COLUMN STILL MISSING

Some Anxiety Felt Regarding Colonel Grenfell's Command.

Exposed to an Attack From Delarey and Supposed to Have Retired on Lichtenburg.

London, March 15.—War news has remained suspiciously light since Lord Methuen's reverse, and release. Military men do not conceal their anxiety to hear what has become of Colonel Grenfell's column, which was waiting for Lord Methuen's force south of Lichtenburg, and was exposed to an attack by Delarey after the capture of the convoy. They assume that Col. Grenfell has either been strongly reinforced or has retired on Lichtenburg or Potchefstroom, and they forecast the concentration of the British force in the Western Transvaal, since the presence of a strong driving column is no longer required in the former hunting ground of De Wet and Steyn. While the censor obviously suppresses details of this kind, there will be a feeling of relief among military men when the safety of Col. Grenfell's column is assured.

Lord Wolseley's departure for South Africa is still explained as due to private reasons and devoid of military or political significance. His literary work on his memoirs will probably be facilitated by two long voyages. Lady Methuen's return to South Africa, on the day of her landing at Southampton, is one of the most pathetic episodes of the recent history of the British military misadventure.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17.

ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamilton Spectator speaks of the book when it says:

Canadians have good cause to congratulate themselves to-day, for upon the Atlantic ocean, at this moment is a large ship full of English emigrants bound for Canada. These people will come here with money enough to start them nicely upon the grandest grain soil in the world. They speak the same language as Canadians, and their customs and habits are like ours. They do not demand to be colonized into a group that they may perpetuate a foreign language and keep aloof from Canadians, generation after generation. Their daughters will marry sons of Canada and their young men will be husbands for Canadian girls. They come as ready-made British Canadians to dwell in harmony and peace with the people of the soil, having the same language, the same teaching, the same ambition and desires, and their advent will be a blessing to Canada and to the people of this country. May the good ship Parisian have a lucky voyage, and may she be followed by many more brave vessels filled with British people seeking new homes in this British land.

TOO KEEN COMPETITION.

There is very general complaint to-day that Canadian public school pupils, especially in Ontario, are overwhelmed with work and are "cramped" instead of being properly taught. In addition to this weakness of the school system there is a tendency on the part of many parents to expect too much from their children. Keen competition is all very well and success at school is pleasant, but it should not be forgotten that every child cannot be at the top of the class. Children are deeply sensitive, and nothing is so discouraging and heart-breaking to them as to be compared to their own disadvantage with more successful comrades. Keep on telling a child that he is a failure and a blockhead and in time he will lose confidence in himself as well as hope for the future, and give up the fight. Success at school does not necessarily mean success in life. Many a famous character in the world has been a dull lad, or has never risen above mediocrity at school. The smart boys at school are apt to get swelled heads and disdain steady, monotonous work, and there is no royal road to success. It is drudgery and keeping everlastingly at it that achieves it.

Sir Joshua Reynolds, the great English artist, used to tell his pupils that genius consisted chiefly in hard work, and Paderewski, the celebrated musician, when once told by Princess Victoria, perhaps the most accomplished musician of all the members of the royal family, that he was "surely inspired" answered:

"Your Royal Highness will, I dare say, be surprised when I tell you that I remember the day when I was quite an indifferent player. I was determined, however, to be what the world calls a genius, and to be a genius I well knew that I must first be a drudge, for genius and drudgery always go hand in hand. Genius," and Paderewski spoke excitedly, "is three-quarters drudgery, that's what genius is. I at one time practiced day after day, year after year, till I became almost insensible to sound—became a machine, as it were. Now, Paderewski is a genius," says the world. Yes, but Paderewski, your Royal Highness, was a drudge before he was a genius!"

It is poor policy to scold or reprove school children because they are not up near the top. So long as they are doing anything like as well as they are able, encourage them and bid them be of good cheer even if they are near the bottom. Don't make invidious comparisons.

Young man, if you have an eye on one of our pretty Canadian school-ma'ams, buckle to her right away before she is tempted to go off to educate young Boers and accumulate a fortune.—Hamilton Times.

The Mail and Empire says: "Let none challenge the power of the press hereafter. Down in New Brunswick a whole express load of passengers were saved from death by means of a lighted newspaper waved aloft by a plucky lad. The press is a great power for good, if properly used."

The Toronto Star sums up the Harbottle case in this way:—

"This country has something to blush for while this old village doctor is confined in the provincial prison. It is not a case of wrongful sentence or punishment of the innocent. That which brings the shame on the people is the knowledge that our justice, which is unforgiving in its punishment of this man, made no effort to protect him while he was being persecuted. Justice closed her eyes while he was being wronged, but opened them sharply when he offended. The laws of the land were of no effect for two years in so far as they could benefit this old man, but at the crack of his pistol the laws came promptly into effect, yet, he is the only one punished for a series of offences against law and order, although he was not the culprit but the victim of all save the culminating offence. In a community containing sworn magistrates and constables and as many respectable people as any other place of the kind, an old man, eccentric, and unpopular, was left for two years on the tender mercies of village rowdies."

It is difficult to understand why the minister of justice closed his ears to the appeal for clemency in this case, in view of all the circumstances, and especially in view of what has been done in some other cases, is the comment of the Woodstock Express. Independent. The whole incident is enough to make us more cautious about indulging in eulogies over the administration of justice in this country.

A PICTURE-HAT WOMAN.

Cheapside Wasp.
 You can't always tell the amount of brains there is in a woman's head from the size of the hat she wears.

GOOD SORT OF IMMIGRANTS.

Detroit Journal.
 Should Canada get the big colony of Welshmen who went to Patagonia and do not like it, she will obtain some citizens to be proud of in future years.

RALPH CONNOR'S BOOKS.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.
 A Canadian literature represented by such books as Ralph Connor's will do untold service in enabling Canada to take the place that is properly hers among the nations.

