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ALLEGED FORGERY

St. Thomas, Ont., April 12.—Dr. Edmonds, veterinary surgeon, of this city, has entered an action for forgery and perjury against his deceased wife's mother, sister and brother. He charged that will, purporting to leave his wife's life policy for \$1,000 in the Chosen Friends to her mother, is a forgery and that the parties concerned perjured themselves in testifying in court to its validity. The case comes up on Tuesday.

MILLER GOES DOWN FOR LIFE

Detroit Murderer Tried, Convicted and Sentenced in Record Time.

The Fiend Examined by Experts and Pronounced Perfectly Sane—No Counsel.

Detroit, April 13.—Joseph M. Miller the confessed murderer of Carry M. Jennett, is now serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for his crime. In less than 72 hours after the commission of the crime, Miller was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and lodged in the prison where he must pass his remaining years. This forms a record never before equalled or even approached in the history of Michigan criminal trials.

Wednesday night Miller met his victim by appointment, and inside of an hour had beaten her life out with a hatchet. Within an hour after the girl's identity was established Thursday morning Miller was arrested. He denied all knowledge of or connection with the crime.

At noon Friday he confessed to the prosecuting attorney and other officials that he had committed the murder and on the afternoon of that day he was arraigned in the police court on the charge of murder and waived examination to the Recorder's Court. Yesterday morning Miller was arraigned in the Recorder's Court, when his attorney asked that he be examined as to his sanity. Three alienists of the highest rank in the medical profession of Detroit, examined him, and on the opening of court in the afternoon testified that he was sane.

Testimony was also given by the murdered girl's brother, police officers and others to establish a proper court record. Miller himself made a statement to the court, similar to his confession of the day before, except that he said he merely intended to frighten his victim with the hatchet he hid near the place of murder and not to kill her.

Judge Murphy sentenced the unfortunate man to the extreme penalty fixed by the laws of Michigan, and the first train after that carried him to prison.

His crime designated as that of a denizen by the judge and foreseen by his counsel, who congratulated the police and prosecuting officers for their admirable work in bringing a brute to justice. Joseph M. Miller's last ray of hope was divorced yesterday from his mind as he sat in the prisoner's box, trying with his handkerchief and trying to hide his face from the gaze of scores of piercing eyes.

SERIOUS CRIME.

A little colored boy, aged seven, and so small that his head didn't show over the railing of the prisoner's docket, was found guilty of setting fire to a barn on Thames street, belonging to Mrs. Miller. The lad was remanded till Saturday but was so young that the Magistrate wouldn't order the boy to be locked up.

OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, April 13.—Eight teachers for South Africa departed on Saturday evening, taking the night train to Montreal. They are Misses Florence J. Wilkinson, Toronto; Auguste Hoover, Toronto Junction; Bertha Brydon, King; Catherine McLennan, Toronto; Edna E. O'Brien, Nobleton; Maud MacFarlane and Eleanor Young, Peterborough; and Margaret D. Scott, Hamilton. The ladies will go to Halifax, whence they will sail by the Corinthian for England. At the station they were given a send-off by a number of friends.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Chas. Rogers appeared to stand trial on the charge of stealing a buck-saw from J. M. Pike. J. M. Pike acknowledged owning the saw. James Milner testified that he had paid Rogers 15 cents for the saw. Rogers Houston asked Rogers what should be done. Rogers asked for leniency, saying he didn't want to die in prison. Judge Houston—Prison seems to be the best place for you. You are worse to yourself than the keeper of the prison is. When you are in prison, you look splendid but, as soon as you get out, you begin drinking. I will release you on suspended sentence. The Judge told Mr. Pike that he could take the saw, but Mr. Pike didn't take it.

BOER LEADERS AT PRETORIA IN TOUCH WITH KITCHENER

Midnight Cabinet Council at Mr. Chamberlain's House, and Unwonted Sunday Activity in Official Circles in London—Public Hopefulness Increased—Kruger Modified Peace Conditions—A Boer Conference at Utrecht.

Pretoria, April 12.—Acting President Schalkburger, Generals Louis Botha, Lucas Meyer and Delarey, Mr. Steyn and General De Wet arrived here this morning on a special train from Klerksdorp.

INCREASES HOPE.

London, April 13.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals, who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace, caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace. The expectations aroused by the conference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, and other members of the Cabinet in London, and evidences that important despatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the Government.

SUNDAY ACTIVITY.

A conference of members of the Cabinet was held last night at midnight in Mr. Chamberlain's house. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Brodick, the War Secretary, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Council, were present. The conference terminated at 1 o'clock this morning, and to-day Mr. Chamberlain and several of the Colonial Office officials were in their offices. Messengers passed between them and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at his residence. At half-past one o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Chamberlain drove to Buckingham Palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried despatches from the Foreign Office to Lord Salisbury, who is in office. Mr. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, was at Hatfield House. These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented by any authentic or official statement. The question most discussed thus far has been whether the peace negotiations would effect the Government's financial proposals, which promise to be submitted to Parliament to-morrow. The fact that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was engaged in his office nearly all day to-day is interpreted by the morning papers as a modification of the budget statement.

COMMUNICATED TO KITCHENER. There appears to be no doubt that the Boer leaders have communicated the results of their deliberations to Lord Kitchener. Attempts will be made in Parliament to-morrow to draw out what information the Government has on the South African situation and to learn its intentions, but it is not known that the Government can forecast the probable outcome of the negotiations. The instructions sent to Lord Kitchener are believed to be only provisional in character.

TO MAKE FORMAL PROPOSALS.

London, Monday, April 14.—The comparatively brief duration of the conferences at Klerksdorp is regarded as an indication that the Boer leaders found little difficulty in agreeing upon some basis of negotiation. The transfer of negotiations to Pretoria, where both Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, are at present, is interpreted by the morning papers as meaning that the Boers are prepared to name formal peace proposals. The latest reports received here from the Boer headquarters at Brussels and The Hague declare that the delegates will raise no opposition if honorable terms are granted, and that the Boer leaders in South Africa have agreed to accept the maximum obtainable.

KING TO THE WAR OFFICE.

London, April 12.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Dover says that a King's messenger, with a despatch for the War Office, arrived this evening from the continent by way of Calais.

KRUGER'S PEACE TERMS.

Edinburgh, April 12.—The Evening News, of this city, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, declares "on the highest authority" that the Boers are prepared to accept the following conditions:—

"They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature, if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to future internal government."

"The banishment and confiscation of property proclamation must be canceled and confiscated property must be restored to its owners with remuneration for private stock and property destroyed or taken by the British."

"Full recognition of state debts contracted before and after hostilities and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts."

"The language question to be mutually agreed upon."

"Amnesty for the Cape rebels."

"The release of all political prisoners."

"A date to be fixed when all prisoners of war will be returned to South Africa."

ONERS OF WAR WILL BE RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

"The offices of one or two friendly powers to be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace."

(The editor of the Edinburgh paper is Hector Macpherson, one of the most able of Scotland's journalists. He only recently went to Holland and interviewed Kruger.)

A CONFERENCE AT UTRECHT.

Utrecht, Holland, April 12.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal agent, and other Boer leaders, had a long conference yesterday evening. Dr. Leyds afterwards asserted that the meeting was not connected with the conference proceeding at Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony. Peace, however, he added, could not be concluded without previous consultation with the Boer representatives in Europe.

TALMAGE HAS PASSED AWAY

The Noted Preacher Fell Asleep on Saturday Night After Long Illness.

Doctors had Given up Hope Will Burial Take Place at Brooklyn.

Washington, D.C., April 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock to-night at his residence in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of his recovery, and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that all was over.

The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain. Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he started away from Washington for Mexico for a vacation and rest six weeks ago. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago, he had been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The last rational words uttered by him were on the day preceding the marriage of his daughter, when he said "of course, I know you Maud!" Since then he has been unconscious.

