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IN THE REGULARS

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London, March. 22. - The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says :-1 "The governor of South Australia has received from Mr. Chamberlain a elegram to the effect that the British war office will offer 111 commissions of Australians in the infantry and The Times, commenting upon 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 ap-

government's action will be highly appreciated.

I'lt is a traceful 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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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. - Sev-1 eral 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 can-

sometics of these communications can-not yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change, Lord Roberts is quietly mak-ing preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Gens. As necessary to a beginning, Gens. Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly mov-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:

movements, says:
"Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swift ness and strategy have proved of in-estimable 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 zerial 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 striker eastward, from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal. The long and anxiously 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 he Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 19, says: President Kruger returned from Krugenstadt vesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am in-formed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last re-

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: I have just arrived from Bloomfontein, 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 reor-ganized, J. A. Collins, under secre-tary of the interior in Steyn's execu-

tive, has been appointed landrost. Steyn is regarded as guilty of fatulity, 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 dispatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday, says: Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg 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 Bioemfontein was the abandonment of our communications with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the 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 Kraal 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.

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London, March 22. — The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo,
Marquez, 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.

ditional Orange color.
Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable. It is a no-torious fact that Gen. Joubert has lost the confidence of the burghers simthe confidence of the burghers sim-ply because from the first he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable re-sult of the war. With all the burgh-ers in the field it might not budffi-cult to secure a formal indorsement of this rumored scheme

WAR NOTES.

Drakenberg and Biggarsdorp are losely watched by the British cavalry Everybody in Basufolund rejoice in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Aliwal 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 Elandslaagte, where a camp has been established.

CORRECT

The Course of the Colonies in the War Has flad it.

German Paper Says the British Empire is Compelling the Ad-

miration of the World. Berlin, March 22.-The Kreuz Zieung, 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

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 Eag-land 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 between England and Germany. The precise amounts to be awarded to each vessel have not yet been dettled, 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 sparit by both sides and will soon come to a satisfactory end.

In Drummacher and Dr. Schmidt, military surgeons, who liave just re-

military surgeons, who have just re-turned from the British camps in The Busy Cash and One Price Store

South Africa, speak in commendation of the sanitary arrangements there. They deny that dum-dum or other torturing bullets are used by the British



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THE LURD'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 pecessary to the moral and physical well-being of the people. It Oldtook 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 operce the people at large to its own views. A small majority want to forcibly dictate their opinions to the nation. It won't 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 meries. 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 ed he appeared in Chatham a couple ference 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 cago 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 say

"In Canada everylogy 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, st the custom. But my preference is for the States, and it ambition of all young men in Canada, I believe, to cross the line some time. Opportunities there are very few. This gross libel on Canada is worthy

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THAT PREFERENTIAL FAKE.

enough to make any reasonable, long- tution. 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 style of lecture. It will be remember- price for his goods and you cannot buy Sheffield goods anywhere but in Shefof years ago, and there was some dif- field. 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 anybody but a hide-bound political voting

DECLINE IN DEATHS.

February was an exceptionally bealthy month in Ontario, as the monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health shows. It is as follows:— Feb., 1900, Feb. 1899

Dirhtheria. Tuberculosis.....

deal of fuss about Great Britain sending Cronje to St. Helens, If they had him and he was not guilty of any offence they would probably coneign him The Windsor Record is figuring on

The French press is making a good

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 too frank an opinion of a brother prevents this great family journal from saying what it thinks the editor of the

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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 "Have you ever read the article of

how to tell a bad egg?" haven't; but my advice would be, i We have many reasons to make you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why break it gently."-Tit-

"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 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

No: but my wife has upon several occasions.-Chicago News. "Would you say honest politics 'is.' or 'are?" "'Is.' of course. Honest pol-

you didn't know you had? Benedict-

"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 This preferential trade nonsense is here balmy climate!"—Atlanta Consti-

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. Newlywed complacently) - Oh, of course, all women have sharp tongues -"every rose has its thorn," you know. Oletimer (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? Cynic-My wife's elbow. Tacoma Ledger.

"When my typewriter girl went away, what do you think?" "Wellduty is \$2.50 or \$5. He gets the same what?" "She left a note for the new girl, telling her I was mighty shaky on the use of 'shall' and 'will.' "-Chicago

> A Necessary Luxur "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 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 wrathy as I was. I ordered that 'phone out of there inside of an hour or I'd re-16 move it with an ax. At 1 o'clock a. m. 215 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; the 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. biblical injunction about expressing Meantime, I'll give one hundred dollars for reliable information as to who that deep veiced rascal is."

Canaidl Expressed.

In his "Land of the Pigmies," Cap-League held at Ottawa, Sir Charles tain Guy Barrows says: "A white man Tupper, in a speech, referred as fol-, one evening tried to explain to some lows to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Lau- member of an African tribe, the Mobrier, delivered the day before in the unghi, the wonders of the steam engine Commons: "No person who listened and the steamship. He drew diagrams to the most brilliant and eloquent ad- on the sand, and the audience listened dress that we in the House of Com- and looked with apparently intense inmons of Canada listened to last night terest. At last he asked his hearers 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 Commods."

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 Lov. Frew 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 oue? Gus-Neither of us broke it off. Hostetter-in the name of heaven,

who did break it off? Crs-Her rich uncle. He died and didn't leave her any of his money.

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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 Tor quay lately, 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 foot-

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could he have been speaking?) Short-Were you at the races yester.

Long-No. Short-Then you are the very man I'm looking for. Long-Why so?

Short-I want to borrow \$5. Low 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.

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Mr. Goodheart (sarcastically)-I have no: observed that you cuff Tommy by

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Alleged Cause of the Break Be tween Washington and Burr.

Letter in a Book Used in a Campaign in the South was the Cause of I wo 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 recollection 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 prin and witness for the prosecution, but Burr had learned that this witness was the assassin, and in closing his address for his client he picked up two lighted ca: les from the table, and, holding them in the face of the witness referred to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now write yours.' At that moment the witness fled from the room. After Clemens told this story he wrote a historical 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 Clemens was a typical southern orator and a man of wonderful personal magnetism. 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. Washington, 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, Clemens avers, was the cause, of the break between Washington and Burr."-New

the Feelings of an Officer When

nteresting Reminiscences of the Initia actio of a Thoroughbred Veteran.

What are the feelings of an officer when for the first time he leads his men into battle? This is a question which the soldier bimself alone can answer, and we suspect that a good many would be unwilling to go too closely into the subject. The hum of a rifle bullet, the shrick of a shell, the rush of a cannon bot must be and always has been extremely trying to the inexperienced warrior. A certain officer, who prefers on this occasion to be nameless, has frankly described his first experience in battle.