OUR NATIONAL WEAKNESS.

Ottawa Citizen.
 This journal has repeatedly put itself on record as entertaining the solemn belief that Canadians as a people and Canada as a country are too modest.

THE CYNICAL BACHELOR.

Chicago Chronicle.
 A cynical bachelor listened to some women who were discussing female suffrage and was asked by one of them for his views on the question. He replied thus with great deliberation: "I once heard a woman who was asked how she had voted at a recent election. 'In my plum-colored gown,' was the answer." Then the cynical bachelor bowed and escaped.

WHAT WILLIAM CAN DO.

St. James' Gazette.
 Emperor William can talk fluently in six languages. He has written a play and conducted its rehearsal. He has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures or draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm he can shoot game for four hours at the rate of two-a-minute. He has over a hundred titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies. In 25 years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets and his wardrobe is worth \$500,000.

INCORRECT SPEECH A HABIT.

Harper's Weekly.
 Some effort has been made to indict the methods of public school teachers because so many of the children who attend these schools speak such very bad English. It is held up against the teachers in the English classes that a great number of boys and girls make use of such expressions as "I seen," and "I have went," and "I knowed." There must be some laxity within the power of the instructor to correct, according to the critics, that results in these evils. The assertion is unjust to the teachers, and proves rather not that they do not know their business, but that the critics are unfamiliar with the ways of children. As a matter of fact, in this precise complication we find an illustration of the many perplexities which confront educators who cannot control the environment of the young people entrusted to their care.

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The most thorough grounding in the principles of grammar is not proof against the usage which prevails in the after-school environment of the child. Correct phrasing, proper use of words, the simple construction of a sentence—all these things may be taught and hammered persistently into the head of a pupil, who will immediately lapse into the habit of speech of his father or mother, of his companions on the street, or of the servants of the household. To correct the evil one must reach the child's companions, whether the parent, the nurse or the playmate. The teacher can only admonish the child when taken in the act, and, in so far as it is possible to do this, it is done by the men and women who are employed as teachers in the public schools. If parents will be more mindful of their own speeches, the tendency toward an incorrect use of English will at least be checked, but it is impossible to hope that by any modification of present day methods the rising generation may be radically reformed in this particular.

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ing sensation, sharp cutting pains at
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Don't let doctors experiment on
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are invigorated, and the bills of manhood
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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"What's this? Come here!"
Duvally led her before the prince,
where she told the entire story in a
few words as would make the case
clear.

"It is the Paris plot transplanted to
our soil, your highness," said Duvally.
"But Casparin! My brother! How
can I believe he would do this thing?"
murmured the good natured prince.
"It seems incredible," added Princess
Margaret.

"We must do nothing rash at least,"
said Princess Marie. "Our brother
must not be made out a murderer at
the word of an unknown American."
"Leave it to me, your highnesses,"
said Duvally. "I know not this Ameri-
can, but if there is truth in the story
I, Bosso Duvally, will find it out."

So the prince and his family met the
smiling Casparin as though nothing
had happened, and Adria remained
concealed in the car.
In Casparin's train was a rich equip-
age for the two princesses and a gay-
ly caparisoned horse for his brother.
The tenants of Casparin greeted their
ruler with shouts of joy. They least
were loyal. It was hard to doubt their
master.

"Unfortunately," said Duvally in a
voice well understood by his prince,
"his highness has injured his right leg
and will not be able to please the coun-
try people by appearing on horseback.
He must ride, therefore, with the ladies
in their carriage. You, Prince
Casparin, must therefore lead the pro-
cession from Ontro to your castle,
where his highness intends to remain
for a day or two. And, as it would be
unseemly for me, a poor captain, to
ride a horse more richly dressed than
yours, I will take the steed you now
ride, and you take the one intended for
the prince."

"Yes, my brother Casparin," said the
prince, going to the carriage with an
artful limp, "I was unfortunate enough
to bruise my leg while riding one of
the emperor's wild beasts. Take the
horse, then, you so generously provided
for me and let Duvally take your own."
For a moment a palor overspread
the face of Casparin, but he rallied and
in a calm voice said:

"No; since my brother will not ride
the horse, let him be led at the side of
the carriage. There are horses enough
for the retinue."

A gleam of intelligence passed from
the eyes of Duvally to those of his
prince.

"Ride the horse, Casparin," said the
prince, with a laugh, yet with a voice
of firmness. "I do not wish to turn
the parade into a funeral march. When
you carry me to the tomb, walk my
horse at the hearse. But I'll have none
of it here."

There was a slight hesitation in Cas-
parin's manner; then, with a smile, he
mounted the gayly harnessed horse.
The procession set off from Ontro,
with Casparin leading.

"It cannot be true, Duvally," said
the prince in a whisper.
"It is true," said Duvally. "I will
bring your intended assassins before
you today."

After a mile or two had been trav-
eled, the populace gathering from afar
to witness the return of their beloved
prince, Casparin was seen by the
watchful Duvally to scribble some-
thing stealthily on a paper and turn to
one of his faithful retainers at his side.

"Ride on ahead," was what Casparin
whispered. "You will find at the edge
of the Green forest, a short distance
before you reach the castle, three men
who are waiting to give the prince a
welcome. Ask for Vandal and give
him this."

The courier rode off.
"I have sent ahead to give orders to
have the lights at the castle ready,"
said Casparin to his brother.

Duvally had fallen to the rear, where
his own faithful fellows were riding.
He selected four of them.

"Leave the road for a short distance,"
he said, "and get to the front. Follow
that courier of Casparin's. He will
speak to some one between here and
Casparin's castle and will deliver a
note. Arrest him, the person he ac-
cuses, and save the note. Obey this
with your best skill, for the lives of all
in that carriage are in danger."

