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# LORD METHUEN **GIVES DENAILS**

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 Kitchener at Pre-

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff ofifcer, 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 atatck hard, and the mounted troops attempting to fall back on the in-fantry, 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. Nesham, was hit. Lieut Nesham was called on to surrender and, upon refusing to do so,

"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 Lancashires, with some monuted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold against the repeated attacks of the

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and casualties were exceedingly heavy amongst his men. ed, 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 pompom 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 distinquished from our own men.
"It is clear the infantry fought well

and the artiflery kept up the traditions of their regiment. "In addition to the 40 members of the Cape Police already mentioned,

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

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 Klerkdorp 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 objec-tions of the burghers.

### **CLEVER WORK**

Officer Dezelia 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 warant for theft in this city.

The apprehension of this man is the result of diligent and clever detective work on the part of Officer Dezelia.
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 relies. placed in the hands of the police. was also ascertained that Johnson had taken an overcoat from Geo. Sum-

The case was taken charge of by Officer Dezelia, who communicated with outside points, and commenced a systematic investigation. As a re suit two weeks ago Mr. Hendershott received his horse and rig from Mar-ine 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. Dezelia 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 ar-rive with Chief Holmes to-night. Of-ficer Dezelia deserves much credit for the capable way in which he handled

#### ROYAL BETROTHAL

caused by the report that the Princess trothal 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**

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 that Lord Methuen's as 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 gener al is not yet out of danger, but with the best of attention, which he will receive, it is believed he will ultimately recover.

COMDT. COLLIERS A PRISONER, Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 15. - Commandant Colliers, of the Kroonstadt, 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

FRENCH AMBULANCE FOR BOERS. Paris, March 15. - The Vicomte de Christian de Villebois de Mareuil, a brother of the hero of Boschof, South Africa, has written to the British Government requesting permission to ake 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 ambu lances to go to the Boers. New, however, since Gen. Delarey's release of Gen. Methuen, the vicomte thinks the British Government may consent to the French ambulance going to the

#### 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 at racted 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 persuad-

ed 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

The charitable construction of th 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

An information against Father Walsh was laid by Mr Mallion, fath-er 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 NORTHWES

Fierce Wind and Heavy Snowfall-The Railroads Tied up.

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

Winnipeg, Man. March 15 .- A rea 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 dimunition. 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 fremently met with. On the Canadian Northern Railway everything is tied up, except a passenger train and two freights. 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 between Italy and Great Britain were is said to be the worst in years, with never more cordial and intimate than snow three feet deep on the level, be facilitated by two long voyages. there is no sign of any abatement of been raging furiously for over 12 Southampton, is one of the most pathhours. All business there is practically suspended, and in that vicinity all rains 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 t is the worst storm of the season. About Huron, S. D., the storm 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 railroad traffic is suspended. Trains on the Northern Pacific road are snowbound at Mandan and Dawson after

ineffectual efforts all day to get them through the heavy drifts. The storm the worst in this section for ten years in violence and length of dura-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. Itis condition at times was highly critical, and the attending physicians had frequent recourse to oxygen. The patient's coninued loss of strength causes great arixiety. 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 n 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 kep up by means of oxygen and stimulants. The weath er is warm and not favorable to the

Cape Town, March 16.-Mr. Rhodes dozed considerably and took some 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

When a man has turned a sharp business corner he takes the world in

quarter to six this morning.

#### RUSSO-JAPANESEWAR

London, March 17 .- With reference to the Russo-Japanese war rumors, the St. Petersburg correspondent of 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

# 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 forces 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 Woiselev'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 Lady Methuen's return to South the British military misadventure.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17.

ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS. The Hamilton Spectator speaks by

the book when it says: Canadians have good cause gratulate 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 some 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 enstoms and habits are like ours. They do not demand to be colonised into a group that they may perpetuate a foreign language and keep aloop 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 harmong 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

TOO KEEN COMPETITION.

may she be followed by many more

brave vessels filled with British peo-

ple seeking new homes in this British

There is very general complaint today that Canadian public school puespecially in Ontario, are overwhelmed with work and are "crammed" instead of being properly taught. In addition to this weakness of the school system there is a tenmency 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 shild cannot be at the top of the class. Children are deeply sensitive, and nothing is so discouraging and heartbreaking 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 good 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 cetebrated 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 threequarters 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 dbie, encourage them and bid them be of good cheer even if they are near the bottom. Don't make in-

Young man, if you have an eye or ne of our pretty Canadian schoolma'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: ne challenge the power of the press ereafter. Down in New Brunswick 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 Har-

bottle case in this way :-"This country has something to blush for while this old village doctor is confined in the provincial pris-on. It is not a case of wrongful senence or punishment of the innocent. That which brings the shame on the people is the knowledge that our jusice, which is unforgiving in its punshment of this man, made no effort to protect him while he was being persecuted. Justice closed her eyes he was being wronged, 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

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 coun-

> 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

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Woodstock Sentinel Revfew. 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

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 deliberawas 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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Our second delivery of spring clothing opened up, and will soon be ready for your inspection. These goods are manufactured by Canada's most noted and largest manufacturers in Canada, being established since 1868, meaning 33 years in business' selling good sub-stantial clothing and up-to-date in every way is the only way which has made this firm successful. The only store carrying this line of clothing in

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, March 17 .- 10 a.m. - Strong westerly and northwest winds, mostly fair and decidedly colder; local snow-flurries. Tuesday, fair and decidedly

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Briefs

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Shellalah Drill at Opera House

J. C. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's. S. T. Hicklin, of Sarnia, spent Sun-

day in the city. The latest in dress goods at Thibo deau & Jacques

J. A Essan, of Petrolea, is a Chatam guest to-day. Geo. Finlay returned to work this orning, after a week's illness.

Miss Pearl White sang a Draw we nearez," in the Park street Methodist church last evening. Matthew Pryor again appeared be-fore Judge Houston this morning and was remanded for a week for trial. Millinery opening Wednesday and following days at Thibodeau & Jacques; orchestra Wednesday after-

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitos," on Fri-day, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall. Miss Margaret Daley has returned to her home in Thamesville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle,

concession 9, Raleigh. Sulman's Beenive Removat Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Lost-Saturday afternoon, between Catholic school and St. Clair street, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

A. L. Brown, wno has been a resident of Perrin, Ill., for the past seven years, has returned to this city and will resume farming in Raleigh. His family returned about three weeks

Berlin Wools 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, do-leys, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House

Caretaker Arnold, of the House of Refuge, reports that there are at present 40 inmates all in good health. This county has not as many in-mates in the House of Refuge as other places have, proving that there are fewer poor people in this county.