We were advancing to the scene of operations," he says. "On entering a strip of wood it occurred to me that my men, being raw recruits, would not fight to dismount. This, of course, stopped regiment. While the men were leisurely tying their borses an otheer came up at a furious gait and asked peremptorily, What have you stopped here for and blocked up the whole road?' I saw the point in a moment and bade my men move out of the wood. In the meant me my scabbard got itself hopelessty entan gled in a bush, and 'the more I tried to get it loose the more it stuck the faster. So I told my men to form at the edge of the wood and wait for me. Then I cut the straps and left my broken scarbbard in the bush, while, with caked blade flashing in my hand, I rushed to the front. Not a man could I find. They were anxious to see the fun and had run over the brow of the hill and scattered along the whole length of the line. After

infinite difficulty, many words and more temper, I got them together again.
"We were barely in position when I heard a distant cannon and at the same instant saw the ball high in the air. As near as I could calculate, it was going to strike exactly where I stood, and I dismounted with remarkable agility, only to see the missile of war pass 60 feet overhead. I felt rather foolish as I looked at my men, but a good deal relieved when I saw that they, too, had all squatted on the ground and none of them was looking at me. I quickly mounted again and commanded them to 'stand up.' We were ordered to charge soon after, and were ordered to charge soon after, and the enemy easily gave way before us, for which I was most devoutly thankful. We passed some dead and wounded, the first sad results of real war that I had ever seen. At night black clouds over-spread the sky, the rain fell in torrents. Not even a campfire could be kept to light up the impenetrable gloom. I stretched myself upon the soaked ground. The pale, rigid faces that I had seen turned up to the evening sun appeared before me as I tried in vain to shield my own from the driving rain, and as the big foot of a comrade, blundering around n the darkness, splashed my eyes full of mud I closed them in my first sleep upon a battlefield."-Chums.

Crete has lost through political disturbances of recent years olive trees to the value of \$10,000,000. It will take 40 years to restore the orchards to full-bearing condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300,000 Christians will have to starve. Wheelproof paper is made from water glass mixed with oil, preferably vegetable oils; melted wax is added, and the composition thoroughly mixed and spread on both sides of the paper, which is rendered water and moth proof, but is transparent enough to be used for tracing drawings.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The absurd man is he who never changes.—Barthelemy

God has delegated himself to a million deputies -- Emerson

oric.—Schiller. Prayer is a cry of hope.—A de Mus-

To be idle is the ultimate purpos of the busy.-Johnson.

ment of the force of truth.-Hazlit.

He who has good health is rich, and does not know it. - Ita an.

ian Proverb. Man may content himself with the applause of the world, and the hom-

The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but idle men tempt the devil .-Colton

symphonies which invite me.-Victor

Christianity teaches us to love our neighbor. Modern society acknowl-

Troperly, there is no other knowlraige but that which is got by working; the rest is yet all a hypothesis of knowledge; a thing to be argued of in schools; a thing floating in the ciouds, in endless logic-vortices, tall we try and fix it.-Carlyle.

painning wheels are gone, and the backhorses, and the slow wagons, and the peddlers who brought bargains to the door on sunny afterpoons .-George Eliot.

People are so ridiculous with their illusions, carrying their fool's caps unawares, thinking their own nes opaque, while everybody's else are transparent; making themselves exception to everything as if, when all the world looked yellow under a lamp, they alone were rosy.--George Eliot

gets the key of our minds and can get in again very easily, whether we will or no, and can so return as to bring seven other spirits with it more wicked than itself; and what may follow no one knows. -- Spurgeon.

Each one has it in his power to make many rejoice in his birth, or to make theem rue the day on which he was born.

faults, be on the look out; but if you want to find them in unlimited quan

gentle and conscientious without exerting a positive influence on friends and neighbors. When you come down from the sum-

mits, you do not come away from God. There is no task in life in which you do not need him. The work bench needs his light, as truly as the cleister.-Thillip: Brooks. The glory of a life is in the quan-

liest duty of the humblest position .--J. F. W. Ware. The ideal life-what is it but the realization of our own oneness with the Infinite, and the helping others to realize theirs, showing what can be

ing, and by our words bearing witness to the Eternal Verities?-Selected: Thank God e y morning that you,

Make sure that however good vot may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be you can find out what they are, and that however slight they may be, you would better

Col. Verry's Strategie. s the terror of dogs passing the Verry domicile on Cedar street. There is a particular stone post at the gateway on which the cat likes to sit, waiting for a victim. If the dog approaches the post, as dogs sometimes v business intent, the cat promptly drops on his back and gets a firm grip on hair or hide as the case may be. . be dog lets out up the street or down the street, whichever way he was headed, or the shortest way home, as if the devil himself had got him, instead of a plain cat of feminine gender. She seems to enjoy the free ride, and finto say good day.

Startling Instancing.

Laugh, if you are wise.-Martial

Power is the most persuasive rhet-

The mind is playful when unour-

He who is without friends is tike without a soul.-Italian Piov

A willing burden is no burden.-Ital.

age paid to his intellect; but woman heart has holler idols. - Geooge Eliot.

The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal

Men are made by nature unequal; it is vain, therefore, to treat them as if they were equal.—Froude.

edges no neighbor.-Disraeli.

Leisure is gone-gone where

A vile imagination, once indulged,

If you would find a good many

titles, be on the look-in. Nobody, in however obscure a station, can be uniformly sincere, patient.

city of devotedness to God, in the tidelity with which the simplest thing is done, in the quantity of the hig er life that can be thrown into the low-

done through our own dving and lov-

have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and to do your best will breed in you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.-Charles Kingsley.

make some patient effort to get quit of them .- Ruskin.

Keep Even Temper. Losing the temper takes all the sweet, pure feeling out of life. One may get up in the morning with a clean heart, full of song, and start out as happy as a bird, and the moment he is crossed and gives way to temper the clean feeling vanishes and a load as heavy as lead is rolled upon the heart, and he goes through the rest of the day feeling like a culprit. one who has experienced this feeling knows that It cannot be easily shaken

Col. Horace B. Verry has a cat which ally drops off, the dog never stoping

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died. Another said: "I will see you to-morrow. He's blind. Still another said: 'I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pallate cutte foul. Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Eno

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first book ever printed in Cans set up by Quebec printers Kendrick Bangs attended

direception recently, and, on exactly how a nickel felt when the need historian Mommsen Recently he went to and was engaged from 9 o'clock he morning until 6 in the evening

"A Browning Courtship," a book amusing short stories by Eliza The Letters of Robert The clerks in bookstore: often think they "know it all.

Surrey, England, is becoming great, literary centre and a good many notables live round about the Punch Bowl. Among them are Frederick Pollock, Richard Le Galtiene. Conan Doyle and Mr. Selous is more famous as a mighty hunter than as a wielder of the pen. Mr. Selous is one of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley's nearest neighbors. The

Byron's birthplace, in Holles street, London, is now occupied by a depart ment store. The business paper used by this concern has for decoration a picture of the poet. The proprietors will place a fine tablet with the bust of Byron on the second story of their house as near as possible to where the poet was born - Contributions have been offered, but the owners will

pay the bill. We hever begin to live for some

hing. The Arkansas supreme court has de ided that a man cannot escape jur duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact tha a man had failed or hid refused to pay poll tax has excluded him from such ser-

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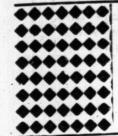
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Friends will kindly accept this in-

THE PROBABILITIES.

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

The Patriotic Concert at the C. B.

C. takes place to-night. The Sailing Association will meet a

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 from the tower. It appeared to be in Ridgetown or vicinity. A large chicken, killed during the vinter, 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 pop

soft Hats for men will be very popular this season. We have all the new shapes and shades in the celebrated \$2.50 Barrington Fedoras—blue pearl, steel gray, tan, slate, browns and blacks. At The 2 T's only.

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

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

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 illss of Mrs. McNaughton, the mother

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 ten o'clock 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.

Strict measures are to be resorted to by Windsor in the case of persistent truents. Deputy Sargt, Jackson, of the police force, has been engaged for sev-eral months in the work of rounding eral 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 white, 13 years old, hving on the Sergt. street, who was locked up by Sergt. Jackson yesterday afternoon. The boy will be brought before Magistrate Bartlet. Other arrests will follow unless the truents mend their ways.