Duvally was at the side of the car-
riage again as if nothing had happened,
and was expected to happen. And that
evening the procession reached Cas-
parin's castle without incident.
Adria had ridden home on the black
mare in the rear of the royal pro-
cession.

Duvally as he looked down on the
white faced Casparin.

Four men were brought in. One was
Casparin's messenger. The other three,
in trows, were Vandal, Reber and Ro-
bello.

Duvally handed a note to the prince.
It read as follows:

"Be careful. It is not the prince, but
myself, who is riding the gay horse.
The prince rides in the carriage with
the princesses."

A stern look passed from the prince
to his brother.

"Casparin," he said, "you have cho-
sen." Then, turning to his faithful of-
ficer, he said:

"Duvally, the prisoners are yours."

CHAPTER XIII.
THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS.

CASPARIN was taken to a dun-
geon in the castle and the next
day stripped of all he possessed
and sent, a wanderer, out of
his own country. The brand was on
him, and no man lent him assistance.
He ended his days in a gambling hell
in Paris.

Vandal, Reber and Robello were turn-
ed over to the French authorities, who
by that time had found reason to want
them themselves.

Mme. du Barry had made a confes-
sion.

Vandal was executed for the murder
of M. de Bullion and Monroe, and the
other two scoundrels will scarcely live
out the long term of imprisonment to
which they were sentenced.

Two days after the arrest of Caspa-
rin a pretty group sat in the private
apartment of Princess Margaret. There
were present, besides the wife of the
reigning prince, the Princess Marie
Alexia and pretty Adria, the daughter
of Volner, the farmer.

"It is all so strange and inexplic-
able, my dear Adria," said Princess
Marie. "That you were faithful in your
love for us we had no doubt, but that
you, in the seclusion of your farm,
should know of a plot that was started
against us in Paris is almost beyond
belief. How was it? You have spo-
ken, so the prince has told us, of a
stranger?"

"Ah, yes," said Adria, "an Ameri-
can! He is very brave, your highnesses,
and fought for you with his very
life, and it was he that told my father
of the plot."

"An American!" exclaimed Princess
Margaret. "My countryman?"

"Yes, even so—a young man about
the age of—of Bosso—tall, handsome
and brave, but having nothing, at
least so he told my father."

"This brave fellow shall be properly
cared for and rewarded," said Princess
Margaret. "We ought to visit him.
The prince tells me you have nursed
him to life after a serious accident."

Adria looked out through a large
window and studied the trees of the
splendid park. A smile, mingled with
a look of anxiety, showed on her face.

"I have nursed him, your highnesses,"
she said. "But he is very weak and
needs care. I do not know what to do
—what to tell Bosso. He is so im-
perative."

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Prince-
cess Marie, with a laugh. "You get
from the subject of this American to
Bosso very readily. Has that imperi-
tive captain commanded you to cease
your attentions to the American?"

"No; oh, no! Bosso is not jealous.
But he—he—your highnesses, I prom-
ised him before he went to Paris in
your train that as soon as he returned
I would become his wife. It seems
now that the prince has given him an
estate some distance from here, and he
is eager to have our wedding and go
there for our honeymoon."

"Should be," said Princess Margaret.
"Nothing could be prettier. If you
promised Duvally, you must keep your
promise."

Adria blushed and stammered.
"That—that is what I want to do,"
she said. "But who will take care of
the American?"

"We will see to it," said Princess
Margaret, "that your place is filled.
We cannot, of course, hope to give this
American so sweet a nurse as you, but
we will do the best we can."

"Yes," murmured Princess Marie.
"Two days have already elapsed. We
are ungrateful."

Adria went home to prepare for her
wedding with Duvally. And that same
evening there was another conversa-
tion in the apartment of Princess Mar-
garet.

"I am so anxious about this matter,"
Margaret herself was saying. "Charles
has been to visit our brave American
and says he is very handsome. He
needs considerable care. I do not like
this mad project. It does, I admit,
show no more than the gratitude we
should feel. But there are possible
complications which might injure."

A peal of laughter interrupted her.
"And do you think, then," asked
Princess Marie, "that I am such a mad-
cap as to bring reproach upon our
name? Can I not be trusted in the
house of our most faithful friends, Vol-
ner and his wife? What terrible fate
are you predicting?"

"No fate more terrible than an un-
happy attachment. These things—"
"These fiddlesticks!" laughed Marie.
"Who is there to send, then? No one
we can trust. I shall go."

"Well, you always have your way,
and Charles will uphold you if you de-
clare your intention of visiting the
moon. Go if you will, but let me make
the first visit with you."

"No!" cried Marie. "You, with your
straightforward American, will spoil
the whole thing. Let me go alone.
You must come, if you come at all,
as our princess. Upon me no such ob-
ligation rests. I am Adria's cousin, a
very experienced nurse."

Princess Margaret shook her head,
having had presages of evil. But Marie
laughed and danced away.

To be Continued.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BEAR CREEK, DOVER.
Lewis Bros. are employed cutting
wood for Albert Trotter.
Miss Ella McKenzie has been in-
disposed for some time, but is now
improving.

Miss Bourbonnais, who has been
visiting at Herbert Lewis', will visit
Pain Court before returning to her
home in Marine City.

Mr. Lewis is on the sick list.
Mr. Galloway will remove to Mit-
chell's Bay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, a
daughter.
The funeral of the late Arthur Roe
was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clark
officiated.

JHGIGATE.

Rev. Wm. Pomeroy, of Stratford,
is spending a few days in town.
Bishop Baldwin held confirmation
services in the church of the Redeem-
er on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Bury, of Palmyra, was
the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lambart this
week.

Mrs. A. H. Gossnell spent Saturday
and Sunday in St. Thomas.
Miss Russell, of Essex, who has been
the guest of Rev. A. L. Russell and
family, has returned to her home.

