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The Millinery... ...Awakening

It was a wonderfully charming sight so much to see—so much worth seeing. A congress of the most approved styles designed by master minds. This opening event creates a lively interest among the best dressers of the city, who recognize this as the one place to form correct ideas of fashions and styles. Those who came yesterday were highly delighted with the beautiful display we made, and we numbered among the visitors many eager buyers who appreciated the satisfaction of getting first choice from the best novelties. The display will be just as attractive and interesting for those who come today or to morrow, and no one should think of missing it.

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IN THE REGULARS

Colonial Officers Will be Offered Commissions After the War.

That Will be Part of the Scheme For Developing Imperial Unity.

London, March 22.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says:—
"The governor of South Australia has received from Mr. Chamberlain a telegram to the effect that the British war office will offer 114 commissions to Australians in the infantry and royal artillery."

The Times, commenting upon the Melbourne dispatch, says:
"This important and wise decision to give commissions in the army to Australians will naturally be extended to the other colonies, which have so nobly and generously helped us in the war. It cannot be doubted that the government's action will be highly appreciated."
"It is a graceful recognition of the splendid services freely done to the common cause under the common flag. The offer of commission is only a step, and not a very great one, to a confirmation which all loyal British subjects ardently desire, but it is a significant step, which may be pregnant with consequences of the utmost moment to us all."

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WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Secret Messages Passing Between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger.

Lord Roberts Preparing for His Advance on Pretoria—Gatacre has Dispersed all the Boers South of Bloemfontein—General War News.

London, March 22, 4:12 a. m. — Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a despatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein, describing these movements, says:
"Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts." The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base to strike eastward, from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal. The long and anxious awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

WILL BE DESPERATE.

London, March 22. — A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: President Kruger returned from Krugstad yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapses quickly.

A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says:
The civil government has been reorganized. J. A. Collins, under secretary of the interior in Steyn's execu-

tive, has been appointed landrost. Steyn is regarded as guilty of fatality, but not influenced by nepotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial benefit from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fischer played the part of Steyn's Mephistopheles.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

London, March 22.—A despatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday, says: Four thousand Transvaalers from Oosberg trekked on Saturday and Sunday to the north-east, going by way of Basutoland border. They will probably be caught at one of the passes.
A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communications with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kruel to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and Gens. Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange river almost without opposition.

WILL ANNEX FREE STATE.

London, March 22. — The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:
"It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states, and Steyn commandant-general of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal, with an additional Orange color."

Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable. It is a notorious fact that Gen. Joubert has lost the confidence of the burghers simply because from the first he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. With all the burghers in the field it might not be difficult to secure a formal endorsement of this rumored scheme.

WAR NOTES.

Drakenburg and Biggarsdorp are closely watched by the British cavalry.

Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Alwal North.

It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Pieters hill, Feb. 28, revealed thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets.

Princess Christian's hospital train has arrived at Ladysmith. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elandsbaag, where a camp has been established.

CORRECT EFFECT.

The Course of the Colonies in the War Has Had It.

A German Paper Says the British Empire is Compelling the Admiration of the World.

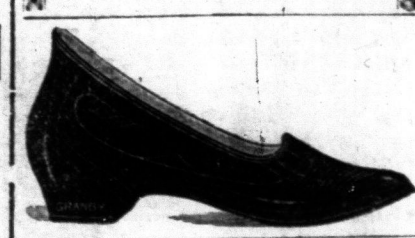
Berlin, March 22.—The Kreuz Zeitung, in a remarkable article dealing with the South African war, says: "The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together through good and evil report and are compelling the admiration of the world. It has also shown in a most amazing way the strength of the imperialistic idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire."

The article, however, disapproves the plan of Lord Roberts to treat the Boers as rebels, and it censures Rudyard Kipling for encouraging the British to deal with them still more harshly, despite the fact that England never fought a more gallant foe. It concludes with the declaration that Cecil Rhodes, after his arrival in London, will decide the fate of the Boers. The question of damages for detaining and searching German vessels in South African waters is still pending between England and Germany. The precise amounts to be awarded to each vessel have not yet been settled, excepting in the case of the Hans Wagner, whose owners will receive 150,000 marks, but the negotiations are being carried on in the best spirit by both sides and will soon come to a satisfactory end.

Dr. Drummacher and Dr. Schmidt, military surgeons, who have just returned from the British camps in South Africa, speak in commendation of the sanitary arrangements there. They deny that dum-dum or other torturing bullets are used by the British

and assert that they did not witness a single instance of actual breach of the rules of the Red Cross society. They will make a report to the German office.