At Dr. Talmage's bedside, besides his wife were these members of his family: Frank DeWitt Talmage, Chicago; Mrs. Warren G. Smith, Brooklyn; Mrs. Daniel Mangam, Brooklyn; Mrs. Allen E. Donnan, Richmond; Mrs. Clarence Wyckoff and Miss Talmage, Washington. While arrangements for the funeral have not been finally completed, the family have about decided to have the body taken to the Church of the Covenant here on Tuesday, where services will be held.

The body will then be conveyed to Brooklyn where interment will be made in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, probably on Wednesday.

PRISONER TELLS

Chas. Russell, the man who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of stealing 20c from Geo. Griffith, appeared this morning for sentence. Judge Houston told the man that in his own confession he was liable for stealing 20 cents and getting 80 cents on false pretenses. I am told that you practised similar tricks here a year ago," continued the Court.

"I never was in Chatham till last October," said Russell. "I have been painting a house for my uncle, John Russell, who lives south of Northwood. Last Monday, I put my wife and children on the train and then met Archie Patterson. We got to drinking."

The Judge—I hear some of the drinks are not paid for. The prisoner—That's what I saw in the papers yesterday. I had \$23 when I started. I played cards in a hotel till three o'clock in the morning. The Judge—Where is that hotel? The prisoner—It is over by the Park.

The Court—Well I guess we will have to hold you for a while. The Judge remanded the prisoner for a week to enable the police to investigate the prisoner's statement as to the card playing.

Rev. T. T. George occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at Blenheim yesterday. During his stay in Blenheim he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendershott.

DIED OF LOOKJAW

Hamilton, April 11.—Martha A. Roach, six years of age, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Roach, 486 Macnab street, north, stepped on a broken lamp chimney ten days ago, and cut her toes. The wound was stitched at the city hospital, and after healing, the stitches were removed on Tuesday last. Blood poisoning resulted later, and her jaws set firmly. Yesterday death relieved her sufferings, which were intense.

THE CANADIAN 4TH CONTINGENT

Two of the Commands Have Been Assigned Cols. Boulanger and Williams.

The Fortunate Officers—Great Rush for the Coronation Contingent.

Ottawa, April 13.—The Governor-General returned from New York to-day, and doubtless the nominations for commands in the fourth contingent will now go forward to the War Office without delay—that is, presuming the selections have been made by the Minister of Militia. The report that two of the commands have been assigned to Lt.-Col. Williams and Lt.-Col. Boulanger is corroborated. There has been talk of the two other commands being offered to officers of the third contingent now in South Africa. This may be probable in the case of Lt.-Col. Cameron, but it is not likely that Major Merritt will be taken from his present position of second in command.

As to the coronation contingents, applications continue to pour into the department, and the Minister of Militia is no doubt having an interesting time with these, who would fain influence him politically as to the selection of the officers. Of the 22 commissions in the contingent it is said two will be given to the mounted police, and of the remaining 39 commissions nine will be given to Ontario officers.

Toronto, April 12.—Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt, Queen's Own Rifles, to-day received a telegram from Major-General O'Driscoll, Italy, offering him the command of the Canadian contingent at the coronation of King Edward. The colonel telegraphed back that he would have much pleasure in accepting. He will proceed to Ottawa to-morrow night to confer with the Major-General and the Minister of Militia as to the details of which at present he knows nothing.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14.

TRAINING THAT DOESN'T TRAIN.

The Boer war has exploded a great many traditions of the science of war, and those nations which are open to new ideas will hereafter, in teaching their soldiers, find it necessary to refer constantly to methods adopted in South Africa. Old tactics have had to be discarded by infantry, cavalry, and artillery alike, and new ones devised to suit the changed conditions. The bayonet has been found to be of little use to infantry, the sword and lance of little use to cavalry, while the artillery practice, which was meant for use in pitched battles, has not served to the best purpose in a swiftly moving struggle. Infantry has abandoned close formation, with the result that the private soldier recovers his entity, and must hereafter be allowed to call his soul his own, and encouraged to think and act for himself. The result is the emancipation of the common soldier from a despotism as unmanly as slavery itself. As a consequence, the quality of armies will be improved, and possibly conscription rendered unnecessary. The increasing democratic tendency of the leading nations of the world is steadily reducing the proportion of their populations from whom men can be drawn to accept the regular army—a lot hard, restricted, restrained, and for the most part without those hopes of military advancement which in civilian organizations are to-day open to the humblest people.

One of the most significant discoveries made in the war is that "inexperienced" men of the right stamp can be thrown at once into battle without the drill that has heretofore been considered indispensable. This was first demonstrated by the Boers who left their farms, and without training met the British regulars in battle. They could ride and shoot, and were willing to do both for all they were worth. Unhampered by such baggage as tradition entitled an old-fashioned army to carry, the Boers have carried little about their formation while on the march if but they made fast time.

But if the Boers showed that untrained men could fight, so, too, have the Canadians demonstrated this. The men of the Second Mounted Rifles who fought at Hart's River the other day had scarcely got their "land legs" after their long sea voyage, before they were giving tit-for-tat to Delarey's Boer veterans in a very hot engagement. At the outbreak of the war these Canadians would not have been allowed at the front for months after landing, but would have been kept far in the rear drilling. However well they might ride—though they could sit a horse up and down stairs or keep the saddle while he swam a swift river, that would not have answered earlier in the war. They would have been detained while a cavalry riding master taught them how to hold their elbows and how to form up with their horses' noses in line after performing some ancient manoeuvre. Hitherto the efficiency of a regiment has been judged by the exhibition of drill it could give under the eyes of some visiting somebody, who came around to inspect it. Hereafter its effectiveness as a fighting force will largely be estimated by ascertaining the kind of stuff of which it is composed.

Col. Otter's men, the first to go to South Africa, were kept in the back-ground until they were sick of it. Subsequent contingents were sent up to the front more promptly, and the last ones sent out seem to have been accepted without question, and thrown confidently into battle.

If ordinary reasoning is applicable to military matters, these conclusions are irresistible, that (1) the private soldier must hereafter be allowed to

retain his spirit, and (2) does not need to withdraw himself from the arts of peace to be of service in the event of war. There will probably be a sweeping away of the training that doesn't train.

SOILED MONEY.

The London Free Press says:—"The Chatham Planet thinks that the banks are to blame for the circulation of soiled Dominion notes. 'The Stratford Beacon suggests as a proper course to pursue that people should refuse to accept old or soiled bills, but should demand clean money. That might do some good by causing inconvenience to bank officials, but of course dirty notes are legal tender, and if the bank insists upon forcing them upon customers the customers would have to take them or leave them."

"The Government would be pleased if bankers in general and all persons offended by the filthy state of these bills would destroy them. Every bill so 'put out of business' is a gain to the public treasury, and a loss to the bank or individual. That is not the method now used to put bank notes out of circulation. They are stamped 'cancelled' sent to the head office and there burned. A local bank teller recently informed The Planet that tellers would be very glad to cancel filthy bills, but that if they did so they would be sure to get a sharp reprimand from the head office. The reason is that the banks want their own notes to circulate instead of those of the Government."

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Atchison Globe.
 When a woman follows a guest to the front gate it doesn't mean anything, but it means everything when a man does it.

WHAT DID THEY DO?

Pontiac Sentinel.
 The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a stocking social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hunter. The evening was most delightfully spent by all who attended.

WILLING TO PAY FOR HIS PLEASURE.

Chicago Record-Herald.
 J. Pierpont Morgan says he will attend the coronation of King Edward. If he likes it real well he may hire the King to do it over two or three times.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

Exchange.
 Asked what would happen if England should withdraw from India, a highly educated Babu in Calcutta answered: "Go to a zoological garden, open the gates and let out all the lions, tigers and hyenas, and you would see what would happen."