Mr. Parish has sold his 25 acre farm on the 14th concession, Dover Township, at a profit of \$800. Mr. Parish has been in possession of the property for the last two years. He has taken from it \$500 insurance, and \$300 worth of timber. He sold it at the same price he paid for it \$1,200.

While a young business college student was going to school this morning, he happened to pass the store of the 2 T's just in time to prevent a brick from reaching the pavement. The brick was thrown by one of the workmen engaged pulling down the store front. The young man stopped the brick with his head, but he had no intention of doing so. The force of the blow was sufficient to knock the young man down. For-tunately the cap he wore protected his head, however, and he received no

Major Weir saw a flock of geese passing over this city one night last week at dusk. He was speaking of it this morning in the waterworks department and the Major and Supt. Jones began recalling the old times when the marsh at the mouth of the city with wild fowl. river used to be alive with wild fowl. Supt. Jones said that Tom and Will Baxter and himself went down to the mouth of the river one spring. Tom Baxter had a rifle and shot out into the marsh. Immediately a cloud of wild fowl a mile and a half long arose, including geese, ducks, swans and guils. These were the good old days when wild fowl were plentiful.

serious injury.

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# Geo. A. Young furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.

'Phone 151

William McVean, of Dresden, is Chatham visitor to-day. James McCallum, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. C. Evans, of Bay City, is visiting friends in the Maple City. Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden.

is a Maple City visitor to-day. Mrs. J. E. Bacheldor, of Dover, has entered the Public General Hospital. J. C. Wanjess to-day shipped a cream cooler to James De Cow of Learning ton.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House on Satur day.

Fred Labadie has returned from River. Go to Thibodeau & Jacques for dres

goods. They can suit all tastes and purses. J. W. and C. T. Smith, of Stewart were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, the Conservativé candidate for Kent, is in 'A" Company—Thursday,
"B" Company—Friday.
"C" Company—Wednesday,
"D" Company Tuesday.

2 The band will meet for practice
on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the city to-day.

Mrs. Wm. R. Sager, of Dresden, i visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide St. J. L. Wilson and Son, architects, are

preparing plans for a new Methodist church at Tupperville. Don't fail to hear Mr. J. Leech, the great London baritone, at St. Patrick's concert to-night.

Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington St. has accepted a position in the Lake Erie offices at Ridgetown. Albert Wrigley, Elizabeth street spent Sunday with his family and re-turned to Wyandotte to-day.

Miss Verna Tyhurst, of Harwich, has commenced a course in the General Hospital as nurse in training. Miss Carry Peate, of Sarnia, has returned home, after being the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Peate, Adelaide

performed a serious surgical opera-tion on Robert Terry at the Public General Hospital yesterday. day only.

50 lamps, fitted up, all sizes, at tumble down prices for the day only.

Tea sets, dinner sets—well, many of you know without explanation how low we are selling them.

Six chamber sets at \$1.75 for the

A party with a carriage and double team drove around Victoria Park yes

team drove around Victoria Park yesterday, cutting up the fine roadway in Chatham's splendid driving park.

The Rev. Mr. Softley, Toronto, preached yesterday morning in Christ Church. He is a brother of the minister who had temporary charge here prior to the coming of the Rev. R. McCosh. Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c.
Scrub brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.
Clothes pins, 1c a dozen.
Washing Soda, 21lbs for 5c.
Shoe brushes, 15c each.
Wash Boards, Mop Sticks, Brooms,
Wash Tubs at lowest prices.
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 25c.

Three young lads from Prairie Sid-ing appeared before Judge Houston to-day in the County Court to answer to a charge of throwing stones at a coach on the Wabash express. The boys were let go with a warning, the fathers paying the costs.

The Sunshine Club made \$21.75 at their cooking sale on Friday and Sat-urday. The Juniors made \$5 from their candy stall. The Sunshine Club well deserves success. Their motto is "scatter smiles and sunshine," and the club is doing a good and noble work.

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DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

A. M. Piper is in Windsor on bus

W. O'Lone left yesterday for St

Mr. McVean, of Dresden, was in the

Miss Mae VonGunten visited rela

W. D. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent

Auction sale of household goods and

and with accounts set to be paid, th

amount will probably be increased

A committee has been formed in

Harwich, on Friday evening, March 28

for organization. Full instructions

and all necessary papers have been se-cured from the Militia Department, and it is expected the full number; forty, will be enrolled. A large re-

Regimental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The regular drills of the regi-

ment will be resumed next week, at 7,30 o'clock each evening, as follows-

tridge, vice W. Coltart, resigned.

vice F. Guttridge, promoted.

By Order,

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A DEEP CUT

In Glassware

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John McConnell,

4 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 5 lbs. Cooking Figs. 25c.

An assorted lot of 115 pieces will be sold at special sale prices for Satur-

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tives in the city Saturday.

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25 Dozen Fine Quality Black and Colored Kid

Gloves, regular value \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,

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Sale Commences 9 a. m

See Our Window Display

Have you received your Standard Fashion Sheet and

Designer for April?