March 21st, 1900.



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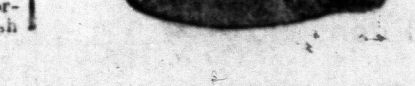
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THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Some of our readers have got the impression that because the Planet does not like the methods of the Lord's Day Alliance it favors a wide open Sabbath. This journal has said nothing to justify such an opinion and the very contrary is the case. It is a strong supporter of a quiet and decorous Sabbath. It believes a properly observed day of rest necessary to the moral and physical well-being of the people. It took that view before the Lord's Day Alliance was ever heard of and will probably be here to maintain it after that body has died of disgust at its own prejudiced coercionist methods.

The Planet is a strong believer in public opinion. The Lord's Day Alliance, judging by its career, is not. We believe in appealing to the intelligence and sound sense of the people to retain their day of rest, as far as practicable with modern progress, in their own interest. The Lord's Day Alliance thinks it better to secure legislation and coerce the people at large to its own views. A small majority want to forcibly dictate their opinions to the nation. If you do, any cause founded on righteousness need not fear standing out boldly before the province on its merits. We do not say there should be no law regulating the observance of the Sabbath, but when there is a good law we must certainly protest against any provincial clique being encouraged to run to the legislature and have a fresh clause enacted every time some prominent Lord's Day Alliance light has a new bilious attack.

As far as Chatham is concerned we don't suppose a branch of the organization here will do either good or harm. Our citizens who have joined the organization are too fair-minded and intelligent to waste their time defending a Sabbath the sacredness of which is not being attacked. We regret, however, to see so much energy for good go to the Lord's Day Alliance when it might be devoted to some more deserving cause, such as the Children's Aid Society. There, for instance, is a work that no one can make any mistake about supporting. Too much cannot be said or done for it and there can be no two opinions of its merits. And, finally, it requires all the assistance it can get.

GOING BACK TO "GOD'S COUNTRY"

It seems that the Planet was not the only journal unfavorably impressed by Rev. Morgan Wood's slangy style of lecture. It will be remembered he appeared in Chatham a couple of years ago, and there was some difference of opinion about the reverend lecturer's merits. The same thing appears to have occurred in Stratford. The Beacon of a recent date says:

Rev. Morgan Wood, of Toronto, who lectured here a year ago and left anything but a pleasing impression, has accepted a call to Plymouth church, Cleveland, and will go back to what he is pleased to call "God's Country." He is reported by the Leader as saying:

"In Canada everybody goes to church. They go because it is the thing to do. They must go to maintain a reputation for respectability. I do not think the people in general are any better over there than here, but it is the custom. But my preference is for the States, and it is the ambition of all young men in Canada, I believe, to cross the line some time. Opportunities there are very few."

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of a man of Morgan Wood's calibre. Canada and his church can spare him. When will Toronto learn that she can gain nothing spiritually or intellectually by importing sensation-mongering preachers from across the line?

THAT PREFERENTIAL FAKE.

This preferential trade nonsense is enough to make any reasonable, long-suffering, reading public weary. Preferential trade appears to us to be about as beneficial to Great Britain as a fifth wheel to an ox-wagon. An English manufacturer sells his goods at so much and it is an absolute matter of indifference to him what duty any other country charges on them. He does not pay it. For instance, we will say the duty on Sheffield knives is 50 per cent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to England for another Cobden medal and incidentally buys \$10 worth of Sheffield knives. When he brings them back he pays \$5 in duty. With a preferential duty to the extent of 25 per cent. Sir Wilfrid would only pay \$2.50. But what possible difference can it make to the English manufacturer whether the duty is \$2.50 or \$5. He gets the same price for his goods and you cannot buy Sheffield goods anywhere but in Sheffield. Preferential duty may benefit Canadians who are fond of purchasing English goods, but to argue that it is a concession to the mother land, that it shows how ultra-loyal the Laurier Government is, and all that sort of nonsense, is enough to make any body but a hide-bound political voting machine sick.

DECLINE IN DEATHS.

February was an exceptionally healthy month in Ontario, as the monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health shows. It is as follows:—

	Feb. 1909	Feb. 1908
Total deaths.....	1,956	2,538
Scarlatina.....	14	32
Diphtheria.....	39	35
Measles.....	5	2
Whooping cough.....	3	2
Typhoid.....	14	16
Tuberculosis.....	182	215

The French press is making a good deal of fuss about Great Britain sending Cronje to St. Helena. If they had him and he was not guilty of any offence they would probably consign him to Devil's Island.