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The Chorus for the Patriotic Concert will have their last rehearsal in Christ Church Sunday School House to-night at 8.15. Tickets, for stage seats will be issued at that time. Orhestra will be present.

George Bennett, a boarder at the Park House, had a hemorrhage from his nose, and so serious was it that he nearly bled to death despite medical skill. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Bennett is head trim-mer in the carriage factory of Robert

Mr. A. G. Laird, formerly of thicity, and now of Detroit, and who is one of the Directors of the Meark Zinc and Lead Co., of Kansas City, will be in the city the balance of the week with a view of placing some of the stock of the company. The Moark Co. have holdings of several thousands of land in the rich zinc and lead region of Northern Arkansas. They are selling a limited amount of stock at twenty cents on the dollar until the first of April, after which date the price will holicity sect to twenty-five cents. The greatly househard demand for zine in the last few years have brought this section prominently before the public.
Heretofore its distance from railroads

on the 8th concession of Raleigh there was a large attendance of young people. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Redmond, presided. A welcome visitor from Chatham was Mr. Warren Martin. At chatham was Mr. warren martin. At a business meeting held prior to the consecration service it was decided to replace the present edifice on the 8th, which has done duty for the past 40 years, with a fine modern brick church, work on which will be com-

INTRODUCED DYNAMITE.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks de partment stated this morning that what Mr. Tillson said was to the point and he certainly understood dynamite. Mr. Jones claims to have been the first one to introduce dynamite into this section of the country. He took trip to Toronto over 20 years ago, and while there met George Walk(r, a former resident of Chatham. Mr. Walker was in the employ of a firm which deatt in explosives and he gave Mr. Jones a valise full of dynamite to bring to Chatham and introduce it amongst the farmers as a means of getting rid of stumps. Mr. Jones made a lot of interesting experi-ments with it. Fishing with explosves wasn't prohibited in those days so whenever the superintendent want-ed to go fishing he would take a couple of cartridges, go down to the river and set them off under water. The dynamite sold in those days was stronger than in use now, there being about 80 per cent; pure nitroglycerine in it. The explosive was put up in cartridges containing about six ounces of dynamite, and, one cartridge would kill or stun all the fish within a radius of 50 feet, and they would be of all sorts and sizes. Mr. Jones also set off a number of charges in an endeavor to bring to the surface a lac drowned off Piggott's dock some fifteen years ago.

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PLUMER'S BEATEN

In His Attempt to Relieve the Garrison at Maicking.

That is the Rumor From Pretoria-Burghers 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 kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing one white man and a Maxim, killing one white man and one native. They placed the Maxim and a 121-2 pounder on a hill on the east side of the line, 4,000 yards from the camp. The British right is protected by Chief Bathcon, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territors.

ritory.

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 to-day. 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.

BURGHERS 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.

over their arms.

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward of Thahanchu and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots Guards are at Edenburg and Reddersburg. Gen. Clements's brigade is marching hither by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith."

A report from Kroonstadt, Free State, via Pretoria, that the Boere, under the command of Gen. Olivier, had defeated the British troops under Gen. Gatacre vin the vicinity of Bethulic, is not believed.

A dispatch to the News from Spring-Heretofore its distate from railroads have prevented the development of this februlously rich region, but now that two roads are building and four others have completed surveys the boom is on and on to stay. Many fortunes will be taken out of the ground in the near future.

NEW CHURCH PROJECT.

At an Enworth League consecration meeting in the Methodist Church on the 8th concession of Raieigh there was a large attendance of young peofibration and the statement of the statement o that the Kroonstadt advices are er-

robeou . 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 good will and kindly consideration

prevail later."
The Times in its second edition publishes a desputch—from Lorenzo Marques which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstadt, that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. Manual Ma

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 posi-tion in the hills with a force esti-

mated to number 5,000 men. A CHECKERED CAREER.

Alexander Henri died at his resig dence, Windsor, on Monday of par-alysis, after a checkered career. He was born in Paris, France, in 1821, his was born in Paris, France, in 1921, file father being: Count Jean Baptiste Henri, at that time one of the fore-most men of France. Young Alexander received the best education obtainable in France, and after graduating from a 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 French army were asked to take the oath of allegiacce, 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, bad dis-inherited him. After remaining in England seven years be 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

erick a resolution to present an ad-derss 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 pre-sentation of an address to the Queen on her forthcoming visit to Ireland.
Wm. Price, a farm laborer, was
given 15 years at London, by Sir Wm.
Meredith, for committing an assualt on Ida Earhardt, an eleven year old Ekfrid girl.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

To-day's Planet contains the offi-cial program for the Patriotic Con-cert. This effort promises in every-respect to equal the first presenta-

Miss Idie will sing the solo, Bob-o-Link, by Bischoff, while Mr. Forsythe will sing Blockley's celebrated song, The Englishman.

The Ladies' Quarte(te, under the di-ception of Mrs. Conner will give as a

rection of Mrs. Cooper, will give as rection of Mrs. Cooper, will give as a selection an arrangement of a South-ern melody. The male quartette and octette will, as usual, present popular and entertaining numbers. Both city bands will render patriotic selections The other vocalists and elocutionists The other vocalists and electionists will be heard at their best. The orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. DeCow. 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. Mesers. Baillie brothers who live down the river were in town to-day. They say the ice jam commences sever miles down the river and reaches for seven miles more. For half of that distance 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 The ice in the lake and for about four miles above the light house hasn't broken up this season yet and this it is which prevents the jam moving. They look for a pretty bad flood and think Chatham will get the worst of it. There has hear you raise in the level at has been no raise in the level at Mesers. Baltie'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 compara-tively small house at the Grand last 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 Limber claimed for her in the vocal art, been claimed for her in the vocal art, been claimed for her in the vocal art. She possesses a soprano voice of marvellous range, richness and tone, marvellous range, richness and tone, and her magnificent selections were repeatedly encored. She was assisted by an admirable corps of Toronto artists, Miss Evelyn Street, violiniste, W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone, and Miss Lilian M. Hall, accompaniste, who also contributed much to the pleasure of the program. of the program.

SPRING TERM.

The Spring Term in the Central Busi-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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Latest Quotations Which are o Inierest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip 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

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

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 26 to 27.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 39c. Pease (seed), 80 to 90c. Beans, \$130 to \$1.40. Beans, \$1:30 to 75c.
Buckwheat, 65 to 75c.
Barley, 80 to 85c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$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. hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing rom 160 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25. LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casn, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c, cash wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11 Calf skins, 71-2c. 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.

Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There were no deliveries of any me ment on the market this morning. As

usual there was a light supply of veg-etables, but amply sufficient for all demands. In the shed there were a demands. In the shed there were known of few offerings of butten and eggs. Prices however, were a little weaker than on Saturday. Butter and eggs are both scarce, with the grocers, and as a result a steady market in these produts may be looked for on Satur-

Butter, 20c Eggs, 15 to 16c. Celery 10c a bunch. Calery 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.
Targing, 10c. pack 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. Beef, 4 1-2 to 51-2.

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

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, March 21.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, 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 651-2c, according to nearness to the mill, Western Ontario points; and 65 to 66c. east; goose wheat, 70c. low freight to New York; spring, east, 66 to 661-2c; Manitoba, No. 1, hard, 80c, North Bay, and 81c g. i. t.