SOME DRAMATIC CRITICISM.

Worcester Times.
 Mirth, music, beauty, youth and talent is varied, rich and pleasing that they would prove tiresome if they were not woven together so artistically that the changing emotions of the audience passing gradually from one to another, leave but a pleasing whole on the mirror of the mind, and furnish a most pleasing contrast.

SMALLEST OF MICROBES DISCOVERED.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.
 The smallest microbe yet known is said to have been discovered by O. Vooges, Buenos Ayres. It is much less than the influenza bacillus, and only just discernible when magnified 1500 times. The work of the smallest bacterium in the troubled world, is to produce the deadly abscess, known in South America as manguea, in cattle, with this special characteristic—the hotter the climate, the more fatal the infection. A further peculiarity is that if the abscess is opened in its early stages the disease is arrested and the animal saved. Minuteness of the germs of disease is no particular advantage to the victims; the influenza microbe makes up for its diminutiveness by overwhelming numbers.

THAT CHAPTER.

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KILLING THEIR SCHEME.

Fort Frances Times.
 The Irish Nationalist members in the British House of Commons are taking sure means of killing their home rule scheme. Their rowdiness is causing many of their English sympathizers to hold aloof. Thinking people throughout the empire realize that if these men are unable to govern their own temper they are hardly fitted to govern in a country like Ireland.

DUKE AND EARL.

London Globe.
 In reply to Lord Rosebery's query as to the difference between the Liberal Unionist and a Conservative, the Duke of Leeds asks another. "What is the difference between Lord Rosebery and a Liberal Unionist?" He answers himself that it is merely this, that it has taken Lord Rosebery sixteen years to discover what the Unionist party was certain of at the time—namely, that the Irish Nationalists, avowedly disloyal, would be content with nothing short of separation.

SUCCESS LATEST FREAK.

London Telegraph.
 Succi, the man of many facts, is now trying an experiment of a new kind in Paris. He has put himself into a cataleptic trance by absorbing some liquid, and will remain in this condition for 48 hours, at the end of which time doctors watching over him will arouse him. At present he is a sort of living mummy, having been swathed in bands of white linen, which close his ears, nose and mouth, seals of red wax being affixed to prevent fraud. The body is stiff as a corpse, the extremities are cold, and breathing is barely perceptible.

A Great Canadian Advertisement.

One of the greatest advertisements the Canadian Northwest ever got is contained in a paragraph from The Indian Head Vindicator, which is now going the rounds of the press. It is as follows:

"Last year Mr. Glenn bought a quarter section of land, or 100 acres, for \$200 (scrip). This year the entire section was under crop. He allows expenses in connection with the crop, as follows: Breaking, at \$5 per acre, \$500; seed grain, \$144; labor of seeding, \$50; binder twine, \$84; harvesting, \$350; delivery to elevator, \$210; incidentals, \$160, a total of \$1,968, including the cost of the farm. The yield was 7,447 bushels of wheat, which sold at 55 cents, realizing \$4,095.85. After all expenses and the farm were paid for, Mr. Glenn thus had a clear profit of \$2,097.82. The yield averaged forty-seven bushels of wheat to the acre."

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

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 \$1.00 Brussels at 83c yard—Our best dollar English Brussels Carpet, guaranteed in color and wear, new designs, made and laid at 83c.
 Canadian Brussels Carpet—Heavy, firm make, splendid wearing quality, choice patterns and colorings, regular 95c yard, made and laid at 75c.
 60c imported Tapestry carpets at 47c—A splendid wearing English tapestry, in rich colors, and designs, regular value, 60c yard, special at 47c.
 English Tapestry Carpets—Superior quality, rich color combinations, choice patterns, regular 65c, to 75c, special, made and laid, 60c.
 Tapestry Carpet at 39c yard—Heavy serviceable English tapestry, bright colorings, regular 45c yard, special at 39c.
 Jute Brussels Carpet at 35c—Choice Brussels designs and colorings, clear in gat per yard, 35c.
 Union Carpets—Full yard wide, in new reversible patterns and colorings, very serviceable, special at per yard 25c.
 Heavy union carpets, in splendid range of new spring colorings, choice range of reversible patterns, full yard wide, special per yard 30c, 35c, 39c and 47c.
 Wool carpets at 60c—Heavy cotton chain wool carpets, superior quality, new patterns and colorings, made and laid at per yard 60c.
 All wool carpets, superior two-ply, made from clean scoured yarns, choice new patterns and colorings, made and laid at 60c, 75c and 85c.
 Jute and hemp carpets, large range of new floral and stripe patterns, reversible, wide widths, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, and 25c.
 Floor oil cloths—600 hardy heavy floor oil cloths, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide, handsome new colors and designs, special at per square yard 25c.
 Extra quality floor oil cloth, in wide range of new block, tile, and floral designs, 1 to 2 1-2 yards wide, special per square yard 35c.
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 ARTHUR W. SMITH, Merlin.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a manse on the lot adjoining the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, Ont. The building committee will furnish all brick. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Manse." For further information and particulars, address

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham; Chicago, April 14, 1902.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat				
May....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
July....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Corn				
May....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
July....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Oats				
May....	42	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
July....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Pork				
May....	16 75	16 90	16 75	16 82
July....	16 95	17 10	16 95	17 02
Lard				
May....	9 75	9 80	9 72	9 75
July....	9 85	9 90	9 80	9 85
Ribs				
May....	9 10	9 17	9 10	9 12 1/2
July....	9 22	9 30	9 22	9 25

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A very tempting assortment of Laces and Embroideries ready for your inspection.

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The latest New York novelties in waists, received as the new styles appear, prices \$6.00 to \$1.00.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, spent Saturday in town.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Charles Smith, of Stevenson, is spending the day in the city.

George Pickard, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

William Hickey, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Angus Kerr, of Duart, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKewen, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Myrtle Tillman, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Wm. Fife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family on Sheldon avenue.

Ed. Casey is in Blenheim this week in the interests of Quinn & Patterson.

M. Doyle, of Sarnia, has commenced commercial course in the Business College.

Miss Lee, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Stegman, Victoria avenue, for a few days.

John Whitaker, of London, is in the city visiting the new addition to the St. Joseph's Hall.

James Boller, of Ridgeway, has registered in the business department of the Business College.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, has returned from a visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, are spending a few days with friends in Thamesville.

A. H. Heech, of Ridgeway, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. Arnold, Delaware avenue.

W. E. McLaughlin, of Petrolia, has completed his course in the commercial department of the C. B. C.

E. Burns, who has been spending a few days in town left this morning for St. Thomas and West Lorne.

Henry J. Eberhart, of Seaford, has entered the Canada Business College for a combined course of study.

Archie McEachran, of L. Black's jewelry establishment, Detroit, spent Sunday at his former home here.

Frank Patching, of Selkirk street, left last night for Detroit, where he has secured a position in the dry docks.

Pat. Kenny, of this city, has gone to Sarnia, where he has secured a position as wine clerk in the Vendome hotel.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co., Limited, have the contract for building a residence for Archie Smith, of Dover.

Geo. W. Blonde, of the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co., is in London putting in the seating in St. Mary's church, that city.

Mrs. O'Hara, Victoria avenue, who has been visiting in Kingston since last September, is expected home in a few days.

Camp Carlyle, Son of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening in their hall over Gordon's store.

James Fletcher, of Dutton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of the Misses Turner, Richmond street.

Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, preached educational sermons to large congregations at Victoria avenue Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens are spending the day at St. Luke's Club.

Mrs. Andrew McIntyre and Miss Carrie McIntyre, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mrs. Alfred Delonge, St. Clair street.

T. H. Hopkins, of Toronto, who has been attending the Canada Business College has completed his course and passed his commercial examinations.