THE MARKETS

There was a poor market Satur-
day morning. Vegetables, while not
very scarce, sold at high prices. Dairy
produce was scarce. This is undoubt-
edly owing to the bad condition of
the roads. Maple syrup made its first
appearance and sold at 30 cents a
quart.

Following is the price list:
VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Fennel, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, \$3.00 per bag.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.
Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 12c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

PLAUSIBLE THEORY.
Biggs—I wonder why some people
are always borrowing trouble.
Diggs—Probably because it isn't
necessary to put up any collateral.

WHOLLY ACCIDENTAL.
"Does Ferguson own an auto-
mobile?"
"No. Poor fellow, he fell in the fire
when he was a child. That's the way
he got the fact."

AS IT IS DONE NOW.
She—Why does a ship have to weigh
its anchor every time it leaves port?
He—Well—er—you see, the weight is
constantly changing on account of the
bimnacles that grow on it in the wa-
ter.

A Weak Stomach

Is a Source of Danger—A Vigorous
Digestion is a Great Safeguard.



Do not think for a moment that the in-
convenience and distress is all there is to
dyspepsia.
The disagreeable symptoms of dyspepsia
are of the least account. Because the health
reports do not list dyspepsia as causing death,
people seem to think it is more disagreeable
than dangerous, but the reverse is true.
Some other disease, as consumption or
typhoid fever, is credited with the fatal ill-
ness, but dyspepsia made these diseases
possible.
Imperfect digestion was responsible for a
state of chronic starvation, the half fed tis-
sues possessed little power of resistance and
were an easy prey to the germs of consump-
tion.
Imperfect digestion permitted germs to
swallow food and water to get through the
stomach, where they should have been killed
and digested by the powerful gastric juice,
and enter the blood in the secretions of which
they thrive and multiply, and typhoid (enteric
or bowel) fever is the result.
Imperfect digestion allowed food to rot
and decompose, the putrid mass was ab-
sorbed into the blood and by it carried to
every part of the body. In some cases this
deleterious material in the blood developed
fevers that proved fatal. In other cases it
settled in some tissue and, if near the sur-
face, resulted in boils or the so frequently
fatal carbuncle; or if in deeper tissues form-
ed an abscess with its attendant distresses,
dangerous, often fatal.
This poison from putrid, fermenting but
partially digested food, overtaxed those
organs called upon to eliminate it and injured
the lungs, the liver, or developed Bright's
disease in the kidneys.
Yet, mind you, none of all these deaths
were credited to dyspepsia; no one was
warned against indigestion; all were left to
suppose it to be only a disagreeable con-
dition devoid of danger.

We have given you a slight hint of the ac-
tual danger of indigestion but we have not
exaggerated, we have really been too con-
servative and told but a part of the sorry tale.
We need not remind you here of the distresses
of dyspepsia, of these dyspepsias are pain-
fully aware.

Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis.
says: I have taken all the Tablets I got of
you and they have done their work well in
my case, for I feel like a different person
altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got
them I should have been at rest by this time.

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your
dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my
case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia
but am now entirely cured and enjoy life
as I never have before. I gladly recommend
them."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: Mr.
White, of Canton, was telling me of your
dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia
from which he had suffered for eight years.
As I am a sufferer myself, I wish you to send
me a package by return mail.

Mrs. Lydia Hartman, of Asyria, Mich.,
writes: I have suffered from stomach trouble
for ten years and five different doctors gave
me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. K.
Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets and four boxes did me more per-
manent benefit than all the doctors' medi-
cines that I have ever taken.

If you would avoid the distresses and the
dangerous, often fatal, results of indigestion,
the simplest, safest, cheapest and most con-
venient way to do so, is to stop at any drug
store and purchase a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets for fifty cents and use them as
directed. They are mild and harmless, yet
active and efficient, a trial of them will result
in you becoming their ardent advocate and
friend. Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,
Mich., for their free book on diseases of the
stomach, a postal card will bring it.

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Added to what you
would pay for a
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pany make.

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Carts, Woodstock Wagons, Cooley Bros' Low Down
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to be found with any one firm in Western Canada.
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Market, in the "Old Bright's Opera House Block,"
and their Hardware Store is 3 doors east of the Mar-
ket. They are now ready to do Business in either or
both places, and as their stock has been bought for
spot Cash, from the best Makers at the lowest pos-
sible prices, their Patrons will get the benefit.

Quinn & Patterson

SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Is it spring, or am I dreaming?

The Binder Twine Co. didn't seem to have any string on those new directors after all.

No wonder the Binder Twine Co. is tied up. That's what they make the twine for—tying things.

Perhaps they had an extra Knight in Wilmington, Delaware, when Robert, the singer, arrived there.

By the looks of it, the members of the Maple City Gun Club must have been using their names for targets.

There was a great contest in the election of directors for the Binder Twine factory and the result was a tie-up.

Archie Skirving had business, therefore he went to the Sault. Other people I know had business and therefore were sued.

This is a great town. I know some men who never get credit for what they do until they are found out. No it isn't a case of modesty.

Some people have actually dared to accuse us of being bold in our treatment of men and matters but, if you notice, we're a little shy to-day.

Ald. Montreuil's good roads scheme ought to find many advocates now since the bottom has dropped out of all the roads tributary to this city.

This is the birthday of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was noted among other things, as a snake-killer. Some people we know would greatly appreciate the presence of a snake-killer about once a month.

There are three posts on Forsyth St. west side, which everyone who has had occasion to go down that street after dark knows only too well. These three posts should be removed at once, and many a collision and much bad language will be saved.



HE IS LOOKING FOR HIS PIPE. CAN YOU HELP HIM FIND IT?

Lord Wolseley has gone to South Africa. I knew it. They had to call on a man with Canadian experience. You see Wolseley was here so long, he is almost a Canadian. I don't think, however, that the war can be entirely put an end to without that Hamilton Spec. man.