Manitoba, No. 1, hard, suc, North Band and Sle g. i. t.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 shorts \$15 to \$16,

\$14.50 to \$15.50; shorts \$15 to \$16, at the mill door, through Westorn Ontario.

at the mill addition, through ern Ontario.

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

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 61 1-2c., north and west, and 62 1-2c., east.

Barley—Rather irmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, at 43c., and east at 43 1-2c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

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Rye-Firm Car lots 510 west and

52 cents east.
Oats—Higher. White oats. north and west 271-2c; middle freights, 28c; and east 281-2c.
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, 13 to 13:1-2c; and limed

12 cents.
Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries 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, lb. prints about 23 to 24c.; creamery tubs and boxes 25c; pounds, 25 to 26c. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 14c. per lb.

ducks at 60 to 75c. per par, at a keys at 13 to 14c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car 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 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 71-2c, in small

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 rells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw—Nominals Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

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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 nogs were 4-8c better there was practically no change in the condition of trade at the western cattle markets

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 range is from \$4.50 to \$4.65, and the best price for a few choice selections was \$4.80

Butcher cattle was practically unchanged; good stuff sold at from 33-4 to 41-4c 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, un-

changed, but with a weakening ten-

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 de-cline of from 15 to 25st per cwt. in

both sheep and lambs. Good calves will sell. For prime hogs the top price is 55-8 tents; light and fat hogs are bringing up to 5c. per 1b.

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

able 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

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 Mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.35.

Mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.35. Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.30. Pigs, \$4.95 Roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90. Stage, \$3.75 to \$4. The market closed full strong, with a firm feeling on the good weights.

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head, soften and beautify the expresnead, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and

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 granted the Massillon miners, the Massillon District Coal Operators' 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.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY

MEN."
When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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BOUNTY ON DEAD RATS. Astoria, Ore., March 22.-The city

council has passed an ordinance pro-viding 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.

And take it to your druggist, A. I. McCall & Co., who will present you with a Trial Bottle of the wonderful New Medicine they have secured the exclusive Agency for, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections. Its cures are simply marvellous, absolutely curing where all else fails, and has saved thousands from an early grave; even physicians are astonished at this marvellous cure. It costs nothing and is always convincing. A guaranteed cure goes with large bottles. Cut his Out

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RICHARD ROBINSON DEAD. At five o'clock yesterday atternoon, 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 redovery 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 upholstering frade with Coltart & Wilson. Later he went to Toronto, where he spent about a year working at his trade. He returned some two years ago, but never recovsome two years ago, but never recovered his former health. Besides his parents, four brothers survive, They parents, four prothers survive, They are, Lawyer Wm. Robinson, James and Charles, at home, and Henry Robinson, produce merchant. The funeral will take place Friday after-

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, March 29.
Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof.
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noon at 2 p, m.

In the Senate for the flovernment's Gerrymander Bilt.

Our Mackenzie, Bowell Again Pro poses its Six Months! Hoist.

Ottawa, March 22—In the Senate yesterday in moving the second reading of the bill, Senator Mills dwelt at length upon what he termed the iniquial length upon what he termed the iniquity of the gerrymander of 1882—a wrong against the Liberal party that had been perpetuated by the redistribution bills of 1891 and 1892. The argument that Mowat had gerrymandered Optagio was no instification for the ered Ontario was no justification for the course of the Federal Parliament. He denied the correctness of the contention put forward last year in the Senate that redistribution could be made only after the decennial cencus. 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.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had heard the speech so often that he knew it alross by heart. Mr. Mills im proved each time he delivered it and by the time the regular season for intribution arrived he would have it nearly letter perfect. Continuing, he pointed out the inconsistency of the Covernment in crying out for adhe pointed out the inconsistency of the Government in crying out for ad-hesion to county boucdaries, and yet in this bill departing from that prin-ciple. Again, they had denounced the redistribution of seats in Eastern On-tario; yet now they had not a change to propose in this section of the pro-vince, believing sincerely that the coa-stitution contemplated what Mr. Mills stitution contemplated what Mr. Mills said it did, believing further that it stitution contemplated what Mr. Mills said it did, believing further that it would be in the best interests of theses, people to leave their redistribution after the census, he believed the Selate would be justified in dealing with this bill in the same way as they did that of last year. The Government suggested leaving the bill in the hands of the judges. The hill said the county boundaries should be adhered to as far as possible, taking representation by population into account. He quoted Mr. Laurier in 1997, in speaking in opposition to submitting the delineation of constituencies to a court of judges; Sir John Macdonald in 1892, took the same view, being opposed to delegating the power of Parliament. Sir John tenaciously adhered to his conceptions of what was right in Government. He was not surprised at Mr. Laurier, in 1892, having spoken one way and voted another. They were used to that in the gentleman and his followers. He was firmly convinced the course taken by the Senate last year should be pursued now, and he concluded by moving the six mouths' hoist.

FIRE IN RIDGETOWN.

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G. N. W. Special.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 22.-The citizens were awakened at two o'clock this morning by the sounding

timated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon they to woman is Pierce's Favorite then to woman, is Pierce's Favorite rien to woman, is rierce's ravorte Prescription. It promotes perfect reg-ularity, dries' up debilitating drains, heals ulreration, cures female weak; ness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and per-manent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. At the police court, this morning James Wilson was committed for trial on the charge of forgery, as previously announced in The Planet. Wilson was arrested by Constables Noah and Huff, at Moraviantown, and was held by Chief of Police Young on this old charge. The evidence went to show the prisoner represented him self as John Wilson, his brother, who owns farm land in Raleigh, and secured a loan of \$300 from F. W. Kogelschatz, 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.

Astounded the Fditor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried. Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 500 at A. tive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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If drunk with sight of power we loose Wild tongues that have not thee in

Such boasting as the gentiles use Or lesser breeds without the law-Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget-lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard, All valient dust that builds on dust, And, guarding, calls not thee to guard-

For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord:

-Rudyard Kipling.

A SPLENDID ANIMAL.

"A splendid animal!" Such was Sir Lovell's comment as he surveyed his mount from the steps of the fine old castle which had so lately fallen to him. The agent, Mr. Fordyce of Bromilaw, looked pleased. It is an awk-ward thing to buy horseflesh for another-that other being the man you are particularly anxious to please, and at the moment of purchase Mr. Fordyce had been trying to "kill two birds with one stone"-to serve Sir Lovell and help Miss Chester, of Chester Court, whom he had known from child-hood, and for whom he felt genuinely

So now, when he owned that the horse before him was "a splendid animal," Mr. Fordyce felt quite a thrill of encouragement as he rubbed his hands, and did his best not to look

"Saddle him and bring him around," was the brief command. "I shall ride down the lane, and try his paces for

"He will be quite up to your weight." said Mr. Fordyce, "and he's a grand

"Oh, no doubt," said Sir Lovell, who was already thinking of something else. "And now, about those mortgages, Fordyce-what were you telling me about Chester Court?"

was advising von to deal gen with the owners. They were much attached to Sir James, and he to theme !-He would not have done anything

Lovell, taking up his hat and whip. went quickly off for a ride, nodding carelessly to the agent as he passed

sharp protest," said the older man, as he watched him depart. "Upon my word, Cyrus carries him well, and he has a magnificent seat. The man looks as if carved out of steel, and the house knows he has his mate to carry. But Cyrus has a will of his own, too, and I did not warn Sir Lovell of that. -I wish I had, now."

