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H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

ALLEGED FORGERY

St. Thomas, Ont, April 12.-Dr. Ed. monds, 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 a will, purporting to leave his wife's life policy for \$1,000 in the Chosen Friends to her mother its forces. her mother, is a forgery and that the parties concerned perjured themselves in testifying in court to its validity.

MILLER GOES DOWN FOR LIFE

Record Time.

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

Detroit, April 13 .- Joseph M. Miller he 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 commison of the crime, Miller was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and lodged in the prison where he must pass hisremaining 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 the Duke of Devonshire, president of girl's identity was established Thursday morning Miller was arrested. He denied all knowledge of or connection

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

his attorney asked that he be examined as to his sanity. Three alienists of the highest rank in the medical pro-fession of Detroit, examined him, and moon 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

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

his victim with the hatchet he hid

near the place of murder and not to

His crime designated as that of a demon by the judge and forsaken 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, toying with his handkerchief and trying to hide his face from the gaze of scores of piercing

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 Satur-day evening, taking the night train to Montreal. They are Misses Flor-ence J. Wilkinson, Toronto; Auguste Hoover, Toronto Junction; Bertha Brydon, King; Catherine McLennan, Toronto; Edna E. O'Brien, Nobleton; Maud MacFarlane and Eleanor Yenny, Peterbozough, and Margaret D. Scott Hamilton. The ladies will go to Hali-fax, whence they will sail by the Co-rinthian for England. At the station they were given a send-off by a num ber of friends.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Chas. Rogers appeared to stand trial on the charge of stealing a bucksaw from J. M. Pike. J. M. Pike acknowledged owning the saw. James Milner testified that he had paid Rogers 15 cents for the saw. Judge Houston asked Rogers what should be done. Rogers asked for leniency, saying be didn't want to die in prison. Judge Houston—Prison seems to be ing 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 ers. 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.

Lucas Mayer and Delarey, Mr. Steyn and General De Wet arrived here this morning on a special train from

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. Brodrick, the War Secretary, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Council, were present. The con ference terminated at 1 o'clock this morning, and to-day Mr. Chamberlain and several of the Colonial Office offi-At noon Friday he confessed to the cials were in their offices. Messengers passed between them and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at his residence. At half-past one e'clock this afternoon, Mr. Chamberlain drove to Bucking-ham Palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried despatches from the Foreign Office to Lord Salisbury, who, with Mr. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, was at Hatfield House. These outward signs of Sunday activity have not mented by any authentic or official statement. The question most discussed thus far has been whether the peace negotiations would effect the 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 taken in some quarters to indicate 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 Govsituation and to learn its intentions but it is not known that the Government can forecast the probable outcome of the negotiations. structions 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 me 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," the Boers are prepared to accept the following conditions:-"They will not make absolute inde-

pendence 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 can-celed and confiscated property must be restored to its owners with remuneration for private stock and pro-perty destroyed or taken by the British.

"Full recognition of state debts con tracted before and after hostilities proclamation issued by Lord Roberts.
"The language question to be mu-

tually agreed upon.
"Amnesty for the Cape rebels.
"The release of all political prison-"A date to be fixed when all prison

Pretoria, April 12-Acting President oners of war will be returned to Schalkburger, Generals Louis Botha, South Africa. "The offices of one or two friendly powers to be accepted to superintend

the carrying out of the terms of

(The editor of the Edinburgh pape 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 after-wards 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 tonight 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 ing. He will proceed to Ottawa tomembers 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 un-

At Dr. Talmage's bedside, besides his wife were these members of his family: Frank DeWitt Talmage, Chicago; Mrs. Warren G. Smith, Brook-lyn; Mrs. Daniel Mangam, Brooklyn; Mrs. Allen E. Donnau, Richmond; Mrs. Clarence Wyckoff and Miss Talmage, Washington. While arrange-ments 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

The body will then be conveyed to Brooklyn where interment will be made in the family plot in Green-wood cemetery, probably on Wednes-

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. 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

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 staten to the card playing.

Rev. T. T. George occupied the pul-pit in the Methodist church at Blen-heim yesterday. During his stay in Rlenheim he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendershott.

DIED OF LOCKJAW

Hamilton, April 11. - Martha A. Roach, six years of age, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Roach, 486 Macnab street, 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. Boullanger and Williams.

The Fortunate Officers—Great Rush for the Coronation Contingent.

Ottawa, April 13. - The Governor-General returned from New York today, 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 offi-cers 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 20 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'Grady-Haly offering him the command of the Canadian contingent at the coronation of King Edward jor-General and the Minister of Militia as to the details, of which at pres

A Word About

ent 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 reprimand from the head office. The comments the St. Catharines Star. 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 artileery practice, which was meant for use in pitched battles, has not served to the best purpose in a swiftly moving struggle Infantry have 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 unmanning as slavery itself. As a consequence, the quality of armies will be improved, and possibly conscription rendered unnecessary. The increasing democratic tendency of the times. 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, strained, 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 thatf untrained men could fight, so, too, have the Canadians demonstrated 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 ridethough 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 thow 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 exhibitions of drill it could give under the eyes of some visiting somebodies. 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 background 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 concluare irresistible, that (1) the private 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 sweepingl away of the training that doesn't train.