There has been some talk of postponing the coronation and the official reason for this is charged to ever is that I was unable to get my coronation robes ready in time and called Lord Salisbury to that effect. Hence the postponement.

JEALOUSY.

Unkind lovers of this column have said that to give the names of all who don't like it, it would be necessary to publish the subscription list and add the names of the dexterous manipulators of the typograph machines in this office.

BETTER BORROW OUR FORCE.

On Saturday a farmer woman backed her wagon against the curb right under the windows of the detectives' rooms. As she was away a little while, and, of course, thieves went through the wagon. Hamilton thieves know where they're safe.—Hamilton Speculator.

Theatrical

Mr. J. Williams Macy, humorist and buffo-basso, will occupy the Grand Wednesday night in the fifth number of the Lyceum Course. Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow.

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Pleasant Dreams

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.

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DRESDEN

March 17.—Miss Agnes Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor on Saturday.

The condition of the roads is rapidly improving.

Ezra Burr, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, is lecturing in the Methodist church this evening, taking for his subject "Ireland and the Irish."

Skinner, 6th concession, Dover, died on Saturday after a very short illness.

March 17.—The Municipal Council of Harwich, we beg leave to report as follows: That portion of Div. No. 101 extending south across lot 2 be struck off said division, and that portion of Div. No. 84 across lots 3 & 4 be struck off this division, and that a new division be formed commencing at the line between lots 4 and 5 on the 4th con. line and extending southward to the Eau to be known as Division No. 34.—Carried.

Wilson—Bentley—That the clerk ask for tenders for the township printing from the 2 Chatham papers and W. Baxter, of Chatham, the 2 Bloemhain papers and also from the 2 Ridgetown papers, said tenders to be in by next regular meeting of the council, April 14th, 1902.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCorrick—That no action be taken in regard to the payment of the account for coal by J. L. Scott, furnished to George Everett.—Carried.

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Moved in amendment by McCorrick—Morrison, that the resolution passed on the 13th day of January, 1902 rejecting or refusing to adopt the report of W. G. McGeorge, engineer on the Laird drain be and the same is hereby rescinded and referred back to said engineer as this council will not adopt any report taking water out of its natural course.

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Wilson—Bentley—That the reeve and the mover be a committee to examine the Will's D. & W. which is under construction as the contractor has not sufficient fall for the tile and it is believed there is some mistake with the contractor's work or the engineer's profile.—Carried.

Also that the resolution passed at a former meeting of this council instructing no member of this council to obtain any legal advice for the municipality without consent by resolution of council, be rescinded.—Carried.

To the Municipal Council of Harwich. We beg leave to report as follows in regard to sand on Lake Erie beach near lot 1, that we would not advise building a groin where suggested by Mr. D. Snobelen, but would advise that the motion passed on Oct. 30th be rescinded, and the taking of sand and stone from the beach be taken down.—Carried.

C. Buchanan, P. Morrison, Bentley—McCorrick—That the above report be adopted.—Carried.

Bentley—McCorrick—That the matter of Mr. Liddy's bill be laid over till next meeting of council.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Geo. M. Baird, sundries, \$2.50; Geo. M. Baird, stationery and postage, \$4.52; Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$45; P. Morrison, salary, \$20; C. Buchanan, salary, \$20; J. McCorrick, salary, \$20; B. H. Bentley, salary, \$20; M. J. Wilson, salary, \$20; Theo. Pickering, printing and audit statement, \$15.50; town of Blenheim, & cost of livery taking Lamin to hospital, \$1.25.

March 5, 1902.—I hereby report that I met Dr. Tye today and he assured me that if we will only guard that grade that he will not ask any damages, although he has sustained serious damages to his horses. I have also to report that a man was killed on the G. T. R. R. today, the body lies at Collards' where it will remain until Saturday. He is known and may be claimed by friends in Toronto. He committed suicide. Dr. Bray is not going to hold an inquest.—J. McCorrick.

March 10th 1902.—To the Municipal Council of Harwich, I beg leave to report as follows in regard to the snow blockade on the Creek road east of Bridge End complained of by Jas. Liddy. I instructed that the master to have the said road cleared out, the master informed me that the road was not blocked except a small drift that could be opened out in ten minutes, which he had done.

I also drove over the road on the following day and found the road quite passible. And I would report in regard to the damages sustained by Jas. Liddy to his wagon that he be paid \$2.50 in full for damages arising from the accident upon the highway when the wagon slewed and the wheel broke, and without admission by the township of any liability in the highway.—J. McCorrick.

Buchanan—Wilson—That the above report be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Liddy being present refused the amount tendered in full for damages.

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Wilson—Bentley—That Chas. Hales be tendered \$6, for necessities furnished Dr. Shaw as payment in full of account of \$10.45, and that no further payment be allowed unless ordered by the council.—Carried.

Addison Smith, assistance, \$4; Peter Jackson, assistance, \$6; Collart & Wilson, coffin and burial of suicide on G. T. R., \$5.50; city clerk, Chatham, permit for burial, \$4; W. J. McCorrick, rent and wood for C. McCorrick, \$12.50; Wilson, Kerr & Pike, legal advice per bill, taxed, \$202.68; James Holmes, taxing Wilson & Co.'s bill, \$5; J. Remington, account of patrol at Merriam's, \$10; Good roads Mach. Co., cost for road machine \$7; Jos. Hockley, rep culvert \$5; Louisiml Brkr, sheep killed, \$8.06 Wm. Thomson, sheep killed, \$12.

The bylaw for the appointment of pathmasters and other officers was read a third time and passed.

GEORGE M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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TO-NIGHT.

St. Patrick's Concert. Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellow's Temple to-night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Dyer spend Sunday in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ed. Snook, is visiting in London.

We LeCocq, of Fletcher, spent Sunday in the city.

There were two specials on the C. P. R. yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley in visiting with friends in Windsor.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 20,000 Quail on Toast cigars north to-day.