William Gordon

THE GORDON

# Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by H. N. Vigneux is spending a few

Public Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902 at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture-One parlor cabinet, rattan settees,

book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this afternoon. The chief business was the closing up of oak dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, antique oak secreall business in connection with the small-pox outbreak. Already, the tary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's outbreak has cost the city \$3,406.70 rib card table, and three

One No. 9 Guerney's Souvenir kitchen range, with hot water attach-ments and coal and wood fire pots; Harwich to organize a civilian rifle association and a meeting will be held at the residence of James McCormick two kitchen tables, one drop leaf kitchen table, 50 feet highest grade lawn hose in use two months, with nozzle and attachments, lindleum, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention. These goods are all strictly first

class, some are almost new, and wil be sold without reserve. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

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Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro ter, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chatham, March 15th 1902. Chicago, Mar. 17, 1902 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

|     | May   | 758             | 76    | 751   | 71   |
|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
|     | July  | 768             | 765   | 751   | 71   |
|     | Corn- |                 | 150   |       |      |
| 140 | May   | $62\frac{7}{8}$ | 631   | 613   | 62   |
|     | July  | 628             | 625   | 611   | 61   |
| 100 | Oats- |                 |       |       |      |
|     | May   | 1 45%           | 453   | 441   | 44   |
| 4   | July  | 363             | 361   | 36    | 36   |
|     | Pork- |                 |       |       |      |
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3. The Commanding Officer has July. . 15 62 15 62 15 45 15 45 approved of the following appoint-ments in "C" Company:-To be Sergeant-Corp. Fred Gut-May... 9 42 9 42 9 35 9 35 July.... 9 50 9 52 9 45 9 45 To be Corporal-Lance-Corp. Mann,

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**And Following Days** 

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can fashion centres, as well as the productions of our own

such a delightful and pleasing array of Charming Mil-

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You are invited to come and enjoy our display, our

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The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifedime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50;
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For a Cold to Catch you Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam

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# THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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white faced Casparin.

It read as follows:

the princesses."

to his brother.

cer. he said

in Paris.

them themselves.

Four men were brought in. One was

Duvally handed a note to the prince.

"Be careful. It is not the prince, but

myself, who is riding the gay horse.

The prince rides in the carriage with

A stern look passed from the prince

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

"Duvally, the prisoners are yours."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS.

C ASPARIN was taken to a dun-

his own country. The brand was on

him, and no man lent him assistance

He ended his days in a gambling hell

Vandal, Reber and Robello were turn-

ed over to the French authorities, who

by that time had found reason to want

Mme. du Barry had made a confes

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

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

Alexia and pretty Adria, the daughter

"It is all so strange and inexplica-

ble, my dear Adria," said Princess Ma-

rie. "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

ken, so the prince has told us, of a

"Ah, yes," said Adria, "an Ameri-

can! He is very brave, your highness-

es, and fought for you with his very

"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

"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

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 highness,"

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-

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Prin-

cess Marie, with a laugh. "You get

from the subject of this American to

Bosso very readily. Has that impera-

tive captain commanded you to cease

"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

"Well, that is romantic and just as

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Very small and as cosy

to take as sugar.

there for our honeymoon."

your attentions to the American?"

him to life after a serious accident."

least so he told my father."

belief. How was it? You have spo-

which they were sentenced.

of Volner, the farmer,

stranger."

perative.'

day stripped of all he possessed and sent, a wanderer, out of

Casparin's messenger. The other three,

in irons, were Vandal, Reber and Ro-

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

"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 Amer-

ican, 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 equipage for the two princesses and a gayly caparisoned horse for his brother. The tenants of Casparin greeted their ruler with shouts of joy. They t least were loyal. It was hard to doubt their

"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 country people by appearing on horseback. He must ride, therefore, with the ladies in their carriage. You, Prince Casparin, must therefore lead the procession 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 thanyours, 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 pallor 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."

the eyes of Duvally to those of his

"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 Casparin'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

After a mile or two had been traveled, the populace gathering from afar to witness the return of their beloved prince, Casparin was seen by the watchful Duvally to scribble something 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 accosts, 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 carriage again as if nothing had happened

or was expected to happen. And that evening the procession reached Casparin's castle without incident. Adria had ridden home on the black

mare in the rear of the royal proces-

"It is done," she said to her anxious parents. "I told the prince, and Bosso

That night Casparin gave a feast. The great dining hall of the castle was ablaze with light and rang with the voices of good cheer. The prince sat at the end of a table, with Casparin

Duvally, whose eye was everywhere at once, stood near his royal master. A messenger came to him. He heard what was to be said and then whispered to the prince. A nod was his reply. Duvally gave two commands. In response to these a door opened, and a squad entered. At the same moment two soldiers with drawn swords step-

ped to the side of Casparin. "Traitor!" was the word breathed by sed Duvally, you must keep your

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 conversation in the apartment of Princess Margaret.

"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 madcap as to bring reproach upon our name? Can I not be trusted in the house of our most faithful friends, Volner 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 declare your intention of visiting the moon. Go if you will, but let me make the first visit with you."

"No!" cried Marie. 1, "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 obligation 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.

# reigning prince, the Princess Marie

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

Mr. Lane is on the sick list.
Mr. Galloway will remove to Mitchell's Bay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, a daughter. life, and it was he that told my father The funer was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clark

#### HIGHGATE

Rev. Wm. Pomeroy, of Stratford, s 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. Lambert this

Mrs. A. H. Gosnell 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

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

VEGETABLES. Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c. Parsnips, 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.

Following as the prace list:

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. doren.

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 1b. Eggs. 12c. per doz. Honey per rack, 13c.