During the offertory at Victoria avenue Methodist church a quartette composed of Miss Bagter, Mrs. Thompson and Messrs. Wrigley and Rutley sang "Daylight is Past."

The First Presbyterian trio, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Helen Smith, sang, unaccompanied, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing," last evening.

Miss Rose Morrison, who has been engaged as organist of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, took charge of the organ yesterday and created a very favorable impression throughout the congregation.

Alvie Moore, of Chatham Centre, has leased his farm for a number of years and has purchased from Park Bros. a dwelling and land in Chatham Centre, including a chopping mill and all machinery.

Bedford Bros. are advertising for army horses at their feed stables on the market square. They have an order for about two hundred such horses and are prepared to pay the best market prices. See advertisement.

William Warburton died at Hamilton on Wednesday, April 9th. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines, formerly of this city. Mrs. W. J. McKee, Yarrowood street, is a niece. Mr. Warburton at one time taught school at Union.

Following are among the delegates to the Supreme Court of the I. O. F., which meets in Los Angeles on April 29th, from the High Court of Ontario: Archdeacon Davis, London; A. H. Baekwa, Aylmer; F. E. McCormick, St. Thomas; R. A. Harrington, Chatham; Rev. J. H. Courtenay, Port Stanley; John Porter, Simcoe.

Thomas Walters, of this city, received a letter from John Campbell last week dated at Manila. Mr. Campbell, who is an old Chatham boy, has been serving in the U. S. army. He has received his discharge and at the time of writing was awaiting transport service. He will arrive home about June 15th.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

April 12.—Carroll Scott has returned home after a week's absence.

Mr. Allison, of Essex, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Bright.

Joe Graham and family leave on Monday for Manitoba, where they will in future reside.

James Dulong has given up his photography business and will remove to Oshawa.

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WALLACEBURG

April 14.—Mrs. Fraser, of Detroit is visiting at the home of Lawyer Fraser here.

Dr. Campbell returned to-day after spending Sunday with friends at Bothwell.

Mr. K. B. Low and Mr. Lynch spent Sunday at Marine City.

The plans of the new ten thousand dollars Baptist church are now in the hands of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Baker.

Rev. F. H. Farr is still absent and Mr. Arthur Carlyle, of Huron College, London, again occupied the pulpit both morning and evening yesterday.

The boys' surliced choir also assisted with the music. A large audience attended at both services.

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TILBURY

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The Sans Souci Euchre club will give an At Home to-morrow evening, at the home of Mrs. H. Johnston.

Miss Edith Magee, of Tilbury East entertained a large number of friends Friday evening, including several from the village.

Mrs. A. Conits returned on Saturday from Chatham.

The bowlers met on Friday evening in F. M. Scarff's bank, and the club was reorganized for the season, with the following officers—Hon. President, W. C. Crawford; President, Dr. Sharp; Vice-president, Rev. J. F. Johnston; Secretary, H. Callwood; Committee, H. Binglett, W. T. Poole and H. Lewis.

Mr. McPherson has bought from Mr. Morris, the house on Port street, now occupied by J. S. McCallum.

R. H. Smith, of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.

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Miss Ada Ross—Contralto.
Mr. Alfred Hoffmann—Celloist.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin—Tenor.
Mr. H. C. Philp—Clarinetist.
Mr. Geo. Perrin—Monologist.

Sextette.

Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Mr. K. Coatsworth.
Mr. H. C. Philp.
Mr. M. S. Sheldon.
Mr. R. L. Brackin.
Mr. G. G. Brackin.

Introductory.

Cooper's Song, from Boccaccio, Von Suppe.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

"To be a Little Singing Girl," from The Singing Girl, Victor Herbert.
Mrs. John Cooper.

Andante, from Concerto in B minor, F. Schumann.
Mr. Alfred Hoffmann.

"A Summer Night," Goring Thomas.
Miss Ada Ross.

Scene et aria, Louis Di Montford, Bergson.
Mr. H. C. Philp.

(a) Berceuse, Godard.
(b) Scherzo, Von Gaens.
Mr. Alfred Hoffmann.

A Few New Ones.
Mr. Geo. Perrin.

"O Dry Those Tears," Theresa Del Riego.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

(a) You and I, Lisa Lehmann.
(b) My Curly-headed Baby, G. H. Clustan.
Miss Ada Ross.

Caprice Hongroise, Dunkler.
Mr. Alfred Hoffmann.
The Wings of the Dove, Watson.
Mrs. John Cooper.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

Good-Night, J. O. Parks.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

God Save the King.

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'Twill be something like a show,

Won't it B. B.?

Harry Philp ought to know,

And Geo. Perrin says it's so

Keep you busy count the dough,

Won't it B. B.?

'Spose you'll take a trip to 'Ciao,

Won't you B. B.?

Mighty glad your name is Brisco,

Ain't you, B. B.?

I didn't know you'd do so well

Tho't the tickets wouldn't sell,

Tell you what the show'll be swell,

I know it, B. B.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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HUNTING THE GORILLA.

An Animal West Africans Say Has the Soul of a Man.

Gorilla hunting is a distinct sensation even for the veteran hunter. This animal, which has become confused somewhat with fable and fiction, is a reality and a decidedly unpleasant one to engage. The west Africans are mortally afraid of it, believing that the brute contains the spirit of a man. They attribute to it all sorts of ferocities, like the carrying off of a human being, who is permitted to return after being deprived of toe and finger nails. "Skilled hunters have never observed any of these doings, but they testify to the brute's strength and ferocity," says Allen Sangree in Ainslie's. "According to a French sportsman, a full grown gorilla can bite through a tree six inches thick in order to secure the sap and twist a gun barrel with the swollen bunches of muscle that serve for arms. His roar is terrifying and can be heard for a distance of three miles."

"I shall never forget how the first one impressed me," says the Frenchman, "for I had a bad attack of shakes. The woods had been filled some time with a barking roar, but I saw nothing until my guide clucked softly and pointed to a tree alongside which stood an immense male gorilla. There he remained but twelve yards away, boldly facing us with his huge chest, muscular arms, fiercely glaring deep gray eyes and a hellish expression, until I moved."

"At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breast with his huge fist--a defiance--so that it sounded like an immense drum. His roar was most singular, beginning with a kind of bark and deepening into a bass roll that literally resembled thunder. The short hair on his forehead was twitching, his powerful fangs showed unpleasantly, and, feeling he was about to attack and incidentally being scared green, I shot him through the heart. With a groan something human and yet brutish, he fell on his face and died quickly, like a man. He measured 5 feet 9 inches in length, his chest was 62 inches, and his arms spread 9 feet. I was glad to have the specimen, but somehow after that never cared to kill a gorilla unless he actually menaced me."

NOTHING WAS LOST.

An Omission in a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding, the officer was all but stupefied and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said, "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom, with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

"Never mind, sir," he said. "She didn't lose a blessed thing by my failure."--Washington Star.

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Telegraph Operator--I am sorry, sir, but the rules of this company make it impossible for me to send your message "collect." That privilege we are not allowed to extend to absolute strangers.

Applicant--Do you mean for me to understand by that that you can't trust me?

Telegraph Operator--Under the circumstances, sir, it is impossible for me to do so.

Applicant--Well, that gets the best of me! I thought of all places on the face of the earth a telegraph office was the likeliest to get anything on tick.--Boston Courier.

Hiawatha.

"Such a confusing variance in the pronunciation of 'Hiawatha' exists both in dictionaries and in the speech of educated men and women," writes Elizabeth A. Withey in The Ladies' Home Journal, "that I have asked Miss Longfellow how the word is pronounced by the poet's family. She says the pronunciation which she always heard from the poet himself is Hi-a-wa-tha, the 'i' pronounced as it is in 'machine' or 'plique,' the second 'a' pronounced as it is in 'far' or in 'father.'"

All in the Family.