SOILED MONEY.

The London Free Press says :-"The Chatham Planet thinks that he banks are to blame for the circulation of soiled Dominion notes.

"The Stratford Beacon suggests 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 sons offended by the filthy state of qualities at the same prices as other these bills would destroy them. Every clothiers. You must see our window 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 carcel filthy bills, but that if they did so they would be sure to get a sharp methods adopted in South Africa, 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 at-

WILLING TO PAY FOR HIS PLEAS-URE

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

> 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 in their great excellence were they 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 DISCOV-

ERED. Pittsburg Despatch.

The smallest microbe yet known is said to have been discovered by O. Voges, Buenos Ayres. It is much less than the influenza bacillus, and only just discernable 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 diminutiveenss 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 rowdyism is causing many of their English sympa-thizers to hold aloof. Thinking people throughout the empire realize that if these men are unable to govern their own tempers they are hardly fitted to govern in a country like Ireland

> DUKE AND EARL London Globe.

to Lord Roseb 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.

> SUCCI'S LATEST FREAK. London Telegraph,

Succi, the man of many fasts, 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 swathin 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 Vidette, 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. This year allows expenses in connection with the crop, as follows: Breaking, at \$5 per acre, \$800; seed grain, \$144; labor of seeding, \$50; binder twine, \$84; harvesting, \$350; delivery to elevator, \$210; 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 debt at one strike will give 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

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firm make, splendid wearing quality, choice patterns and colorings, regular 95c yard, made and laid at 60c, imported Tapestry carpets at

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Tapestry Carpet at 39c yard-Heavy

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new reversible patterns and colorings. very serviceable, special at per yard Heavy union carpets, in splendid range of new spring colorings, choice

range of reversible patterns, full vard

wide, special per yard 30c, 35c, 39c

47c. Wool carpets at 66c-Heavy cotton chain wool carpets, superior quality,

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Corn-								
May	611	63	631		118	- ($62\frac{1}{4}$	
July	614	16 621		614		62		
Oats-								
May	42	424		42		421		
July	34 7	$35\frac{1}{8}$		347		35		
Pork-								
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 14.-10 a. m.-Moderate northwesterly winds; fair. Tues-day, moderate, fair, with little higher emperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.60. Thermometer 38. Highest yesterday 41. Lowest yesterday 35.

L'ocal Briefs

Direction of wind, northeast.

A. E. Piggott returned to Windson

Wanted! Messerger boy. Apply Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Parnell, of Chatham, is visiting Tilbury friends.-Tilbury News. Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The

Planet immediately! Miss Magie Kingsville, of Chatham, visited friends in town this week. -Tilbury News.

Gold locket lost with raised monogram C. K. on outside. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this of-

Mrs. R. Ainslie spent Sunday last in Chatham with Mrs. H. Powell, who is undergoing treatment in the General

Hospital there.-Tilbury News. C. C. I. annual concert, Friday April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata calisthenics, elocution, dances, tab-leaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td The Ladies' Aid of the First Presby-

terian Church sent a magnificent pillow to be placed on the casket of the late Mrs. Thomas Stone, in loving remembrance of an ardent and sincere Christian worker. Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring

Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive dur-ing the removal sale. It will cr.!y last a few days longer. The regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, will be held this

evening, when very important busi-ness will be discussed, including the report of the special committee appointed at the last regular session.

In reporting the complimentary musicale tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, The Planet inadvertantly stated that the caterer was assisted by his own staff. This was an error, the staff was that of the Hotel Garner, and deserve much credit.

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James Ross, of Tilbury, was in th ity on Saturday. J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, spen Saturday in the Maple City.

Charles Smith, of Stevens pending the day in the city. George Pickard, of Thamesville vas in the city on Saturday

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, w. Maple City visitor yesterday. William Hickey, of Merlin, Maple City visitor yesterday. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was

Chatham visitor on Saturday. Angus Kerr, of Duart, called Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEwen, Vindsor, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Myrtle Tillson, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at her home in this city. Wm. Fife, of Detroit, spent Sun-day with his family on Sheldon ave-

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

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

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

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

James Boller, of Ridgetown has reristered 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 Ridgetown, spent few days with his mother, Mrs. F. Arnold, Delaware avenue. W. E. McNaughton, of Petrolea, has

completed his course in the commer cial department of the C. B. C. E. Burns, who has been spending few days in town left this morning for Thomas, and West Lorne.

Henry J. Eberhart, of Seaforth has entered the Canada Business College for a combined course of study. Archie McEachran, of L. Black's jewelry's 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 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 Lum-

ber & Mfg. Co., is in London putting in the seating in St. Mary's church, that city. Mrs. O'Hara, Victoria avenue, who

last September, is expected home in a Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-more

row 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, Rich-

mond street. Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, preached educational sermons to large con-

gregations at Victoria avenue Methodist church vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr and Mrs. James Innes, 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. Al-fred Deloge, St. Clair street.