The Windsor Record is figuring on the nationality of the editor of the Planet. It seems to be in some doubt, but goes far enough to venture the opinion that he is not a Dutchman, and may be a Cockney. The libelous insinuation about expressing too frank an opinion of a brother presents this great family journal from saying what it thinks the editor of the Record is.

At a meeting of the British Empire League held at Ottawa, Sir Charles Tupper, in a speech, referred as follows to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, delivered the day before in the Commons: "No person who listened to the most brilliant and eloquent address that we in the House of Commons of Canada listened to last night can fail to appreciate the tremendous impulse that the South African war has given to this great vital question of the unity of the Empire. That address was cheered not only by the ordinary supporters of the Prime Minister of Canada, but it was cheered with equal enthusiasm by I might also say, all in the House of Commons."

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ALLEGED HUMOR.

"Yes, and it was because of serious contemplation that I concluded never to marry."

"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman. "Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot, "I'm no' lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."

"Who was that man with his throat all tied up—that fellow who looked as if he were just about to come down with pneumonia?"

"Oh, he was one of the fellows who were going around, a couple of months ago, longing for a good old-fashioned winter."

"Have you ever read the article on how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't; but my advice would be, if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why break it gently."—Tit-Bits.

"His comedy lacks motive." "Well, lack of motive goes to remove the presumption of criminal intent."—Detroit Journal.

When a woman falls down on the street and a man rushing to help her up asks her: "Did you hurt you?" why does she always glare at him as if he had insulted her?—Somerville Journal.

Family Doctor—You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day. "Very well, if you say so, doctor," said the perplexed young mother. "But I really don't see how he is going to hold it all."—Tit-Bits.

Singleton—Have you ever experienced the supreme joy that comes from finding in your pocket a dollar that you didn't know you had? Benedict—No; but my wife has upon several occasions.—Chicago News.

"Would you say honest politics 'is' or 'are'?" "It's, of course. Honest politics is always singular."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Bill, go out and chop about ten tons of ice from the violet bed, and sweep that snow from the ten-acre field. There's a Northern prospector coming on the next train to investigate this here balmy climate!"—Atlanta Constitution.

If the European nations maintain their present attitude in the East, China is going to feel pretty well cut up and about it.—New York Press.

Newsworld complacently—Oh, of course all women have sharp tongues. "Every rose has its thorn," you know. Glettimer (dryly)—And have you noticed yet how a rose will fade, but a thorn won't?—Puck.

Bill—How about that Sound steamer? Jill—I guess she's all right. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat. "That's good; I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."—Yonkers Statesman.

Askins—What kind of alarm clock have you? Cyrie—My wife's elbow.

Tacoma Ledger—"When my typewriter girl went away, what do you think?" "Well, what?" "She left a note for the new girl, telling her I was mighty shaky on the use of 'shall' and 'will.'"—Chicago Record.

A Necessary Luxury.

"Had my telephone taken out last week," said the man who is known in a certain section of Piety Hill as "such a good neighbor." "Just ordered it back again. Got mad and cut my nose off to spite my face. Deep-voiced 'man with an official tone called me up and said he wanted to test the instrument. 'All right,' I called back, 'go ahead.' 'Please stand to the right of the transmitter and talk,' he directed, and I did. 'Now talk to the left,' and I did. 'Now kindly talk directly into the transmitter,' and I did. 'Now stand on your head and talk, and he rung off before I had time to paralyze him with a few sentences."

"A man never reasons when he's as wrathful as I was. I ordered that 'phone out of there inside of an hour or I'd remove it with an ax. At 1 o'clock a. m. the next day, the thermometer fourteen below, my neighbor's wife bombarded the front door and excitedly asked me to call a doctor at once. Her husband was very ill. My telephone was gone; there was no other in the vicinity. I dressed hurriedly and went chasing after a doctor. I went on a dog trot and was breathing through icicles on my mustache before I had gone half a block. Two doctors were out on professional work. The third took me in and revived me. He took me home in his carriage, but I frosted one ear, four toes and a spot as big as a dime on each cheek. Now they can't get a telephone in quick enough. Meantime, I'll give one hundred dollars for reliable information as to who that deep voiced rascal is."

Cannibal Expressed.