Wishes were of no use, however. Sir Lovell and Cyrus were out of sight, and Mr. Fordyce had no course left but to wade through accounts until the hour for lunch, for he was staying at the hall as a guest during the tedious process of disentanglement. He took a parcel of private deeds from a box, Martin and sat down in a large armchair by

After an hour's grinding at yellow parchments, Sir Lovell and the gong for luncheon both disturbed him to-

gether. Nor was he sorry. "Where did you say you bought that horse?" asked Sir. Lovell again, as they sat opposite one another in the stately dining room. "I never was better pleased with anything in my life."

"It was the property of some people in this district, and he had to go," said the agent, shortly, feeling a great dislike to naming the Chesters in connection with Cyrus.

Sir Lovell was, however, musing over the ride; he drummed on the table with his fingers, and then, rising, said with a sigh: "Ah, well, their loss is ' my gain," leaving Mr. Fordyce to add under his breath a very fervent "Poor

That the new owner continued to appreciate Cyrus was evident from the fact that every day saw him sally forth for a good long canter over the hills, master and horse alike worthy of one

"I only hope he'll have sense to keep the poor beast's head away from the Court," said Mr. Fordyce to himself. 'If he once scents the old stables I am sure he'll make for them like a shot."

But, as Sir Lovell had not the remotest idea in which direction the Court lay, the very catastrophe foreseen by Mr. Fordyce occurred-exactly

as the agent had prophesied.
Sir Lovell had ridden toward Northope, and the Court lay midway between the hall and that village. Cyrus went along gayly; gradually his pace quickened; he began to prance, as if something pleasing were in store. Once or twice he lifted his head with a lingering scrutiny, as of familiar obots, and whinnied slightly, he stopped

short almost at the feet of a young lady, who turned at that moment out of a gate at the end of an avenue.

The sudden arrest, the quick mo ment of the horse toward her, made the girl glance up, and a smile played around her lips as her eyes gleamed with tears.

Sir Lovell could not compel obediience. The horse, usually so tractable, seemed transformed. He meant to have his own way, and he had it. Surprised, bewildered and moved out of herself, the girl passed her hand over Cyrus' mane, and he rubbed his

"Good old Cy!" she said, tenderly. You do not forget old friends." Then her eyes met Sir Lovell's, and while she colored he thought he had never seen such a lovely girl in his

head on her shoulder.

"Please forgive me," she murmured. "I fear he has too good a memory."

"I am proud of a horse that has the power of remembering, and that has something to remember," he said, lifting his hat as he spoke, and alighting he stood quietly by while she stroked the animals glossy coat and spoke soothing words in his ear.

"Surely I am speaking to Miss Chester." he said at last, enlightened by the scene. "Cyrus knows his home. I am Lovell Buxton," he said, simply, "and want a good deal of coaching as to things and places around here. I wish might come and get a few hints from Mrs. Chester. Mr. Fordyce tells me she knows more than he does about the folk."

"Mother will be very pleased to see you," she hastened to reply. "She has gone about the cottages ever since she was a girl. Sir James used to consult her often. Will you come in now?" she asked, as she turned toward the gate again.

And so, on fairly, easy terms, the new neighbor was ushered into Mrs. Chester's presence. The long, low room was lighted by a ruddy wood fire, for the evenings were cool. Mrs. Chester sat in aledeep armchair, but her knitting had fallen on her lap unheeded, and she was busy with her own sad thoughts when Elaine and Sir Lovell came in.

They soon fell to talking over cottages and drains, and many other puzling things that had been worrying the new landlord, but which were household words to his hostess. He found her interested in them all and thoroughly sensible on every knotty point, and all the time he sat and watched the firelight as it fell lovingly upon Elaine's soft auburn hair and the clear outline of her face.

"Three pretty girls," he mused, as he watched dark haired Marjorie and pale eyed Millicent, "but-his eyes fell uncomfortably-"but, when I look at Elaine I wish I were not such an awkward fellow! Texas has a roughening influence. I begin to fear.'

He rode home much subdued, and Cyrus went sadly. Both were leaving their hearts behind them. Wr. Fordyce wondered, but asked no questions. He knew nothing.

That was the beginning of a new era for Sir Lovell. Cyrus' good memor; was the cause of a great many pleasant afternoons at Chester Court, where Str Lovell soon became a reach valued and bitterly refused to have anything to go with certain things he himself

had planned a few weeks before. But Mrs Chester was of too nervous a temperament to sit down and anticipate tamely. The sword was hanging over the Court, she knew; she shud dered daily at the dread lest it might fall suddenly. She resolved to end the

matter by speaking of it to Sir Lovell. He happened to call that very day, bringing a basket of fine flowers-a new variety of orchids. He hoped Elaine would be pleased with them, and he was rather taken aback at the despondency he found.

"What is the matter?" he asked Elaine. "I fear my visit is bad'y timed, but since I am here—can I do anyth-

He was the last person in the world to whom she could broach the subject, so she evaded it, as she imagined skillfully; but Sir Lovell was not to be put off. Milly was far more likely to speak, and he caught her in the garden. To his horror, she replied by sobbing aloud.

"We are going-away-that's all." cried the girl, after a few moments. "We must go. It's those horrid mortgages-and the dear old Court is not ours any more.' "Not-yours?"

He stood appalled and ashamed. It was his. Ho had insisted on his "pound of flesh"—yet how dared Fordyce act-how dared he!

The anger he felt sent the blood coursing to his face. In his heat he strode away, leaving Milly with her grief. He wanted Elaine.

He found her on the gravel, stroking Cyrus' coat, and not knowing he was near she had laid her head against the horse's glossy neck.

"Elaine!" he cried, drawing her way from the big, strong horse, Elaine, what is it? My darling, every sob of yours seems to stab me. I love you so-I want you to come into my poor, empty life; but I am only a rough fellow-I am not good enough. She drew nearer, and he read her answer in her eyes. He wanted nothing more. Cyrus neighed at that moment and pawed the ground in token

"It is his approval," said he, with laugh, as he pointed to the animal, but Elaine clung to him, her head resting on his shoulder.

'A curious thing about the callendar is the fact that no century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Safurday. The same calendar, to, can be used every twenty years.

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner to the lovelorn swain who in the Far West had become enamoured of Miss Skinner, and wished to carry her from the loving care and shelter of the home nest.

The "little gal," who was five feet eleven inches tall in her bare feet as she was at that moment, hid her happy blushing face on the dear, ford old 'ather's shoulder, and wept happy tears as he said to Sally's deeplymoved and sympathetic young lover:

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A Political Episode. A Biliville candidate who had but a

slim chance of e ect on received this note from one of his f ithful allies: "John, I fully expe ! 4 to be able to whirl in and help you win your fight for coroner, but I'm laid up with rheu-matism, an' can't move hand or foot. But I've done give Silas (you know Silas, don't you?) forty cents and a plug of tobacco to disable your oppouent an keep him from stump speaking, an he has just told me that he has shot him in the left leg—by accident, as you might say-an' he has called in his dates an' two doctors. So go ahead now, an' make hay while the sun saines, an' you kin pay me back the forty cents an the plug of tobacco when you're in office safe an' sound. Though I'm on my back, John, you will see by this that I'm still your friend an' well wisher. Go in an' win!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Discretion After Investigation. They were speaking of the new wo-

man movement. "If a girl proposed to you," she said, you wouldn't dare refuse her. "If a girl had the nerve and the determination to make a proposal," he eplied, "I wouldn't dare marry her." In view of the circumstances she deided to wait for him to speak first .-

Good Name for the Dog.