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

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

The First Presbyterian trio, com-posed 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 Methodist church, took charge of the organ yesterday and created a very favorable impression broughout 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 Chat-ham 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 advertise-

William Warburton died at Hamilton on Wednesday, April 9th. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and son, W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines, formerly of this city, Mrs. W. J. McKee, Yarwood street, is a niece. Mr. Warburton at one time 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. Backus, Aylmer; F. E. McCormick, St. Thomas; R. A. Harrington, Chatham; Rev. J. H. Courtenay, Port Standard Labor Decree Streets ley; John Porter, Sinco

Thomas Walters, of this city, received a letter from John Campbell last week dated at Manilla. 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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THAMESVILLE April 12.-Carrol Scott has returned

home after a week's absence.

Mr. Allison, of Essex ,is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Abright. Jos Graham and family leave has been visiting in Kingston since Monday for Manitoba, where they will

in future reside. James Dulong has given up his pho tograph business and will remove to

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WALLACEBURG

A ril 14 .- M'ss Fraser, of Detroit is

visiting at the home of Lawyer Fraser Dr. Cam bell returned to-day after

spending Sunday with friends at Both-Mr. K. B. Low and Mr. Lynch spen

Sunday at Marine City.
The plans of the new ten thousand dollara 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 inbring and evening yesterday The boys' sur diced choir also assisted with the music. A large audience at-

tended at both services Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must re mit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

April 14.-Mrs. W. A. Johnson re turned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dresden. 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. Coutts 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; Vicelpresident, Rev. J. F. Johnston; Secretary, H. Callwood; Committee, H. Binglett, W. T. Poile and H. Lewis. Mr. McPherson has bought from Mr. Morris, the house on Fort street, now occupied by J. S. McCallum. R. H. Smith, of Detroit spent Sunday in F. M. Scarff's bank, and the clu

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

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Sextette. Mr. W. H. Brackin.

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Introductory.

Orchestra. Cooper's Song, from Boccaccio, Von-

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

Mr. Alfred Hofmann "A Summer Night," Goring Thoma Miss Ada Ross.

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

(b) Scherzo, Von Gaens, Mr. Alfred Hofmann. A Few New Ones, Mr. Geo. Perrin.

(a) Berceuse, Godard,

"O Dry Those Tears," Theresa Del Mr. Wm. H. Brackin. (a) You and I, Liza Lehmann,

(b) My Curly-headed Baby, G. H. Clustan. Miss Ada Ross. Caprice Hongroise, Dunkler, Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

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 MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business. Take notice that the Mun ouncil of the Corporation of

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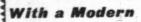
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HUNTING THE GORILLA.

An Animal West Africans Say Has

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 Ainslee'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

"'At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breasts with his huge fists-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 him-

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had 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 stampeded 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

"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.

No "Tick" Obtainable. 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

Telegraph Operator-Under the circumstances, sir, it is impossible for me 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 .- Bos ton 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 pronounce ed 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 'pique,' the second 'a' pronounced as it is in 'far' or in 'father.'"

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

"Biffley marries the widow, and his son marries the daughter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Taste In Refurnishing. "Bigson says he has had his house refurnished during his wife's absence." "As a surprise to her?" "No; as a shock."-Detroit Free

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A Little Misunderstanding. Soon after the convening of a new ession of congress announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Anson G. McCook, who was then secetary 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

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

"What for?" demanded the new mem-

"For McCook's wedding present," explained Senator X. "I'll see you about it tomorrow," answered Blank, 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 atter's frantic efforts to get a light.

"You are French, I believe?" said the "Not only French, but from Tou-

"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 ask-

ed 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.

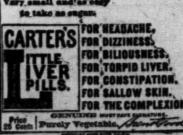
The following is one of the many stories told about Charles James Fox, the English statesman and orator:

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 simflar 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 today?"

The bailiffs were so tickled that they went away,

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

HIS HORSES WERE WOODEN But All the Same He Had to Pay For a Livery Licens

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 "biled" shirt and standing collar and that these were worn by an-

other white man. The marshal, being called on, explained that one white gentleman was arrested by him for running a "flying jinny" 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?

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

Repressing all signs of such a strain

discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no ordinance requiring "flying jinny" 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

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 don't run a livery stable; he runs a 'flying jinny.' '

"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

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 topers, 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

His Queer Way. Dumleigh-What a queer chap Syn-

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 if there was no book be fore him. That's the way Synnex has of suddenly wandering from the sub-

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

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



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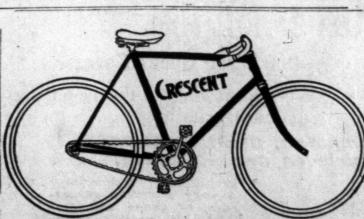
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***** SATCHEL =:= -- OF THE--:- SATELLITE

Those Gun Club officers seem to think they have a life job. I wonder if that lawyer used that

bucksaw to cut down expenses. It looks as if the Library Board

would yet have to choose another site, I would like to listen to the band in Tecumseh Park, and I am not the

only one. Harry Philp says he is going to Phill'p the opera house for the big Brisco benefit.

The city aren't bothering much about that Williamson lease. It's a release they want.

If the Chatham Old Boys are half as bad as they say they were, there'll be doings when they all strike town.