"Biffey and his son and the Widow Binglewood and her daughter are going to form a community of interests."

"How so?"

"Biffey marries the widow, and his son marries the daughter."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Taste in Refurbishing.

"Bigson says he has had his house refurbished during his wife's absence."

"As a surprise to her?"

"No; as a shock."--Detroit Free Press.

Lumbago

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The cure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

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A Little Misunderstanding.

Soon after the convening of a new session of congress an announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secretary of the senate. A subscription was immediately started among the senators for the purchase of a wedding present. Two or three prominent senators volunteered to collect the money. Senator X., one of the richest men in the senate at that time, was one of these.

Seeing a new senator who had not yet been approached on the subject, Senator X. went to him and said, "Senator Blank, I want you to give me \$25."

"What for?" demanded the new member.

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X.

"I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Senator X. with a scowl.

"All right," said Senator X. as he walked away, "but don't forget it."

Senator Blank watched him until he was out of hearing, and then, turning to his colleague, remarked with warmth:

"Well, I've heard of cheeky things in my life, but that man beats all! What do you think? He just asked me to give him \$25 to buy a wedding present for his cook!"

The Tall Gentleman.

A Frenchman visiting a fashionable concert garden in St. Petersburg some years ago stopped a passing Russian officer and asked for a light for his cigar, which had gone out. The officer, after a moment's hesitation, handed his own cigar to the Frenchman and looked on with a smile of resignation at the latter's frantic efforts to get a light.

"You are French, I believe?" said the officer.

"Not only French, but from Toulouse!"

"Is this your first visit to Russia?"

"Yes."

"Ah, now I understand why you did not salute the tall gentleman in uniform who was with me when you asked me for a light."

"The tall gentleman? I did not notice him. Who is he?"

"The emperor," replied the officer, at last regaining possession of his cigar.

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly. He happens to be my father."

Fox's Wit.

The following is one of the many stories told about Charles James Fox, the English statesman and orator:

Mr. Hare, envoy to the court of Poland, occupied rooms in the statesman's "diggings." He was a great personal friend and indeed a man of very similar tastes. They were each the objects of continual inquiry on the part of tradesmen and others. One day Fox, looking out of the upper window, descried two men watching the house and waiting. With a genial smile, he shouted, "Pray, gentlemen, will you tell me, are you Fox hunting or Hare hunting too?"

The bulliffs were so tickled that they went away.

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HIS HORSES WERE WOODEN

But All the Same He Had to Pay For a Livery License.

As "his honor" sat on the bench from which even-handed justice was dispensed in the town of Lavilla, which flourished way down in Florida before the days of Greater Jacksonville, he was amazed to note among the prisoners at the bar a "paleface."

Casting the eagle eye of the law over the room, he was agitated still more to observe a "billed" shirt and standing collar and that these were worn by another white man.

The marshal, being called on, explained that one white gentleman was arrested by him for running a "flying jenny" without a license, and the other was his lawyer. To a man cast in a less heroic mold than the mayor such complete smashing of all records and invading of precedent would have been a Waterloo. A white man arrested in Lavilla and a lawyer appearing to plead in its court! To what are we coming?

Representing all signs of such a strain on his judicial composure, the mayor announced that to fittingly mark so great an occasion he would disregard the calendar and take up the white man's case first.

The lawyer demanded the immediate discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no ordinance requiring "flying jenny" to pay a license and threw the court on its "beam ends" by asking for a copy of the ordinance book.

No one had seen it in years. Many doubted if there had ever been one. A whispered consultation was held between the mayor and the marshal and a search instituted which revealed the book, with a brick on top of it, supplying the place of a missing leg of the stove.

After looking vainly through the book for law on "flying jinnies" his honor delivered judgment as follows:

"Ordinance No. 11 requires all keepers of livery stables to pay a license of \$10 and imposes a fine of twice the amount for running without a license. The defendant must pay both the fine and the license."

"But," objected the lawyer, "this man doesn't run a livery stable; he runs a 'flying jenny.'"

"He keeps horses for hire, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but they are wooden horses, and he charges a nickel for one ride."

"The ordinance makes no fine distinction. It says livery stables require a license. A livery stable is a place where horses are kept for hire. It makes no difference whether they are wooden horses or 'meat' horses. Next case, Mr. Marshal."

Stone Throwing.

A propensity to throw stones regardless of consequences has been one of the earliest signs of natural depravity among men since time began and, we fear, must continue that way until the millennium ushers in the era when bad boys are no more and stones are confined to their proper and legitimate uses.

Anyway, the mischief wrought by this vicious and execrable habit looms up into serious proportions when the figures are given out by plate glass insurance men showing that it costs not less than \$250,000 a year to make good the losses thus caused by reckless boys in this country alone.

With stone throwing costing \$250,000 a year, carelessness in setting fires costing hundreds of millions more and heedless accidents causing immense sacrifice of property, the good people have many bills to foot which ought not to be theirs.

The Coffee Heart.

The largest part of the coffee grown in the world is consumed in the United States, and some of our life insurance societies are beginning to realize how its excessive use increases the risks of life. Its effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart, and medical examiners for insurance companies have added the term "coffee heart" to their regular classification of the functional derangements of that organ. These physicians advise that the use of coffee be limited to not more than two cups a day. Coffee tapers, they say, are plentiful and are as much tied to their cups as the whisky toper. The effect of the coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently worse than that of liquor.

Advance Prayers.

A young Germantown mother in putting her five-year-old son to bed noticed that he clambered under the covers without saying his prayers. She grew reproachful. "Why, Warren, mother never knew you to forget your prayers before."

"Indeed, mother," was the reply, "I didn't forget. Grace and I said them for four nights during the rain yesterday, when we couldn't play. We would have got through the whole week if nurse had not come to dress us."

His Queer Way.

Dumleigh--What a queer chap Synnex is!

Gargan--In what way?

Dumleigh--I was saying that Tyson claimed to be a great mind reader, but he was unable to read my mind, and Synnex said that the best book reader could not read it there was no book before him. There's the way Synnex has of suddenly wandering from the subject.

Many a man after attaining a high position forgets all about the laws of gravity until it is everlastingly too late.--Chicago News.

Some people are so suspicious that it is a wonder that they trust themselves.--Atchison Globe.



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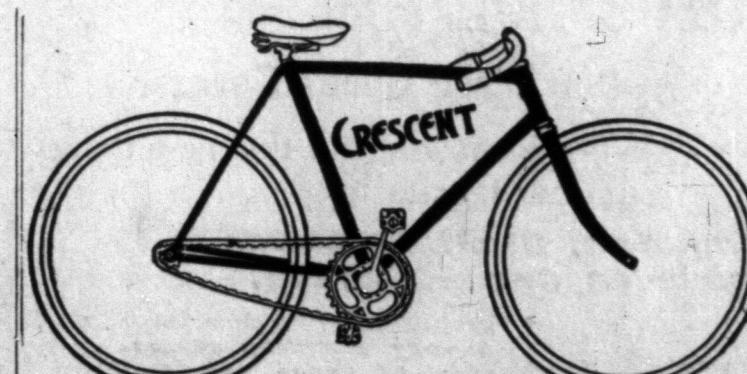
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TO-NIGHT.

"The Evil Eye," Grand Opera House,
at 8.15.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple to-night.

Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, was in
the city on Saturday.

C. A. Wheatley, of Sarnia, is spend-
ing a few days in town.

Homer Desjardins, Raleigh street,
is quite ill with the quinsy.

Geo. Maria, of Coatsworth, was a
Chatham visitor on Saturday.

John Turner, Richmond street, is
spending the day in Blenheim.

Robert McGavin, of this city left
last evening on a trip to Brockville.

D. McLaughlin, of the C. B. C. spent
Saturday in Ridgeway and Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt left this
morning on a visit with friends in
Blenheim.