Mrs. Thos. Vince, Park Ave., who been very ill, is improving.

The little son of Jesse Savage, who was scalded last week, is recovering.

Judge Ferguson, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday to preside at court.

Miss Clara Gammage returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in London.

A ball will be given Thursday evening in the Auditorium, in aid of E. B. Richards orchestra.

Mr. McCully, representative of the Canada Biscuit Company, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Lennox, who was supposed to have mysteriously disappeared, has turned up at his home safe and sound.

The Paragon Steam Laundry issued a dodger today bringing the price of laundrying shirts to three cents each.

The painters are rushing their work at the mineral baths, and the announcement for the opening will be made shortly.

Calixte Becharad has secured the fishing ground just above the Lake Erie R. R. bridge, and his men began fishing operations to-day.

The committee of the Old Boys' Union is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Marshall, of the L. E. & D. R. R., containing a liberal donation.

Secure your seats for the St. Patrick's concert to-night. The program is the best ever prepared by the ladies aid society of St. Joseph's church.

While James Sloan's fifth concession, Harwich was unloading his horses they took fright and ran away, demolishing the rig. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell my furniture by public auction on Wednesday, March 20th. See his ad. for particulars. Walter A. Thrasher. td

Robt. Kilheon received a letter from his father, who is in Ireland, this morning. The letter contained several sprigs of real shamrock. Mr. Kilheon says he receives a sprig every year on the 17th from him.

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W. E. Hamilton dropped dead at noon to-day. He had been sitting in a chair in the Rankin Hotel. He suddenly arose, walked out on King street and fell. Mr. Hamilton was picked up carried up stairs in the Rankin House and Dr. Hall was summoned. All efforts to resuscitate the aged editor proved unavailing and he expired within five minutes after he was picked up. Mr. Hamilton left his room this morning about 9.30 and appeared to be in his usual health. He had a beef tea at the Rankin Hotel about 11 o'clock.

At 3.30 this afternoon the following gifts had been received:—
R. S. Woods \$ 5.00
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gent paragraphs and weighty editorials were much read, and commented on. In statistics he was especially good. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Macaulay Club. He was known to nearly everyone in Chatham and everyone had a good word for the kindly, good-natured old Irishman.

6. Of the Dudsell flag stone, which is tough, free from warp and can be laid down in Chatham at 18 cents per square foot, lasting for 100 years against imitation mixture at 16 cents, lasting for 7 to 8 years.
17. Writing this pamphlet.
18. The Morey burner, according to the U. S. official tests, burns 11 cubic feet of gas per hour and gives 80 candle power.

T. C. Macnabb has arranged for the funeral of the late W. E. Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Jahnke's parlors.

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST.
In order to assist in giving this old citizen the last sad token of appreciation of his long and valued services, The Planet has opened a subscription list, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the obsequies and the possible erection of a tombstone.

Towards this list The Planet is privileged to subscribe \$10.00. Other offerings may be left at this office to be accredited to the fund. We doubt not that many will embrace this opportunity to pay quiet and practical tribute to the past services of the deceased.

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HIGH COURT

Jury Sittings opened this Afternoon Before His Honor Mr. Justice Ferguson.

The jury sittings of the High Court opened this afternoon at the court house, his honor Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding. The following members of the legal fraternity were present: Mr. Houston, O. L. Lewis, W. Robinson, J. Reeve, J. G. Kerr, W. Stanworth, G. G. Martin, M. Wilson, C. C. J. A. Walker, K. C., J. B. Rankin, K. C., J. S. Fraser and Mr. Coburn.

The following cases are entered.
Brewer vs. the Lake Erie, an action for damages, J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, J. H. Coburn, contra.

Thibodeau vs. Baby, an action for damages for malicious prosecution, John Reeve, for defendant, George G. Martin, contra.

Duprat vs. Daniel, an action under a lease, J. B. Rankin, for plaintiff, J. A. Walker, contra.

Metcalf vs. Crow, an action over non-fulfillment of a contract, Wilson & Co., for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards, contra.

Court was opened at half past one o'clock, with the address to the jury.

Mr. Ferguson, made one of the finest addresses to the Grand Jury, that has ever been made in Chatham. He dwelt strongly upon their legal rights and their duties to the ratepayers of the county in inspecting the public buildings and all public property. It is their duty to inspect each of these institutions carefully and report upon their condition and management in their reportment.

He also reviewed thoroughly the different cases that would come up for their consideration and exhorted them to decide, in each case, as their own conscience dictated.

The following is a list of the grand jurors—
Henry Buller, Howard,
John Canning, Raleigh,
S. B. Stines, Dresden,
J. B. English, Harwich,
Francis Gifford, Camden,
Angus Gillander, Orford,
David Halliday, Raleigh,
O. McVean, Dresden,
Geo. Oliver, Chatham Township,
William Sherman, Thamesville,
Samuel Trotter, Chatham,
Samuel Woodhouse, Blenheim.

The trial of the case of Thibodeau vs. Baby, a civil action arising out of malicious prosecution, was postponed on account of the serious illness of the chief witnesses on the defence, G. G. Martin for the plaintiff and John Reeve, for the defendant.

The case of Metcalf vs. Crow was withdrawn by Mutual consent, the defendant paying the costs. Mr. Wilson K. C., for the plaintiff, and O. L. Lewis for the defendant.

The case of Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R., was in progress at the time of going to press. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. Coburn, for the defendant.

There will be a meeting held in the house of James McCormick, 5th com., Harwich, on the evening of

Friday, March 28
at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing a civilian Rifle Association. God Save the King.