Chicago Evening Post.

A boy's fishing rod was fastened to the root of a tree on the river bank, and he was sitting in the sun playing with his dog, idling the time away He had been fishing all day and caught absolutely nothing.
"Fishing?" inquired the man pass-

"Yes." answered the boy. "Nice dog you have there; what is

"'Fish,'" replied the boy. "Fish? That's a queer name for a log. What do you call nim that for?"

'Cause he won't bite." Then the man proceeded on his way,

Too Much for Him.

"Sweet, do you love me as well as you did this time yesterday"? tenderly murmured the young bridegroom, "Rather better, I think, dear." soft-

ly answered the young bride. Then I'm happier than I was yesthink it was possible!"

Wherever

Whereupon the hard-featured old bachelor in the seat directly benind them went forward into the smoking car.-Chicago Tribune.

A Dance Without a Smile. They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russias The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by it self, and silent as a crowd of mutes self, and silent as a crowd of mutes. A piper breaks into a tune. A youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing she waves her handker. chief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the ker-chief in his hand and leads his lassie

round and round. No word is spoken, and no laugh heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round, and never seif, going round and today, and allowing her partner to touch her hand. The piper gas droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "cir-cling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all summer revelry has never spoke and never smiled.-New York Ledger

Counted Out.
"That female mind-reader rather go the best of Gus De Sappy the other

"As soon as she had declared her ability to read any one's mind like a book De Sappy bobbed up from his seat and offered to bet she couldn't read his mind that way."
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"She looked at him closely for minute and then said she didn't mean MARRY ME, DARLINT, TO-NIGHT

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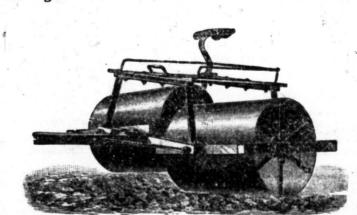
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The Victim was a British Consul and It Made His Fortune.

The recent telegraph report from San Francisco of the death of John Magee recalls one of the most dra-matic episodes ever enacted on the

Central American coast. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Magee occupied the post of British vice-consulat San Jose on the Pacific side of Guatemala. In the course of the ful-fillment of his duty, having incurred the cordial dislike of Rufine Barrios, the dictator at that time, the subordinates of the government were not slow to imitate their superior by met-ing out to Mr. Magee every petty an-

noyance possible. Still, a British consul was a person with whom none cared to interfere to any serious extent, until it occurred to the commandant of San Jose to prove his excessive loyalty to Barrios by an overt act directed against the object of the dictator's ill favor. Purposely siezing upon the inconvenient moment when Mr. Magee was just sitting down to lunch, the commandante sent him a peremptory message to appear at the government office forthwith, offering by way of explanation some trivial matter in dispute. Mr. Magee, it is said, not only per-

emptorily declined to obey the sum-mons; but forcibly-very forciblyejected the intruding messenger from his presence. Then he went on with his lunch as if nothing particular had

happened.
This was apparently all the excuse that the commandante wanted to publicly humiliate the consul, and so fortifying his courage with an extra quantity of mescal, he despatched a company of ragged soldiers to sieze the consul, and, protest or no protest bring him before the representative of the supreme power in San Jose. Mr. Magee was still at lunch when the rabble unceremoniously entered his presence, and before he could defend himself, was seized and dragged off to the commandant's office.

PUBLIC HUMILIATION, "So you won't come when I send for you," shouted the official, by this time further inflamed by repeated liba-What have you got to say for tions. rourself?"

'Only this," replied Mr. Magee calmly, "that you have committed an of-fence for which you will be called to a bitter account

"Shall I?" roared the commandante "shall I? In the meantime, however, you shall receive 50 lashes for your impertinence."
Mr. Magee folded his arms, and with-

out further remark listened to the orders given for his chastisement.

By this time the other consuls at San Jose had heard of their conferre's arrest, and, led by the American representative, hurried to the commandante's office to enter an energetic pro-

was, however, of no avail, ift was, nowever, of no avail, and in the space of half an Bour Mr. Magee was tried up in the phaza and received without wincing his 50 lashes. Then he was carried off to the consu-

late in a fainting condition. Then it was that the commandante reflected that after all he had been perhaps a little indiscreet, and that unpleasant consequences might follow. to gain time before the news reached the ears of the British minister.

A native boy attached to the consulate at San Jose, however, made his way up the line to Escuintia, half wuy to Guatemala city, and from there wired the astonishing news to the minister that his consul had just received

ister that his consul had just received 50 lashes.

The British minister immediately sought out Barrios and demanded instant explanation and redress.

Birrios, secretly pleased with the action of his subordinate, but also alarmed for the consequences, endeavored by fair promises to temporize, but in a few daysethe arrival of British men-of-war at Sin Jose, and the occupation of that place hurried a decision as to the minister's demands. occupation of that place hurried a de-cision as to the minister's demands. These were, that for the national in-sult the British flag should be salut-ed in Guatemala city, the command-ante handed over to the admiral for punishment, and Mr. Magee given \$50,000 in gold for the personal injur-ies sustained.

ies sustained. PAYING FOR THE INSULT. Seeing that the demands were about to be enforced by action, Barrios acquiesced, the flag was saluted, the money paid, and the commandance, captured in flight, handed over to the

dmiral.
Considering that the commandante dmiral. would receive full punishment from Barrios in the latter's chagrin at the loss of his \$50,000, the admiral returned the overzealous official to that Central American potentate.

A gentleman who was present at the general when the general and the general when the general and the general when the general and the genera

scene when the commandante was brought before Barries thus described to the writer the meeting: Handcuffed and in disgrace the com

mandante was led into the presence of Barrios, the latter holding in his hand a stout riding whip.
"Fool!" hurled forth Barrios. "Do
you know what you have done? You

you know what you have done? You have actually beaten a consul; but, my God! of all mad things to do, you have beaten a British consul."

Then seizing the trembling ex-official he thrashed him unmercifully about the head, and ordered him to that close confinement, which, in Central America, usually means a speedy

tral America, usually means a special release in death.

As to Mr. Magee, so anxious was Barrios to gain his good will that he conceded him the privilege of erecting piers at \$an Jose and Ocos.

Of this concession Mr. Magee wisely took immediate advantage, building the piers with the \$50,000. As every passenger that has landed at those ports for the last 25 years, and every

passenger that has landed at those ports for the last 25 years, and every bag of coffeel exported from thence in the same period, has paid a toll of 25 cents to Mr. Magee, it will not be be surprising that, as the outcome of his beating, his estate will be found to reach into more than \$1,000,000.

The North Carolina courts have just approved the will of E. T. Clemons, of Forsyth county, who left \$100,000 to the Moravian church to build a house of worship and a school, and be-queathed to each member of the con-gregation an acre of land.

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Up in Canada the bears are so thick that they would have destroyed all the deer had it not been for the great crop of blueberries, which made the bruins so fat that they were unable to run. It is thus that matters are evened up in the world.—American Exchange.

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German feeling in the Tyrol is very bitter against the Italians on account of their wholesale slaughter of birds.