F. Larsh and Miss Moore, of Wal-
laceburg, were registered at the C. P.
R. yesterday.

Mrs. Weldon expects you and your
friends to buy your corsets from her
this spring.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, spent
Sunday in the city the guest of the
Misses Turner, Richmond street.

Misses Archer and White sang a
duet at the evening service at the
Park St. Methodist church last even-
ing.

William Weldon, brother of F. P.
Weldon, of this city, is seriously ill
with pneumonia at his home in Til-
bury.

Mr. Dale, commercial teacher in the
Canada Business College, has been con-
fined to his home since Friday through
illness.

Miss Alma Gamage, a graduate of
the Canada Business College, left this
morning for Wallaceburg, where she
has secured a lucrative position.

Noble Gardiner sang a solo "Guard
while I sleep," in the Park St. Metho-
dist church last night. He also sang
at the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Messrs. Edward and Frank Matevia
have sold their farm, being the north-
east half of the northwest half of lot
13, fifth concession Dover township to
Francis Primeau, of Dover. The price
paid, was \$2,000.

Mr. Delling, of Detroit, a former
engineer at Badley's, died at his home
yesterday. The remains will be taken
to this city to-day and will be inter-
red in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. His
father, mother, and one brother re-
side in this city.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story,
double parlors, dining room, kitchen,
pantry, washroom, four bedrooms,
bathroom, hot and cold water,
Verandah, fine barn, matched siding,
painted. Price \$1,500.

Two story frame house and large
lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms,
finished in hard wood, stable, etc.
Price \$1,500.

Two story frame house and good
sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large
kitchen, summer kitchen, two pan-
tries, cellar, three bedrooms, three
large closets, bath room, with all con-
veniences, grate in dining room, elec-
tric lights, city water, coal and wood
sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

House and large lot, parlor, sitting
room, dining room, kitchen, four bed-
rooms. Price \$650.

One acre, price \$100.

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Iron.

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T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, is
dangerously ill.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgeway, is spend-
ing the day in town.

John McCarty, of Tilbury, spent
Sunday in the city.

The Kent Law Association met this
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Benson, mother of Mrs.
Arthur Richardson, died to-day at
Windsor.

Carroll Scott, Thamesville, arrived
in the city to-day and accepted a
position with this G. E. J.

The Executive committee of the
Old Boys' Reunion will meet to-mor-
row night in the office of Lewis &
Richards.

Celine Oxendine appeared before
Judge Houston this morning to an-
swer to a charge of assault preferred
by her husband.

The effects in the Opera House
barber shop were sold by auction by
Constable Dennis on Saturday under
an execution for rent.

Geo. Burt, who has been laid up
for the past six weeks through illness,
returned to Detroit Saturday evening,
where he will resume work.

Garnet Flynn, of Toronto, who has
been relieving John Flannery in the
C. P. R. freight office, has gone to
Owen Sound. Mr. Flannery will be
further relieved by Geo. Talbot, of
this city. Mr. Flannery, who has
been seriously ill, is not yet able to
resume his office duties.

NO INTENTIONS.

M. J. Wilson, president of the
Chatham Binder Twine Company, in
conversation with The Planet this
morning said:

"Stock is at present coming in very
fast. We received about \$600 in
stock last week and the prospects are
that we will receive more this week.

The farmers are buying the twine
very readily and it will soon be all
gone. As soon as we run out of
twine we will commence at once to
manufacture more."

"When do you expect to call your
meeting to appoint permanent direc-
tors?" he was asked.

"We do not intend to call the meet-
ing until we have to. I understand
that we may be forced to call the
meeting, but we will not do it be-
fore we are forced to it."

PEAT FUEL

J. L. Scott left this morning for
the Peate farm, Erieau. The Peate
factory started in full swing on Sat-
urday and everything is running al-
most smoothly. The directors of the
company are well satisfied with their
venture. They will run an inspection
excursion from Chatham on the 17th of
this month, when anyone wishing to
see the factory may have an op-
portunity of doing so. The train will
leave here at 1.30 and return at four
o'clock. The fare for the round trip
will be 40 cents.

Mr. Carswell superintended the
starting of the machinery.

Mr. Whitney's campaign.

Toronto, April 12.—Mr. J. P. Whit-
ney, Opposition leader in the Ontario
House, returned to the city this after-
noon, and will remain here for a few
days until he has arranged his pro-
gram of a further series of meet-
ings. On Thursday he speaks at Bow-
manville, and on Friday at Brampton.
Beyond this nothing has been de-
finitely decided. It is altogether likely
that Mr. Whitney will make an ex-
tended tour through New Ontario. He
has been repeatedly requested by the
associations of the various ridings up
there to pay them a visit, and he has
now the matter under consideration.

ARMY HORSES WANTED

From now until 26th of April, Bed-
ford Bros. will buy army horses from
14 1/2 to 15-1 hands from 5 to 9 years
old. As this will be the last chance
to dispose of this class of horses, it
will be in the interests of the farmers
to take advantage of the high prices
paid for such small horses. Apply to
Bedford's Feed Barn,
Market Square, Chatham.

STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, a
horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single
harness without breeching, and a goat
robe. The horse is black, about 15
hands high, weighs about 1,000 lbs.,
is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two
scars on left side made by barrow
teeth, a lump on right hind leg near
stifle, small white spot on hind heels,
a strip clipped on left-buttock.
Suitable reward given for informa-
tion leading to recovery of horse,
buggy, harness, etc.

GEO. BUCHANAN,
Comber, Ont.
April 11, 1902.

CONDEMN THE PRACTICE.

The Planet has received from Mr. J.
W. White a notice complaining that
the editorial in our issue of Friday,
the 11th, under the caption "The Mod-
ern Shylock," was written with the
intention of doing him a positive in-
jury.

Mr. White is mistaken. We have
no quarrel with him. Our article is
directed solely to the practice of mon-
ey lending at exceedingly high rates of
interest which, we believe, is prej-
udicial to the public interests.

The article in question was written
as the result of sworn testimony, taken
in a judicial proceeding, and the
comment was made thereon in the
public interests, without malice,
and in the best of faith,
against a practice, undoubtedly ex-
isting in various communities, of ex-
acting extravagant interest on loans
to unfortunate individuals.

If, as Mr. White pointed out in his
letter, published in Saturday's issue,
the evidence of the witness was un-
truthful, or if he has any statement
to make in connection with that case,
The Planet will be pleased to give it
publication. This journal is only de-
sirous of giving the facts and would
not wittingly do ought to injure any
man's legitimate business.

What we sought to convey in the
editorial in question—and what we
still are anxious to establish—was our
vigorous condemnation of the system
of what seems to be atrocious usury,
which is frequently carried on under
the protection of the law and, if pos-
sible, provide an impetus towards se-
curing legislation prohibiting it.

An error, however, was made by The
Planet in alluding to the evidence of
the witness when this journal said it
went to show that the man "was load-
ed down with an extortionate mort-
gage." What the evidence conveyed
was the fact that the mortgage was
exorbitant, not extortionate.

If, however, the evidence be untrue
or incorrect, The Planet is willing and
will be pleased to afford Mr. White
every opportunity and space to place
the matter before the public in its
proper light, more especially if the
evidence and its publicity has done
him any unjust injury. — Editor
Planet.

WERE WARNED

Police Raid two Houses Satur-
day Evening but Meet With
no Success.