In his "Land of the Pigmies," Captain Guy Browne says: "A white man once kindly tried to explain to some member of an African tribe, the Mowungli, the wonders of the steam engine and the steamship. He drew diagrams on the sand, and the audience listened and looked with apparently intense interest. At last he asked his hearers whether they understood. 'Yes,' they replied, they thought they did. There was a deep silence for some time, and then a voice in the centre of the crowd expressed the unspoken sentiment of the whole assembly in one emphatic word, uttered in a tone of the deepest conviction. 'Liar!' Embarrassing for the lecturer."

His Love, Drew Cold.

Gus de Smith—My engagement with Miss Nellie Chaffie is off. Hostetter McGinnis—Well, did she break it off or were you the cruel one? Gus—Neither of us broke it off. Hostetter—In the name of heaven, who did break it off? Gus—Her rich uncle. He died and didn't leave her any of his money.

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Uncle to Elsie, who has been out to look for eggs—Have you found any, dear?

Elsie—No, not one; the hens are all standing about doing nothing.—Judy

Elephantine Feet.

A story is being told, which may or may not be true, about a rising young politician who has unusually large feet. His mother is a lovable old woman, but very deaf. She lives in a small house in Torquay, and is always delighted by a visit from her son. When the British fleet, which was anchored in Torquay, fired a salute, the old lady was observed to start, fix her cap and smooth down her apron. Then she said, with a sweet smile: "George is coming; I hear his footsteps on the stairs."

They Are Such Good Business Men.

"I don't know any class of business men who obstruct so little on you," said Mr. Thinkoby. "When you let them alone they take no interest in you whatever, but if they let you a loan their interest is enormous." (Of whom could he have been speaking?)

Diplomacy.

Short—Were you at the races yesterday? Long—No. Short—Then you are the very man I'm looking for. Long—Why so? Short—I want to borrow \$5.

Love of One's Neighbor.

Miss Gaylord—I hear there are to be several novelties at Miss Catchem's wedding.

Miss Altair—One very pretty and practical one would be to take up a contribution for the bridegroom.

Brought Up by Hand.

Mrs. Goodheart (indignantly)—Here is a horrid woman in an industrial school who used to handcuff the children.

Mr. Goodheart (sarcastically)—I have not observed that you cuff Tommy by machinery.

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tween Washington and Burr.A Letter in a Book Used in a Campaign
in the South was the Cause of Two
Great Men Falling Out.

An old lawyer, speaking of dramatic
incidents in court, said: "Jere Clemens,
a once famous United States senator
from Alabama, told of a trial in which
Burr appeared for the defense of a
man charged with murder. My recol-
lection is that the trial was in the
southwest."

"When Burr addressed the jury, it
was night. The guilty man was in the
room. He had been the principal wit-
ness for the prosecution, but Burr had
learned that this witness was the as-
sassin and in closing his address for
his client he picked up two lighted
candles from the table, and holding
them in the face of the witness refer-
red to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of
the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now
write yours.' At that moment the wit-
ness fled from the room. After Clem-
ens told this story he wrote a his-
torical novel called 'The Rivals; or, The
Times of Hamilton and Burr.' In that
book he wove the incident into one of
the chapters. The book is out of print
and has been for many years. But it
had a great sale, particularly in the
south, before the civil war, for Clem-
ens was a typical southern orator and
a man of wonderful personal magne-
tism. The object of the novel was
to make Burr a hero and to besmirch
Hamilton's character."

"In one chapter where Burr was high
in the esteem of Washington the latter
is represented as reading a letter from
Hamilton in which Hamilton detailed
some scandalous gossip about Burr.
Burr was standing behind Washington
during the reading of the letter. Wash-
ington, incensed at the contents of the
letter, turned quickly and saw Burr, to
whom he said: 'How dare you read my
letter over my shoulder?' Burr, as
Clemens represents, stung to the quick,
drew himself up and replied with all
the hauteur of his nature. 'When your
majesty addresses such an inquiry to
me in the manner you have, the only
reply decency can prompt is, Aaron
Burr dares to do anything.' This, Clem-
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Laugh. If you are wise—Marital

The absurd man is he who never

changes.—Barthelemy.

God has delegated himself to a mil-
lion deputies.—Emerson.Power is the most persuasive rhet-
oric.—Schiller.Prayer is a cry of hope.—A. de Mus-
set.The mind is playful when unen-
dowed.

To be idle is the ultimate purpose

of the busy.—Johnson.

He who is without friends is like a

body without a soul.—Italian Prov-
erb.Lying is the strongest acknowl-
edgment of the force of truth.—Hazlitt.

He who has good health is rich, and

does not know it.—Altaian.

A willing burden is no burden.—Ital-
ian Proverb.