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

WHOLLY ACCIDENTAL. "Does Ferguson own an auton "No. Poor fellow, he fell in the fire when he was a child. That's the way

AS IT IS DONE NOW. She-Why does a ship have to weigh its anchor every time it leaves portf He-Well-er--you see, the weight is constantly changing on account of the

# A Weak Stomach

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



exaggerated, we have really been too construction. 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 typhold fever, is credited with the fatal illness, but dyspepsia made these diseases possible.

Imperfect digestion was responsible for a state of chronic starvation, the half fed tissues possessed little power of resistance and were an easy prey to the germs of consumption.

Imperfect digestion permitted germs in swallowed food and water to get through the stomach, where they should have been killed and digested by the powerful gastric julce, and enter the bowel in the secretions of which they thrive and multiply, and typhoid feneric or bowel fover is the result.

Imperfect digestion allowed food to rot and decompose, the putrid mass was absorbed 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 surface, resulted in boils or the so frequently fatal carbundle; or if in deeper tissues formed an abscess with its attendant distresses, dangers, often fatalities. In still other cases this poison from putrid, fermenting but partially dirested 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 creditted to dyspepsia; no one was warned against indigestion; all were left to suppose it to be only a disagreeable condition devoid of danger.



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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.

Methinks 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 Archie Skirving had bus ness, there-

fore he went to the Sault. Other peo-ple I know had business and there-fore 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 treat-ment of men and matters but, if you

notice, we're a little shy to-day. .. . . Ald, Mounteer's good roads scheme ought to find many advocates new 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 tie posts on Forsythe 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 af once, and many a collision and much bad language will be saved.

#### Pleasant breams

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morn-ing, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from backache, bearing-down womanly ail-Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescrip-tion. It heals the

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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

own 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 ill-

E. & H. R'y. for Farmer's Alliance.— Laid over; N. Watson re covering for Tobin's bridge; Scane, Houston & Scaue re J. K. Laird drain and grievance, attached to an agreement signed by J. K. Laird in regard to the same; Wilson, Kerr & Pike—ad-vice re Laird drain, also re sand on beach at Lake Erie, also re J. Liddy damages.

March 5, 1902—I hearby 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. Ry. today, the body lies at Coltarts where it will remain until Saturday. He is known and may be claimed by friends in Toronto. He committed

friends in Toronto. He committed suicide. Dr. Bray is not going to hold an inquest.—J. McCormick. 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 the path-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. 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 the didn't obtained. 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 defect in the highway .- J. McCormick. Buchanan - Wilson - That the above report be adopted.-Carried.

the amount tendered in full for dam-Buchanan - McCormick - That Road divisions Nos. 34 and 101 be changed as follows: That portion of Div. No. 101 extending sonth 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

Mr. Liddy being present refused

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 Blenheim 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—McCormick, that no action be taken in regard to the payment of the occount for coal by J. L. Scott, furnished to George

Wilson-Bentley, that after hearing the evidence re Laird drain, resolved that no action be taken, as this council does not deem it advisable to take water out of its natural course as per the engineer's report.

Moved in amendment by McCormick—Morrison, that the resolution passed on the 13th day of January 1902 rejecting or refusing to ary, 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 re-ferred back to said engineer as this council will not adopt any report taking water out of its natural

course The amendment being put was de-Clared lost on the following division: Yeas—Morrison, McCornick. Nays— Buchanan, Bentley and Wilson. The motion being then put was deciared carried on the following division: Yeas-Buchanan, Bentley and Wilson. Nays-Morrison and

McCormick. Wilson-Bentley-That the reeve and the mover be a committee to examine the Wills' 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 conncil, be rescinded.

To the Municipal council of Harwich. We beg leave to report as fol-lows 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 notice put on the beach forbidding the taking of sand and stone from the beach be taken down.

C. Buchanan. P. Morrison. Bentley—McCormick—That the above report be adopted.—Carried.
Bentley—McCormick—That the matter of Mr. Liddy's bill be laid over till next meeting of council.-

dered paid: Geo. M. Baird, sundries, \$2.50; Geo.

ordered by the council.—Carried.
Addison Smith, assistance, \$4; Peter
Jackson, assistance, \$6; Coltart &
Wilson, coffin and burial of suicide
on G. T. R., \$9.50; city clerk, Chat-Collum, \$12.50; Wilson, Kerr & Pike, legal advise per bill taxed. \$202.68; James Holmes, taxing Wilson & Co's. bill, \$5; J. Remington, account



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stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 200 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and payment.

barn, \$3,750.

barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Carge barn, stable, granary and driveouse and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500. barn, \$2,500. Valuable suburban residence, 11

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Lord Wolseley has gone to South Africa. I knew it. They had to call family in this estimable young man. 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 of-ficial reason for this is charged to South Africa. The real reason, how-ever, is that I was unable to get my coronation robes ready in time and cabled Lord Salisbury to that effect. Hence the postponement.

JEALOUSY.

and lovers of this column have that to give the names of all don't like it, it would be necesto publish the subscription list the names of the dexterous plators of the typograph main this office.

BETTER BORROW OUR FORCE.

On Saturday a farmer woman backed her wagon against the curb right under the windows of the detectives' She was away a little while, and, of course, thieves went through where they're safe.-Hamilton Spec-

#### Theatrical \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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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.

Long words, like long dresses, fre-quently hide something wrong about the understanding.

Much sympathy is felt for the Many of our citizens sported green ribbons and shamrocks in honor of Patrick's day.

Work on the beet sugar factory was suspended on Friday and Saturday, owing to lack of material. Dixon Turnbul As seriously ill. Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham

spent Sunday in town. An eighteen-year-old son of Isaac

TILBURY March 17.—Miss Pearl McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Leam-ington with her friend Miss Flossie

The Sans-Souci Euchre Club meets his evening at the home of Mrs. Chas.