Observant ones, who happened to be
in the vicinity of the Hotel Garner
Saturday evening about 12 o'clock,
could see that there was something
in the wind. There seemed to be more
than the usual number of policemen
on that corner. Presently all were
seen together in the shadow of Mayor
Sulman's new store and then Chief
of Police John Holmes' horse in view
in plain clothes. A Planet reporter,
who had been watching the gathering
of the force, saw a chance for excite-
ment and waited. Presently two of
the group broke away and made a
dash down Sixth street. These were
officers Groves and Darr. Chief
Holmes and P. C. Dezella started
across the Park bridge. They had not
gone more than two steps when a
Planet reporter asked to be recruited
and got the job. John Milton Pike,
homebound bound, fell in with the trio
but even he was not enlightened as
to the destination of the police. Out
Murray street the officers went as
far as the Lake Erie track, then
south along the track, across the
creek. The tracks kept getting on the
road and many a fall was narrowly
avoided. The gallant form of Dezella
showed up for a minute in the glare
from a Lake Erie engine coaling at
the docks. Arrived at the head of
Wellington street P. C. Groves and
Darr were waiting in the shadow of
a coach. Few and brief were the
words said and a stop was
made only long enough for P. C.
Groves to light his lantern. Then
the four officers swooped down on
the house of Annie Riley, a colored
maiden, with a wiled reputation, who
lives at the corner of Wellington and
Duke streets.

Darr and Dezella went to the rear
of the house. Tom Groves thundered
on the front door. After several
knocks, a voice from way back says,
"Who's dat?"

"Groves," replied the policeman.

After some delay, Chief Holmes and
Groves were admitted.

Annie Riley opened the door and
showed the officers through, but the
only other person in the house was
Celine Oxendine, who lay asleep up
stairs.

Annie was very anxious to know who
the men was for whom the officers
had the search warrant, but they
wouldn't tell. There has been consid-
erable complaint about this house
of late, but old Mrs. Davis had just
been buried from the house two days
before. Had the police known this,
they would have delayed the raid.

Not caring to return for the foray
empty handed, the police detachment
also visited the Beasum house next to
the C. P. R. track on Queen street.

Chief Holmes and Officer Groves went
in while Officers Dezella and Darr
watched outside; but only the three
girls, Annie Beasum, Mrs. Scott, and
the Lynch woman were found within.

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Fine Boxed Note Paper

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tains 24 sheets paper and
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Lead Pencils, per
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We are going to sell all of our fine
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them out with a rush, we will make
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pound. Our price was 15c a pound,
and as we considered them such good
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times to sell them two pounds for 25c.
So that we think you can make no
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**Our Fresh
Mackerel...**

at three cans for 25c are very fine,
also very cheap for this quality of
pack. Try them.

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer
'Phone 151**AFTER HIS LIFE**

Dastardly Attempt to Take the
Life of Humane Officer
McGregor.

A daring attempt was made on the
life of Humane Officer McGregor last
Saturday morning, about five o'clock.

He was returning home from the
Garner House, via Second street, and
had just passed on to King street, op-
posite Piggott's turning mill, when he
caught sight of three colored men who
were in front of the mill on the op-
posite side of the street from him.

He thought that they were acting
somewhat suspiciously, but it was too
dark for him to see what they were
doing. He stopped and called to them
but received no answer, the men re-
maining under cover of the building.

He then started across the road to in-
vestigate the affair and the colored
men seeing him coming, tried to make
off.

Mr. McGregor, however, pursued
them and succeeded in collaring one
of the men, who made frantic efforts
to free himself from the other's grasp.

The other two men were some consid-
erable distance away when one of
them turning around saw the position
his comrade was in. He immediately
ran back some distance, pulled a re-
volver from his pocket, took aim and
deliberately fired at the detective.

The latter was having considerable
difficulty in holding the victim and as
a result the bullet missed its mark
and buried itself in a piece of plank
which was piled up near the factory.

As soon as Mr. McGregor leaped the
shot he released the man he was hold-
ing and started in pursuit of the man
who had fired the revolver. He, how-
ever, was not able to catch him, and
as a result the three men escaped.

Mr. McGregor, when interviewed,
concerning the matter this afternoon,
said—

"It was pretty dark at the time and
I could not see who the men were.
I know, however, that they were
colored. I can't imagine what they
were doing at the mill. When the
man shot, I tried to catch him, but I
had a heavy overcoat on at the time
and he had no difficulty in getting
away."

Mr. McGregor has notified the po-
lice, and is now on the lookout for the
men.

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Oxford Sheetings

12 pieces, genuine Oxford shirtings,
new checks and colorings, extra heavy
quality, value at 15c, selling for per
yard

12½c

Curtain Scrims

Fancy colored curtain scrims, very
pretty patterns on cream ground with
fancy lace over work, 40 inches wide,
per yard

8c

Narrow widths, with fancy colored
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35 pieces new indigo shirtings in
checks, stripes and fancy plaids, guar-
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Buy your dress ducks now, while the
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At 30c yard we can give you a reg-
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**Black and
White Muslins**

Swiss silks, a very fine, plain lawn
with mercerized stripes, choice pat-
terns, black on white, white on black,
per yard

25c

Dotted swiss, plain black ground
with white spots and floral designs,
fast color, per yard

20c

**Checked and
Striped Muslins**

New satin checked and lace stripe
muslins, for children's dresses, waists,
etc., plain white only, at per yard

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Swiss Curtain Muslin

In spots and fancy stripes, 32 inches
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Two
Columns
Closely**

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appeared from this store will appear in these
two columns of this paper during the next few
weeks. We suggest that you watch for them
very closely and read every word about this
store's doings most carefully. Never before
were we in such an excellent position to do a
large volume of business as we are this spring,
and the service in every branch of the building
will be of the very best.

**The Special Sale of
Men's Suits**

Men's Suit Sale inaugurated Saturday is
one of the brightest trade events this
store has yet attempted. The Sale is
full of interest and we have made un-
usual efforts to keep this interest up
right. As this is the opening of the
spring campaign, big display in our
East Show Window of this season's
leading styles and colorings, over eight
hundred suits to select from, ranging
in price from

\$3 75 to \$13.50

50 DOZEN!

Purchase of
Men's Suspenders

We bought a big line very swell suspenders
of extra quality webs, handsome designs
with steel and gold mount buckles, worked
ends. Would be good values at 50c. We
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Each day new dress goods put in their appearance, others leave. You'll find this store an interesting spot during this Dress Goods month, many exclusive novelties are to be seen here and are worthy of your inspection.

CASHMERES—45 in. wide in all the fashionable shades for this season's wear, also in coronation shades at per yd. **50c**

CREPELINE, in greys and browns, 45 in. wide at per yard. **75c**

VOILES, in black, at per yard \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

SILK SUBLIMES, in colors, rose, grey, mauve, pink, blues, fawns, 42 in. wide at per yard. **\$1.00**

SATIN PANNE CLOTHS, 45 in. wide in all colors, pearl, grey, brown, navy and new navy, ripley finish extra value at per yd. **75c**

SATIN PANNE CLOTHS, 44 in. wide, in colors, navy, wedgewood blue, cardinal and black, special at a yd. **50c**

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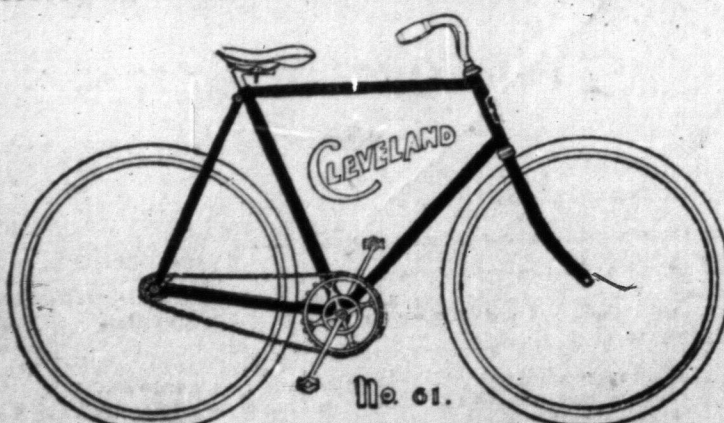
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"Custom is the plague of wise men and the idol of fools."