Doesn't this city own a couple of road scrapers and aren't the city streets in a fit condition to scrape? I rather reckon that C. O. B. Band

would play rather husky music. The players should all have corn-ets. and stalk through the city. We have few things in this world to be thankful for, but one cause of re-

joicing is that Poet Laureate Austin didn't attempt a poem on Rhodes. Geo. Perrin's friends say that it willl take more than those dynamite cart-ridges of Col, Sam Holmes, to crack

the jokes he is going to spring at the big Brisco benefit. I surely never accused that Banner man of playing the fool. I would be more polite in my language. I would

say that he was himself. The King St. Merchant we referred to on Saturday was Tennent. There are only three letters of the English alphabet in that name. When you put those letters together you have Ten and when the name is correctly spell-

ed you have seven letters. The Canadian soldier is like the gasoline engine, he can only run one way. When you want an electric vapor launch to back up, you can't reverse the engine, so you have to reverse the blades of the paddle. When you want the Canadian soldier to back up, you ave to get the Boers to the rear and hen order right about and charge.

LOST HIS BET

Philadelphia Children Fail to Canada.

on Race, above Broad street, had an ence in Philadelphia was disappoint interesting three-quarters of an hour the other afternoon when Anson A. Gard, an author, who claims New York as his birthplace, asked them fifty questions concerning Canada in a vain attempt to prove that the dian school child knows about the

United States. questions embraced nearly every form of human knowledge from they will not discriminate against statistics to shipping. Geography, anyone for having taken part in the history, and government were fired strike or in future against any emoff by this gentleman from New York at the poor, defenceless children of Philadelphia. When the ordeal was and 30c. for day and night work reover the school children were pleased and the author was disappointed.

Mr. Gard went to Montreal last June and, finding out how little the average Canadian knows of the United States, he forthwith wrote his own impressions and published them Further emboldened, he made a wager of a dinner with a Canadian school teacher. The aforesaid Canadian said that the children in the Canadian schools knew more about the United States than the children of the country knew of Canada. Mr. Gard said no. He then propounded fifty questions bearing on this country to the Canadian school children. The Canadian teacher retaliated in kind, and armed with fifty interrogation points. Mr. Gard invaded the United States.

Of course it was an expensive way to win an ordinary dinner, but Mr. Gard had an object.

To Hackensack, N. J., went Mr. Gard and the marvelous replies he received to his Canadian queries pleas-ed and delighted him. To benighted New York City he went, and suffered untold agonies when one child told him that Canada was 7,000,000 miles Then to Brooklyn and Baltimore his journeyings took him. The other day he arrived in Philadelphia.

Here are some of the questions this young man blandly asked the youngters. Once in a while the questions re correctly answered :-

What is the area of Canada? How many provinces has it? What do you know of the Canadian acific Railroad?

How many months is the St. Law-

what do you know of the Canadian rebellion of 1837 and 1838?
Which is the bigger, Lake Superior or the Province of Manitoba?
What Canadian river is remarkable

for its scenery ? What party is now in power in Can-

to the sea? How do they get from Montreal to Chicago?

What power has the Governor-Gen-eral of Canada that the President has

.The above eleven questions are picked at random from the fifty asked. ham by C.

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Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. When there is weak back or bearing-down pains, sideache or other indications

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tired feeling all the time. I dragged around that way for two years, and I began taking yo medicine. After taking first bottle I began feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierc new person. I can't thank r kind advice and the good ne has done me, sister who is taking your medicine

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when the enthusiastic Mr. Gard pro

pounded them.
When the ordeal was done Principal Cornman delicately hinted to Mr. Gard, of New York and Montreal, that the method of instruction in the Philadelphia Public Schools was somewhat different from those of Canada and Hackensack. "We don't bother much with statistics here," he said. "Don't want the scholars to cram their brains full of uscless things like areas and the like."

Mr. Gard murmured "Ah!" and looked thoughtful. When Mr. Gard brought his questions within scope of intelligent com-prehension the answers he received from the scholars were quickly given. "What French general fell at Que-

bec?" he asked. "General Montcalm," was the ready

reply.
"What English general?" "Wolfe." "What American?"

"Montgomery."
There was no hesitation in the an swering of these questions.
Once he asked: "What do you know

of Lake St. John, in Canada?"
"It's full of water," responded bright youth. And Mr. Gard was forced to acknowledge that it was.

What practical knowledge Mr. Garwill glean from his trip to the prin Philadelphia, April 11.—The children of the North-West Grammer School.

HALIFAX STRIKE ENDED.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.-The 'longshoremen's strike was ended to-night. The men accepted the offer from the employers of 20 cents per hour for day United States school child knows work and 25 cents for night work. The more about Canada than the Cana- men had asked that none but union labor should be employed. The employers declined to accede to this, but under the agreement signed to-night strike or in future against any em-ploye for being a member of the union. spectively. One advantage gained by the men is this, that in future they will be paid for all time in which they are called to work till ordered home, even if there should happen to be some waiting time,

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els."-S. E. HICK,



WALLACEBURG April 12.-E. E. Stevens, of Sarnia,

formerly of this town, spent a few days in town on business. W. Trotter returned yesterday after a business trip to Toronto.