Man may content himself with the

applause of the world, and the home-
less be paid to his intellect, but woman's
heart has better tools.—George Eliot.

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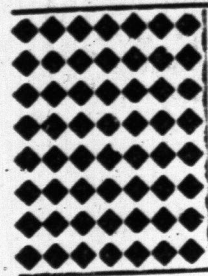
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

ROBINSON—On Wednesday, March 21st, Richard Robinson, aged 24 years, 9 months and 12 days. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 56 Stanley Ave. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 22—10 a. m.—Strong south-westerly winds, fair. Friday moderate winds, fair and milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See the new American Neckwear at The 2's.

The Patriotic Concert at the C. B. C. takes place to-night.

The Sailing Association will meet at the Hotel Garner Friday evening.

The barometer was high, but this morning it began to fall rapidly, indicating wind or rain.

Milton Pearce, of Montreal, formerly of the C. B. C. here, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Fireman Frank Ryall sighted a blaze last night in the town. It appeared to be in Ridgeway or vicinity.

A large chicken, killed during the winter, lies on Harvey street, near Raleigh. As the warm weather may seriously affect the keeping qualities of the bird, it might be advisable for the city scavenger to remove it.

Soft hats for men will be very popular this season. We have all the new shapes and shades in the celebrated \$2.50 Burlington Fedora—blue, pearl, steel gray, tan, slate, browns and blacks. At The 2's only.

George Connell left last night for Esquimaux Navy Yard, British Columbia. It is the intention of Mr. Connell to engage in the wholesale chicken business there with his brother-in-law, Douglas Black, of Glenora.

Ex-Ald. Warren Lambert is wondering what the ice blowers will do with the chunks of crystallized water after they get them blown up. Will they pile them up on the bank or just leave them to settle back into place again.

Mrs. John E. Johnston, Miss Mabel and Master Harold Johnston and Wm. C. McNaughton left yesterday afternoon for Clinton, on the sad intelligence of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. McNaughton, the mother of Mrs. Johnston.

W. L. Clark, a farmer living on the lake shore, near Leamington, was frightfully burned about the head and face by an explosion of natural gas in his green-house. His flesh in places was burned to the bone. The building was wrecked.

The plan for the Patriotic Concert, Friday, March 23, was opened at the C. B. C. this (Thursday) morning at the Central Drug Store. The advance sale of tickets has been very large and it is expected by the Red Cross Society that the house will be sold out before the curtain is raised Friday evening.

TRUANCY IN WINDSOR.
Scrip measures are to be resorted to by Windsor in the case of persistent truants. Deputy Sgt. Jackson, of the police force, has been engaged for several months in the work of rounding up truants, and as a result of his efforts there are very few children of school age who are not attending regularly. There are a half dozen or more incorrigibles, however, that no amount of threatening can induce to go to school. One of these is Willie White, 13 years old, living on Pelissier street, who was locked up by Sgt. Jackson yesterday afternoon. The boy will be brought before Magistrate Bartlett. Other arrests will follow unless the truants mend their ways.



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PLUMER'S BEATEN

In His Attempt to Relieve the Garrison at Mafeking.

That is the Rumor From Pretoria—
Burgers Continue to Surrender.

Lobatsi, Friday, March 16.—The Boers, under Commandant Snyman, are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatsi.

Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed closely on Col. Plumer's main camp and killed up a few men, with a Maxim, killing one white man and one native. They placed the Maxim and a 12-12 pounder on a hill on the east side of the line, 4,000 yards from the camp. The British right flank was protected by Chief Butheon, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territory.

Col. Plumer's present endeavor is to insure the safety of the railway north of Lobatsi and to watch well the left flank. It is probable that before the Boers retire towards Pretoria they will tackle the Rhodesians in force. It is reported that the burghers are abandoning the environs of Mafeking, leaving only a sufficient number of artillerists to man the big guns.

A REPORTED DEFEAT.

Pretoria, March 19—delayed.—Commandant Snyman attacked Plumer's force at Lobatsi today. The British fled. The Boers captured four prisoners and fifteen cases of ammunition with horses and guns. This disposes of the present effort to relieve Mafeking.

BURGERS SURRENDERING.
London, March 22.—Lord Roberts cables from Bloemfontein under date of March 21:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms."

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward of Thabamane and a detachment from Bloemfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots Guards are at Eikenburg and Roodersburg. General Clement's brigade is marching further by way of Philippolis and Ficksburg."

A report from Kroonstad, Free State, via Pretoria, that the Boers, under the command of Gen. Olivier, had defeated the British troops under Gen. Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, is not believed.