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	Imitation tucked stripes with hem-stitching along the side, assorted stripes, at per yard, 40c.
	Plain white organdies, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, to 60c per yd.
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	Our collection of new patterns and styles in fancy dress muslins is very choice. Prices per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c.
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In all wanted shades, including pink, pale blue, greys, and navy. A popular material for dressy wear, 44 inches wide, at per yard	Best English make, of all wool chevrons, yarns dyed and shrunken, black navy and brown, at per yard
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In silk and silk and wool mixtures. We have a large showing of this novelty material in the popular designs at per yard, 75c, \$1.12, up to	Our new silks and trimmings are new in stock. Here you will find the latest of Dame Fashion's fancies, at lowest prices. See our window display to-night.
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Genuine Lombard Plums put up
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10c per Can
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Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

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FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half
lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in
the County of Kent, containing 100
acres. This property is situated about
2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The
farm is well fenced, and about forty
acres cleared, and the balance mostly
pasture lands, soil a sandy loam.
There is a frame barn and a good
frame house upon the premises, also
a good well of water, and about two
acres set out in fruit trees. For
terms, etc., apply to
BANK OF MONTREAL,
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Special Sale of
Ladies'
Cashmere Hose

100 pair of regular size Hose, to be cleared
out this week at per pair

25c.

Berlin Wools, 6c per ounce.
Hollow Pile, for embroidering table
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Shaker Flannel Underwear, clearing
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Any of
Your Friends

Where they get
the nicest Rings,
Jewelry, Watches,
Chains, Etc., and
cheapest in the
city and they tell
you at the sign of
the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan
Sign of the Big Clock

DAY'S DESPATCHES

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, March 15.—The Queen Regent has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

The Queen Regent only called Senor Sagasta to reconstruct the ministry after she found it impossible to induce the various leaders to attempt the formation of a coalition cabinet. The Pope has appealed to Her Majesty not to permit the recent decree, obliging religious congregations to comply with the laws of associations, to be put in force. The decree becomes operative March 21, so the new cabinet will be early confronted with a question admitted to be extremely difficult to settle.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Finlay, Ohio, March 16.—Chas. Rollo, a suspect arrested by the police today, made a confession to Chief of Police Ramsey, in which he stated that he was until a year ago a market gardener in Batavia, N. Y., and that in a quarrel with his wife last August he had struck her a blow which had caused her death. For months he had fled from the police and had been dodging about the country. The strain is too much for him, and he is willing to suffer punishment. He is in a state of nervous collapse and is being held for developments.

DEFENCE OF COLON.

Colon, Colombia, March 16.—All the approaches to Colon are now guarded by small detachments of troops. The government is throwing up embankments at certain advantageous points in the centre of the town, and from two hundred to three hundred troops are kept moving up and down the railway line. These are necessary precautions to avoid an insurgent surprise and attack similar to the one of last November. Beef, provisions, vegetables, etc., are becoming scarce in Panama, as small boats are no longer able to communicate with the neighboring towns. Panama is receiving its supply of beef from Cartagena by way of Colon.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

Mar.—15 Peter Richards, of Walkerville, is spending a few days with his son Charles, who is in the city. Ed. Chapman was in town yesterday. Mrs. C. Butler is quite ill. Mrs. Ellicott, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Butler. W. V. Cryderman, of Northwood, is in town today. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

WALLACEBURG.

Mar. 15.—Mr. McCoy spent yesterday in Chatham.

Lawyer Rogers was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Anniversary services will be held in Knox Church, to-morrow, Sunday, 16. Rev. Mr. Knowles of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will occupy the pulpit at both services. On the following evening a concert will be given by Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit.

Miss Annie Dunlop spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mr. D. A. Gordon returned to-night after a business trip to Toronto.

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LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Not one person in ten thousand of those who will read Helen Keller's own story on her life, when it begins in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, will have the least conception of the amount of hard work required to write the story. First of all Miss Keller puts down her ideas "Braille," as the blind express it; that is to say, in the system of "points" raised on paper by means of a stylus and slate devised to aid the blind; these "points" being read afterward by passing the sensitive fingers over them. When all of this Braille work has been completed Miss Keller goes to her typewriter and uses these notes as a guide to the rewriting of the story.

GRAND OPERA
HOUSE

Wednesday, March 19th

THE FAVORITE
Humorist and
Buffo-BassoJ. Williams
..MACY..

Taking the place of Edward F. Elliott
in the LYCEUM COURSE.

Prices 50c, 25c and 10c. Plan opens Tuesday morning.
(Coming Numbers in the Lyceum Course
April 1.—Miss Jessie MacLachlan (instead of the Knack Arden Concert Co.)
April 2.—Edmond Vance Cooke

TAKES CHOICE

Garner, Who was Convicted of
Assault Prefers Jail to Pay-
ing his Fine.

"I fine you \$5 and costs, \$8.50 in all, in default of payment one month in jail," was the decision of the court in regard to Fred. Garner, charged with assaulting a patent medicine vendor.

"I'll take the jail," was the emphatic reply of Mr. Garner. "I won't pay the fine. A man has a perfect right to defend himself in his own house."

"Your refusal to pay won't hurt me any," said Judge Houston easily. "Isn't that," responded the defendant. "I think I have a perfect right to defend myself in my own house."

"How long can I have to enter an appeal?" queried Garner.

"I never advise as to criminal proceedings," was the court's abrupt reply. "Neither do I object to a man going to jail."

"I don't object to justice but —"

Garner was beginning when the Judge ordered no more and the man to be taken below.

NEW CONDUCTOR

J. W. Wilson, basso, has taken over the leadership of the Christ Church choir. He occupied his new position for the first time yesterday and created a very favorable impression among the congregation. The music rendered yesterday was of a very high order and Mr. Wilson should feel very highly satisfied with his first Sunday's work.

Miss Belle Riddell sang a solo, "I'll go where you want me to go," and a quartette composed of Misses Oliver and Bogart, and Messrs. Polson and Wilson sang "Hymn of the Home-land."

Mr. Wilson is a singer of considerable experience and no doubt will soon succeed in building up one of the best choirs in the city.