Astounded the Fditor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspep-sia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bettles, she is enwell, can eat anything. tirely grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are spiended for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a posi-tive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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The University of Santiago, the head of the educational system of Chili, has from 1,200 to 1,500 students and the professional schools are well kept up and well attended.

THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE. Newspapers contained last year the ecount of a girl who committed suicide because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthing qualities cures not only Pimples but Blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Exezma and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

The only windows in Korean houses are pieces of glass about the size of a nickel.

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LEWIS S. BUTLER. Burin, Nfld.

The year 47 B. C., was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The ad-ditional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible



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BANK DON'TS.

The Lincoln National Bank of New York furnishes a list of "Don'ts," as

"Don't draw a check unless you have the money in the bank or in your possession to deposit. "Don't test the courage and gener-

osity of your bank by presenting, or allowing to be presented, your check for a larger sum than your balance. "Don't draw a check and send it to a person out of the city, expecting to

make it good before it can possibly get

back; sometimes telegraphic advice is

asked about such checks. "Don't exchange checks with anybody; this is called 'ki ing' and is soon discovered by your bank. It does your friend no good and discres-

"Don't give your check to a stranger. This is an open door to fraud, and if the bank loses through you it will not feel kindly toward you. you send your check out of the city to pay bills write the name and residence of your payee thus: 'Pay to John Jones & Co., of Boston.' This will put your bank on guard if presented at the counter.

"Don't commit the folly of suppos ing that because you trust the bank with money the bank ought to trust you by paying your overdrafts.

"Don't suppose you can behave badly in one bank and stand well with the others. Remember, there is a clearing

"Don't think it is unreasonable if your bank declines to discount an ac-commodation note. If you want an accommodation note discounted, tell your bank frankly that it is not, in their definition, a business note."

RANDOM COMMENT

A policeman doesn't seem to be so important after all when you get to know him. For your house windows use kero-

sene for polishing. Nothing else will make them shine so brightly. When the doctors in consultation on the case belong to two or three dif-

ferent schools the patient generally has a fighting chance to recover. All street railway companies operating in the city of New York are required by law to run at least one closed car in every four at all seasons

of the year. From criminal statistics a German ociologist has decided that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by married than by the single.

One of the most prominent lawyers of Oklahoma City is Laura Lykins, a halfblood Shawnee woman, who was graduated from the legal department of the Carlisle Indian School in 1898.

A Topeka (Kan.) man found in his garret the other day a pamphlet, which among other curious things, contains this paragraph: "Westward of the Missouri River this side of the Rocky Mountains is a great desert, uninhabit-ed by civilized society, where there is neither law nor gospel." How the writer of that sentence would stare, if alive, and go to view this "desert."

Overrun with rats, the city of Copenhagen, Denmark, is trying to reduce the pest by offering a small bounty on each rat brought to the morgue. the first week 6,094 were officially re-corded as killed; the number grew to 6.616 in the second week, and to 6.780 the third. When the week y slaughter reaches 10,000 it is thought some impression will begin to be made on the army of rodents. Meantime rat catching is a popular and lucra-

tive sport with the youth of the town. FEMININE OBSERVER.

When a man continually prates of his own ability to withstand the ban-dishments of the fair sex we are forcibly reminded of the fact that the building warran ed fireproof is generally

the first one to burn. The woman who is always grumbling over little things never has any attention paid to her when she has a real grievance.

When we are not paying a man to cut grass or rake up leaves we are paying him to shovel snow.

There will never be the romance about eloping in an automobile that there has been when, a played-out horse and an irate father made a harrowing combination.

No matter how base a woman pretends to be she is bound to experience a feeling of pleasurable excitement when she raises the first layer of tissue paper from the something in the box sent by express.

WOMANKIND

A cup has to be too small to drink out of before the women will admit After a girl marries she begins to

yawn in company without seeming to be very much ashamed of it. After a girl passes seventeen she begins to lose her angelic look and be-

ome human. The women pay too much attention to trimming up their voices in sweet-ness for the telephone and not enough

It is estimated that some women walk five miles a day in going to the corner with departing guests. She has so much of it to do that she has been compelled to abandon her custom of walking to the front gate with her handered.

When a woman comes downtown tooking particularly worried, you can't tell whether she is dreading to so to the dentist and have a tooth pulled or dreading the ordeal of taking a \$4 hat when a \$15 one suits her better.

BLOW UP THE ICE.

W. E. Bamilton Wants to Save the City by the Use of Dynamite

Chatham, March 21, 1900. To the Planet,-In view of the danger of a disastrous flood, pointed out by Mr. Jones in you issue of yesterday, a flood, which, covering King street, would entail a loss covering tens of thousands of dollars—from damage to ellars, undermining foundations of houses and sidewalks, and subsequen public sinkings—would it not pay the council to spend and \$25 in expericouncil to spend sag \$25 in experi-menting with dynamite cartridges, separately or in conjunction with powder, as I saw used in government works in Parry Sound, so as to see what could be thus done against ice. The knowledge so gained would be valuable and set the public mind at est. Dynamite has other places to break up ice, by henango, I besteve, and certainly at Port Stanley. Yours, &c.,

W. E. HAMILTON.

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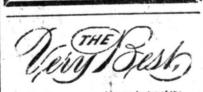
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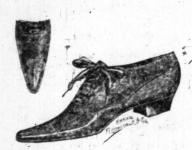
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THAMESVILLE.

March 22.—The icy condition of the streets is making it dangerous for W. J. Neely has secured a very lucra-tive positions in Tcronto and will leave

for there this week. Will Sterch has taken a position with the Comber Herald and leaves for there

David Kennedy, who has been for some time part employed with E. H. White, begins work to day with G. J. Watts, as produce buyer.

The funeral of the late Newton Johnston will be held at 2 p. m. at his

stop will be beld at 2 p. m. at his

TILBURY.

March 22 - Miss Irene Sadler leaves to-day for her home in Manitoba, after

There was a good crowd in Anderson ball on Tuesday evening at the Hindoo Durbar. Mrs. Coombs, in the Hindoo costume, gave a very interesting lecture on the missionary work in India.

Bruce Richardson is confined to the house, suffering from a sprained

making a total of \$103.04, has been for- for

son's Drug Store.

Grand Patriotic Concert.

The following is the program for the Grand Patriotic Concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, March 23rd, under the spices of the Red Cross Society: 23rd, under the PART I.

Selection—City Band.
Selection, Silver Jubilee March—Polyphone.
Chorus, The Maple Leaf—Solo by Mr

Harry Horstead. Solo, Who Carries the Gun?-Miss

Solo, Who Carries the Gun - Siss Lizzie Smith. Selection, Spanish Waltz-Orescent Trio Club. Solo, Selected-Miss Maud Oliver.

Recitation—Miss Mand McCosh.
Male Quartette, Medleg — Messrs.
Horstead, O'Hara; Sheldon and Wilson. Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischoff - Miss

Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischold

Elda Idle.
Selection, The Holy City—Polyphone.
Naval Brigade in Fun and Fight—
Gunners: Frank Dennis, Harry
Wemp, Tom Baxter, Charlie Holmes.
Baglar: Ray Peck.
Recessional — Kipling-DeKoven—
Baritone Obligato, Mr. Wm. H. Brack-

PART II. Selection—Excelsior Band. Selection, Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield-Polyphone. Solo, The Englishman, Blockley,-E. J. Forsythe.

Ladies' Quartette, Selected — Mrs.