A dispatch to the News from Springfontein, dated Tuesday, March 20, says Gen. Gatacre was "all well" and also that he and Gen. Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. The last advice also placed Gen. Gatacre about 30 miles north of Bethulie, where the Boer report says the defeat was inflicted.

The fact that no mention of the affair was made by Lord Roberts, in his dispatch of March 21, confirms the belief that the Kroonstad advice are erroneous.

In reply to the mayor of Cape Town's request to make "Mafeking relief day" a public holiday, Premier Schreiner wrote: "May the holiday come soon and may a spirit of general goodwill and kindly consideration prevail."

The Times in its second edition publishes a despatch from Lorenzo Marques which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstad, that the Boers would continue the struggle for six months longer.

A special despatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers.

A British detachment arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number 5,000 men.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

Alexander Henri died at his residence, Windsor, on Monday, of paralysis, after a checkered career. He was born in Paris, France, in 1821, his father being Count Jean Baptiste Henri, at that time one of the foremost men of France. Young Alexander received the best education available in France, and after graduating from the military college, he entered the army as an officer, becoming colonel in a regiment of cavalry in his 28th year.

When in 1852, during the reign of Napoleon III, all the officers in the French army were asked to take the oath of allegiance, Henri refused, as he was an ardent Royalist. He was consequently dismissed from the service and went into exile in England.

His father, in the meantime, had died. After remaining in England seven years he emigrated to the United States, first settling in Louisville, Ky., but later removed to Ohio. About 23 years ago he came to Windsor, where he had lived ever since.

Mr. Henri for a number of years was employed by the Ferry Company, and later had charge of the stamp window at the post office. He was married twice and was the father of eight children.

At a public meeting held in Limerick to the Queen during her visit to Ireland was enthusiastically adopted. Two thousand machinists struck this morning for a nine hour day. The strike is expected to extend all through Canada and the United States involving 200,000 men.

The North Dublin District Council defeated a motion in favor of a presentation of an address to the Queen on her forthcoming visit to Ireland. Wm. Price, farm laborer, was given 15 years at London, by Sir Wm. Meredith, for committing an assault on Ida Earhardt, an eleven year old girl.

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Today's Planet contains the official program for the Patriotic Concert. This effort promises in every respect to equal the first presentation.

Miss Lide will sing the solo, "Bo-o-link, by Bischoff, while Mr. Forsythe will sing Blockley's celebrated song, The Englishman."

The Ladies' Quartette, under the direction of Mrs. Cooper, will give as a selection an arrangement of a "Southern melody." The male quartette will, as usual, present popular and entertaining numbers. Both city bands will render patriotic selections. The other vocalists and elocutionists will be heard at their best. The orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. DeCov. Miss Rhody, the accomplished accompanist, will be the pianiste for the occasion, while Prof. Forsythe will have the musical direction of the whole.

JAM SEVEN MILES LONG.

Messrs. Baillie brothers who live down the river were in town to-day. They say the ice jam commenced seven miles down the river and reached the town of Chatham, where it is now seven miles long.

They declare the ice goes right to the bottom and that is what is causing the rise up towards Chatham. The ice in the lake and for about four miles above the light house, has broken up this season and this is it broken up the jam moving. They look for a pretty bad flood and think Chatham will get the worst of it. There has been no rise in the level at Messrs. Baillie's place which shows the water is being dammed back.

A VERY FINE SINGER.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that the finest musical presentation of the season was greeted with a comparatively small house at the Grand last evening. Those who were present, however, enjoyed a veritable treat.

Miss Apollonette Trebell, the celebrated prima donna, is all that has been claimed for her in the vocal art. She possesses a "soprano" voice of marvelous range, richness and tone, and her magnificent selections were repeatedly encored. She was assisted by an admirable corps of Toronto artists, Miss Evelyn Street, violinist, W. J. A. Caranahan, baritone, and Miss Lilian M. Hall, accompanist, who also contributed much to the pleasure of the program.

SPRING TERM.

The Spring Term in the Central Business College, Stratford, Ont., opens on Monday, April 2nd. This College is now closing its winter term, which has been the most successful in the history of the school. Students are now in attendance from Canada, United States and Newfoundland. All interested in securing a business or shorthand education should write to Mr. W. J. Elliott, Principal of the College, for a catalogue containing full information.