PASSED AWAY

W. H. Pardo, eldest brother of T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., died at his residence in Raleigh on Sunday, 16th, at the age of 71 years. The deceased has been in poor health for the past two or three years and has had a slight stroke of paralysis, but has been able to come into the city and attend to light duties on the farm until about three weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his room. He had been a widower for the past 17 years. Five sons, Thomas, Charles, William and Owen, of Raleigh, and two daughters, Mrs. E. N. Heat, of Raleigh, Ky., and Mrs. A. B. Cook, of this city, survive him. W. H. Pardo was one of the most highly respected ratepayers in the Township, and was for many years an active member of the West Kent Agricultural Society, and was its president for several years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday to the Union Methodist church, Raleigh, that is situated on a part of the Pardo homestead, a donation from the father of the deceased many years.

AN OPTIMIST.

Hugh Montgomery, of Dover, says that you hear people complaining about bad roads but that, if they stopped to think they wouldn't say so much. For his part, he was perfectly willing to have bad roads. In the countries, where the roads were good, the land was not fertile and it was difficult to raise more than two different crops and even then the soil produced sparingly. In Kent, roads were bad at some seasons, but the land was exceedingly fertile and would raise anything.

Reason Enough.

When one leaves the main lines of railroad, east or west, and travels, or tries to travel, on some road which merely serves a local purpose, he is likely to find prevailing a free and easy state of things as regards speed and schedule time. A Wyoming newspaper gives this account of a certain railroad "flyer" out that way:

"People never take this train except for journeys of considerable length, walking is as easy and much safer for short distances. On a recent occasion, when the movement of the train was even more deliberate than usual, a passenger went to the conductor and said:

"Ain't we going pretty slow?"

"Well," said the conductor, "we ain't flying, I'll admit."

"May I ask what is the trouble, then?"

"Then why don't we go faster?"

"Well, I'll tell you, since you seem to be so inquisitive. Back here a piece, we found a fine two-year-old steer stuck in the trestle, and we stopped and helped him out. Now the rules of the road are that in such cases the animal belongs to the company."

"But how does that make you run slow?"

"Run slow? Why, that 'ere steer ain't used to being led, and when we hitched him on behind the rear car he didn't walk up very well. I'm doing all I can—got the brakeman punching him from behind with an umbrella, and an ear of corn tied to the bell rope. But if you think I'm going to yank the horns off, as good a steer as there is in the state, why, you're awfully mistaken, that's all!"

Every man bears his own burden, but not every one has the blessing of bearing another.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.

A SEASON OF VARIETY

As the new stocks come in it grows more evident that this season's clothing fabrics are to be well spiced with variety, certain colors and styles of finish are at the front, but Fashion is limited on the whole only by the dictates of good taste.

In worsted suitings gray still dominates, not the true grays of last season, but gray that hints of color, and oftenest of blue. Brown holds its own, and certain brownish green shades will be popular especially in the summer tweeds.

There's a close understanding between vest and tie fashions. This season's high cut vests mean smaller neckwear—or vice versa. More narrow four-in-hands will be seen, and puffs are mostly slimmer.

Thornton & Douglas

The Letter-Box

ABOUT FRANCE.

Editor Chatham Planet:

Dear Sir,—The notion is deeply rooted among us that France is a decaying nation, owing to the decline in their birthrate and the practical cessation of increase in population. But there is a little article by M. J. Holt Schooling in the "Contemporary Review," which seems to show that England has quite as much reason for uneasiness in this respect as France. It is known that, during the last ten or twelve years, there has been a marked fall in English birthrate. But it is not generally shown that the fall in the rate is proceeding more rapidly in England than in any other country. The average yearly birthrate in England in the period 1880-84 was 32.3 per 1,000 of population. In France at the same time it was 24.8. In the period 1890-94 it had fallen in England to 29.6, and in France to 22.5, and for the next five years to England 28.1, and France 22.0, so that the rate fell five points in England during the last five years, as compared with three points in France. The rate, of course, is falling throughout Europe, even in Germany the most prolific country of all. But while in Germany during the 20 years it has

fallen only from 37.1 to 36.1, a decrease of ten in England the decrease for the same period is 32.

Mr. Schooling brings out another fact, which is of even more significance, at any rate so far as England and Germany are concerned. The deathrate of all three countries, like the birthrate, has fallen during the above period. England has had by far the lowest deathrate, and, indeed, it has steadily declined throughout the period, but the deathrate in Germany has declined to a much greater degree than in either France or England—45 in Germany, as compared with 16 in England and 17 in France. The consequence is that while the annual excess of births over deaths has greatly increased in Germany during the 20 years, it has fallen more with England than with France. In the period 1880-84 the yearly excess of births over deaths per 1,000 of population was, in England 128, in Germany 113, and France 24. In the period 1895-99 the corresponding figures—England 112, Germany 148, and France 13. Thus in Germany there is a yearly rise of 35 in the excess of births over deaths for the latter, as compared with the former period; in England on the other hand, there is a fall of 16 in this excess, while in France the fall is only 11. All these figures show very clearly that, as Mr. Schooling puts it, "of the three nations Germany only has increased her natural recuperative force; both England and France have declined in this respect, and England's fall is greater than that of France."

Yours, etc., I. I. WILDE.

Chatham, March 17.

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is

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CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

Our Store is crowded to the doors with
Spring Goods
and Novelties for our Spring Opening. Our display consists of the finest importations of models and superb creations from our own designers, commencing
March 19th, and following days.

C. A. Cooksley - King St., Opp. Market

Mother's
Picture !!!

If "Mother" goes have you got her picture? If you haven't don't you think you would regret it, supposing anything happened to her? It will be a very long regret and impossible to rectify then.

Better let us make a negative of her and we will do her justice—we guarantee.

We pride ourselves on our "elderly" portraits.

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