Miss Lou Parnell, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village.
Miss Fannie Stinson leaves to-day to accept a position at millinery in

The sooner a man shuffles off this mortal coil the sooner his good mortal coil the sooner his good qualities will be recognized.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Municipal ou ncil of the township of Harwich was held in the township hall on Monday, March 19th at 10 a.m. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and

signed by the reeve.

The following communications were read: city clerk, Chatham, with an account for \$4.00 for burial permit for J. W. Lane who suicided on G. T. R'y; Canada supply reprinting work on Reynold bridge; George McDonald, clerk Howard with amounts expended on the east townline for past 3 years as follows: 1899—\$153,28, 1900—\$115,60, 1901—\$107.20; C. W. Richardson re ground for an elevator or storehouse at the for an elevator or storehouse at

Carried.

The following accounts were or

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. McCormick, salary, \$20; B. H. Bentley, salary, \$20; M. J. Wilson, salary, \$20; Theo. Pickering, printing audit statement, \$18.50; town of Blenheim, ½ cost of livery taking Lanin to hospital, \$1.25.

Wilson—Bentley—That Chas. Hales be tendered \$6, for necessaries furnished Dr. Shaw as payment in full of account of \$10.41, and that no further payment be allowed unless ordered by the council.—Carried.

Addison Smith, assistance, \$4; Peter

ham, permit for burial, \$4; W. J. McCorkell, rent and wood for C. Mc

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CHANGE SOLICITOR

The directors of the Chatham Bind-

evening, but no important business

was done, the members merely talk-

affairs of the company.
"We have changed our solicitor,"

whatever without first consulting

him. We expect in a few days to be

able to have everything before a the public and to make a clear statement

as to everything which has been done.

We expect to have everything in run-

SCOTTISH OATH

the Book, but may Swear

with Uplifted Right Hand.

Toronto, March 15 .- To kiss the book is no longer obligatory in the

courts of Ontario. The Attorney-

General, this morning, with the cor-dial consent of Mr. Whitney, who said

the Scottish oath was far more im-

pressive than that in common use

nade provision that any person may

instead of kissing the bible, take the oath with up-lifted hand, as in Scot-

land, using the words, "I swear by Al-mighty God, as I shall answer to God

at the great day of judgment, that will tell the whole truth and noth-

ing but the truth so far as I know,

There has been great objection on

sanitary grounds to the kissing of the

Speaking in regard to the foregoing

paragraph, Judge Bell said,-"I have

not received the act yet and, having

only read the newspaper report, which

I presume is correct, I cannot speak definitely, but I think the change is

a good one. Of course as yet its use is only optional. One drawback, I

think will be that the oath with rais-

ed hand will have to be repeated by

the witness. A printed form will be

necessary as the person to be sworn

will scarce be able to remember, the

I have always objected to the pres-

matter shall be the truth, and nothing

but the truth." The moment, how

ever, the witness goes on to tell the

yer, who says, 'I never asked you that

question.' The new form of oath only

makes you swear to tell the truth so

far as the same shall be asked. Then,

again, many witnesses object to kiss-

ing the bible, some because it is not a

not a Hebrew bible. None of these

would object to the oath with aplifted

band. I think, too, that the Scottish

oath is much more solemn than the

present manner of swearing witnesses.

The clerks get into a perfunctory

way and the oath is often adminis-tered in a very perfunctory manner.

There is no doubt but that the Scot-tish oath is by far the best."

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# THE LOCAL BUDGE

fellow's Temple to-night

Geo. Dyer spend Sunday in Bloom-Mrs. Ed. Snook, is visiting in Lon-

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 triends in Windsor.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 20,000 Quail or Toast eigars north to-day. Mrs. Thos. Vince, Park Ave.,

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

Miss Clara Gammage returned Sat, surday from a week's visit with ent form of oath. The witness swears friends in London. A ball will be given Thursday even

ing in the Auditorium, in aid of E, Pritchard's orchestra. Mr. McCully, representative of the Canada Biscuit Company, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Lennos, who was supposed to have mysteriously disappeared, has turned up at his home safe and sound. The Parisan Steam Laundry issued Catholic Bible, others because it is a dodger maday bringing the price of laundrying shirts to three cents each. The painters are rushing their work

baths, and the arnouncement for the opening will be made shortly. Calixte Bechard 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' Reunion 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 chuerh. While James Sloans fifth concession Harwich was unhitching his horses they took fright and ram away, demolishing the rig. Fortunately, no

As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell my furni-ture by public auction on Wednesday, March 26th. See his ad for particulars. Walter A. Thrasher. td

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

# TO THE UNSEEN

SUDDEN CALL

Editor W. E. Hamilton Struck Down by Death at Noon To-day.

Long Life in this City-Was a Former Editor of The Planet.

W. E. Hamilton dropped dead at noon to-day. He had been sitting in 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 efer Twine Company met on Saturday forts to resuscitate the aged editor proved unavailing and he expired within five minutes after he was picking over the present situation of the ed up. Mr. Hamilton left his room this morning about 9.30 and appeared to be in his usual health. He had said Mr. Wilson to The Planet, "and have appointed M. Wilson, K. C., to a beef tea at the Rankin Hotel about that position. We will take no steps 11 o'clock.



THE LATE W. E. HAMILTON.

The life story of the late W. E. Hamilton, editor and proprietor of the Market Guide, is one of the oddest ever told. He was bonn on the 10th of May, 1834, in a bedroom in Dunsink Astronomical Observatory of Trinity College, Dublin. Of his parentage Mr. Hamilton in "Peeps at my Life," says:

My father, the late Sir William Rowan Hamilton, was professor of Astronomy in the University of Dublin, to which office, involving the title of Royal Astronomer of Ireland, he hald, hid Hamilton Rowan in the cellar of his house in Dominick street while the soldiers were searching for him, and till the rebel could escape by a fishing-smack to the Continent with a head still joined to his

shoulders. My father's mother's family, the Huttons, were from Yorkshire. The Baylys, my mother's people, came over with the Marquis of Ormande, and were granted a large and rich tract of land in the south of Ireland. My grandfather by that branch, Rev Henry Bayly, was rector of Nenagh, and father of 23 children, of whom two, Henry and Peter, were in the battle of Trafalgar, and died Captains in the Royal Navy.