Miss Ruby Gordon has returned to
Havergal College, Toronto, after
spending the holidays with her par-

ents here.
Mr. Wallen and Harvey Morris are visiting their many friends in town. Miss Maggie Colwell left to-day to visit friends at Kingsville. Mrs. J. Steinhoff, of Chatham, is

visiting Mrs. T. B. West. Jack Geddis, who has been agent for the L. E. & D. R. here, left to-day to accept a situation elsewhere.

The members and officers of the Local Union No. 70 of the A. F. G. W. U. held their first annual ball last evening. The hall was tastefully de-corated for the important occasion, and the music was provided by the Chatham orchestra and was rendered in their usual good manner. were several in attendance from Sarnia, Dresden, Chatham and other places, and it is needless to say that t was a grand success. The supper was given by Mr. J. D. O'Mara, of the Tecumseh House, and it was served in excellent style ..

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Miss Daisy Burgess is spending a
few days at Chatham Centre.

Miss Deans, of Havelock, left yesterday after visiting her sister, Miss Deans, of this place. The former has been missionary in China, Japan and other places, and tells many interest-ing stories of the countries and peo-

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DRESDEN

April 12.-Mrs, J. W. Sharpe enterained a number of ladies at a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in town Thursday evening, Fred. Budd of Florence was in Chate

Mrs. Ribble was in Chatham on Sat Fred. Budd, of Florence, was

itor to Chatham on Saturday. A number of Wallachurg young peo-ple visited Dresden last Friday even-

Mrs. E. Austin Pickard, of Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Huff, Centre St.

A number of weddings will take place in Dresden shortly.

Venning Hicks, who has been ill some time, is able to resume work

again. Walter Piggott, of Chatham, was in town last Friday.

The Misses Annie and Belle Mooney are contemplating building a residence on their Centre street lot shortly. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must re mit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

NO WORD OF MISSING POSTAL CLERK.

Ottawa, April 11.-The friends of Mr Arthur Lindsay, chief clerk of the Contract branch of the Postoffice Department, who has been missing for fully three weeks, have not yet received any clue to his whereabouts.

GERMANY'S HIGH TARIFF.

Berlin, April 11-At to-day's session of the tariff commission of the Reichstag the Agrarian amendments increasing the proposed duties on cattle, and making them the lowest that can be adopted, the same as those on grain, were adopted despite the warning of General von Podbleski, Minister. of Agriculture, that such action would prevent the negotiations of new comnercial treaties.

KEEN DEBATE

The much talked of and postponed debate between the Literatary and Debating Societies of S. S. No. 1 and 2, Harwich, came off last Tuesday night, in the capacious school room of the former. Although the weather and roads were in horrible condition, the building was filled to its utmost seating capacity., The subject was "Resolved that the Indian has received more abuse at the nands of the white man than the negro, in America."

The No. 2 Society took the affirmative and were represented by Misses M. McCornock, and A. McMahon, and Messrs. Wm. Richardson, W. Houston, and Geo. Spicer.

The Negative was defended by the The Negative was defended by following from No. 1: Miss Reycraft, L. Parrott, W. A. McGeachy, Chas. Ross and W. W. Everett. At the conclusion of the debate, one of the leading members of the Macaulay Club, Thomas Scullard, whom the societies were fortunate in procuring to act as chairman, critic, and judge for the evening, congratulated the speakers on the able way in which they had handled the speakers of the way in which they had handled they way in which they way in which they had handled they way in which ed the subject and criticized them in a kindly and instructive manner, and after carefully summing up both sides of the debate, rendered his decision in

favor of the negative.
At the conclusion of his address, Wm. Richardson moved, and Chas. Ross seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Scullard for his services, which was carried unanimously. The best of order and good feeling prevailed dur-ing the debate, and No. 1 is to be con-No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central "Happiness is unknown to Weak People."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, the city on Saturday. C. A. Wheatley, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town.

Homer Desjardines, Raleigh street, is quite ill with the quinsy. Geo. Maris, of Coatsworth, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.

John Turner, Richmond street, spending the day in Blenheim. Robert McGarvin, of this city left last evening on a trip to Brockville.

D. McLachlan, of the C. B. C., spent Saturday in Ridgetown and Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt left this morning on a visit with friends in Rlenheim.

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

Mrs. Weldon expects you and you 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 Park St. Methodist church last event

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

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

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. Dolling, of Detroit, a former engineer at Hadley's, died at his home yesterday. The remains will be taken to this city to-day and will be interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, His father, mother, and one brother reside in this city.

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T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, is A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, is spend

John McCarty, of Tilbury, Sunday in the city. The Kent Law Association met thi

afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Benson, mother Arthur Richardson, died to-day at Carroll Scott, Thamesville, arrived

in the city to-day and accepted a position with this G. H. J. The Executive committee of the Old Boys' Reunion will meet to-morrow night in the office of Lewis &

Richards. Celina Oxendine appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer 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 offices, has gone to Owen Sound. Mr. Flannery will be further relieved by Geo. Talboy, 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 orning said:

"Stock is at present coming in very 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 As soon as we run out of twine we will commence at once to

nanufacture more." "When do you expect to call your meeting to appoint permanent direc-

tors?" he was asked. "We do not intend to call the meeting until we have to. I understand that we may be forced to call the meeting, but we will not do it before we are forced to it."