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We received by express and fast steamer to-day a nice showing of spring Jackets, direct from Berlin, they are exact duplicates in style of what is being shown in New York at the present time. We are showing a nice half silk lined jacket for Misses at \$4.00, ladies' size, \$4.50 and \$5.00, and extra quality all silk lined for \$7.00.

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You could telephone your order simply telling us the price you wished to pay and be delighted at the result, the patterns are superb and the values simply extraordinary. All curtains 3½ yards long, from \$1.00 per pair upwards, special attention directed to values at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per pair.

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Men's A-1 wool tweed, nice colorings, neat stripes and checks, a very special value \$1.50. Half Sax Tweed Pants, in plain gray and brown shades, extra value.

Men's cat half stripe Worsted Tweed Pants, genteel shades, dressy and wearers, all sizes, \$2. Men's Nobby Tweed Pants, swell overplaid, the new things, right this season's, special sizes, \$2.50.

Men's Imported Worsted Pants, genteel shades gray, the neat half stripes always dressy, price \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Here you get the benefit of all the leading styles and we save you from 50c to 75c on every hat. See us.

Young men's special crush hats, all shades brown, Cuba black and blue, 50c. Men's black and brown fedoras, staple styles, 75c. Men's black, brown and pearl fedoras, best in the trade, \$1.00. Men's genuine fur fedora hats, black, brown and gray, \$1.00. Men's nobby fedora hats, all newest colorings, you pay \$2.50 to \$3.00 for them all over, here \$2.25. Men's stiff hats, in brown and black only, good style, \$1.50. Men's genuine fur stiff hats, black and brown shades, \$1.50. Men's nobby stiff hats, the new shades, sold by hatters at \$2.50 to \$3.00, here \$2.25. Men's swell soft hats, the latest thing out, sold by hatters at \$2.50 to \$3.00, here \$2.25. See us about the new Spring Hat.

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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.
Planet Office, Wednesday evening, March 21.

Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives the following gossip:

Wheat—No deliveries. Market steady and quiet at 65 cents.

Barley—Receipts light; good demand from outside points.

Oats—An exceedingly good demand from outside points, while deliveries are scarcely sufficient for local consumption. A sharp advance in the price is looked for.

Corn—Market strong at 39 cents in response to good demand. Prospects point to the price of oats and beans making a sharp advance.

Live Hogs—O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car of live on Monday, and are shipping two cars of dressed this week.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 26 to 27.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 39c.
Peas (seed), 80 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.80 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 65 to 70c.
Barley, 80 to 85c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, Timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Wool, washed, 10c, cash, 18c, trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c, trade, 11c, cash.
Calf skins, 7-12c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrat (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
There were no deliveries of any moment on the market this morning. As usual there was a light supply of vegetables, but amply sufficient for all demands. In the shed there were a few offerings of butter and eggs, but both scarce, with the grocers, and as a result a steady market in these products may be looked for on Saturday.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 15 to 16c.
Celery, 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c to 12c, each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c; white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Turnips, 10c a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 4-12 to 5-12.

FISH MARKET.
Manitoba white fish, 10c a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c a lb.
Haddock, 10c a lb.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, March 21.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.80.

TORONTO GRAIN.
Toronto, March 21.—Wheat—Local prices about steady. Business was quiet. Quotations are as follows: Ontario, red and white, 65 to 65 1/2c; according to nearest to the mill, Western Ontario points, and 65 to 66c; east; goose wheat, 70c; low freight to New York; spring, east, 66 to 66 1/2c; Manitoba, No. 1, hard, 80c; North Bay, and 81c; 2, 79c.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.50 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Milled—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.50; shorts \$15 to \$16, at the mill; door, through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 43c; track, Toronto, mixed at 42c; Canadian corn, 42c, on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Peas—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 61-12c, north and west, and 62-12c, east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, at 43c, and east at 43-12c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 51c west and 52 cents east.

Oats—Higher. White oats north and west 27-12c; middle freights, 28c; and east 28-12c.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, March 21.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 18 to 19-12c; and lined 12 cents.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; small dairy, 22c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; creamery tubs and boxes 25c; pounds, 25 to 26c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 7 1/2c; ducks at 60 to 75c per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 14c per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Lots are sold on track here at 35c to 40c per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5-12 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 7c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 20-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16-12 to 18c.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, March 21. Firm market for dressed hogs. Receipts only fair. Choice weights dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows at 50c to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, March 21.—Except that hogs were 1-8c better there was practically no change in the condition of trade at the western cattle markets yesterday.

The receipts were a total of 57 loads, including 1,500 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and about the usual small run of milkers and calves.