He was educated in the University

of Dublin, from which he graduated in 1857. About this time, he travelled much, visiting Paris, Belgium Cologne, the West Indies, and parts of South and Central America. the latter part of the sixties, Mr. Hamilton came to Canada and taught school at Marbleton, near Sherbrooke, P. Q., while living here he wrote many poems and critiques. Chief among his poems was the "Maple among his poems was the "Maple Leaf," afterwards set to music. In 1872 Mr. Hamilton made his seventh and last trip across the Atlantic ocean. After various wanderings to

Brick house and lot for sale, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pan-try, summer kitchen, three bedrooms, Toronto and along the Intercolonial, he settled in Fredericton. At various clothes closets, large bath room with all conveniences, price \$1,200. Nice cottage, with large lot on Harvey street, for sale for \$850. times he resided at Meaford, Parry Sound and Bracebridge. Mr. Hamilton claimed credit for doing 17 things in Chatham as follows: Modern house with every conveni-ence, good location, will sell at a 1. Denunciation of the commitment

by county magistrates, of lunatics and the honest poor to jail.

2. Origination of the Home for the Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Friendless, in conjunction with I.

3. Founding the Market Guide Sept. 5, 1885.
4. Introducing the Buffalo Express, a clean, newsy, well edited family weekly.

5. Getting the Council to board in the market shed for the benefit

shivering saleswomen.

Being one of the founders Literary and Scientific Society. Originating church journals. 8. Advocating the erection of the joint county and city buildings, in the

teeth of strong opposition.

9. Starting first exclusively Chatham Directory, '82. 10. Inventing and manufacturing "Nubilizing" or Perfume Pads for sick rooms and Chimney-fingers for clean-ing lamp chimneys, also the Octapus

Puzzle. Jan.
11. Inventing and manufacturing all its forms-smoking, chewing snuf-

12. Designing diagrams and models for students in Collegiate Institute.

13. Advocacy of Macaulay Club.

14. Introduction of the Morey Incandescent Gas Burner.
15. Of the Edgement Stone Co.'s

rinding stone. In the eighties Mr. Hamilton edited paper for about eight months. was a born writer and his pun-

on. In statistics he was especiall good. Mr. Hamilton was a membe of the Macaulay Club. He was know to mearly everyone in Chatham and everyone had a good word for the kindly, good-natured old Irishman.

6. Of the Dudswell flag stone, which is tough, free from warp and can be laid down in Chatham at 18 cents per square foot better to 100. cents per square foot, lasting for 100 years against imitation mixture at 16 cents, lasting for ? ? ? ? years.

17. Writing this pamphlet.

14. The Morey burner, according to the U. S. official tests, burns 11 cubic feet of gas per hour and gives 80

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

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST. In order to assist in giving this old citizen the last sad token of appreciaion of his long and valued services, The Planet has opened a subscription list, the proceeds of which will be de voted to the obsequies and the possi-ble 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

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| At 3,30 this afternoon the following |
| gifts had been received :-           |
| R. S. Woods \$ 5.00                  |
| The Planet 10.00                     |
| Macaulay Club ' 5.00                 |
| S. J. Sutherland 5.00                |
| Dr. Musson 1.00                      |

#### HIGH COURT

Jury Sittings opened this Afternoon Before His Honor Mr.

Justice Ferguson. The jury sittings of the High Court pened this afternoon at the court house, his honor Mr. Justice Ferguson esiding. The following members of he legal fraternity were present: M. Houston, O. L. Lewis, W. Robinson, J. Reeve, J. G. Kerr, W. Stanworth, G. G. Martin, M. Wilson, K. 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 or damages, J. B. Rankin for plaint-

iff, J. H. Coburn, contra. Thibodeau vs. Baby, an action for tamages for maticious prosecution. John Reeve, for defendant, George G. Martin, contra. Duprat vs. Daniel, an action under

lease, J. B. Rankin, for plaintiff, J. A. Walker, contra. Metcaif 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. was appointed while yet in his dwelt strongly upon their legal rights student's gown. His father, Archi- 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 nstitutions carefully and report upon their condition and management in their presentment.

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

The following is a list of the grand Henry Buller, Howard.

John Cameron, Rajeigh. S. B. Simes, 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 Wodehouse, 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. M. Wil. son 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 and M. Wilson, K. C., for the de.

#### NOTICE

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

Friday, March 28 at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing

a civilian Rifle Association. God Save the King. TAMES McCORMICK

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titching along the side, assorted stripes, at per yard, 40c. Plain white organdies, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, to 60c per vd.

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#### SHAKESPEARE THE MAN. Address to the Canadian Club by Mr. Gold win Smith-Characteristics of the Great

English Dramatist. Mr. Goldwin Smith addressed the Canadian Club at a recent weekly luncheon of the club in 'Toronto on He pro 'Shakespeare the Man." faced his remarks by saying that he had already expressed himself on the subject in print, in an essay which had been brought out in very nice form by Mr. Morang. Evidently his hearers were not familiar with the pamphlet, and so anxious , were they to hear every word that fcl ftom the great scholar who has lunched with them that they grad ually drew closer to him, until h stood in the centre of a circle He reminded the club of the scan knowledge we had of Shakespeare Biography had at that time not come into existence. So littl did we know of him that the pro posterous theory was started that he did not write his own plays A comparison of "Romeo and Jul et" and Bacon's essay on "Love" would set at rest all doubts on that subject. Besides, would it be pos sible that Ben Johnson, who was in timate with Shapespeare, would no have known if he wrote his plays As to his educational equipment, h had some classical skill; he knew. at all events, a little Latin, though he did not know Greek; but he had wonderful power of entering into anything he understood, and hi presentation of the Roman charac ter in Julius Caesar was very fine The character of Caesar he caught Caesar's first utterance showed what he was, when he says: 'Speak, Caesar is turned to hear.