PEAT FUEL

J. L. Scott left this morning for the Peate farm, Ericau. The Peate factory started in full swing on Saturday and everything is running along smoothly. The directors of the com-pany are well satisfied with their venture. They will run an inspection excursion from Chatham on the 17th of this month, when anyone wishing to ee 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 starting of the machinery.

MR. WHITNEY'S CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, April 12 .- Mr. J. P. Whitney, Opposition leader in the Ontario House, returned to the city this afternoon, and will remain here for a few days until he has arranged his program of a further series of meet-ings. On Thursday he speaks at Bowmanville, and Friday at Brampton, but beyond this nothing has been definitely 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, Bedford 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,

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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 Modern Shylock," was written with the intention of doing him a positive in-

Mr. White is mistaken. We have no quarrel with him. Our article is directed solely to the practice of money lending at exceedingly high rates of interest which, we believe, is prejudicial 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 existing in various communities, of exacting 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 untruthful, 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 desirous 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 possible, provide an impetus towards securing 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 loaded 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 Saturday 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 policemer on that corner. Presently all were seen together in the shadow of Mayor Sulman's new store and then Chief of Police John Holmes hove in view in plain clothes. A Planet reporter, who had been watching the gathering of the force, saw a chance for excitement 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. Dezelia 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, homeward 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 way was dark and lonely and the tracks kept getting on the road and many a fall was narrowly averted. The gallant form of Dezelia 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 found waiting in the stadow of a coach. 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 wilted reputation, who lives at the corner of Wellington and Duke streets.

Darr and Dezelia 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 roves were admitted. AAnnie Riley opened the door and showed the officers through, but the only other person in the house was

Celina Oxendine, who law asleep up Annie was very anxious to know who the man was for whom the officers

the man was for whom the officers had the search warrant, but they wouldn't tell. There has been consid-siderable complaint about this house of late, but old Mrs. Davis had just been buried from the house two days before. Had the joice known this, they would have delayed the raid.

Not caring to return from the foray empty handed, the police detachment also visited the Reaume house next to the C. P. R. track on Queen street. Chief Holmes and Officer Groves went in while Officers Dezelia and Darr watched ourside; but only the three girls, Annie Reaume, Mrs. Scott, and the Lynch woman were found within.

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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, opposite Piggott's turning mill, when he caught sight of three colored men who were in front of the mill on the opposite 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 wer doing. He stopped and called to them but received no answer, the men remaining under cover of the building. He then started across the road to investigate the affair and the colored men seeing him coming, tried to make

Mr. McGregor, however, purs 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 revolver from his pocket, took aim and deliberately fired at the detective. The latter was having considerable difficulty in holding his victim and as a result the bullet missed its mark and buried itself in a piece of plank which was yiled up near the factory. As soon as Mr. McGregor heard the shot he released the n.an he was holding and started in pursuit of the man who had fired the revolver. He, however, was not able to catch him, and as a result the three men escaped.

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

"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 II had a heavy overcoat on at the time and he had no difficulty in getting

away."
Mr. McGregor has notified the

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OLD TIMES AT CALGARY. Pioneers of the Far West Gathered About

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

tions of Fort Walsh, when the Indians threatened attack. Some of the speeches were very amusing. One old timer - the old est there, so he claimed - wanted to rule the speaking. He repeatedly insisted that he had been in the country eight or ten years before some other gentlemen speaking, and wanted everyone to realize the fact that

old comrades recalled the days when

he first struck the country twentysix years ago. One of the old-timers described his first entrance to Calgary, in 1880. He came to the opposite bank of the Bow River, which at that time of the year was very high and swift, plunging his horse into the cold, deep water he eventually reached the other side, hanging to his horse's tail while the animal swam across. Here he was met by two policemen, and warmly welcomed at the N, W,

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

It was suggested that no time should be lost in making an effort to gather and record the early annals of the west, for the old-timers who participated in historic events were one by one passing away, and with them much interesting history. Many a hearty laugh went up as yarns were swapped; each man telling his story, and, of course, perfectly authentic. Only occasionally was the speaker interrupted - that when he said something too hard for even a westerner to swal-At a later hour, with much good feeling, the gathering broke up, after many pleasant reminiscences of the days long gone by.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March I to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates, From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington.
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she had been listening all evening, sounds of wild weather.