John Cooper, Misses Ross, Blight and

Simpson.
Recitation - Miss Gertrude

Soldiers in the Park - Mr. Solo, Soldiers in the Park — hir. J. W. Wilson, with Male Octette Chor-ns—Messrs. Anderson, Rhody, O'Hara, Mann, Ball, Fox, Gammage and Shel-Another Little Patch of Red-

Miss Jessie Thylor.
Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw.
Solo, For All Eternity-Miss Alice
Humphrey.
Selection, Medley-Ladies' Mandolin

Selection, Anvil Chorus-Polyphone. Chorus-Ruie Britannia.

God Save The Queen. Tickets-25, 35 and 50 cents.

ANOTHER SCANDA

The Ross Government Traffick

Takes Undated Resignations From its Appointees and Then Holas Them Over Their

Toronto, March 22 .- A new thing in candals cropped up here yesterday It seems the government in making some appointments, takes a written undated resignation from the appointee and holds it hanging over his head. It can be dated and accepted at any time if he does anything displeas-

ing to his political bosses. Trafficking in offices by the government was practically admitted by Premier Ross in connection with the resignation of the registrar of Renfrew to make way for Mr. Campbell, who resigned his seat in the house to provide a vacancy for the new minster of public works. This led to exosures by Mr. Whitney, who asked thether it was true that the Eigin dice magistrate, in a similar man er, had his resignation held over his This question the premier said was not prepared to answer.

TRAFFICKING IN OFFICES. TRAFFICKING IN OFFICES.

Replying to Col. Matheson, the Premier said the registrarship of the county of Renfrew was not vacant. The appointment of Mr. McKay was not permanent, and it was understood when he was appointed that he would resign when asked to. No promise had been made by the government to Robert Campbell to appoint him to the office if he would resign his seat in the house to make a vacancy for n the house to make a vacancy for

Mr. Latchford.

On a motion for a return of copies of all correspondence in connection with the resignation of the registrar of Renfrew, Col. Matheson referred to the premier's to the premier's extraordinary reply to the premier's extraordinary repay-to his question, which was, he said, an acknowledgment of trafficking in of-fices. It was said in Renfrew that there was to be still further traffick-ing—that Mr. McKay was to be ap-pointed county court clerk and local regristrar, the present occupant being registrar, the present occupant being retired, Mr. Campbell retaining the

THE PREMIER DENIED hat there had been trafficking in offices, and said that there was nothing unusual in making an appointment pro tem. McKay knew what he was doing when he took the office, and when he handed the government his resignation on receiving the appointment to be acted on when the govern-

ment desired.

Mr. Whitney strongly condemned the practice of holding resignations over the heads of public officials to be acted upon when the political exi-gencies necessitated it. Mr. McKay, if he told the truth, did not expect to have his resignation acted upon in the ernment, and on returning to Renfrew government's did not make day. "I take About twenty from here attended the patriotic concert in Merlin on Tuesday evening.

The proceeds of the public schools Red Cross entertainment last Friday evening amounted to \$70.22. This amount, together with \$26.82, the proceeds of the bookey club "at home," the police magnistrate in West terms, with his resignation deposited to the bookey club "at home," the police on the same terms, with his resignation deposited in the office of the Atternsy lieneral in the office of the office of the Atternsy lieneral in the offi making a total of \$103.04, has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Rad Orose Society to Torocto.

March 21.—Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Essex, the guest of Mrs. Henry Powell.

Mrs. Sharp left on Monday for London, after a visit with her brother-indicated by the control on Friday next for home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Sharp left on Monday for London, after a visit with her brother-in-law, Dr. Sharp. She will leave Toronto on Friday next for her home in Manitoba.

J. A. Tremblay, a lawyer, of Quebec, now a resident of this village, left this week for Toronto to undergo an examination to enable him to practice in Ontario.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

pared to answer Mr. Whitney's question at the present time, and the motion carried.

THE ELECTION ACT.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Election Act. Its provisions are not yet made known.

The government made an attempt to side-track Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the Election Act, but the leadamend the Election Act, but the lead-er of the Orposition is too smart a parliamentarian to be caught nap-ping. When the second reading was reached, Mr. Gibson asked that it stand until the government's bill had been printed.

Mr. Whitney was willing to do so, providing the debate and division on his bill were allowed to take, place before the second reading of the Attorney-General's bill. Otherwise he was prepared to go on with it now. was prepared to go on with it now. The government demurred in giving onsent for quite a long time, but figully, with bad grace, the premier promised that Mr. Whitney's measure should be discussed before the second reading of the government's bill, and the matter dropped, amid opposition

SAYS HE WAS PAID FOR IT.

Canadian Says He Pulled Down the Union Jack at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., March 22.—Among the applicants for enlistment for the Halifax garrison to-day at the drill hall was a man named Fortin, who told the recruiting officer that he was the man who pulled down the Union Jack on the Star office, St. James street during the troubles which follows: street, during the troubles which fol-lowed the demonstrations over the re-lief of Ladysmith. He said he was paid to do it, but refused to tell who paid him. He was not accepted for garrison duty.

An excellent program has been arranged for the Patriotic Concert to be given in the large lecture hall of the Canada Business College, Thursday events ening next, by the members of Literary Society of the College. Ti

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Experimentalist C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, writes as follows to the Planet:

Dear Mr. Editor,-I hereby send you concise article on the proposed exa concise article on the proposed experiments in Agriculture to be conducted throughout Ontario in 1900. If you would be, so kind as to insert this article in the next issue of your valuable paper, you would confer a favor upon many of your readers who have farms and gardens. Yours truly, C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist. A. Zavitz, experimentalist. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

TESTS FOR 1900. The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1900 they are ngain prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario, material for experiments with fertilizers, fod-

Experiments for 1900. Three varieties of oats.

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Three varieties of soy or Jap-

beans.
Three varieties of husking corn Three varieties of mangolds. Two varieties of sugar beets for

ock feeding. 2. Three varieties of Swedish tur-Two varieties of fall turnips.

Three varieties of carrots.
Three varieties of fodder or si Three varieties of Millet. Three combinations of grain

or fodder. Grass peas, and two varieties of 19. Dwarf Essex rape and two var-

ieties of kale. 20. Three varieties of clover. 21. Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mam-

oth red clover. 22. Five varieties of grasses.

Three varieties of field beans. Three varieties of sweet corn. Four fertilizers and no fertilizers r with corn. 26. Four feretilizers and no fertil-

26. Four feretilizers and no fertilizer with mangolds.
27. Sowing peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (bruchus pisi).
28. Planting potatoes the same day and five days after being cut.
29. Planting cut potatoes which have and which have not been coated over with land plaster.
30.—Planting corn in rows and in

30 .- Planting corn in rows and in

Material for either No. 25 experiment or No. 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail. Each person in Ontario who wishes

to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same ment desired and apply for the same at an early dute. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a sec-ond-choice for fear the first could not

be granted.
C. A. ZAVITZ.
Agricultural College,
Gnelph, Oh

Guelph, March 19th, 1900.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Ba-sutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nehu and Rouxville, by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that of the Queen is para-

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last week. A vote of sympathy with the Boers and of condemnation of the French ministry was passed. After the meet-ing a conflict took place between some ing a conflict took place between some Dreyfusards and nationalists at the railway station. There were cries of "A bas Mercier," and blows were given with fists and sticks. Only a fear of missing the last train for Paris calmed the ardor of the combatants.

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