It was a curious thing that of the two great poets, the two great masters of poetic art, we knew so little of Shakespeare and almost nothing of Homer. Shakespeare lived in the seventeenth century; the other man was nameless, we did not know with certainty the name, we did not know the date, we did not know the exact country in which he lived, we only knew he lived in the dim dawn of civilization. Yet Homer was Shakespeare's full equal. not only in poetic feeling, but in poetic art in the strictest sense of the term. Shakespeare, of course, was a greater man, with deeper insight into human nature, but had all those centuries behind him, and of the two Homer had probably taken the greater hold on the world. Troy, Helen, Cassandra, Priam of Circe, the Lotus Eaters, had taken a deeper hold on the imagination of the world in general than Shakespeare. As to Shakespeare's references to the events of his time, there were passages that revealed information about the man. Of course he was a royalist, everyone was a royalist in those days; the country was engaged in a great war with Spain and conditions were such as to encourage royalism, and Shakespeare was a thorough royalist, although "King Henry V." showed that his idea of a King was a popular King. "I think," said Mr. Smith, "he was aristocratic in his tastes. At all events, in King will find very 'Coriolanus' you strong passages that would lead to belief. They may be entirely dramatic, but I think there is too much feeling for them to be gether dramatic. Where you will get a dramatist's secret is by the intensity of his feeling passages, and I think you will find passages 'Corioianus' that show he had

great dislike to the rabble and mob rule." Some critics had noticed that "The Tempest" was acted at the marriage of the King's daughter Elizabeth to Frederick of Bohemia, and he thought there were political allusions in that. James I. at all events would identity himself with "Prospero," and would identify the conspirators with Guy Fawkes' Plot. All through Shakespeare there were evidences of strong royalist feeling, although he sometimes showed symwith the people, and a feeling that the world was not quite what it should be. As to Shake-speare's religious beliefs, it was evident that he was a Conformist. His general spirit was religious. There were passages 'Hamlet" where we got close "Hamlet" was not only

drama, it was a philosophical poem, and that, he thought, was one reason why it could never be properly represented on the stage. All actors failed in the leading part. The man who had the sensibility to feel the part would hardly have stage assurance to act it. The back ground of "Hamlet" was religious but there was also a sceptical ele-

"In this sleep of death what dreams

hay come." In regard to the relations tween the sexes, his feelings about women were high. Of course, he had not seen the new woman and in the "Taming of the Shrew" there were passages which might be quoted in opposition to the movement for woman's franchise, but on the whole they would find his representation of woman exalted, and his ideas about marriage were very

In conclusion, Mr. Smith cited some passages illustrative of Shakespeare's occasional disregard ignorance of history, and the absurd results of stage managers' tempts to represent the plays with historical accuracy. He mentioned the Duke of Athens talking about, nunneries, and the two Greeks 'Midsummer Night's Dream' ing out to fight a duel with short swords. In "Macbeth" Shake speare meant the Crown Royal of Scotland to be a grand prize, which would fire a man's ambition. But a spectacular manager thought he was showing his fidelity to history by introducing the barbarous sim-plicity of primeval Scotland, and Macbeth was represented as climb-ing through regicide and crime to the dazzling elevation of a King nthroned on a three-legged and eating out of a can of apples.

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Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. to matter how we treat the stomach. age comes the stomach is worn out. can't prepare and distribute the cal Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are and whose digestions are poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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WINTER WISHES.

I wish I had a horse and sleigh, wish I had a little girl, to ride, wish, as the might air grew chill,

I wish, that when the full moon rose,

I might have courage to propose. I wish that a soft whispered "Yes" Might then complete my happine

That's what I wish, but as you see, wishing brings no luck So, sitting here, my thumbs I twirl-I have no horse-no sleigh-no girl!

OLD TIMES AT CALGARY.

Pioneers of the Par West Gathered About the Festive Board.

The Old Timers' dinner, which took place at Calgary recently, was the first annual banquet of the society, Only those who came to the west in '83 or previous to that date were eligible to attend the spread. It was most interesting and historical gathering of the pioneers who had braved the hardships and dangers of the early days. Around the table sat men who came in over the old trail from Fort Benton, when long bull trains with creaking wagons drew in supplies from the south for Fort MacLeod. Many former mem-bers of the N.W.M.P. were there, and old comrades recalled the days when they rode side by side or stood gether behind the stockade and bastions of Fort Walsh, when the Indians threatened attack.

Some of the speeches were very amusing. One old timer - the oldest there, so he claimed - wanted to rule the speaking. He repeatedly insisted that he had been in the coun-

first entrance to Calgary. in 1880. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. He came to the opposite bank of We suffer from it much. But when the Bow River, which at that, time of the year was very high and swift, plunging his horse into the cold, needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into sentile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Meditall while the animal swam across. Here he was met by two policemen, and warmly welcomed at the N. W. M. P. barracks.

Calgary, at that time consisting of a few log shacks, was an isolated post many weeks journey from the then far away east. Now it is a flourishing city of five thousand people. Similar changes have occurred in other places, and what were once great, lonely stretches of prairie where a man could ride for days without seeing a soul, are now dotted with the ranches of prosperous

settlers. It was suggested that no time should be lost in making an effort to gather and record the early annals of the west. for the old-timers who participated in historic events were one by one passing away, and with them much interesting history.