Export cattle is no better; if anything rather weaker. The price for a few choice selections was \$4.80 per cwt.

Butcher cattle was practically unchanged; good stuff sold at from 3-12 to 4-12c per lb.; the proportion of good quality was fair, and we had a pretty satisfactory clearance, but inferior and common cattle was available and an unquotable quantity.

Stockers were in light demand, unchanged, but with a weakening tendency.

Export bulls, feeders and milch cows were unchanged.

In small stuff, while prices were nominally unchanged there was a decided weakness, trade was dull, and it was claimed that except for the best grades there was practically a decline of from 15 to 25c per cwt. in both sheep and lambs.

Good calves will sell.

For prime hogs the top price is 5-8 cents; light and fat hogs are bringing up to 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
Each Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Fair demand, steady prices for good kind, and 10c lower on the undesirable bunches.

Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; good to extra were quotable at \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Sheep and lambs—Demand fairly active, and prices on the good kind were firm.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25.

Sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.

Wethers, \$6 to \$6.25.

Yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.60.

Fair clearance and a steady close.

Hogs. Active at closing prices, \$5.30 to \$5.40.

Mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.35.

Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.30.

Pigs, \$4.25.

Roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Stags, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

The market closed full strong, with a firm feeling on the good weights.

DORNBEND COMING.
Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, March 29.

Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof. Dornbend's beautiful Wigs, Bangs, Waves and Hair Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc.

His Hair Goggles style when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dornbend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget the day and date, Thursday, March 29th.

COAL IS TO GO UP AGAIN.
Cleveland, March 22.—As a result of the recent increase of wages paid the Musillon miners, the Association District Coal Operators' Association has decided to raise the price of coal 25 cents per ton. The increase in wages of the miners, it is stated, amounted to 20 per cent. The advance in the price of coal is to take place April 1.

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BOUNTY ON DEAD RATS.
Astoria, Ore., March 22.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing a bounty of 5 cents a head for all dead rats delivered to the chief of police. The action is a precaution against the appearance of bubonic plague from rats on ships from infected ports.

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RICHARD ROBINSON DEAD.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Richard Robinson, son of Frederick Robinson, Stanley avenue, passed away in his 25th year. Mr. Robinson had been sick for some 15 months with tuberculosis, and knowing that his recovery was impossible he suffered in silence and with perfect resignation. Born in Chatham, he spent nearly all his life in this city, where he had many warm personal friends. He attended the city schools and afterwards learned the upholstery trade with Cultart & Wilson. Later he went to Toronto, where he spent about a year working at his trade. He returned some two years ago, but never recovered his former health. Besides his parents, four brothers survive. They are, Lawyer Wm. Robinson, James and Charles, at home, and Henry Robinson, produce merchant. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

THE OUTLOOK BAD

In the Senate for the Government's Gerrymander Bill.

Our Mackenzie, Bowell Again Proposes His Six Months' Hoist.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Senate yesterday in moving the second reading of the bill, Senator Mackenzie, who is in charge of the bill, moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of six members.

He said that he believed the bill was a wrong against the Liberal party that had been perpetuated by the redistribution bills of 1891 and 1892. The argument that Mackenzie had gerrymandered Ontario was not justification for the course of the Federal Parliament.

He denied the correctness of the contention put forward last year in the House that redistribution could be made only after the decennial census. Parliament could redistribute every year, so long as proportionate representation of the provinces was not disturbed. He asked the Senate not to stand in the way of carrying out the wishes of the people.

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FIRE IN RIDGETOWN.

Butler's Mill Destroyed—Loss Over \$5000 and Insured \$1000.

G. N. W. Special.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 22.—The citizens were awakened at two o'clock this morning by the sounding of the fire alarm. It was found that the saw mill owned by Thos. L. Butler, was all in flames. The fire brigade was on hand promptly, but before it could get the fire under control the greater part of the mill had been destroyed. The mill was insured in the Commercial Insurance Company for one thousand dollars but the loss is said to be over six thousand.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the police court this morning James Wilson was committed for trial on the charge of forgery, as previously announced. The prisoner, Wilson, was arrested by Constables Noah and Huff, at Moravintown, and was held by Chief of Police Young on this old charge. The evidence went to show that the prisoner represented himself as John Wilson, his brother, who owns farm land in Raleigh, and secured a loan of \$300 from F. W. Kosgatschitz, trustee of the Buckle estate, through forging his brother's signature to a mortgage, which was drawn up by the solicitors for the estate, Lewis & Richards. The prisoner offered no evidence on his own behalf.

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