The old lady sat very still. The hands that usually made the knitting "A will! What is putting things into needles fly had not moved for full ten ninutes. Her eyes were fixed abstractedly on a somewhat worn spot in the bright red and vivid green ingrain carpet. If by chance she had been asked what was in her mind, she probably would have replied testily that it was about time those carpet strips were woven and put down. What with the tracking in and out and sitting round, winter was harder than summer on

carpets. But when the howling wind gave a fresh blast and the coal in the base burner sputtered up with an answering glow she turned toward the muslin hung windows, and one might have thought that she was having a little struggle to sit still on her chair. The old man, smoking by the stove, looked at her furtively every once in awhile. Now, when a stronger blast shook the house, he pulled closer the black silk muffler under his coat collar and turned to his

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wife. "It's a cold night for New Year's, mother. I mind it was almost as bad when Johnny was married"-

She did not answer or even look at him, but a tightening of the lips showed that she had heard. The old man had learned the danger

signals and was silent for the time. There was something unusual in mother's mood, but he did not know for certain which way the signs pointed. "New Year's night do be lonesomer than any other night," he continued

tentatively, "with no children and young folks to see the old year out. I saw Johnny's boy the other day"-Then the old lady swung round in her chair so hard and quick that she joggled the lamp at her elbow, and the lit-

tle fringes on her silk embroidered shoulder shawl trembled. "Johnny's boy, indeed! And you saw him, of course. And whose fault is it but yours that Johnny's boy isn't here, I'd like to know? You were always giving the boys their way about everything. That's how they came to marry those Quinlan girls, far downs like

them, the Lord save us!" "Well, mother, they always seemed good girls to me and are good housekeepers now. Of course there's them that may be better to our way of thinking." The old man never said "your" when making an assertion which moth-



IT WAS TOMMY MULLENY WITH A NOTE FROM HIS SISTER er might question. "There's them that

had more money, and everybody can't come from Limerick. But, then, it's the lads who have to live with the girls, and they ought to have something to say." It was a long speech for the old man,

and the old lady was gasping when he finished. "Yes, and you don't mind me having to think of my own children's children

being brought up in the ways of the Quinlans. It wasn't enough when Johnny married Nellie, but you had to be that nice about it that Richard went and married Kate." He tried to turn the stream of indignation into less immediate channels.

"It did seem aggravating," he said, "though Johnny's boy seems a nice little fellow for seven. But of course, mother, you don't know him." Didn't she know him? Wasn't she

going to church every Sunday just to see the children march in for Sunday school, and Johnny's boy with them? She not know Johnny's boy! But she said nothing.

The old man walked to the window a gentle, deprecating figure in a shiny black suit. His white hair was combed forward over the thinnest spots in front and parted carefully toward the ears in the back. The mild blue eyes and rosy skin gave him a look of almost infantile kindliness save for a certain furtive shrewdness that may have come from years of watching the storm signals of his wife's moods.

"The old lady's all right," he replied when any of his relatives had the temerity to give him advice as to his domestic arrangements. "She's the best hand in sickness and a good manager but she does like to have her own way, and it takes her awhile to come round when she finds that she's made a mistake. But she does come round if you give her time enough, and that's more than you can say for most of them.' He raised the curtains gently now

and peered out. "Just look, mother! What a blizzard it has got to be all at once! Now, that's too bad for little Kitty Mulleny's

party, and all the children are st there. I can see their little heads bob-bing up and down where the curtain's I shouldn't wonder if Johnny's

The old lady did not answer. She knew very well that Johnny's two boys and Richie's one were there, and with her heart in her mouth, to the

"I don't know, mother," the old man went on after he was comfortably seated once more, "but we ought to make

your head tonight of all nights?" "You see, it's New Year's," he answered, "and there's them who are younger than us who won't be here to see the next new year in. Seeing the way you feel about things, we might leave most, or considerable at least, to the orphan asylum? It would be doing

a lot of good"-She jumped round in her seat again, but whatever was in her mind to answer was not said, for there was a knock at the door.

"Mercy alive!" she said, and "Gee, but it's blowing!" came from without. It was Tommy Mulleny with a note from his eldest sister. The children who lived across the river could not be taken home in this blizzard. Word had been sent to the parents by telephone. The Mullenys could take care of three little girls, but there were some of the boys whom they would like to send over to the Moynihans if it would not be too much trouble. Somehow the old man did not look so astonished as one

might have thought he would. "To be sure, mother," he said. "I'll just go over and help Tommy bring the children. 'Twill be like old times"-

A vague expectation that made her heart beat and her hands tremble had seized upon the old lady. She set the lamp in the window as a guide and strained her eyes to see into the howling swirl without that shut off even the sight of trees in their own garden. After a long fifteen minutes the stamp ing of feet told that they had come back. The old man mumbled something about going around the house to look after things. Tommy Mulleny held the hall door open for three little boys, and then he said something about not wanting to track snow all over the house and vanished.

As for the old lady, she heard not. She was looking at the three little boys who blinked at her, blinded by the darkness without and the sudden glare of light within. Then the biggest one pulled off his cap.

"Happy New Year, grandma!" he sang out, and even as he did so he was turning to peel off his little brother's cap. "Jimmy's too little to take off his own cap, and Cousin Richie, too, and we all brought some cookies and candy from the party for you. My, I could hardly walk, and grandpa had to carry Richie, and Tommy Mulleny helped Jimmy. But I'm glad it snowed. Mamma always said I couldn't come to see you until I was as big and as good as will always help and build you up. papa, but now I guess we just had to Restores proper digestion and brings papa, but now I guess we just had to come before we were big."