Many a hearty laugh went up were swapped; each man telling his story, and, of course, perfectly authentic. Only occasionally was the speaker interrupted - that when he said something too hard for even a westerner to swal-At a later hour, with much good feeling, the gathering broke up, after many pleasant reminiscences of the days long gone by.

A Great Canadian Advertisement. One of the greatest advertisements the Canadian Northwest ever got is

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quarter section of land, or 100 acres, for \$200 (scrip). This year the entire section was under crop. allows expenses in connection with the crop, as follows: Breaking, at \$5 per acre, \$800; seed grain, \$144; labor of seeding, \$50; binder twine, \$84; harvesting, \$350; delivery to elevator, \$210; incident als, \$160, a total of \$1,968, including the cost of the farm. The yield was 7,447 bushels of wheat, which sold at 55 cents, realizing \$4,095. 85. After all expenses and the farm were paid for Mr. Glenn thus had a clear profit of \$2,097.82. The yield River points to California, Oregon and averaged forty-seven bushels of wheat

to the acre. The year that is just closing has been an exceptional one, of course, and there is no guarantee that next year will prove as favorable, but the fact that thousands of farmers on mer. the plains have made fortunes while nearly all have extricated themselves from debt at one strike will give a great boom to that country. If Mr. Glenn paid for his farm and cleared more than two thousand dollars in his first year, others are warranted in expecting a fair return for their work farming in the West.

The other day a Toronto man, in talking to one of the leading doctors of the city, remarked that there was nothing he so much dreaded as diph-

"Well, you are wrong," said the doctor. "I consider diphtheria one of the conquered diseases, provided, of course, that a doctor is called in soon enough. Unless the disease gets too much headway, I believe there is no case of it that will not yield to anti-toxine. I would sooner treat a case of diphtheria than one of scarlet fever or la grippe, becauser there is now less danger of a fatal result. and far less danger of leaving behind it bad effects of any kind on

the patient As the old terror of this disease still exists, this view will carry comfort to many people.

May Threw in Office. An objection has been raised to Senator Snowball's appointment as functions might prove a frost.

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Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH,

Chatham. Marked "Tender", and left at the rchitect's office.

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#### DAY'S DESPATCHES

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, March 15 .- The Queen Re

o form a new cabinet. The Queen Regent only called Seno 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 ques-tion admitted to be extremely diffi-

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Finlay, Ohio, March 16-Chas. Rola suspect arrested by the police tomade a confession to Chief of Police Ramsey, in which he stated that he was until a year ago a market gardiner 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.i The strain is too much he says, 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 vernment is throwing up embankents 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 surrise 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. Pahama is re-ceiving its supply of beef from Car-thagena by way of Colon.

# THAMESVILLE

Mar .- 15Péter Richards, of Walkerville, is spending ap few days with his

Ed. Charman was in town vesterday.

Mrs. C. Buller is quite ill.
Mrs. Ellicon, of Florence, is visting her sister, Mrs. Buller.
W. V. Cryderman, of Northwood, is in town to-day.

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#### WALLACEBURGE

Mar. 15 .- Mr. McCoy spent yester-

Lawyer Frazer was a Chatham vistor yesterday. Anniversary serivces will be held in Knox Church, to-morrow, Sunday, 16, Rev. Mr. Knowles of First Presbyteriian Church, Chatham, will occupy the pulpit at both services. On the folowing evening a concert will be givon by Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit. Miss Annie Dunlop spent yesterday

in Chatham. Mr. D. A. Gordon returned to-night fter a business trip to Toronto.

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LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

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 "in 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 guide to the rewriting of the

# GRAND OPERA Wednesday, March 19th **Buffo-Basso**

J. Williams

#### TAKES CHOICE

Assault Prefers Jail to Paying his Fine.

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

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

"Your refusal to pay won't hurt me any," said Judge Houston easily.

"Tisn't that," responded the defendant. "I think I have a perfect right to defend myself in my own

"How long can I have to enter appeal?" queried Garner.
"I never advise as to criminal proceedings," was the court's abrupt reoly. "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 Messes. Polson and Wilson sang "Hymn of the Home

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

for several years.
The funeral will take o'clock on Tuesday to the Union Me-thodist 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 complining about had roads but that, if they stopped to think they wouldn't say so much. For his part, he was per-fectly willing to have bad roads. In the countries, where the roads were good, the land was not fertile and, 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 ailroad, east or west, and travels or tries to travel, on some he is likely to find prevailing a free nd easy state of things as regards speed and schedule time. A Wyoming newspaper gives this account of a certain railroad "flyer" out

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 then usual, a passenger went to the conductor and said:

'Ain't we going pretty slow?'
"Well," said the conductor, ain't flying, I'll adrait." May I ask what is the trouble

'Ain't any trouble."

'Then why don't we go faster?" "Well, I'll tell you, since em to be so inquisitive. ear-old steer stuck . in the trestle Now the rules of the road are that in such cases the animal belongs to

the company."
"But how does that make you run Why, that 'Run slow? when we hitched him on behind the rear car he didn't walk up very well 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 undoubt-

#### \* 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 graystill 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

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#### The Letter-Box

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 rate, of course, is falling throughout Europe, even in Germany the most prolific country of all. But while in

fallen only from 371 to 361, a crease of ten, in England the for the same period is 32. Mr. Schooling brings out another cance, 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 10,000 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 three weeks ago, since which 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. Hieatt, Pleasureville, Ky., and Mrs. A. R. Cook, of this city, survive him. W. H. Pardo was one of the most highly respected ratepayers in the Town-ly respected ratepayers in the Town-ly respected ratepayers an action of the country. The average rate in England in the period 1880- period; in England on the orner 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 interested in this respect, and England's fall is greater than that of France." there is a yearly rise of 35 in the excess of births over deaths for the

Yours, etc., Chatham, March 17.



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