Some people don't like others not seeing what they write. And some like to sign their names under what others write.

"The difference between honor and honesty seems to be chiefly in the motive. The honest man does that from duty, which the man of honor does for the sake of character."

"Honor is but a fictitious kind of honesty; a mean, but a necessary substitute for it, in societies who have none; it is a sort of paper credit, with which men are obliged to trade, who are deficient in the sterling cash of true morality and religion."

Some towns not much larger than Chatham have, for social and business purposes, amusement and advice, a business men's club. Many a business man has, through the interchange of ideas and the freedom with which they can discuss their affairs in a place of this kind, been enabled to bridge many a stream which otherwise might have blocked effectually his progress.

The spring fair will be held some time this month. It is the duty of everyone who can to be there. Nothing gives a town more prestige for the money expended than a good prosperous county fair and perhaps there is no other way for the citizens generally to so easily contribute toward the upbuilding of a town by being present at the spring and fall fairs. It is practically a public institution. Make it your business to help its success by your presence.

Would it not be a good idea for King St. to be thoroughly flushed on Saturday night, as it cannot be sprinkled on Sunday? The merchants insist on its being kept damp so that the dust will not injure their goods on week days; and the citizens, generally out on Sunday in their best bib and tucker, wade through the dust-laden atmosphere, and the dirt of a busy Saturday is still in their eyes and on their faces and a striking contrast to the carefully dressed church-goers.

Riding is a most enjoyable, healthful and invigorating sport and it is surprising that the ladies and gentlemen of Chatham do not take more interest in it. A few ladies and gentlemen might do well to organize for summer riding. It would be a most obtain from it an enormous amount of honest, healthful pleasure. A lady properly equipped with saddle and habit is an exceedingly graceful sight on a horse and an interest of pleasure, confidence in her own strength that very few other amusements can give.

Above everything let us one and all be members of the community from the greatest to the humblest, ever keep in mind that the more we centralize our interests and amusements in this our own city and suburbs that that others will join hands with us from other places, who have not the class of people who love and endeavor to advance the places in which they live, whether it is an interest of dollars and cents or an interest of pleasure, centralize it here and you will be doing an individual work that will not make only you who do but others who see and hear proud of the city of Chatham.

And while we are talking about King St., can not the Council or the Police Department regulate the tying of horses along this thoroughfare? We do not wish our city to be characterized any more as a country town, with our paved street and imposing store fronts, and yet this village practice is still continued. King St. is narrow, and very many serious runaways are caused almost entirely from the narrow opening left for travel between standing rigs and freight cars tied along each side of the street. It interferes with business, looks bad, is dangerous, and should be stopped.

It is surprising that we could not keep in our city such a beneficial institution for our young men as a Y. M. C. A. These associations have helped form the character of very many young men taking hold of them as they do when they are so easily made men of good, sterling character, or careless and indifferent as to things that go to make a man an earnest, reputable citizen. In the absence of this why cannot the void be partially filled by a young men's club, gymnasium and parlors, in connection with the public library? It would surely be money well spent. Where do our young men spend their evenings now?

Though we may not have stock in Chatham satirism still we must not lose sight of the fact that it belongs to us as citizens, and its prosperity will tend as in the case of any other business institution to help our development and growth. It will perhaps be of more good to those who have no financial interest in it than to those who have, but we sincerely hope and believe not. I feel though I was not able to take stock in it, that those who did are public benefactors until such time as they can receive a dividend, and every man woman who hopes or is anxious for great things for Chatham should, and will, do all they can to foster its growth, for such establishments as these depend largely on the opinion of others, and it is our duty to ourselves to give this all the kind words and advertising it deserves.

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AN OLD BOY

He Writes an Interesting Letter to Judge Houston From the Far West.

Judge Houston has received the following delightful letter from one of Chatham's Old Boys, in the person of J. D. Matheson, City Clerk of Billings, Mont. Mr. Matheson used to live in Chatham, and for a number of years taught school in Chatham township. He was a warm personal friend of Judge Houston. The "Work of Fiction" referred to is a breezy and interesting description of the City of Billings, Mont. The booklet deals with the City of Billings, its location, its climate, its scenery, its people, its religious and educational institutions and the products of the soil, fruit, roots and grain. Robert Matheson, once a teacher in the Collegiate Institute, now editor of the Chicago Canadian, is a brother. The letter is as follows:—

Billings, Mont., Apr. 8, 1902.
My Dear Mike—I enclose a little "Work of Fiction" which I recently wrote for our Commercial Club. At least it may look like fiction to one accustomed to farming in countries without irrigation. I thought possibly you might be interested in it. I am glad to report myself in good health, and spirits. I was 56 last month and have two fine grand-children now. I have dropped out of the newspaper business and devote some of the spare time which my office does not require to representing the New York Life. I write also for the Anconda Standard every day. It is our best paper in the Northwest, but, like all papers in the state, is owned by a big corporation, the Amalgamated Copper Co. being its patron.

It made me very proud to read of the gallant stand made by the Canadian Boys against the Boers the other day. It was sad but glorious. What a grand legacy to the Empire was that of Cecil Rhodes. I think his idea of educating some young Americans at Oxford ought to be accomplished soon, good in knitting the two nations closer together. It sometimes makes me weary to find nice people out here, that we could not tell from our own people at home, brought up and educated to hate British institutions which we love and revere. My warmest aspiration is that the two nations may be brought to the good qualities which each possesses. Well, I hope you are flourishing and all those dear to you.

Very sincerely yours, J. D. MATHESON.

Theatrical

EVIL EYE TO-NIGHT.

So extraordinary and amazing are some of the mechanical devices in Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' newest piece "The Evil Eye," that duplicate portions of the machinery are necessary in order to present the same. Some of the scenes, which are known as "trick sets" require eight hours to prepare, and in order to have these sets complete, a special corps of stage machinists are always sent to any city twenty-four hours in advance of the show to take possession of the stage upon which the presentation is to be made, in order that no possible hitch can occur in the production of the spectacle. A feature of the production is the marvelous electric ballet, in which a group of young girls clothed in tiny electric lamps, go through the maze of a dance, each one of them a cluster of electric lights. The electrical arrangement provided to produce the ballet is very interesting. A huge storage battery supplies the currents and cables run from it to the rigging above. Here the cables are connected with wires which hang down the center of the stage to the floor, each being concealed by a garland of roses. A small wire netting, to which are attached the little electric lamps, cover each dancer, and the connection is made with the current by the girls, whose hands are protected, grasping the wires concealed in the strings of flowers. The effect is exquisite. Although there is said to be a certain amount of danger, there has never been any accident in the ballet. The invention is the work of P. C. Armstrong, who personally manipulates the varying effects at every performance.

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Soft hats, ad. lib., black, brown, agate, Danube, pearl. Canadian, American and English makes, a long range between **\$1.00** and **\$3.00**, smart, extreme block for young fellows; more staple shapes that elder men want; everything.

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DAY'S DESPATCHES

NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN.

London, April 12.—Both the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, attended the Cabinet Council at the Foreign Office at noon to-day. Prior to the meeting of the Ministers, representatives of the Bank of England had a conference with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicating that the budget was a prominent subject of discussion by the Ministers, especially as to the best means of issuing a war loan.

THE TWEEDBOSCH DISASTER.

London, April 12.—The Official Gazette contains a lengthy report from General Lord Methuen in regard to the Tweedbosch disaster. Gen. Methuen says he found the rear screen of the 88th Imperial Yeomanry lacking in fire discipline and knowledge as to how they should act in action. They seemed to be in need of instructed officers and non-commissioned officers, and Lord Methuen concludes his report by stating that many of the Boers were in khaki, and wore the chevrons of non-commissioned officers. This led to a misapprehension as to their identity, and resulted in the losses to the British.

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