The old woman's trembling were turning down his coat collar. "Look at the curls of him," she murmured, bending over him hungrily-"just like Johnny's! It's this long time I've wanted to feel them, bless him!" And she kissed Johhny's boy again and

again. When the old man came in, puffing and snow whitened, she had the two little fellows on her lap, and Johnny's boy leaned against her, feeding her bites of his cooky. The old man chuckled softly,

thought it would bring her round!" then aloud, "Well, mother, I guess we won't have to leave everything to the orphans"-"What's that?" she asked sharply.

"I was just thinking we ought to have a fire in the boys' room for the little laddies."

A Spinning Ghost. On the postroad in southern New Hampshire stands an old house which was once famous for its ghost. It had been a tavern, owned and managed by two brothers and two sisters named

The youngest of the family, Hannah, had been jilted in her youth. After her desertion she had never entered any door save that of her own home, but gave all her strength to hard work. She would hatchel flax for weeks, spin unceasingly and weave on a hand loom without apparently a thought of rest. She died after a short illness, and still travelers said that their slumbers were disturbed by the whir of the wheel. Soon it was whispered about that the Mason house was haunted. Strange sounds were heard from the garret, where Hannah had always

worked, and plainest of all was the hum of the great wool wheel. The brothers heard the story and at once set out to solve the mystery.

Joseph went to the garret and watched. After a time the wheel began to revolve. He struck a light. On the rim of the wheel was a great rat, running around.

Frequent visits to the garret rendered this rat so tame that he would come out on the spinning wheel by daylight, and several others were occasion ally seen to take a spin in the wheel, as if it were a pleasant recreation. Youth's Companion.

The Ice Invasion.

On both sides of the Atlantic equally the intercalation of fossilized forests bears authentic witness to the sweeping over the land of two great waves of ice invasion. The trees manifestly grew where the glaciers had been Again the glaciers crept forward to constitute themselves the sepulchers of the trees. The second advance, however, fell short of the first and succeeded it at an unknown interval of time. Opinions are much divided as to its true significance.



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generally to so easily contribute to-ward the upbuilding of a town by being present at the spring and fall fairs. It is practically a public insti-tution. 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 very much in evidence and a striking contrast to the carefully dressed church-goers.

Riding is a most enjoyable, healthful and invicorating amusement and it is surprising that the ladies and gentleemm of Chatham do not take more in terest in it, A few ladies and gentle men might do well to organize for this summer an equestrian club and obtain from it an enormous amount honest, healthful pleasure. A lady properly equipped with saddle and habit is an exceedingly graceful sight on a horse, and it developes nerve and confidence in her own strength that very few other amusements can give.

Above everything let us one and all as members of the community from the greatest to the humblest, ever keep in mind that the more we cen tralize our interests and amusements n 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 dol lars 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 Chat-

And while -we are talking about King St., can not the Council or the Police Department regulate the tying A feature of the production is the of horses -along this thoroughfare, We do not wish our city to be char acterized any more as a country town, with our paved street and im-posing 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 fretful horses tied along each side of the street. It interferes with business, looks bad, is dangerous, and should be

It is surprising that we could not keep in our city such a beneficient in-stitution for our young men as a Y. 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 strong, who personally manipulates earnest, reputable citizen. In the ab-sence 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 even-

Though we may not have stock in Chatham sanitarium still we must not oose 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 de-velopment and growth. It will per-haps be of more good to those who have no financial interest in it than to those who have help and the state of the 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 and woman who hopes or is anyious for 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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wing delightful letter from one 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., Apl. 8, 1902. My Dear Mike,-I enclose a little "Work on 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 possibwise might have blocked effectually ly you might be interested in it. am glad to report myself in good health, and spirits. I was 56 last The spring fair will be held some month and have two fine grand-chil-time this month. It is the duty of everyone who can to be there. Nothing gives a town more prestage of the spare time which my office does for the money expended than a good not require to representing the New prosperous county fair and perhaps York Life. I write also for the Anathere is no other way for the citizens conda 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 accomplish some good in knitting the two na-tions 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. warmest aspiration is that the two nations may be brought to admire the good qualities which each possesses. Well. I hope you are flourishing

and all those dear to you.

Very sincerely yours,

J. D. MATHESON.

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EVIL EYE TO-NIGHT.

So extraordinary and massive are some of the mechanical devices in Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' newest piece "The Evil Eye," that dublicate 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 fours 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 oc-cur in the production of the spectacle.

marvellous electric ballet, in which a group of young girls clothed in tiny group of young girls clothed in tiny electric lamps, go through the mazes of a dance, each one of them a cluster of electric lights. The electrical arrangement provided to produce the ballet is very interesting. At huge storage battery supplies the currents and cables run from it to the rigging above. Here the cables are convected. above. Here the cables are connected with wires which hang down the centeri 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 M. C. A. These associations have the wires concealed in the strings of helped form the character of wery the wires concealed in the strings of flowers. The effect is exquisite. Almany young men, taking hold of them though there is said to be a certain though 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. Armthe varying effects at every perform-

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London, April 12.-Both the Chancellor of the Exechequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, attended the Cabinet Council at the Foreign Of-fice 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 TWEEBOSCH DISASTER.

London, April 12.-The Official Gazette contains a lengthy report from General Lord Methuen in regard to the Tweebosch disaster. Gen. Methuen says he found the rear screen of the 86th 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. 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

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